



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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November 19, 2016

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the Nov 19, 2016 meeting to order at 1000 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

Asst. vice Cmdr. WD4 Jim DeMott, CS1 Ilene Davis and Pete Alfaro from the USS Michigan were in attendance.

Base Secretary Wayne Sieckowski talked about his research and feasibility about hosting the 2019 National Convention in Bremerton. Several ideas and opinions were presented. A decision will be made in the near future.

The minutes of the October, 2016 meeting were approved as submitted.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports we have a total of \$79,415.34 in various accounts. He also reports we have 257 members. The Treasurer's October 2016 report was approved as submitted.

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris is pushing calendars.

Base Float Coordinator Sam Swenson reports we took First Place in the Auburn Veterans Day Parade and the float is in storage for the rest of the season.

Base Scholarship and Parades Chairman John Gardner reports the parade season is over. He is still in need of a relief for Scholarship Chairman.

Vice Cmdr. Doug McKay reports the annual Barbel/Darter DBF get together was very successful. He plans on holding the Ways and Means committee meeting after the EBoard meeting on December 3. He is still in need of volunteers.

Deterrent Park Coordinator and Gertrude - Check Webmaster Don Bassler installed bricks at Deterrent Park on November 6.

Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson is selling ticket to the Christmas Party.

Holland Club Chairman Dick Litcher reports there will be 10 members to be inducted in the Holland Club in 2017.

Base Historian Bob Paul reports there is a '41 for Freedom' exhibit at the Keyport Museum.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran announced Dave Nielsen's Memorial Service will be at the Bremerton Elks on December 2 at 1300.

The various Veteran Day activities were very successful. The USS Michigan crew helped at the parade and the fairgrounds.

He discussed the pros and cons of doing the 2020 National Convention in Bremerton.

He discussed doing combines events with the American Legion and Fleet Reserve.

We will make our annual gift presentation to the Washington State Veterans Home at 1100 on December 22.

He said the annual raffle is still being discussed.

The Basket raffle at the Fleet Reserve will be held in the Super Bowl time frame.

Don Bassler won \$53.00 from the 50/50 raffle and donated it to the General Fund.

Next meeting will be Saturday December 17, 2016 at 1130 at the Bremerton Eagles. This is the annual Christmas Party.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary