



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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17 June 2014

Base Commander, Jim DeMott called the June 17, 2014 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted. There were 35 Members and guest along with Western Region Director, John Mansfield, and the 2014 Scholarship recipients. Two new members Scott Bruneel and Bud Sullivan were in attendance.

The June meeting featured the presentation of 6 Bremerton Base Annual **Lt William "Willie" Spoon Memorial Scholarship Awards**, each \$1000. Four of the recipients were present.



Rebekah Cordray David Deanan Dylan Heber Justine Morris Bethany Sheridan Joseph Wiltz

Rebekah Cordray is sponsored by her father, Benjamin Cordray. She is attending Central Kitsap High School. She is planning to attend Montana State University majoring in Conservation Biology.

David James Deanan is sponsored by his grandfather, James Kendall. He is attending Crosspoint Academy and will be attending George Fox University majoring in Biology.

Dylan Heber is sponsored by his grandfather, George Verd. He is attending Central Kitsap High School and is planning to attend the University of Washington.

Justine Morris is sponsored by her grandfather, Gregory Fessler. She is attending New York University majoring in Journalism.

Bethany Sheridan is sponsored by her father, James Sheridan. She is attending Johnson & Wales University in North Miami, Fl majoring in Fashion Merchandising / Business.

Joseph Wiltz is sponsored by his father, Steven Wiltz. He is attending Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ and is majoring in Christian Studies.

Fred Borgmann the base chaplain reported Ed Blake and Theron Davis entered on etemal patrol.

The minutes of the March meeting was approved as written.

The Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports there is \$72,068.06 in various accounts.

There are 271 Bremerton Base members as of the end of May 2014.

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.

Base Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the parades and thanked everyone who attended. He also encouraged everyone to be a speaker at the meeting. He will be attending the National Convention in San Francisco and anyone who wants something discussed at the convention talk to Steve. He also discussed the scholarship review board.

Mike Friend Fireworks Coordinator reports the Fireworks Stand Watch Bill is out. There are still shifts available.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott discussed the meeting hours and tum out for the parades. The next meeting will be July 20 at 1100 before the base picnic at the Elks Picnic area off Pine Road. Jim also discussed the need for volunteers at the Fireworks Stand. He discussed the Base Picnic and a Short General Membership meeting at the start of the meeting. The USSVI National Insurance will cover members at all activities.

Western Regional Director John Mansfield discussed the National Scholarship Program, the South Sound Base and the Traveling Dolphins.

The meeting was adjourned at 1955 for refreshment.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Sieckowski
Base Secretary