



**UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC
USSVI GROTON BASE MEETING AGENDA
03OCT20221830**

JOIN IN-PERSON or ZOOM MEETING

Executive Board invites you join Zoom Meeting

Topic: SUBVETS Groton Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 568 848 8784

Passcode: 8604455262

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- a. ANNOUNCEMENTS (MUSTER SHEETS, EXITS, NO SMOKING)**
- b. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

2. OPENING EVENTS: (CHAPLAIN)

- a. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: _____
- b. OPENING PRAYER –Base Chaplain _____

3. USSVI CREED

TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF OUR SHIPMATES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE PURSUIT OF THEIR DUTIES WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY. THAT THEIR DEDICATION, DEEDS, AND SUPREME SACRIFICE BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF MOTIVATION TOWARD GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS. PLEDGE LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS CONSTITUTION

4. LOST BOATS

(TOLLING OF THE BOATS is being presented electronically by PAO (Jim Lawton)– please direct your attention to the screen on the stage)



USS SEAWOLF SS-197 was announced overdue from patrol and presumed lost with all hands (83 crew and 17 U.S. Army) when it was mistaken for a Japanese submarine and sunk by friendly destroyers just North of Morotai, Republic of the Philippines.



S-44 (SS155) was sunk by a Japanese destroyer in the Northern Kuril Islands 7 Oct. 1943. 56 men lost. Two men picked up by Japanese destroyer, repatriated at end of war.



USS WAHOO SS-238 Sunk near the La Perouse Strait near Northern Japan, 11 Oct 1943 80 men lost



USS DORADO SS-248 Lost off Atlantic Coast 12 Oct 1943 to unknown cause. 77 men lost.



USS ESCOLAR SS-294 Escolar's last communication was with Perth on 17 October- she was never heard from again. It is assumed that she struck a mine and sank with all hands. 82 men lost.



USS SHARK SS-314 was reported as presumed lost with 87 men.



USS DARTER SS-227 Grounded 24 Oct. 1944. 31 Oct. 1944 was destroyed by deck gun of USS Nautilus



USS TANG SS-306 Tang's last torpedo broached and curved to the left in a circular run. Tang fishtailed to clear the turning circle of the torpedo, but it struck her abreast the after-torpedo room approximately 20 seconds after it was fired. Tang sank by the stern.



SS O-5 was sold for scrap.

5. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VIP AND GUESTS

- 1. *New Members & First Meeting* _____
- 2. *National Officers* _____
- 3. *Former Base Commanders:* _____
- 4. *WWII Members:* _____
- 5. *HOLLAND Club Members* _____
- 6. *Chris Quijada Distinguished Member of the Year Award:* _____
- 7. *Past Joe Negri Recipients:* _____
- 8. *Robert Link Award Recipient:* _____

6. PRESENTATIONS:

7. MEMBERSHIP SOUND OFF -

Please stand and sound-off your name and year qualified.

(Optional)

Anyone qualified 1971 -1990 =

Qualified 1991 - 2020 =

Anyone qualified in 2021=

Associated Members =

8. BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING (All non-members are excused)

a. ACTION Item

i. Approval of minutes 12SEP2022



09 MINUTES
12SEP2022 Members

c. **COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

- 1. Veterans Day
- 2. Retirement Seminar

d. **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

- **Financial**
- **Capital improvement**
- Ramp. Alan Williams working with City/Town of Groton building for what we need or if we can get approval
- Building quotes continue to be receive

e. **SECRETARY REPORT:**

- i. Correspondence to report- (NONE)
- ii. BOAT NOTES The 4th and final edition was published on 02OCT2022. Copy on Website USSVIgroton.org
- iii. Thanksgiving fund raising letter



2022 Thanksgiving
Member Letter use 1

- iv. Finishing up publishing Clubhouse PPM – ECD 04OCT2022
- e. **SR VICE COMMANDER REPORT:**

f. **JR VICE COMMANDER REPORT:**

- 1. Extended hours for NFL football on Sundays

g. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1214
HOLLAND CLUB	626_
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	69
NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERS	856_

h. **EBOARD ADVISOR/SCHEDULE UPDATE:**

i. **NRED1 Update:**

j. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Archives (Al Kinsall/Alex Doucette)
- Boat Sponsorship/Color Guard (P. Skalski)
- Build/Maintenance (C. Murray)
- Small Stores (Alex Doucette)
- Chaplain (Earl Colella)
- Sub School Schedule (J. Walsh)

Grad Date	Class Name
07 Oct 22	Tirante
21 Oct 22	Blueback
04 Nov 22	XXX
18 Nov 22	XXX
02 Dec 22	XXX

USSVI Guest Speaker

16 Dec 22 XXX

- Docents (Artie Gager)
- DMV Liaison (R. Rusczyk)
- Holland Club (R. Cheatham) **Next HC Luncheon 18OCT2022**
- Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) (J. Riley)
- Memorial Committee (M. Galbraith)
- Public Relations (J. Lawton)
- Red, White and Blue Mass (P. Dillon) **Cancelled for 2022**
- Scholarship Committee (G. Kane)
- Veterans Affairs (A. Kinsall)
- West Port Satellite group (Paul Grammer)

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. CLOSING EVENTS

- a. Good of the Order:
- b. Meeting attendance Drawing
- c. 50/50 drawing =
- d. Closing Prayer = Earl Colella, Base Chaplain
- e. Adjourn

NEXT MEETINGS: MEMBERSHIP MEETING 07NOV2022
