



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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20 May 2014

Base Commander, Jim DeMott called the May 20, 2014 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted. There were 35 Members along with Western Region Director, John Mansfield, Western District 4 Commander Al Durkee and Dene Rogers and Family. Also two new members Adam Phillip and Larry Timby were in attendance..

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran showed a Silent Service Movie about "The Rescue of the USS Squalus SS192.

South Sound Base Commander John Mansfield and two other base officers, Mike Ellis and Gary Dillard came to retrieve the coveted Traveling Dolphins from Vice Commander Steve Corcoran. They each gave a humorous sea story.

Fred Borgmann the base chaplain reported Ed Ferris entered on etemal patrol. Bev Rogers Memorial will be held at the American Legion on 21 May 2014.

The minutes of the March meeting was approved as written.

The Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports there is \$78,639.20 in various accounts.

There are 269 Bremerton Base members as of the end of April 2014.

John Gardner has Scholarship raffle tickets for sale. Applications for the 2014 scholarships were required to be submitted NLT May 5. The Scholarship committee will convene to select the awardees. The awardees will be announced and invited to the June 2014 meeting.

Wayne Peterson, the base's COB reports the annual Base Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 20, at the Bremerton Elks Lodge RV shelter and the Christmas Party will be Saturday December 13, 2014 at the Elks.

Don Bassler the Base's webmaster and Deterrent Park Coordinator along with base member Mike Sullivan installed 8 bricks at deterrent Park. He will always accept articles for the website.

Base Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the parade and thanked everyone who attended. He also encouraged everyone to be a speaker at the meeting.

Mike Friend Fireworks Coordinator reports the watch bill out and be sure to sign up for your shift before they are all taken.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott discussed the meeting hours and tum out for the parades. The next meeting will be June 17 at 1900.

Western District 4 Commander Al Durkee reports the National Election starts o 1 June and he encouraged everyone to vote.

Base Member Dave Crawford donated a Claxton to the base.

Dennis Nardone won \$38.00 in the 50/50 raffle and Dave Crawford won a Submarine Book.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Sieckowski
Base Secretary