



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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18 June 2013

Base Commander Jim DeMott called the June 18, 2013, meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted. Over 38 members and guest were present including New Members Dave Crawford, Britta Christianson and Eric Antoine. Also present were prospective members Glenn Day and James Thomas.

Also in attendance from the South Sound Base were Al Smith, South Sound Base Cmdr., Gary Dillard and John Mansfield Western District Cmdr., also a South Sound Base member.

Fred Borgmann, the Base Chaplin, conducted the Invocation.

John Mansfield, Western District Director, introduced Al Durkee, a Bremerton Base Member, as the new Western District 4 Commander. Al made a few comments remembering Bev Rodgers and Willie Spoon for their successful efforts in starting the Bremerton Base Scholarship Program.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott talked about Dean and Bev Rodgers actively selling raffle tickets and Willie Spoon starting the fireworks sale. These efforts allowed us this year to award 6 \$1,000.00 local scholarships and 1 \$1,000.00 scholarship nationally.

The South Sound Base Members came to claim the Traveling Dolphins.

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about claiming the Traveling Dolphins from the Olympic Base. He then talked about the Quarterly Audit of the Base's Finances and then he thanked everyone who attended the Memorial Day Ceremonies at Ivy Green Cemetery.

John Gardner the Scholarship Chairman, talked about the scholarship criteria before he presented the recipients their scholarships. The following are the 2013 Scholarship recipients:

Kimberly Gray is attending the University of Washington majoring in Speech and Hearing.

Caitlin Heber is attending MIT majoring in Math.

Justine Morris will be attending New York University majoring in Journalism.

Ariana Sheridan is attending Texas Christian University majoring in Movement Science and Pre-Mede.

Bethany Sheridan will be attending Johnson & Wales University majoring in Fashion Merchandising/Business.

Joseph Wiltz is attending GrandCanyon University majoring in Christian Studies.

Mike Sullivan the Fireworks Chairman is in need of volunteers for the fireworks stand on 3 and 4 July.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott reminded everyone about the Fireworks Sale from June 28 – July 4 and the following parade schedule:

June 29 Fathoms of Fun  
July 4 Bainbridge Island  
July 27 Whaling Days

And the Base Picnic on August 3 at the Elks Club in Bremerton.

Fred Borgmann, Base Chaplin conducted the closing Benediction and announced MTC(SS) Jay Meadows entered on etemal Patrol.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott adjourned the meeting for refreshments. The Willie Spoon Scholarship Raffle Drawing was conducted. The winners are as follows:

Name	Prize	Value	Prize Number
Don Bassler	Grand Prize	\$300.00	
John Mansfield	2 nd Place	\$150.00	
Edward Blake	Tony's Pizza	\$25.00	1
Edward Blake	Famous Daves	\$25.00	2
Ken Abernathy	Famous Daves	\$25.00	3
Milo VanDeCar	Centering Massage	\$75.00	4
Janice Waddell	All Star Lanes 6 People	\$50.00	5
David Barton	Los Cabos	\$25.00	6
Ken Fletcher	Round Table Pizza	\$20.00	7
Doug Smith	Fiesta Restaurant Silverdale	\$25.00	8
Paul Sweeney	Nicole Strickland Massage	\$75.00	9
Red Densin	Bremerton Symphony	\$40.00	10
Amelia Rasman	Bremerton Symphony	\$40.00	11
Bob Springer	Olive Garden	\$30.00	12
M.Chad Beatty	Azteca Restaurant Poulsbo	\$40.00	13
Edward Miller	Creative Edge Barber Shop	\$24.00	14
Shadrack Sherman	Creative Edge Barber Shop	\$24.00	15
Carl Edensword	Cooper Fule	\$60.00	16

Elliott Strayer	Tracyton Public House	\$25.00	17
L Jahn	Tracyton Public House	\$25.00	18
Tudor Davis	Everybody's American Cookhouse	\$50.00	19
Jim DeMott	Club House at McCormick Woods	\$25.00	20
Eva Caldwell	MoonDogs Too	\$20.00	21
Lloyd Willette	Fujiyama	\$50.00	22
Jay Sandy	Chips	\$50.00	23

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary