



USSVI Groton Base
Membership
Meeting Minutes 04 November 2024



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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by _____.

The opening prayer was by the Base Chaplin.

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 – Discussed Club House Foyer Renovations and improvements, new curtains in Higham Hall procured by Dee Carcioppolo.

Introduced and recognized New Members & First Meeting participants: 0

Recognized National Officers present: John Riley

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 07 October 2024 Membership meeting were approved without objection.

Correspondence to Report – None.

Sr. Vice Commander Report: Robert Perritt –.

Jr. Vice Commander Report: Paul Skalski



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

IAW USSVI National Web Site Membership is:

Total Membership: 1143

Holland Club: 629

Associate Members: 74

National Life Members: 849

Groton Base Life Members: 322

NRED1 UPDATE:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

COLOR GUARD:

EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

SMALL STORES: Alex Doucette

SUB SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHEDULE:

DMV LIAISON:

HOLLAND CLUB: John Carcioppolo – November 19th luncheon for Holland Club Members.

KAPS4KIDS: John Riley – Spoke and showed a video presentation

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:



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CLOSING EVENTS:

Meeting Attendance Drawing Winner: Coin to _____ Winner.

50/50 DRAWING – \$_____/ \$_____ to _____ Winner.

CLOSING PRAYER – SVGB Chaplain – _____

MEETING ADJOURNED: At _____.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Frease, Base Secretary

Approved: _____ **by the membership present and voting.**