



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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20 September 2016

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the September 20, 2016 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

WW II Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson, Asst. vice Cmdr. WD4 Jim DeMott and Barbel Base Secretary Joe Gavasso were in attendance.

Base Commander Steve Corcoran presented Base Scholarship and Parades Chairman John Gardner with the Robert Link award and Puget Sounding Editor Dave Pittman with a Newsletter Runner Up award.

The minutes of the August, 2016 meeting were approved as corrected.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports we have a total of \$75,551.31 in various accounts. He also reports we have 256 members. The Treasurer's August 2016 report was approved as submitted.

John "Sonny" Dilg Memorial will 1400 September 24 at the Pancake House on Kitsap Way

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris has many new items from the Convention for sale.

Puget Soundings Editor Dave Pittman reports the deadline for the upcoming edition is November 1.

Base Float Coordinator Sam Swenson reports he will have the wheel bearing repacked before the Auburn Veterans Day Parade.

Base Scholarship and Parades Chairman John Gardner reports the Auburn Veterans Day Parade will be Saturday November 5 and the annual Veterans Day celebration will be on November 11 at the Fairgrounds.

Deterrent Park Coordinator and Gertrude - Check Webmaster Don Bassler is planning a brick installation at Deterrent Park on Sunday, Nov 6th. Orders be received by October 19th.

Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson will start selling ticket to the Christmas Party in October.

The U.S.S. Parche Assn. donated \$2,500.00 to the Bremerton Base.

Base Commander Steve Corcoran reports USSVI total net worth is 2.1 million dollars with \$700,000.00 belonging to USSVI and the rest belonging to the bases treasury.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone was singled out at the National Convention for doing an excellent job and he would assist any base on record keeping.

Subvets will have a Raffle Basket at the Fleet reserve.

Paul Christofferson won \$56.00 from the 50/50 raffle.

Next meeting will be October 15, 2016 Saturday at 1000 at the FRA.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary