



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

8th of September 2025 Meeting Agenda

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

7:31 PM Meeting called to order.

Note: There was a scheduling conflict of the American Legion Hall Spaces. We would like to thank Mike Stroud, Commander of the St. James VFW Hall for extending the Hall. It was decided to hold the meeting in Babylon. There was also a problem with the Chair Lift system it was reported inoperable the day of the meeting. Repair commenced during our meeting. Not sure of outcome. Impressive amounts of noise.

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: Walt Oemcke; Storekeeper: Dan Colletti; COB: John Napierkowski; Kap(SS) for Kid(SS): Ed Wylie.

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>

September	Name of Submarine	Approximate Date of Loss	Number of Men Lost
	S-5 (SS-110)	1 September 1920	0
	GRAYLING (SS-209)	9 September 1943	77***
	POMPANO (SS-181)	17 September 1943	77
	S-51 (SS-162)	25 September 1925	33
	CISCO (SS-290)	28 September 1943	76

***One man added to those lost with Grayling on January 7, 2019

Visitors: None

Reports:

- Binnacle List Report
- Previous Meeting Minutes report, minutes accepted.
- Treasurer report - Organization and Ronkonkoma Fair.
- Membership report as of 7 July – 146 members.
- Storekeeper's report – shirts and more available.
- United Veterans Organization, UVO – no report.
- Kaps for Kids – no report.
- Eagle Scout – no report.
- Holland Club – no report.

- Stony Brook Veterans Home – Bingo Oct 9th. – no report.
- Scholarship – no report.
- Webmaster
 - Website www.LongIslandSubVets.org
 - 352 visitors last month.
 - 516 views in the last week.
 - Facebook Page Statistics
 - Approx. 2500 followers.
 - 3,643 Views Aug 6 – Sept 2nd
 - LinkedIn Page Statistics
 - 5 search appearances

Next planned upgrade: All members receiving emails have had their emails transferred to website. Test of email capability. Info@LongIslandSubVets.org will become our official email to send out notifications and reports. This will be similar to National's method. Presently only the Secretary receives emails forwarded from the website. If someone uses the contact part of the website, I get an email with the information and or request. Plan is to expand receiving incoming emails to all Members of the Executive Committee.

Events Calendar

Events for the month

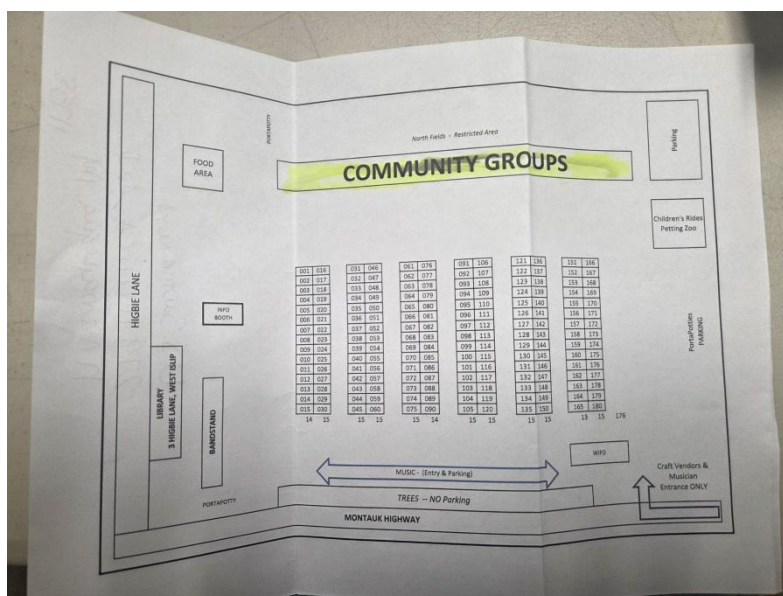
- Ronkonkoma Fair – People were there, things happened. Thank you to John Napierkowski for towing the Spadefish. Thanks to the folks assisting in setting the maneuvering watch to load out and return the Spadefish to the Sub Pen.

Joe Silverstein an amazing bowler brought a copy of the Brookhaven Messenger to bowling as he observed that the Long Island Sub Vets were featured in the photo spotlight. Below is the digital version for you to view. Here is the proof that those of you that were never there, were indeed there.

- <https://messengerpapers.com/brookhaven-messenger/>

Future

- Sept 21st West Islip Fair. Rain date of Sept. 28. 10AM-4PM



The Long Island Base and the Spadefish will be setup in the area in yellow, "Community Groups" section of the Fair Grounds.

- October 9th Bingo at Stony Brook Veterans Home 7-9PM

- October 14th Subvet Meeting – Babylon American Legion Post 94 7-9PM
- November 11th Veterans Day - No information yet. Planning notes.
 - Tolling of the Boats – Bayshore Marina
 - Babylon Village Parade
 - Luncheon following Parade
- December 6th Holiday Party - Captain Bills. (Date verified) 6–10PM

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. This will be changing to info@LongIslandBaseSubVets.org

- Parking. Free parking now starts at 10 PM. If attending meeting you should pay for parking at the kiosk or risk a \$50.00 ticket.
- Still looking for Input. Post discussion of luncheon after Tolling of the Boats Ceremony. Brought up we should have a committee to investigate. Committee formed. Request input from Base membership about restaurants in the area that you have visited and should be considered. First inquire if they could handle 30 people. Can be emailed to SparkySubSailor@yahoo.com or info@LongIslandBaseSubVets.org
Under consideration: Cooperidge Inn, J&R Riverhead, Boathouse, & Birchwood.
- Town of Babylon Veteran's Advisory Councils Monthly 2025 Newsletter. It can be found here: <https://www.townofbabylonny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8974/Veterans-Newsletter-Current-Link?bidId>, enjoy.

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. Time: 8:15 PM

Social time for Dinner



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