

Good morning shipmates,

Only 18 days until our Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance and Memorial Service at Riverside National Cemetery, in the Veterans Amphitheater. It will start promptly at 10:00 AM. Uniform of the Day will be Vest and baseball cap (any cap identified with submarines). I am asking those attending to do your best to be there by 8:00 AM to assist with setup of the float and staging. I believe it will be a memorable service. We have done a lot to promote it, so please keep inviting people.

The list below identifies specific roles for base members, and who is filling them. If your name is not listed, don't panic. We still need your support to act as ushers, pass out programs, and possibly fill in at the last minute. There will be something for you to do to help make this successful.

Pledge of Allegiance: Michael Williamson

Opening/Closing Prayer: Don Noyes

Tolling of Lost Boats: Warren Branges, Bob Schive, Gene Adams, Jay Sullivan, Karl Waterman, Dan Rowland, William Hawkins, George Riolo, Jerry Cornelison, Izar Martinez (backup)

Bell: Frank Campbell, Izar Martinez (backup)

Ushers: Some of the above members, and any other members not previously listed

Photographer/Videographer: We want to capture this service with photo's and if possible a video. If you or someone you know could do this for free, please contact me. The service will last about 90 minutes.

Additional Details: Protocols for the service will be announced at the Call to Order, including Flag, Anthem, Pledge, and Taps. We will also give the meaning of Taps, and the significance of the Flag used in the service donated by George O'Zanich. The Young Marines will post and retrieve the colors (US Flag from USS Saury). John W. North High School choir will sing the National Anthem at the start, and the anthem for each branch of service at the end. A bagpiper will play Amazing Grace after the opening prayer. Taps will played by a Bugles Across America bugler at the conclusion of the Tolling the Boats Ceremony.

If there is something you think we have forgotten, or needs to be added, please contact me. We will be encouraging all Pearl Harbor and World War II veterans to sit in the front row, as they are a primary focus of this service.

If you cannot make the event, and have a role listed above, please let me know ASAP so we can have a replacement ready for you.

Our Holiday Party will be here before you know it. Please be thinking of items for the silent auction. This is our major fundraiser of the year. It will be held at Zacatecas Cafe, on Saturday, 14 December 2019, starting about 11:30.

REMINDER! If you pay annual dues for USSVI and Bonefish Base, they are due before December 15, so we can pay what is needed to USSVI. Please, get them in as soon as possible. Contact Brick Noyes if you have any questions.

If you have a lead or an idea for a speaker or program, please let me or any eBoard member know so that we can schedule it

Thanks for all your help and support.

Daryl Brock