



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Minutes of the Bremerton Base USSVI meeting conducted  
14 July 2012  
At  
Keyport Naval Undersea Museum  
Keyport, Washington

Base Commander Jim DeMott called the meeting to order at 1000

Opening observances were conducted. 19 members, Wives and 2 guests Geoff and Ralph Gurra, who worked with Ralph Harris. Signed the roster.

Base Chaplin Fred Borgmann conducted the opening invocation.

The minutes from the 19 June 2012 were accepted and approved as written.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports the total base financial assets as of 30 June 2012 are \$71,465.43

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran introduced Bill Galvani Undersea's Museum retired director as guest speaker. He gave a very interesting and educational presentation on "Presidents in Submarines" He started off with a few questions that we mostly got right. An easy one was "which president was actually qualified in submarines?" to a much harder one, "which was the first president to submerge in a submarine". Bill also added many more historical facts to his subject.

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran arranged this meeting and doughnuts and coffee were provided afterwards.

Dave Pittman the Puget Soundings editor says the cutoff for articles for the upcoming newsletter was 30 June but he still could take a few articles.

Vice Cmdr. Corcoran reports John Perkins will be the Sept speaker.

Cmdr. Jim Demott encourages everyone to vote in the National Elections. If you need help to get online see Fred in the National Office. On July 28 we will take part in the Whaling Days Parade, we will muster at 0900.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott adjourn the meeting and invited everyone to help themselves to the refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary