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Base Commander, Jim DeMott called the Feb. 21, 2015 meeting to order at 1000 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

About 40 members and guests enjoyed a Saturday Morning Social meeting at the America Legion Post 149 Bremerton.

We were hosted by member Doug and Allison McKay who put on a grand breakfast for all in attendance.

Then we got some laughs watching professional comic/magician Rick Anderson. His hand tricks with cards and napkins, were mixed with many comical comments, and he also brought some of the lady guests into the routine.

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran thanked Doug and Allison McKay for their efforts in preparing and serving a Grand Breakfast.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott made some brief general comments. He also thanked Doug and Allison McKay for a job well done on the breakfast. He reminded everyone the Dolphin Dash will be April 11, and we need volunteers and runners. The Submarine Birthday Ball will also be April 11 and he will provide more information as it is received. The USS Bremerton will be making a port visit soon and a schedule of events will be published.

Jim read an e-mail from life member Bruce Loughridge: *"Just letting you guys know I'm going in for surgery Monday morning at Madigan. They are going to do a laryngectomy (larynx/ed) on my throat. Hopefully it won't kill me. Won't be able to talk for a while which will probably make a lot of people happy. Probably will be there a week."*

Gary Clinefelter won \$41.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Next meeting will be 1000 Saturday March 21 at the FRA.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary