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14 December, 2013

Base Commander Jim DeMott called the December 14, 2013 meeting to order at 1230 hours. This meeting is being held at the Elks Lodge in Bremerton in conjunction with the annual Christmas Party

Opening observances were conducted. Over 60 members and guest were present.

Fred Borgmann, the Base Chaplin, conducted the Invocation.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott acknowledged the following base members longevity.

10 Year awards

James Adkins, Jr. Dale Boyle, Richard Chwaszczewski, Charles Deer, William Delaney, Christopher Dreyer, Henry Fishel, Jack Ford, Donald Goldsberry, Michael Heberling Jr., James Henry III, Ronald Hnatovic, Clifford Lightfoot, Jr., Michael Madden, Richard Maddy, Michael Marfut, Charles Martin, Angus McColl Charles O'Hara, Jerry Parker, Edwin Parry III, Irwin Pierson, William Ridley, Tommy Robinson, Ken Schonauer

20 Year awards

Ted Hunt, William McKenzie, Jr., Daniel Simmons, Jr.

Tommy Robinson was in attendance to receive his award. He also talked about his book "Steely Eyed Killers of the Deep" which was for sale with the profits being shared with the base and the Dolphin Scholarship Fund.

Dick Litscher Holland Club Chairman with the Assistance of Base Commander Jim DeMott inducted John Norris and Lee Romero into the Holland Club.

Dave Pittman won \$81.00 in the 50/50 drawing and donated it to the Retsil Collection. A total of \$600.00 was collected for the Washington State Veterans Home at Retsil.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott adjourned the meeting at 1315 to start the Christmas Party

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary