



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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August 19, 2017

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the August 19, 2017 meeting to order at 1130 at the Elks Picnic Area...

Opening observances were conducted.

WWII Submarine Veteran Paul Christofferson, Vice Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott, Western District 4 Cmdr. Al Durkee and Joe Gavasso, Secretary of Barbel Base in Yuma AZ were in attendance...

WWII Subvet Paul Christopherson gave a short, but serious, talk about the state of our nation encouraging us to hold the line.

Holland Club Chair Dick Litscher presented Life Member, retired Captain Mal Wright with his Holland Club certificates, patch, pin and challenge coin for his 50 years qualified in submarines. Dick's presentation was respectfully entertaining as usual, and Captain Wright accepted and said some good words about the USSVI that makes it all worthwhile.

Don Bassler won \$195.00 in the 50/50

The next meeting will be September 19, 2017 at 1900 t the FRA

Then the picnic started. We had some good chow including a roast pig provided and prepared by the legionnaires and live music.

Respectfully submitted  
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary