



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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March 18, 2017

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the March 18, 2017 meeting to order at 1000 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

WWII Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson and Vice WD4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott were in attendance.

Holland Club Chairman Dick Litscher inducted Base Member MMCM (SS), Ret. Paul "Skip" Maes into the Holland Club and presented him with national and base Holland Club certificates, Membership Card, Patch and other incidental items.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran swore in new Vice Commander Don Carpenter.

The minutes of the February 18, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports we have a total of \$78,438.08 in various accounts. He also reports we have 257 members. The Treasurer's March 2017 reports were approved as submitted.

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris advertised his wares.

Fred Borgmann from the National Office reports the goal for the new National Website to be up and running is June 2017.

Base Float Coordinator Sam Swenson reports the float will be cleaned up for the Dolphin Dash.

Base Scholarship and Parades Chairman John Gardner reports The Dolphin Dash is April 8 and the Armed Forces Day Parade will be May 20

Deterrent Park Coordinator and Gertrude - Check Webmaster Don Bassler is planning on installing brick on May 28. He is always in need of articles for Gertrude-Check.

Puget Soundings editor Dave Pitmann reports the deadline for articles will be April 28 and he also volunteered to be the Facebook Coordinator.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran will contact John Mansfield to find out the status of the Kaps for Kids program.

Previous Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott will have the Scholarship raffle tickets in the mail soon.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran is in the process of reviewing and updating the By-Laws.

The Basket raffle at the Fleet Reserve is in progress.

Steve is looking for someone to take his place at the National Convention.

This year the Base Picnic will be held August 19 at the Bremerton Elks picnic area in conjunction with the Bremerton American Legion.

The Base needs volunteers for the election committee

John Wardean won \$53.00 from the 50/50 raffle.

Next meeting will be Tuesday April 18, at 1900 at the Bremerton FRA.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary