



**Long Island Base, U.S.S.V.I.
Meeting at The American Legion
22 Grove Pl, Babylon, NY 11702**

13th of July 2026 Meeting Agenda

Social session 7:00 PM to 7:30PM enjoy the Camaraderie.

7:30 Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer

Executive Board & Committee Members

Base Commander:	Pat Scaringello
Sr. Vice Commander:	Ed Rivoire
Jr. Vice Commander:	Les Johannessen
Secretary:	Roy Diers
Treasurer & Membership Chairman:	Walt Oemcke
Storekeeper:	Dan Colletti

22 Members

USSVI Purpose: Our purpose is "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.

Tolling of the Boats

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/lost-subs-by-month.htm>

Month	Submarine	Approximate Date of Loss	Number of Men Lost
July	S-28 (SS-133)	4 July 1944	49
	RUNNER (SS-275)	11 July 1943	78
	ROBALO (SS-273)	26 July 1944	81
	GRUNION (SS-216)	30 July 1942	70
	ex-G-2 (SS-27) (ex-Tuna)**	30 July 1919	3

Visitors: None

Former Base Commander Bob Bachman in attendance, welcomed to meeting by Cdr. Pat Scaringello.

New Members: None

Reports:

- Binnacle List Report
- Previous Meeting Minutes report, minutes accepted.
- Webmaster
-Facebook

Long Island Base Submarine Veterans Facebook Private Group Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1309229444583992>

If you wish to join you need to answer the questions and be approved by Admin.

-Website 101 visitors in last 30 days Renewal is due. Change email – behind the page.

Two contacts

1. Long Island Base Subvets received a new message.

Name: Brian Meister

Email: brianm001675@yahoo.com

Message

I'm having my Eagle Scout court of honor on September 26,2026 how can I get a representative to come my number is +16319354696

Device: mobile

Language: en-US

Submitted_from: Homepage

2. Name: Robert Lyons

Email: bobblyons316@gmail.com

Message

I rec. a letter from Walter Oemeke asking about me. I'm still hanging in there at 92. Tell Mike Zemser congratulations. It has been a long time since we have seen each other(maybe 50 years) miss the old times. Bob

Device: desktop

Language: en-US

Submitted_from: Homepage

-Linkedin no visitors, no activity in the last 30 days

- Treasurer report accepted.
- Membership reports 139. New member present at last meeting given application. Followed up with email and phone call – no contact.
- Time to start collecting dues. National Member Dues year runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. National yearly dues are \$40 and Base \$15 so the annual dues are \$55. Please pay them as soon as possible.

Please make the check to USSVI. Mail the checks to

Walt Oemcke

279 N. Utica Avenue

N. Massapequa, NY 11758

- Storekeeper's report – recap merchandise what is available is on Long Island Base Website <https://longislandsubvets.org/>
- United Veterans Organization, UVO – no report
- Kaps for Kids – no report. Some discussion about 3D printed dolphins to hand out. Pin backing is a problem. Review design and develop alternate.
- Eagle Scout – Website contact. Michael Zemser to address.

- Holland Club – no report
- Stony Brook Veterans Home – no report
- Scholarship – 1 application.
- Bob Bachman gave a report to update membership about the Charitable Foundation.

Events

- 6/11/2026 Kap(SS) for Kid(SS) 10 AM - 12 PM Good Samaritan Hospital
Visit by Evie, Michael, Kathleen, & Ed. Presented a gift of appreciation for Hospital Liaison who retired.
- 6/12/2026 11th Annual Call to Serve Muster 6:15 Babylon Town Hall, NY
Bob Rousseau – represented Long Island Base
- 7/4/2026 4th of July Parade 9:30AM New Suffolk Parade starts 10AM

JULY 4TH NEW SUFFOLK PARADE



Long Island Subvet Members at Parade start



Parade

(excerpt from raw footage)

East End Beacon pictures

East End Beacon Face Book raw video <https://www.facebook.com/EastEndBeacon/videos/some-raw-footage-of-new-suffolk-fourth-of-july-america250/1697944754867011/> New Suffolk Video: NewSuffolkParade2026.mp4

Pictures from East End Beacon website link below

East End Beacon <https://www.eastendbeacon.com/photos-the-east-end-celebrates-americas-birthday/>



Parade attended by Ed Rivoire, Les Johannessen, Dan Colletti, Francis Olmedo, Joe Silverstein, Bob Rousseau, Michael Zemser, & Roy Diers. Town was enthusiastic to see us. Three town board members sent thank yous. St James is also eager to have us participate discussion to be taken up at eboard meeting.

Upcoming Events

- 7/25/2026 11AM-5PM Base Picnic Bayport Aerodrome

Bring your own ice, food, and drink. Alcoholic beverages are permitted. There is a gas barbecue to cook on.

The Aerodrome does have a people mover as the parking lot is a long walk from the picnic area. Contact Mike Stroud for arrangements if needed.

Picnic is rain or shine.

This is an active flying field. Young children will need to be made aware of the field and kept away from running aircraft.

There may be flights available. If you take a flight you are encouraged to help defray the cost.

All members are requested to assist clean up at the end of the picnic.

Address: [60 Vitamin Dr. Bayport, NY 11705](#) Link to google maps.

To enter the Aerodrome access is from Sunrise Highway. Other access points are locked and not active.

- 8/1/2026 Long Island Ducks Game & Fireworks 6:35 PM - 10pm Fairfield Properties Ballpark
Members will need to pay for tickets at July Meeting. \$18/ticket. Base will need to have 25 tickets purchased.

Contact Michael Zemser.

- Fishing Trip 8/23/2026 with cutoff date 8/1/2026

- **2026 Fishing Outing**
- **Members, Family and Friends Welcome Aboard**
- **the Capt EDDIE B III**
- **Sunday August 23rd, 2025**

1:00pm – 5:00pm (BOAT LEAVES AT 1 PM SHARP)

\$65 per person (includes gratuity)

- \$50 per child (12 & under)

RAIN or SHINE

- This is a private Charter

You may bring your own food/beverages

We must give a final count so **PLEASE** send names and payment **NO LATER then August 1st 2025**

- Make checks payable to: John Kern

Mail to: John Kern

- 1498 Brightshore Blvd Bay Shore NY 11706

- Questions? Please contact John cell/text 631 636-2035

- For SubVets Planning on going, you can make checks out to Les Johannessen & all will be done.



Open Discussions

Members with items for discussion at a meeting should forward items to the Base Secretary Roy Diers via email (SparkySubSailor@yahoo.com) for timely inclusion into the minutes.

- A reminder that parking in the lot behind the Legion Hall requires parking fees. Matt Cola has informed the base that the use of the church parking lot, across from the Municipal Parking in the back, has been allowed by the Church for us veterans.
- Town of Babylon Veteran's Advisory Councils Monthly 2026 Newsletter. It can be found here: <https://www.townofbabylonny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8974/Veterans-Newsletter-Current-Link?bidId> , enjoy.
- Zoom – no further discussion at this time.
- Holiday Party Discussion Mike Stroud reported St James American Legion may be able to accommodate, but it would need to be catered. Capacity 75 people. Date 12/12/2026. Will need to have 40 people. The party will be 12 to 4 PM. DJ is possible. BYOB, Beer and Wine will be served. Accepting input.
- Ed Rivoire has requested working parties to attend to the Torpedo Memorials. Bob Rousseau inspected the Eisenhower Torpedo, the foundation needs work by park staff. Bayshore Torpedo Memorial not inspected.
- Cdr. Pat Scaringello has requested a working party to reorganize the trailer as a place to store base memorabilia. More to follow.

Annual Calendar of Events

Month	Event	Date	Location
January	None		
February	None		
March	St Patrick's Dinner and Dance	3/15/2026	American Legion Post 94
	St Patrick's Day Parade	3/17/2026	Village of Babylon
April	Tolling of the Boats	4/12/2026	New Suffolk
	Luncheon following Tolling of the Boats		TBD
	Subvet Meeting	4/13/2026	American Legion Post 94
May	Subvet Meeting	5/11/26	American Legion Post 94
	Spadefish Working Party	5/17/20 11AM	Evie's House
	Memorial Flag Placement	5/23/26 7AM	Pinelawn & Calverton
	Ronkonkoma Fair	5/24/26	Ronkonkoma
	Tolling of the Boats	5/25/26, 8:30AM	Babylon Town Hall Park
	Memorial Day Parade	5/26/26, 11AM	Village of Babylon
June	Subvet Meeting	6/8/26	American Legion Post 94
	Kap(SS) for Kid(SS)	6/11/26 10-12	Good Samaritan Hospital Babylon, NY 11702
	Call to Serve	6/12/26 6:15PM	Babylon Town Hall
July	4th of July Parade	7/4/26 9:30AM	New Suffolk

~~Parade starts 10AM~~

	Subvet Meeting	7/13/26	American Legion Post 94
	Base Picnic/Luncheon	7/25/2026	Bayport Aerodrome
August	Fishing Trip Signup	NLT 8/1/2026	
	Long Island Ducks Game & Fireworks	8/1/2026 6:35 PM	Fairfield Properties Ballpark
	Subvet Meeting	8/11/26	American Legion Post 94
	Fishing Trip	8/23/26 1 – 5PM	Captree
September	Ronkonkoma Fair	9/6 Rain or Shine	Ronkonkoma
	West Islip Fair	9/27 Rain:10/4	West Islip
October	None		
November	Veterans Day Parade	TBD	Village of Babylon
	Tolling of the Boats	TBD	Bayshore Marina
	Veterans Day Luncheon	TBD	TBD
December	Holiday Party/Luncheon	12/12/26 12-4 PM	St James American Legion

Old Business – Scholarships, Plates VCDR

Scholarships: see Ed Rivoire

License Plates: Contact Ed at lapin22@aol.com or 516-313-4726

Closing Prayer

End of structured meeting 8:20 PM

Social time for Dinner



MAKE A DIFFERENCE COME TO A MEETING and ENJOY THE CAMARADERIE