



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

## 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 Meeting Agenda

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

**7:31 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
Chaplain:	Matt Cola

### **19 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
May	LAGARTO (SS-371)	4 May 1945	86
	SCORPION (SSN-589)	22 May 1968	99
	SQUALUS (SS-192) (later SAILFISH)	23 May 1939	26
	STICKLEBACK (SS-415)	29 May 1958	0

**Visitors:** None

**New Members:** None

**Eternal Patrol** – Marty Hansen

### **Reports:**

- Binnacle List Report
- Previous Meeting Minutes report, minutes accepted.
- Webmaster
  - Facebook: 20 members including Family this month.  
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: 100 visitors, 92 Social views, 2 emails last 30 days
  - Linkedin: 2 search appearances.

- Treasurer report
- Membership reports 139 members.
- Storekeeper's report
- United Veterans Organization, UVO no report
- Kaps for Kids see calendar
- Eagle Scout – Michael Zemser to distribute two awards 5/30 & 6/13
- Holland Club no report
- Stony Brook Veterans Home no report
- Scholarship one application
- License Plates no report

## Events

- Working Party for Spadefish 5/17/2026 11AM Evie's House.
- Ducks Game 8/1/2026 more to follow.
- Cutoff date for Fishing Trip 8/1/2026
- Fishing Trip 8/23/2026 with cutoff date 8/1/2026

- **2026 Fishing Outing**
- **Members, Family and Friends Welcome Aboard**
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## 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.
- Discussion about upcoming Memorial Day Flag Placement at Pinelawn & Calverton. Placement usually the Saturday morning at Pinelawn. Calverton is a later start. Called Pinelawn to inquire about Flag placement. The gates usually open around 7AM and Flag placement starts at 8 AM. It is requested not to lineup at the closed gates as Pinelawn Road becomes blocked by vehicles in the right lane. At Subvets Meeting we discussed the entrance does also slow down at 8AM when new volunteers ask for guidance to find the area they will be placing flags. We discussed and suggested that we arrive after the gates open as to not block the road and get ahead of the new volunteers arriving at 8 AM. Map is in the calendar. We are planning to arrive 7AM to 7:15AM to get to our area 2B. See map

- Holiday Party Discussion Ed Rivoire reported Capt. Bills has a brunch, \$65 per person requires 47 people.  
Mike Stroud & Les Johannessen reported St James American Legion may be able to accommodate, but it would need to be catered. Capacity 75 people. American Legion Hall cost \$200 donation. Would need 40 people. Price estimate \$40pp total cost \$1500 Buffet style. DJ available \$100  
Motion made to continue progress – passed.
- Mike Stroud discussed a visit and potential site for Base Picnic at Brookhaven Aerodrome. 4 People expressed interest. More to follow.
- Ducks game 8/1 Saturday Evening Game with fireworks Tickets \$18.00. Will ask for headcount in June.
- Ed Rivoire has requested a working party for preparing the Spadefish for the Ronkonkoma Fair. May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM Evie’s House.
- Ed Rivoire has requested working parties to attend to the Torpedo Memorials. Torpedos were inspected by Bob Russo, Belay working parties.
- Cdr. Pat Scaringello has requested a working party to reorganize the trailer as a place to store base memorabilia. More to follow.
- Walter has the event permits for the for both the Memorial Day and Labor Day Ronkonkoma Fairs.

