



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Minutes of the Bremerton Base USSVI meeting conducted
At the Annual Christmas Part at the Bremerton Elks on 8 December 2012

Base Commander Jim DeMott called the meeting to order at 1200

Opening observances were conducted over 75 members and guest were present

Base Chaplin Fred Borgmann conducted the opening invocation.

Introduction of WWII veterans in attendance

Paul Christofferson

Donald Loughridge

Introduction E-Board members

Elected – Vice Commander Steve Corcoran

COB Hank Hollis

Secretary Wayne Sieckowski

Treasurer Dennis Nardone

Past Base Commander Dave Niemy

Appointed - Chaplain Fred Borgmann

Fireworks Chairman Mike Sullivan

Storekeeper Ralph Harris

Bonefish Float Manager Sam Swenson

Puget Soundings Newsletter Editor Dave Pittman

Scholarship Committee Chair John Gardner

Gertrude Check Webmaster, Deterrent Park Coordinator Don Bassler

Holland Club Chairman Dick Litscher

Presentation of Holland Club Awards by Dick Litscher:

James Drannan Qualified on USS Queenfish SS393 in 1962

Gregory D Fessler Qualified on USS Rasher SS 269 in 1962

Gregory C Schaefer Qualified on USS Volador SS 490 in 1962

Cmdr. Jim DeMott presented 3 longevity awards to:

Gary Kaiser

Gerald Peeling

Gregory Fessler

A Collection will be taken for Retsil Veteran's Home. The Base will match up to \$200.00

The February meeting will be 16 February at 0930 at the Fleet Reserve. A breakfast will be served and guest are invited

Cmdr. Jim DeMott invited everyone to enjoy the meal.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary