



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Commander Jim DeMott called the June 16, 2015 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

Eric Williams, Congressman Derek Kilmer's Representative introduced himself and informed the membership both he and the Congressman are available to help. His office is in the Norm Dicks Bldg.

Holland Club Chairman Dick Litcher inducted Gary Clinefelter into the Holland Club. Gary made a few comments about his Submarine Career.

Base vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran made comments about his reviewing the Scholarship Applications and how qualified all the applicants were.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott and John Gardner conducted the annual Scholarship Ceremony. The following are the Scholarship recipients:

Jennifer Gray is sponsored by her grandfathers Myron Gray and Robert Boyce. She is attending Seattle Pacific University and majoring in Music Technology.

Caitlin Heber is sponsored by her grandfather, George Verd. She is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is majoring in Mathematics.

Lillian Schmidt is sponsored by her grandfather Gary Kaiser. She plans to attend Western Washington University majoring in Behavioral Neuroscience.

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 Durham University in Dunham England. His major is Master of Arts in Religion and Society.

Jarrold Sweet is sponsored by his grandfather Donald Sweet. He plans to attend BYU.

Don Bassler Gertrude Check Webmaster and Deterrent Park Chairman reports Mike Sullivan has cancer and not doing well. Bruce Loughridge is recovering slowly from his surgery. Don Quinn is in Harborview and Bud Berg is in North Woods Lodge Room 17.

Vice Cmdr. Steve Corcoran encouraged everyone to participate in the parades? The next parade will be the Fathoms of Fun in Port Orchard on June 27. We are still looking for a person to be in charge of the fireworks stand. We are also looking for volunteers to be in charge daily.

John Gardner Parade Chairman reports we will be in position 30 for Fathoms of Fun Parade in Port Orchard. The parade starts at 1800 June 27. The base will also participate in the Bainbridge Island 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The details will be published later.

Dene Rodgers thanked everyone for the cards and calls he received while recovering.

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott reminded attendees everyone is invited to participate in the parade including members from other bases. He also stressed how much fun the parades are and invited everyone to attend. On August 13 the base will be sponsoring the movie "Hunt for Red October" at the Dragon Fly Theater in Port Orchard.

Gary Clinefelter won \$47.00 in the 50/50 Raffles

The 2015 William "Willie" Spoon Memorial Scholarship Raffle was conducted.

The following is a list of the winners:

<b>2015 Raffle Prize Donors</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Ticket Number</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Grand Prize (Bremerton Base)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	3155	<b>Mac McClure</b>
2nd Prize	\$150.00	39	John Layton
Round Table Pizza	\$25.00	343	Victor Peters
Applebee's	\$25.00	1256	William Acord
Los Cabos	\$20.00	712	Louis Caretti
Applebee's	\$25.00	3149	Myrna CalhoOn
Olive Garden	\$50.00	791	Robert Paulsen
All Star Lanes Rock & Bowl up to 6 peopl6	\$40.00	1223	Bob Springer
Tony's Pizza	\$30.00	2746	Donna DeMott
Los Cabos	\$40.00	3151	Mac McClure
Blue Goose Tavern	\$50.00	599	Ed Miller
Clubhouse Restaurant & Bar	\$25.00	1553	Robert J Paul
Traycton Public House	\$50.00	345	Victor Peters
Cooper Fuel & Auto Repair	\$50.00	1624	Stephen Corcoran
Azteca Poulso	\$50.00	1093	N.B.Garoutte
Creative Edge Barbershop	\$25.00	852	Steven Wiltz

Traycton Public House	\$50.00	1531	Dave Niemy
Bremerton Symphony	\$50.00	1279	J.E. Dilg
Creative Edge Barbershop	\$25.00	2572	Sam Swenson Jr.
MoonDogs Too	\$25.00	731	Ralph Harris
Cetering Massage	\$65.00	2595	Gary Christensen
Skippers Fish And Chips	\$30.00	1017	Leo Taflin
Fujiyama	\$25.00	1246	M Wright
Bremerton Symphony	\$50.00	941	Ed Lyons
Arena Sports Bar	\$25.00	557	Gary Kaiser
Family Pancake House	\$25.00	3208	Tom Mcgraw
Horse and Cow	\$50.00	1993	John Norris
Dragon Fly Cinema	\$25.00	1291	Edwin Foskett
Arena Sports Bar	\$25.00	806	Tommy Robinson
Horse and Cow	\$50.00	1273	J.E. Dilg
Meineke	\$80.00	2487	Ivy Cutler
Silver City Restaurant	\$50.00	2826	Sean McCoy
Fiesta Mexican Rest Silverdale	\$25.00	1315	Mr. Hurd
Bremerton Symphony	\$50.00	1600	Don Sweet
El Sombrero Rest	\$15.00	524	Henry Fishel
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Next meeting will be Tuesday July 21, 2015 1900 at the FRA.

Meeting was adjourned at 2115 and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted  
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary