



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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17 January 2015

Base Commander, Jim DeMott called the Jan. 17, 2015 meeting to order at 1000 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

The minutes of the Dec. 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

The Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports the base has \$76,407.03 in various accounts. Dennis also reported the base has 281 members.

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris has numerous items for sale plus this month he has flag pins.

Sam Swenson, the Float Coordinator reports the float is in storage for the winter.

John Gardner the Scholarship Chairman has copies of this year's scholarship application.

Dick Litscher Holland Club Chairman has 13 members to induct into the Holland Club in 2015.

Don Bassler Deterrent Park Chairperson reported he has 9 bricks to install. Don will always accept articles for Gertrude-check. He has received the set of books, "U.S. Submarine Men Lost in WWII", Edition 5 and got them stamped saying the Base is donating them to the Kitsap Regional Library..

Dale McVey the Facebook coordinator reports our facebook page has 100 likes.

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran is always in need of speakers for the membership meetings. The annual budget was approved by the E-Board and thanks the members of the Ways and Means Committee .

Scott Fusco Kaps for Kids coordinator will contact Harrison Hospital to see if there is any interest.

Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson reports the Christmas Party will be Dec. 12, 2015 at the Bremerton Elks.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott discussed the need for a Fireworks Chairman. He reminded everyone that Feb. 21 2015 will be the Breakfast meeting at the American Legion on Kitsap Way. Doug McKay has volunteered to cook breakfast. Rick Anderson a magical comedian will be the guest speaker. Jim also informed the membership the E-Board has approved a \$1,000.00 donation to the Chicago Submarine Memorial. He also asked everyone to check their personal information on the national website to ensure it is correct.

Doug McKay won \$49.00 in the 50/50 drawing and Scotty Fusco won a coffee cup.

1045 The business meeting was adjourned and the movie "Rickover the birth of nuclear power" was shown to those interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Sieckowski
Base Secretary

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