



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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16 September 2014

Base Commander, Jim DeMott called the Sept 16, 2014 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted. There were 27 Members and new members Mike Mally and Chad Lundsford in attendance.

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran, Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson, Holland Club Chairman Dick Litscher, Base Chaplain Fred Borgmann and Deterrent Park Chairman Don Bassler discussed the 2014 USSVI Convention in San Francisco which they attended. They had both good and bad points about the convention.

Comments by those who have attended a few conventions, believe that smaller cities seem to be able to do a better job, as they appreciate the business. The 2015 convention will be in Pittsburg, PA.

Don Bassler was a recipient of the National Commander's Robert Link Award for his hard work in manning the National Office and general support of the Bremerton Base.

USSVI has Liability Insurance which will cover all base at events i.e. parades etc. To ensure the base is covered at an event an application must be submitted two months in advance.

The minutes of the Aug. meeting were approved as corrected.

The Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports there is \$76,789.01 in various accounts.

There are 275 Bremerton Base members as of the end of August 2014.

Wayne Peterson, the base's COB reports the Christmas Party will be Saturday December 13, 2014 at the Elks.

Sam Swenson the Float Coordinator needs someone to pull the float for the Auburn Veterans Day Parade.

Base Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the National Convention in San Francisco.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott discussed the meeting hours. The next meeting will be October 18 at 1000. Jim also discussed the need for Fireworks Chairman and a CPOA Rep. The CPOA meets the 2nd Tuesday at the Bangor Khaki Club.

Chad Lundsford won \$40.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Sieckowski
Base Secretary