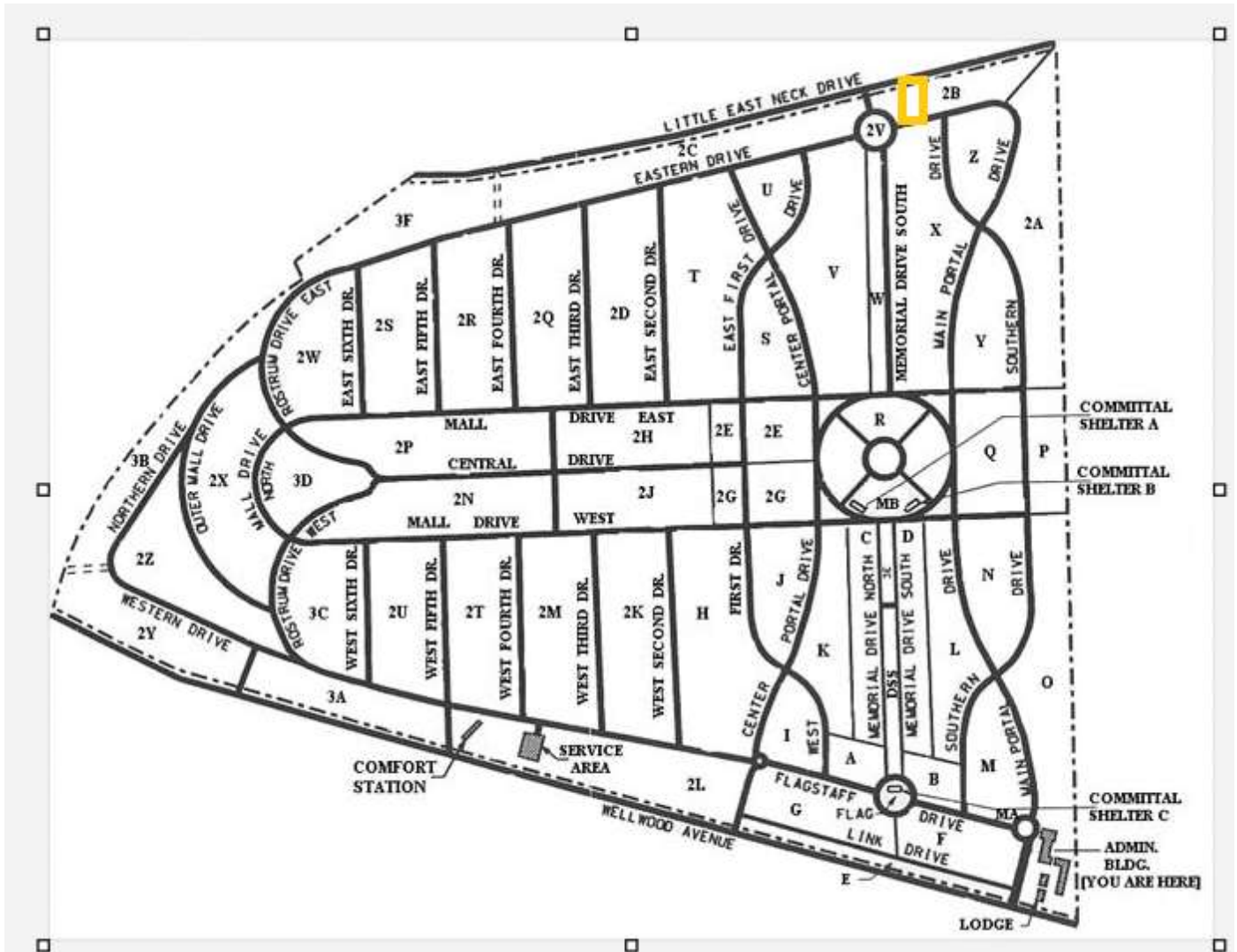
**Annual Calendar of Events**

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	5/11/2026	American Legion Post 94
	Spadefish Working Party	5/17/2026 11AM	Evie’s House
	Memorial Cemetery Flag Placement at Pinelawn & Calverton		
	Flag Placement for Memorial Day:5/23/2026		Pinelawn National
	Section 2B	Arrival 7 – 7:15	Cemetery
	After gates open as to not black road.		Map next page

# Memorial Cemetery Flag Placement at Pinelawn & Calverton

Flag Placement for Memorial Day: 5/23/2026  
Section 2B  
Gates open 8am.

Pinelawn National  
Cemetery



## Calverton National Cemetery – from the website - Event Description

The annual Gravesite Flag Placement Day, in preparation for Memorial Day, at Calverton National Cemetery is scheduled for 8 AM, Saturday, May 23. Flags will be removed one week later. Organizations, Families and Individuals are invited to participate in this patriotic event; however, you must register in order to participate in the event so that we know you want to come and help. We'll also need an approximate number of volunteers that you are bringing with you so we know which section we can place you in. You must download the Participation Form by clicking **HERE** and return it.

Those that are NEW to participating in this event will be given a section assignment and all instructions for placing and removing the flags. There are no fees involved with this event; the Cemetery staff stores the 295,000 flags that we use for the decorations. Usually, the entire Cemetery is decorated in about an hour.

To get a map of Calverton National Cemetery, click **HERE**.

May Calendar continued



Ronkonkoma Fair	5/24/2026 9:30AM-3PM	Hawkins Avenue Ronkonkoma
Memorial Day Tolling of the Boats	5/26/2026 8:30AM	Babylon Town Hall Park
Memorial Day Parade	5/26/2026, 10:30 AM	Foster Blvd Parade starts at 11 AM



June	Subvet Meeting	6/08/2026	American Legion Post 94
	Kap(SS)forKid(SS)	6/11/2026 10 AM	Good Samaritan Hospital
	Call to Serve	6/12/2026 6:15 PM	Babylon Town Hall
July	4th of July Parade	9:30 AM	New Suffolk Parade starts 10 AM

August	Ducks Game	8/1/2026	Central Islip
	Fishing Trip Signup NLT	8/1/2026	
	Fishing Trip	8/23/2026 1PM	Captree

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	Base Picnic/Luncheon	TBD	TBD
September	Ronkonkoma Fair	9/6/2026 8-6PM	Ronkonkoma
	West Islip Fair	9/24/2026	West Islip
		10/4/2026 – Rain Date	
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	TBD	TBD

**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: 8:35 PM**

**Social time for Dinner**



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