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ALL SEAS ARE NAVIGABLE



Columbus Base Newsletter

COLUMBUS BASE and NJROTC



We are very pleased that we can be an inspiration to the young people who make up the NJROTC program at Franklin Heights High School in Columbus, Ohio. This was our third year awarding the *Columbus Base Award of Military Excellence* to the outstanding senior cadet "who, during the course of studies, has demonstrated excellence in academic, military, and physical fitness subjects, has exhibited excellent leadership qualities, and, by personal performance, has demonstrated an aptitude for career potential for future military service". The award includes: a certificate of recognition; an engraved gold medallion; and a \$500 Savings Bond provided by the Columbus Base Scholarship Fund.

In the photo, at right, is Columbus Base Commander Jim "Clutch" Koogler, flanked by Capt. Tom Lennon, honoring this year's recipient, Senior Cadet Alex Carter.

High school students are not required to have any experience in the military prior to joining NJROTC. In NJROTC, students learn all

there is to know about the military. If student/cadets are considering joining the military after high school, NJROTC will guide

them along that path, explaining all elements of the military and helping them to make a great impact in their self-confidence and discipline. If they decide instead to enter the civilian job market or a non-military oriented college, the leadership skills, self-discipline and self-confidence will continue to help them meet life's challenges throughout their life. Our 2007 award recipient, Cadet Carter, will be attending the University of Chicago on academic scholarship (here he is pictured in front of his Corps in photo to the left).



Service in the military after NJROTC is not mandatory, although it would be a great path to succeed. While cadets are under no obligation to join the armed services, some actually enlist and/or become commissioned officers. Successful completion of the NJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces at up to two pay grades higher than enlistees without JROTC experience. With complete dedication and hard work, cadets fulfill their highest expectations and dreams. Cadets have been accepted into exceptionally high-rated universities and into military academies to become officers in the armed forces.

The Naval Science curriculum is designed as a four year program. It consists of a combination of formal academic instruction, military skill development, and physical fitness training supplemented by ship training cruises, orientation visits, and field trips to various military activities to enhance classroom studies and open military fields of interest. Sometimes "field trips" come to their classroom. In the photo at the left is Commanding Officer, CDR Jim Doody of the submarine USS COLUMBUS (SSN-762) visiting at the Franklin Heights High School classroom in February of this year. Assisting CDR Doody was one of his junior officers from the boat, LTJG Joe Snyder.



The NJROTC curriculum includes twenty four different subject areas from Naval orientation and seamanship to astronomy and oceanography, history from early western civilization to the 1990's and beyond. Throughout, strong emphasis is placed on leadership, personal honor, self-reliance and self-discipline.

Co-curricular activities involving NJROTC cadets are community interaction like Franklin Heights High School's Corps participation in Franklin County's Operation Flag, a Memorial Day Ceremony and as color guards at events such as our Columbus Base "Tolling of the Bells" Ceremony. In the photo at the right is the NJROTC color guard posting the colors at last years "Tolling of the Bells" Ceremony... and our Chairperson Liz Kenyon has them scheduled for a repeat performance at this year's event.



The NJROTC program is taught by retired officer and enlisted personnel (people like our Columbus Base shipmate John Leers who formerly taught at Franklin Heights High School as Assistant Naval Science Instructor). According to one of this year's junior-class cadets their current instructors Captain Tom Lennon and Chief John Torres are very effective in teaching them in a very humorous and light-heart manner. They were described as being firm but fair and especially interested that the cadet/students devote themselves to all of their subjects. That was borne out by the complimentary remarks that the school principal made in his address at the awards ceremony when he complimented the cadets for being an outstanding group of students. Just like the regular Navy the cadets are rewarded with ribbons and badges for completing assignments satisfactorily. The more gingerbread you see the greater the effort expended. A peek at the left-breast pockets of new Company Commander and the past Company Commander in the photo at the left indicates extreme dedication in that regard. Like cadets everywhere, however, our honoree and his successor know how to have fun when given the chance. We can see that they were expressing their relief that this year was completed following their cutting of the celebratory cake. Swapping some of the cake signified an end to this year's endeavors.

Respectfully submitted by Bernie Kenyon

Commander's Corner

By Jim "Clutch" Koogler



First... Shipmate of the Year nominations. There will not be a District or Regional Shipmate of the Year selection. But, as you the membership voted, we WILL select a Columbus Base Shipmate of the Year and confer the honor at our annual awards dinner in August. So if there's a Columbus Base shipmate that you think deserves to be selected as our Shipmate of the Year, PLEASE nominate him/her. Just send me the name, and perhaps a few words as to why you think they deserve to be selected. Nominations accepted by email to kooglej@nationwide.com or by snail mail to 8417 Seabright Drive Powell, Ohio 43065. Please have your nominations to me by June 1st.

The 2007 Central District 2 Convention and Submarine Birthday Ball are history. This year's event, hosted by Crash Dive Base, was held at the Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center in Zion, Illinois... very near Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Crash Dive Base Commander Harry Alvey did a great job of planning the event. Unfortunately, due to health issues, Harry was not able to complete all plans... nor was he able to attend. But, in true submariner fashion, Crash Dive shipmate Chris Gaines stepped up (as a shipmate would) and finished the planning and staging of the event... with help, no doubt, from other Crash Dive members and other Illinois and Wisconsin bases. Nine of the twelve CD2 Base Commanders attended, as did representatives from at least eleven of the twelve CD2 bases (Since Bill Anderson and I are also members of Cod and Toledo Bases, we represented those bases as well as representing Columbus), plus CD2 Commander Tom Barnes and newly appointed Central Region Director Carl Schmidt. Bonnie and I had a great time, as did all of the others attending. My thanks to Harry Alvey, Chris Gaines, Crash Dive Base, and all others who had a hand in planning and executing the event. We had some very good dialogue at both the Saturday afternoon all-hands meeting and the Sunday morning Base Commanders' breakfast. As soon as I receive the minutes from these meetings, I'll either have them distributed to you or have them published in The Green Board... with the editor's concurrence, of course!

We had another good turnout for the May base meeting... 31 as I recall. And I'm happy to say that we're STILL having fun at our base meetings. My thanks to those who attended. And I'd like to offer special thanks to those who donate prizes for our 50/50 drawings. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Franklin Heights High School NJROTC Senior Cadet Alex Carter, who was selected as the 2007 recipient of the Columbus Base Award for Military Excellence. Alex received a certificate, a gold medallion, and \$500 savings bond from Columbus Base... and the opportunity to meet some wonderful submarine veterans. Thanks to Dave Creekmore, John Leers, Marv Pastor, and Bernie Kenyon for attending the ceremony with me. And good luck to Alex, as he heads for collegiate studies at University of Chicago... which he chose over Princeton.

Just as I was ready to end this column and keep it to a single page, I received an envelop in the mail... addressed to Bernie Kenyon, c/o me and Columbus Base. I immediately called Bernie and, as I expected he would, he gave me his permission to open it. Inside was a very nice card from Mary Cummings, author of "And the Baker's Boy Went to Sea. I'm sure you remember that Bernie read and reviewed the book for us a couple of months ago. His review was posted on the "news" page of our www.columbusubvet.com, where Ms. Cummings found it while "surfing" the web. In the card, Ms. Cummings thanked Bernie... not just for reading the book, but for taking the time to share his thoughts about it... and for paying long-overdue "homage" to the ship's baker who, as Bernie put it in his review, is "one of the most important members of a fleet-boat crew" and "a key morale builder amongst the crew". I too want to thank Bernie. This is just another in the long line of his continuous contributions to Columbus Base. And I'm going to turn the tables, and offer my thanks to Ms. Cummings for taking the time and opportunity to recognize Bernie's efforts.

Since I failed to keep this column to a single page, in that affords me the opportunity to remind you of up-coming events, even though: 1) I'm sure Joe Testa will also do so; and 2) Bernie will also get the word out via email. Remember our Tolling Ceremony on Saturday May 19th, placing flags on veterans' graves at Resurrection Cemetery on Saturday May 26th, Worthington Memorial Day parade on Monday May 28th, our June base meeting on Saturday June 2nd at the Don Gentile American Legion post, the Hilltop Bean Dinner at Westgate Park (Columbus West Side) on Saturday June 23rd, the Westerville Independence Day Parade on Wednesday July 4th, and our July base meeting on Saturday July 7th at the Don Gentile American Legion post. These are only those events that are closest on the calendar. Keep looking for notes about the Pro Football Hall of Fame parade, our Columbus Base Awards and Recognitions Dinner, and the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival parade(s)... all in August. I urge you to attend and/or participate in any of these events. I've been a part of nearly every event since the base was chartered, and I have yet to attend any function where I didn't have a really fun time.

OK... that's it until next month.

Lost Boats

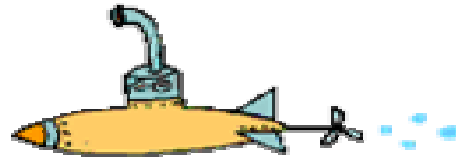
May

USS Lagarto (SS 371)	05-03-1945
USS Scorpion (SSN 589)	05-22-1968
USS Squalus (SS 192)	05-23-1939
USS Stickleback (SS 415)	05-28-1958
USS Runner (SS 275)	Lost between 5-28-1943 and 7-4-1943



Vice Commander's Corner

By Dave Creekmore



Summer's here! Be safe and enjoy the season. There are a quite a few activities in the coming months we hope to see you at some or all of them.



Look up the USS R-14 on the weband you will read the story of the only American submarine that had to use a sail to get home to Pearl Harbor.

Picture and information courtesy of Rick Larson.

OUR 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 Government”

USS Columbus (SSN-762)



Sailor of the Year 2006



MM1 (SS) Daniel S. Kloepfer, USS Columbus Sailor of the Year for 2006, is from Hillsboro, Oregon. He joined the Navy following high school graduation, motivated by the opportunity to get out of a small ranching community... and the fact that the Navy offered money for college, a solid job, and travel around the world. Petty Officer Kloepfer is currently serving his second tour aboard COLUMBUS... sandwiching a tour at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard/ IMF between the two. He is a member of the Auxiliary division which deals with the proper operation of many systems onboard USS COLUMBUS. In his spare time, he enjoys time with his family, playing games with his children, watching movies, playing outside, and reading (mostly fictional horror and action novels). He also enjoys sitting outside and carrying on conversations with his neighbors, sharing stories, playing darts, and going to the racetrack when possible. He has acquired many skills from electrical and mechanical trades... and using these skills, he enjoys fixing everything for everyone (obviously being very popular with his neighbors who always have something to be fixed) Petty Officer Kloepfer considers his significant accomplishments to include his children, a wonderful relationship with his wife, achieving the rank of First Class Petty Officer by the end of his first six year enlistment, training the bright and intelligent sailors with whom he has had the pleasure and good fortune to work, traveling to see half of the world and making it back, living in Hawaii, and being able to stay out of trouble for the past ten (10) years. Future plans include the desire to lead a division of men as their leading chief petty officer. He would also like to eventually move on to a special projects job. Petty Officer Kloepfer is married to Shawna, and has three children: Zachary, Caleb, and Colin.

Petty Officer Kloepfer is also prior award winner of USS Columbus Senior Sailor of the Quarter for Third Quarter 2005, and Sailor of the Quarter for the Third Quarter 2006.

In recognition of his selection as 2006 Sailor of the Year, Petty Officer Kloepfer will receive a Certificate of Recognition and \$50.00 cash award from Columbus Base, USSVI.

USS Columbus (SSN-762)



Junior Sailor of the Year 2006



ET2 (SS) Rayburn N. London, USS Columbus Junior Sailor of the Year for 2006, hails from Brooklyn, New York. He is a member of the Reactor Controls division, which deals with the proper operation of the Nuclear Reactor onboard the USS COLUMBUS (SSN 762). His collateral duties include Repair Parts Petty Officer (with the responsibility for ensuring his division has the proper parts and material needed to repair any disabled equipment), and as Control Material Petty Officer. In his spare time, Petty Officer London enjoys watching television, the company of good friends, and reading science fiction books and novels. Some of his favorite authors include Harry Turtledove, Neil Gaiman, and Orson Scott Card. He also enjoys a friendly game of bowling. Petty Officer London has enjoyed many personal and career accomplishments... but one that is most meaningful to him is surprising his mother with a new car. Among his professional accomplishments, he lists the most important as earning his “dolphins” on COLUMBUS, and earning the title of “submariner”, through a thorough and intense learning process. His experience aboard COLUMBUS during its 24 month shipyard Depot Modernization Period has taught him how to apply his skills and knowledge to get the job done in an arduous environment. Upon completion of his tour onboard COLUMBUS, Petty Officer London would like to use the skills, knowledge and experience he obtained while onboard and apply that to a billet at the Intermediate Maintenance Facility (IMF) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He plans to continue with his naval career, gaining the necessary skills to excel. He hopes that the experience gained while in the Navy will someday be useful to him in the civilian sector... perhaps working in an Electrical Power Plant. Petty Officer London is single and, right now, is happy just to see the world.

Petty Officer London is also prior award winner of USS Columbus Junior Sailor of the Quarter for the Third Quarter 2006.

In recognition of his selection as 2006 Junior Sailor of the Year, Petty Officer London will receive a Certificate of Recognition and \$50.00 cash award from Columbus Base, USSVI.



May

Jim Morton	05-03
Jan Creekmore	05-05
Rick Percy	05-08
Sam Templeton	05-12
Jim "Clutch" Koogler	05-20
Barbara McCorkle	05-23
Bruce Rinehart	05-28

Spouses

Deborah Wooten	
Cathleen Naso	05-20



Editor's Note

If you have comments or articles, please contact the base newsletter editor.

Jan Creekmore at e-mail
creek636@earthlink.net

Remember to bring your coffee, tea or hot chocolate donations for the VA Hospital to the monthly meetings! We are also accepting copies of the American Submariner that you may be done reading or get two in your household. They do appreciate our members donations for the veterans.

The Conn

Base commander

Jim Koogler

Vice Commander

Dave Creekmore

Treasurer

John Leers

Secretary

Elizabeth Kenyon

Chaplain

Sharon Lloyd

COB

Marv Pastor

Membership Chairman

Bernie Kenyon

Storekeeper

Frank Lloyd

Activities Chairperson

Joe Testa

Editor

Jan Creekmore

Our Holland Club profile this month is Bill McCorkle. He was inducted into the Holland Club in August 2006. Here he shares some of his experiences with us.



This is Bill's summary in his own words.

I was working as an apprentice machinist at the Timken Roller Bearing Co., main plant in Canton, Ohio, when for multiple reasons I decided to beat the draft and enlist in the military. My enlistment papers into the U.S. Navy were signed in Canton in 1954 and I was inducted in Pittsburgh, Pa. From there it was an over night train ride to Baltimore, Maryland and on to the Bainbridge Naval Training Center. For my boot camp training, I would be a member of Co. 196 of the 4th Regiment. Then as a fireman apprentice, I was transferred to the New London U.S. Naval Submarine Base and assigned on a temporary basis to work in the torpedo shop. A Chief Petty Officer then advised me that I should volunteer for submarine duty, since there were still openings in the up and coming basic submarine school class. It was back to school and class 115.

Following graduation, I was transferred to the USS Dogfish (SS 350) and assigned duties in the forward engine room, just in time for a spring time Mediterranean Sea cruise. Just prior to leaving the Med. area, as part of a normal rotation order, I was assigned mess cooking duties. However, once the Dogfish was back at the New London Sub Base and undergoing normal in port operations, there was a problem. One of the ship's cooks would fail to show up in time for his assigned duty. Some knew. He had once again found companionship with some intriguing forms in the shape of glasses and/or bottles of intoxicating beverages. Some one had to pull double duty and I was there. Unlike some of the crew members, a kitchen or galley was not unfamiliar territory to me. I had learned a lot from my grandmother, while living on my grandparents' farm outside of Alexandria, Ohio. Her cooking and baking techniques and practices were more akin to the late Victorian era than to the mid- 20th century. Those techniques and practices fit in very nicely with standard submarine fare of the time. I soon had to apply for a rate change from fireman to seaman, as I assumed the duties of the previous ship's cook.

As a commissary man 3rd class, a rate for rate exchange was approved for my transfer to the USS Sablefish (SS 303) in the fall of 1956. There was talk of the Dogfish going into the yards and the Sablefish was known for going places. Unfortunately, being the only unmarried cook, I would pull a lot of extra weekend duty. In exchange, they would cover my duties from time to time, including my U.S. Navy authorized multi-day side trip to Madrid and Toledo, Spain during the 2nd med cruise. However with too many extra weekend duties under my belt, I felt like I needed a long vacation. In the fall of 1957, I would be separated from the service and would follow my parents to Columbus, Ohio. They had moved there while I was in the service and it was just in time for me to enroll in the winter quarter classes of the College of Education at The Ohio State University.

While still a student, I would marry Barbara Lentz on August 8th 1959. My graduation, with a major in Industrial Arts and a minor in Driver Education, would occur following the Spring Quarter of 1961. My teaching career would begin and end with my retirement in the Columbus Public Schools. In the meantime, Barb and I would have two sons: Andrew and Robert. Robert would also enlist in the U.S. Navy and serve, the majority of his enlistment, as a Storekeeper at the New London Sub Base. That gave us ample reasons for several trips to New London. We also now have three granddaughters.

Thanks Bill for your time and service.

Dear Tech Support:

Last year I upgraded from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0. I soon noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources.

In addition, Wife 1.0 installed itself into all other programs and now monitors all other system activity. Applications such as Poker Night 10.3, Football 5.0, Hunting and Fishing 7.5 and Golfing 3.6.

I can't seem to keep Wife 1.0 in the background while attempting to run my favorite applications. I'm thinking of going back to Girlfriend 7.0, but the uninstall doesn't work on Wife 1.0. Please help!

Thanks,

Troubled User....

Reply:

Dear Troubled User:

This is a very common problem that men complain about.

Many people upgrade from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0, thinking that it is just a Utilities and Entertainment program. Wife 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM and is designed by its Creator to run EVERYTHING!!!! It is also impossible to delete Wife 1.0 and to return to Girlfriend 7.0. It is impossible to uninstall, or purge the program files from the system once installed.

You cannot go back to Girlfriend 7.0 because Wife 1.0 is designed to not allow this. Look in your Wife 1.0 manual under Warnings-Alimony/Child Support. I recommend that you keep Wife 1.0 and work on improving the situation. I suggest installing the background application "Yes Dear" to alleviate software augmentation.

The best course of action is to enter the command C:\APOLIGIZE! Because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal anyway.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but it tends to be very high maintenance.

Wife 1.0 comes with several support programs, such as Clean and Sweep 3.0, cook It 1.5 and Do Bills 4.2.

However, be very careful how you use these programs. Improper use will cause the system to launch the program Nag Nag 9.5. Once this happens, the only way to improve the performance of Wife 1.0 is to purchase additional software. I recommend Flowers 2.1 and Diamonds 5.0!

WARNING!!! DO NOT, under any circumstance, install Secretary With Short Skirt 3.3. This application is not supported by Wife 1.0 and will cause irreversible damage to the operating system!

Best of Luck,

Tech Support

Submitted by Rick Larson

Minutes of the Columbus Base USSVI
May 5, 2007
American Legion, Don Gentile Post 532

The regular base meeting was held at the Post on Saturday May 5, 2007.

Elected officers present were Commander Koogler and Vice Commander Creekmore. Absent were Secretary Liz Kenyon and Treasurer John Leers.

Thirty-one members were in attendance. Commander Koogler called the meeting to order at 1308. Salute to the flag was lead by the COB Marv Pastor, followed with the opening prayer by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and the tolling for boats lost in May by Chaplin Sharon Lloyd and COB Marv Pastor.

With the secretary being absent, a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the last meeting notes since they were published in the Green Board. The motion was made by Woody Cook and seconded by Dave O'Carroll. The motion was passed by a voice vote.

Commander Koogler gave the treasurer's report in John Leers absence.

The base has purchased on April 18, 2007 a 9 month CD for \$2,000.00.

End of the year report is with the National treasurer.

Online access has been set up for the base accounts. Treasure and Base Commander have access.

Frank Lloyd made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Joe Murphy. The motion was passed by a voice vote.

Webmaster Cliff Dodson gave a short update on the website. It should be back up this weekend. He is looking for a couple of volunteers to update the data in various sections of the website. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Cliff. Woody Cook made a motion to accept the webmasters report and it was seconded by Rick Larson. Motion voted on and carried.

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported that Sam Templeton is improving some; he is having another procedure this week for placement of a stent. George Leonard is having another chemo treatment. Keep both of them in your thoughts. Motion to accept report was made by Frank Lloyd and seconded by Cliff Dodson. Motion was carried.

Membership Chairman Bernie Kenyon reported that there were no new members this month. Anyone needing assistance in logging on to the national website please contact Bernie and he will help you with that.

The book committee reported that they had no sales of books, but did donate 2 books to the Ozark Runner Base for their online auction.

Cemetery Committee report was given by Bill Anderson. They are going forward with the plans to get a Military cemetery in the area. The committee had a short meeting after the regular base meeting.

The Pens for Patients project had no report since John Leers is the chairman and was not present at the meeting.

Activities chairman Joe Testa gave a brief report on the upcoming events:

- May 19th – Tolling of the Bells. Speaker is not confirmed as of today.
- May 26th – Placement of flags on the graves of Veterans at Resurrection Cemetery.
- May 28th – Memorial Day parade in Worthington.
- June 23rd – Hilltop bean dinner
- July 4th – Westerville parade.

Unfinished Business

Receipts have been received from national for the Columbus Base USSVI Scholarship donations (\$50.00 each, \$100.00 total) in memory of SSN-709 lost sailors Thomas J. Higgins and Michael J Holtz.

Columbus Base USSVI Boat Sponsorship Program sponsorship of USS Columbus has been sent. Check has been cashed, but receipt materials not yet received.

Nothing new on the base directory.

Nothing new on the WW II sub vet interviews.

New Business

May will be a busy month for the Base, watch for e-mail broadcasts.

For the Good of the Order

Officer meeting minutes accepted, no one requested a reading of them.

“Save Silversides” brick sale. A motion was made by Frank Lloyd for the Base to purchase one brick that will have a symbol of, first choice a dolphin, second choice a flag, with the Columbus Base on the brick. The cost of this will be \$105.00. Phil Philipps seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Commander Koogler gave a brief report on the USSVI District 2 Convention. The next District 2 Convention will be in 2009 at Muskegon Michigan.

Shipmate of the Year nominations for the Columbus Base need to be sent to Commander Koogler by June 1st so the committee will have time to review and the membership vote before the August awards dinner.

Next officers meeting will be at Marv & Joan Pastor’s home on May 15th at 1800.

Bernie read a note from Liz about the Tolling ceremony.

Storekeeper Frank Lloyd is still working on getting ball caps to sell.

The June meeting will be held in the park at the Legion Post with a \$5.00 buffet. After the base meeting we will be helping the Post do clean up around the park.

50/50 drawing was \$82.00 won by Ben Grimes. Ben donated it back to the Base Scholarship Fund.

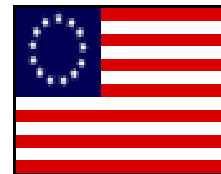
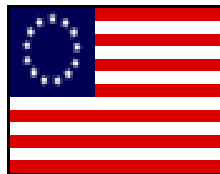
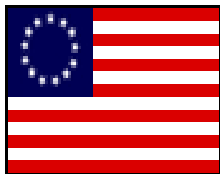
Other winners:

- Jim Koogler – pumpkin bread donated by Joan Pastor
- Ben Grimes – submarine picture donated by Cliff Dodson
- Bill McCorkle – peanuts/candy donated by the Lloyds
- Rick Larson – pen set donated by Ron Rossington
- Bill Anderson – pumpkin bread donate by Joan Pastor
- Cliff Dodson – book on submarines donated by Bill McCorkle
- Marv Pastor – dolphin sun-catcher donated by Dave Creekmore
- Woody Cook – coffee maker donated by Marcia Frier
- Joe Murphy – lamp donated by Marcia Frier
- Gene Horton – candle donated by Marcia Frier

Benediction was given by Sharon Lloyd

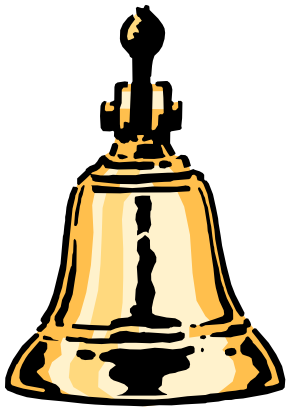
Meeting adjourned at 1433 by Commander Koogler.

Respectfully submitted by
Dave Creekmore

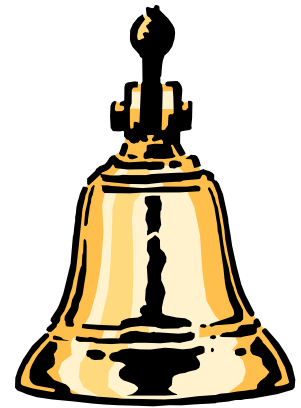


Upcoming Events

May 19, 2007	1200 hrs	Tolling of the Bells Battelle Darby Metro Park
May 26, 2007	?????	Placement of Flags on Veterans Graves at Resurrection Cemetery
May 28, 2007	????	Memorial Day Parade in Worthington
June 2, 2007	1200	Meeting at Don Gentile Post American Legion Outside with buffet lunch



**Columbus Base USSVI
Tolling of the Bells
May 19, 2007**



**Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park
Cedar Ridge Lodge**

You, your family and friends are invited to attend the 2007 Tolling of the Bells.

Time: 1100 - Muster

1200 - Tolling of the Bells

1:30 - 4:00 - Picnic, raffles, auctions and fun for all

The Columbus Base will furnish all tableware, hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, buns, coffee and water.

Bring a dish to pass and/or dessert plus your non-alcoholic beverages.

Please RSVP by May 15

RSVP: bkenyon@insight.rr.com

Or

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Cedar Creek Lodge has a complete kitchen, heat, air conditioning, outdoor deck with seating, and parking.