



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Commander Jim DeMott called the August 2013, meeting to order at 1130 hours. The August meeting is being held in conjunction with the Annual Base Picnic at the Elks Picnic Area in Bremerton.

Opening observances were conducted.

The following dignitaries were in attendance:

Western Region Director – John Mansfield  
Past National Senior Vice Commander – Jim Foote  
Past National Junior Vice Commander – Bud Berg  
Past National Treasurer – Dick Litscher  
Submarine Association of Canada West President – Stu Cameron & wife Diane  
Submarine Association of Canada West Vice-President – Ed Hinch & wife Lorraine

WWII Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson was in attendance.

New member Joseph Hanisko was also in attendance.

Fred Borgmann, the Base Chaplin, conducted the Invocation.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott read the Presentation of certificate of Appreciation from National Holland Club for the base's contribution.

Presentation of Holland Club Induction for Doug Smith, Qual Boat USS Sargo, SSN 583, and Bill Ridley, Qual Boat USS Stonewall Jackson SSBN 634.

The Olympic Peninsula Base is having their Annual Fund raiser at the Port Townsend's Elks Club on August 24, 2013. Everyone is invited.

The Submarine Association of Canada is having its Annual Picnic on Saturday August 10, 2013 and everyone is invited.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott's comments:

The Celebrating Military Service Parade will be Saturday, August 24, 1800, in Tacoma. The meeting place will be published.

Starting in October, monthly membership meeting will be on third Saturday , October 19, at 1000 at the Fleet Reserve. The Bae meeting meeting will be on Saturday Morning until April when we change the clocks.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott than invited the over 50 members and guest to enjoy the food and picnic. Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran and Wayne Peterson did an excellent job cooking. A fun time was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary