



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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June 20, 2017

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the June 20, 2017 meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Opening observances were conducted.

Vice Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott, Joe Gavasso, Secretary of Barbel Base in Yuma AZ., Jim Foote Past National vice Cmdr. and John Mansfield past Western District 4 Cmdr. were in attendance.

Base Lifetime Member presented a little history about the Scholarship Program.

John Gardner, Scholarship Chairman talked about the Scholarship Program before presenting the Scholarships to the participants present.

The Scholarship winners were:

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

Elysabeth Lamoureux **is** sponsored by her grandfather Alan Lamoureux. She graduated from Bremerton High School and will be attending Linder University-Belleville, in IL. Majoring in Health Science.

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

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.

Elysabeth Lamoureux, Lillian Kaiser Schmidt **and** Zoe Wiltz were present to accept their award.

The meeting had a short break for refreshments and during the break the "2017 William "Willie" Spoon Memorial Scholarship Raffle" was conducted. The results are:

Grand Prize Winner \$300.00 William Accord

2nd Prize \$150.00 Regina Raney

Others Winners and Prizes

Tony's Pizza William Mulvenna, 19th Hole Larry Kramer ,Tessio N.D.Garoutte, Skippers Cheryl Coffey ,Olive Garden Dennis Nardone, All Star Lanes(2hr lane rent) WayneSieckowski,Round Table Pizza Don Bassler, Azteca David Pittman, Azteca Liland, Creative Edge Barber Shop Don Bassler, Creative Edge Barber Shop Ken Lemay, Subway G Schaefer, The Point Casino Nola Litscher, Centering Massage G Schaefer, Home Made Café Dick Litscher, Los Cabos Albert Thurlow, Bremerton Symphony (2) Ken Lemay, Bremerton Symphony (2) Bob Springer, Doc's Marina Grill SubVets, Azteca Poulsbo Jim DeMott, Blue Goose Tavern Debra Cox, Cooper Fuel Mike Dunplby, Clearwater Casino Myrna Calhoon, and Boat Shed Leo Taflin

The minutes of the May 16, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports we have a total of \$77,552.32 in various accounts. He also reports we have 261 members. The Treasurer's June 2017 reports were approved as submitted.

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris advertised his wares.

Base Float Coordinator Sam Swenson reports the float is ready for the Fathoms of Fun Parade in Port Orchard and the 4th Of July Parade on Bainbridge Island. We will be in Position 28 in the Port Orchard Parade. Ralph and Rosemarie Harris will host an after Parade get together at their house.

Deterrent Park Coordinator and Gertrude - Check Webmaster Don Bassler is always in need of articles for Gertrude-Check. He installed four bricks on June 4.

Dave Pittman requires articles for the upcoming edition of the Puget Soundings by July 28.

Previous Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott announced he will be running for Western District 4 Cmdr. Position.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran is in the process of reviewing and updating the By-Laws. He also reports the Traveling Dolphins have been retrieved from the Yakima Base.

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

This is an election year and the Base needs volunteers for the election committee

Dene Rodgers won \$77.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 2020

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

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary