



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Minutes of the Bremerton Base USSVI meeting conducted  
4 August 2012

At

Bremerton Elk's Club Picnic Area  
Bremerton Base Annual Picnic

Base Commander Jim DeMott called the meeting/picnic to order at 1130

Opening observances were conducted. Over 40 members and guest were in attendance

Base Chaplin Fred Borgmann conducted the opening invocation.

Western Region Director – Jim Dunn & and wife Jean were introduced

World War II Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson was introduced

Joseph Wiltz was presented with Gary McLaughin Memorial Scholarship for \$1000. This was a National **USSVI scholarship**.

**Ariana Sheridan, represented by her father Jamie Sheridan, was presented with the Joan Peters Memorial Scholarship for \$1500.00. This was also a National USSVI scholarship.**

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott reminded everyone to submit their ballots for the National Election by 31 August 2012.

Chaplin Fred Borgmann conducted closing Benediction.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott ended the business segment of the picnic. Let the festivities begin.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Sieckowski  
Base Secretary