



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

December 7, 2020

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CALL TO ORDER 6:30 pm

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1. ETERNAL PATROL

USS CAPELIN (SS-289) WAS LOST ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 2,1943 WITH THE LOSS OF 76 CREW WHILE ON HER 2ND WAR PATROL.

USS SEALION (SS-195) WAS LOST ON DECEMBER 10,1941 WITH THE LOSS OF 4 CREW WHEN SHE WAS STRUCK BY TWO BOMBS WHILE IN THE NAVY YARD AT CAVITE (NEAR MANILA BAY), PHILIPPINES.

USS F-1 (SS-20) [EX-CARP] WAS LOST ON DECEMBER 17, 1917 WITH THE LOSS OF 19 CREW WHEN SHE WAS ACCIDENTALLY RAMMED AND SUNK BY USS F-3 (SS-22) WHILE MANEUVERING IN EXERCISES OFF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

USS S-4 (SS-109) WAS LOST ON DECEMBER 17,1927 WITH THE LOSS OF 40 CREW WHEN SHE WAS ACCIDENTALLY RAMMED BY THE US COAST GUARD DESTROYER PAULDING OFF CAPE COD NEAR PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS



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2. CREED: "To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country, that their dedications, deeds, and supreme sacrifice serve as a constant source of motivation towards greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution"

3. CHAPLAIN

4. OPENING EVENTS

A. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VIP AND GUESTS

5. AWARD PRESENTATION:

6. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE

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

a. ACTION ITEMS

i. Secretary Report

1. No correspondence
2. Minutes on the website
3. Dining room
 - a. Painting finished
 - b. New carpet installed
 - c. Chair rail and floor molding being installed
 - d. Expect tables & chairs in place end of this week

ii. Treasurer Report

1. all 2020 monthly reports on the website
2. All bills including taxes have been paid
3. Funds available for club expenses \$19,400
4. Thanksgiving donations after expenses \$11,810
5. Thank you letters going out to any member who donated but doesn't have an email address

iii. Membership & Holland Club Chair Report

Membership Monthly Report:

Renewal Application can be found at <https://www.ussvigroton.org/docs>



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Holland Club:

- iv. Junior Vice Commander Report – no report
- v. Senior Vice Commander Report
- vi. Commander - Executive Board Report
 - 1. Thanksgiving
 - 2. National BOD Meeting
 - 3. COVID 19 impact to club

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Memorial (Marian Galbraith)
 - The Memorial Committee met Friday, December 4 to put up the Christmas lights at the Memorial. Please stop by in the evenings to see the light display. Many thanks to Rob Davis, Chris Callahan, Charlie Levandoski, Keith Smith and Dick Warnock.
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- Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) (John Riley)
- Chaplain (Jack Gallimore)
 - Veterans Affairs (Al Kinsall)
 - 1. The VA is outsourcing compensation and pension exams with contractors. The three contractors are: LHI, QTC and VES. If you are subjected to having an exam you may be traveling in-state and out-of-state (NY, RI, MA) for the exam. Until further notice VA hospitals in West Haven and Newington will not be doing C & P exams. There is some speculation that this is the beginning of privatizing the VA.
 - 2. If you receive your prescription medication from the VA you will be receiving notification of a balance due in January 2021. This is all part of the VA stopping patient statements in April due to COVID 19 pandemic. You can wait and pay your balance in January when you receive your statement or you can send you payment to:
Department of Veterans Affairs
PO BOX 3978
Portland, OR 97208-3978
 - 3. Patrick S. Boyd has been appointed Chair of the Connecticut House of Representatives Veterans Committee. HE will serve as Chair for the 2021-2022 Legislative Sessions.



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ASK IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.....

4. OLD BUSINESS
5. NEW BUSINESS

CLOSING EVENTS

- a. Good of the Order
- b. Closing Prayer

ADJOURN ***NEXT MEETINGS:** Membership meeting Monday January 4, 2021*