



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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20 July 2014

Base Commander, Jim DeMott called the July 20, 2014 meeting to order at 1135 hours at the Bremerton Elk's Picnic Shelter.

Opening observances were conducted. There were 34 Members and guest along with Western Region Director, John Mansfield, Past National Senior Vice Commander Jim Foote, Past National Treasurer Dick Litscher and World War II Subvet Paul Christofferson

USSVI members will be recognized at the Kitsap Bluejackets baseball game on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a home game against the Walla Walla Sweets, and will be played at the ball field by the Fairgrounds. The first pitch is scheduled for 1835. The Bremerton Base is planning on getting tickets for all those who would like to attend this event with us. This includes all Base members and their guests. Please let Cmdr. Jim DeMott or Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran if you are attending and how many guests will be with you.

Base Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the parades and thanked everyone who attended. He also thanked everyone who was involved in the Fireworks Sale.

This Saturday, July 26th, the base will participate in the Silverdale Whaling Days Parade. All muster at 0930 on the Kitsap Mall Blvd near Sears. Parade starts at 10 AM. Muster at Tracyton Public House afterward. The Armed Forces Appreciation Day Parade in Tacoma will be on August 16 and not Aug 23 as previously announced.

Holland Club Chairman Dick Litscher inducted Chuck O'Hara, Bud Sullivan and Ed Soriano into the Holland Club. Each said a few words about their career.

World War II Subvet Paul Christofferson said his fellow WWII Subvet Bill Hipp sends his best to everyone. He was unable to attend the picnic.

Ed Soriano's wife won the 50/50 Raffle.

1215 Cmdr. Jim DeMott adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to enjoy the picnic.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Sieckowski  
Base Secretary