



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Commander Jim DeMott called the meeting to order at the picnic area of the Bremerton Elks.

Opening observances were conducted.

Al Sanders and Greg Baer were inducted into the Holland Club by Holland Club chairman Dick Litscher. Each recipient gave a brief on their careers, of which both were very unique.

Al Sanders uniqueness was his entry into the submarine service at age 33 and Greg Baer after serving on two diesel boats on active duty, retired as a STC(SS) with combined active and reserve service of 21 years.

Cmdr. Jim DeMott a member submitted a change to Section 3 of the By Laws from "All elections shall be by secret ballot vote of the members in good standing" to "All elections shall be by secret ballot vote of any position with more than one candidate by attending members in good standing. If any position has only one candidate, election may be determined by a simple showing of raised hands of attending members in good standing." This change will be reviewed by the E-Board.

Don Bassler won \$60.00 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it to the Scholarship Fund.

Meeting was adjourned and the picnic commenced.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Sieckowski