



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Commander, Steve Corcoran called the June 21, 2016 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

WW II Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson, WD4 Cmdr. Al Durkee, and Asst. vice Cmdr. WD4 Jim DeMott were in attendance.

Scholarship Chairman John Gardner and Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran presented the \$1000 awards to those in attendance who were Zoe Wiltz, Jennifer Gray, Rebecca Gray and Lillian Schmidt. Justine Morris' Mom, Dedra, accepted her award and read a note from Justine.

The complete list of awardees is as follows:

David Degnanis sponsored by his grandfather James Kendall. He is attending George Fox University and is studying Biology and Biological Research.

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

Rebecca Gray is sponsored by her grandfathers Myron Gray and Robert Boyce. She is attending the University of Kansas majoring in Vocal Performance.

Ryan Lynch is sponsored by his grandfather John Lynch. He will be attending Belmont University majoring in Musical Theater.

Justine Morris is sponsored by her grandfather Gregory Fessler. She is attending New York University majoring in Journalism.

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

Zoe Wiltz is sponsored by her father Steven Wiltz. She is attending Grand Canyon University majoring in English for Secondary Education.

During the break refreshments were served and the Willie Spoon Memorial Scholarship Raffle was conducted. The following is a list of the winners:

2016 Raffle Prize Donors	Value	Ticket Number	Name	City	State
Grand Prize (Bremerton Base)	\$300.00		Steve Corcoran	Silverdale	WA
2nd Prize	\$150.00		Jimmy Shumari	Bremerton	WA
Tony's Restaurant	\$25.00	3314	Dale E Pritchort	Bremerton	WA
AllStar's Lane Rock & Bowl	\$50.00	3034	Vic Peters	Bremerton	WA
Red Lobster	\$10.00	1145	John F Wardean	Allyn	WA
Red Lobster	\$10.00	2031	Joe Gavasso	Silverdale	WA
Red Lobster	\$10.00	358	John Gardner	Bremerton	WA
Red Lobster	\$10.00	2734	Earl O Hanson	Poulsbo	WA
Red Lobster	\$10.00	3059	Al Sanders	Bremerton	WA
Roundtable Pizza	\$20.00	2489	Robert Baker	Silverdale	WA
Skippers	\$25.00	2873	Lou Caretti	Port Orchard	WA
Silver City Restaurant	\$25.00	2877	Lou Caretti	Port Orchard	WA
Olive Garden	\$25.00	2401	Edwin A Foskett	Seabeck	WA
Azteca Poulsbo	\$50.00	3457	Dick Litscher	Bremerton	WA
Azteca Silverdale	\$25.00	2573	Jim DeMott	Port Orchard	WA
Kitsap Pumas	\$30.00	3354	Hoyt Borrows	Bremerton	WA
Kitsap Pumas	\$30.00	2930	Longmad	Port Orchard	WA
Cooper Fuel & Auto Repair	\$50.00	2127	Robert J Paul	Silverdale	WA
Los Cabos	\$30.00	2561	Don Bassler	Port Orchard	WA
Centering Massage	\$65.00	3209	Henry G Fishel	Bremerton	WA
Creative Edge Barber Shop	\$30.00	2250	CT Benefiel	Gig Harbor	WA
Creative Edge Barber Shop	\$30.00	320	Dennis Nardone	Bremerton	WA
Bremerton Symphony	\$50.00	2945	Stephen May	Port Orchard	WA
Bremerton Symphony	\$50.00	3033	Vic Peters	Bremerton	WA
Bremerton Bar & Grill	\$25.00	3063	Geo Schaefer	Bremerton	WA
Bremerton Bar & Grill	\$25.00	270	Bill Wright	Bremerton	WA
Boat Shed	\$50.00	2848	Steve Slaton	Silverdale	WA
Doc's Marina Grill	\$25.00	2407	Edwin A Foskett	Seabeck	WA
Doc's Marina Grill	\$25.00	603	Susie Geisler	Port Orchard	WA
Tracyton Public House	\$25.00	300	Kevin Atkins	Silverdale	WA
Spiro's Silverdale	\$20.00	2409	Edwin A Foskett	Seabeck	WA
Blue Goose Tavern	\$50.00	3085	Jimmy Shumari	Bremerton	WA

After the break Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the history of the Scholarship Program.

Parade and Scholarship Chairman John Gardner announced that the Fathoms of Fun parade would be Saturday June 25 at 1800 and we are in Position 27.

Chief of the Boat reminded everyone the Base Picnic would be July 30 at the Bremerton Elks starting about 1200 after the Whaling Days parade.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Al Durkee announced the USSVI Elections started on June 21.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran thanked everyone who attended the Memorial Day services at Ivy Green Cemetery. He reminded the group of the Fourth of July Parade on Bainbridge Island and the July 10 Rick Campbell book signing and Kick Off at the Silverdale Yacht Club Restaurant. He was also glad that 17 base members were attending the National Convention in Reno.

Paul Christofferson won \$48.00 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it to the Scholarship Fund.

Next meeting will be July 30, 2016 Saturday at the Bremerton Elks Picnic area.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary