



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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12 Dec 2015

Christmas Party and monthly membership meeting is being held at the Elks in Bremerton.

Base Commander Jim DeMott called the meeting to order at 1245 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

World War II Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson and Joe Gavasso Secretary of the Barbel Base in Yuma AZ. were in attendance.

Base Officers for 2016 were introduced.

Commander - Steve Corcoran
Vice Commander - Douglas McKay
Secretary - Wayne Sieckowski
Treasurer - Dennis Nardone
Chief of the Boat - Wayne Peterson

Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott presented longevity awards to those in attendance.

A collection for Retsil was taken. The collection netted \$304.00 which included the \$75.00 Don Bassler donated from his 50/50 raffle winnings. The base will visit Retsil on 23 Dec. 2015 at 1300.

Dinner was served.

After dinner, Holland Club induction was conducted by Holland Club Chair Dick Litscher to Jerry Peeling and Dave Raney recognizing their 50 years as "qualified in submarines".

The Christmas Party continued.

Respectfully submitted
Base Secretary Wayne Sieckowski