



**USSVI Groton Base**  
Membership  
Meeting Minutes 07 October 2024



The meeting was called to order by Base Commander S. Ricard at 1830.

In attendance (in person (\_\_\_\_) and Zoom (\_\_\_\_)) for a total of \_\_\_\_ members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by\_\_\_\_\_.

The opening prayer was by Base Chaplin Earl Colella.

**SUBVETS CREED** was led by BC S. Ricard.

Tolling of the Lost Boats prepared and presented by PAO Jim Lawton.

**BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING.**

BASE COMMANDER STEVE RICARD –

Introduced and recognized New Members & First Meeting participants: 0

Recognized National Officers present:

Recognized Former Base Commanders present: A. Kinsall, J. Carcioppolo, S. Mathis

Recognized WWII Members present:

Recognized Holland Club Members present: Many

Recognized Chris Quijada Distinguished Member of the Year Award:

Recognized past Joe Negri Recipients: J. Carcioppolo

Recognized Robert Link Recipients:

• **PRESENTATIONS:**

**Base Treasurer Report – Charlie Murray –**

**Base Secretary Report –David Frease**

The Minutes For 09 September 2024 Membership meeting were approved without objection.

Correspondence to Report – None.

**Sr. Vice Commander Report: Robert Perritt**

**Jr. Vice Commander Report: Paul Skalski**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

IAW USSVI National Web Site Membership is:



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Total Membership: 1149  
Holland Club: 623  
Associate Members: 74  
National Life Members: 849  
Groton Life Members: 315

**NRED1 UPDATE:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

CHAPLAIN: Reported on Eternal Patrol for the month of June.

COLOR GUARD: Nothing to report.

EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

SMALL STORES:

SUB SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHEDULE: STEVE RICARD –

DMV LIAISON: Bob Segal –

HOLLAND CLUB: John Carcioppolo – October 15th luncheon for Holland Club Members.

KAPS4KIDS: John Riley –

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Marian Galbraith –

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER: Jim Lawton –

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Brian Hague –

WEST PORT: Paul Grammer –.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

**NEW BUSINESS – NONE.**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**CLOSING EVENTS:**



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Meeting Attendance Drawing Winner: Coin to Winner \_\_\_\_\_.

**50/50 DRAWING** – \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**CLOSING PRAYER** – SVGB Chaplain

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** At \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Frease, Base Secretary

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **by the membership present and voting.**