

Minutes of the meeting conducted 1/17/12

The Bremerton Base Commander, Dave Niemy, called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted. 20 members signed the roster. Don Loughridge, WWII Subvet and current Bremerton Base member was introduced.

Don Bassler conducted the installation of the new officers.

Jim Demott Base Commander  
Steve Corcoran Vice Commander  
Dennis Nardone Treasurer  
Wayne Sieckowski Secretary

The new officers introduced themselves after which CDR Jim Demott took charge of the meeting thanking Past Commander Dave Niemy for a job well done

The minutes of the November 15 2011 meeting were read and approved as read. Cdr Jim Demott and Past Commander recommend only the highlights of the minutes to be read at the meeting with a hardcopy of the minutes available and an electronic copy on Gertrude-Check. This will be given a trail run.

The Treasurer reported that the Base has over \$71,339.26 in assets. \$30,207.59 in the Life Fund, \$13,044.18 in the Scholarship Fund and \$28,087.49 in the General Fund. The report was approved as presented.

Bremerton Base is currently at 285 members. Nineteen of which are delinquent with their dues. The Treasurer sent Emails or letters to those concerned informing them of their status. Fred Borgmann reports anyone delinquent on 1 Feb 2012 will be dropped from the national offices role.

The Scholarship Committee Chairman, John Gardiner report 2012 applications have been sent to previous winners and local high schools. This year we will present Eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships to local student and one (1) \$1,000 to the national office for a total of \$9,000. The applications from the candidates are do in the office NLT than 6 May. The annual Willie Spoon raffle tickets will be sent out in a few weeks.

Fred Borgmann reports \$600.00 was collected at the Christmas Party and along with the base's \$200.00 contribution, \$800.00 was presented to Washington States Veterans Home at Retsil.

The Base Chaplain, reports that Ted Russell and Bob Welsh have entered on "eternal patrol." Gary Clinefelter also reports Captain Bob Nestlerode has entered on "eternal patrol." He qualified on Permit, Engineer on Ethan Allen, XO on Permit and CO of Birmingham, Subase New London and NASTPAC Pearl Harbor.

Base Storekeeper, Ralph Harris, reports that he has a large selection of hats, shirts, pins and patches dolphin decals for pick up trucks rear window.

Puget Soundings Editor-in-Chief has set January 19 for the next issue deadline. Get your pictures, articles and ideas to him before that date.

The Fireworks Committee Chairman, Mike Sullivan has signed the contract for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Season.

Events coordinator, John Gardner, announced that the Dolphin Dash at Bangor will be April 14 and the Armed Forces Parade in Bremerton will be May 19.

Christmas Luncheon was a success. Base COB, Hank Hollis, announced that the Base made \$400.00 on the Christmas Party.

The COB also announced the Base picnic this year will be held at the Bremerton Elks Club outdoor shelter on 4 Aug 2012.

The Base sponsors an information table at TTF the first Wednesday every other month. The volunteers and the Base Storekeeper are there over the lunch break. The membership is asked to come out and meet the young sailors of today's submarine navy. Beginning at 1100 hours on February 1, 2012.

Dick Litscher, Holland Club Committee Chairperson Reports there will be seven (7) inductees this year. The Qual Year is 1962.

Don Bassler reports he has 18 bricks sold for Deterrent Park. Nine of which are from the Bremerton Base. In addition to the seven bricks to honor the Submarine Force Medal of Honor recipients. Don would like ideas on how to display the Medal of Honor brick to distinguish them from the other bricks. Contact him with ideas.

E Board will meet the first Wednesday of every month at 1800 at the Fleet Reserve.

The 50/50 raffle (\$27) was won by Steve Corcoran and donated to the Base scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 1955 hours