



**UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC
USSVI GROTON BASE MEETING AGENDA
12SEP2022
1830**

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 S-5 (SS-110) Lost on September 1, 1920 when a practice dive went wrong and she sank bow-first, with her stern showing above the water. In a dramatic adventure, her exhausted crew was rescued during the next few days. Salvage attempts were unsuccessful, S-5 settled to the bottom and was abandoned.

	<p>USS Grayling (SS-209) Lost on Sept 9, 1943 with the loss of 76 men near the Tablas Strait. Grayling was on her 8th war patrol and sank two ships before being lost.</p>
	<p>USS Pompano (SS-181) Pompano was sunk (between Sept 17 and Oct 5) with the loss of 77 men while on her 7th war patrol. Possibly lost on Sept 17, 1943. Japanese records show that a submarine was sunk in her patrol area on 17 September by air & depth charge attack off the Aomori Prefecture near Shiriya Zaki. Before being lost, she sank two enemy cargo ships. The exact cause of her loss remains unknown, but she probably was sunk by the air/sea attack above or fell victim to a mine on or after 9/25/1943. This boat's last recorded ship (Taiko Maru) sunk happened on Sept 25th, so she probably hit a mine on or after that date but before Oct 5th, when she was scheduled back at Midway.</p>
	<p>USS S-51 (SS-162) Lost on Sept 25, 1925 with the loss of 33 men when it was sunk after collision with SS City of Rome off Block Island.</p>
	<p>USS Cisco (SS-290) Lost on Sept 28, 1943 on her first war patrol with the loss of 76 men in the Sulu Sea west of Mindinao.</p>

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



08 MINUTES

- i. Approval of minutes 01AUG2022 01AUG2022 Member

c. **COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

- 1. Round Table (FOCUS) "Continue to 60-year legacy"
- 2. National Office Move to Groton
- 3. National Awards
- 4. Annual Retirees seminar is on October 15th @ 9am at Morton Hall

d. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Financial

- i. Policy for accepting National LIFE membership dues
- i. Bonding – Executive Board and Club Staff - pending action nothing to report at this time

Capital improvement

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

e. **SECRETARY REPORT:**

- i. Correspondence to report- (NONE)

- ii. BOAT NOTES input is due! The third and final edition is scheduled to be published on 01OCT2022.

A suggestion for all committee chairs. Perhaps submit in writing what has taken place in your committee during the last quarter and what you expect to do/accomplish in the last quarter for the benefit of the members and the base.

- e. **SR VICE COMMANDER REPORT:**

FINANCE COMMITTEE AUDIT Report –

- f. **JR VICE COMMANDER REPORT:**

1. Guest Book entries
2. Extended hours for NFL football on Sundays
3. Thanksgiving planning meeting schedule
4. Working on “Code of Conduct” for bartenders/Servers.
5. Bus Trip: Big E on Connecticut Day - Wednesday, September 22, 2022 sponsored by City of Groton Parks & Recreation Fall/Winter Classes/Events/Bus Trips

- g. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1205
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)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub School Schedule (J. Walsh)		
	Grad Date	Class Name	USSVI Guest Speaker
	23 Sep 22	George C. Marshall	Greg Kane
	07 Oct 22	Tirante	
	21 Oct 22	Blueback	
	04 Nov 22	XXX	
	18 Nov 22	XXX	
	02 Dec 22	XXX	
	16 Dec 22	XXX	

- Docents (Artie Gager)
- DMV Liaison (R. Rusczyk)
- Holland Club (R. Cheatham) **Next HC Luncheon 20sep2022**
- Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) (J. Riley)
- Memorial Committee (M. Galbraith)
- Public Relations (J. Lawton)
- Red, White and Blue Mass (P. Dillon)
- 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 03OCT2022

COMMITTEE REPORTS

September 11, 2022

CT SILENT SERVICE LICENSE PLATE

Subject: CT Silent Service License Plate Committee Report as of October 19, 2021.

1. **License Plate Five Year Request/Application History**
 - a. 2017; 11 requests, 5 applications, 45% process rate, only current members applied
 - b. 2018; 11 requests, 4 applications, 36% process rate.
 - c. 2019; 25 Requests, 8 applications, 32% process rate.
 - d. 2020; 21 Requests, 11 applications, 42% process rate.
 - e. 2021; 21 Requests, 7 applications, 33% process rate
2. **License Plate Request/Application History 2022 Year to Date**
 - a. January – August 2022, 14 requests, 5 applications, 36% process rate.
3. **Activities since last report**
 - a. Continue program as activity dictates.
4. **Budget**
 - a. Five Year Budget History
 - i. I have not requested any money during my term.
 - b. Current Budget
 - i. I have not requested money
5. **Connecticut Silent Service License Plate Program Problems/Issues**
 - a. Activity remains suppressed. Most requests have been from outside the Groton area. Need ideas for promoting program statewide. Most requests are due to a license plate sighting while driving. Most requests are from non-members and don't result in new membership or a license plate application.
 - b. Losing members to USSVI Member at Large (MAL) program.

Very Respectfully,
Richard Rusczyk
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NAVY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

First Woman to Serve as 'Chief of the Boat' on a Submarine Reports for Duty

The [Navy](#)'s submarine community has announced a new historic first for women in the silent service: the first top enlisted sailor on a submarine.

[In a statement released Wednesday](#), the Navy announced that Master Chief Information Systems Technician (Submarine) Angela Koogler joined the Gold crew of ballistic missile submarine USS Louisiana as their Chief of the Boat on Aug. 22, 2022.

Koogler, who has been in the Navy for 20 years, remarked that both her journey and that of female sailors is far from over. "We need to keep breaking down the barriers so that it just becomes all Sailors," she said in the statement. "It's important to integrate everybody and it shouldn't matter as long as they get the job done."
