



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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October 21, 2017

Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson called the October 21, 2017 meeting to order at 1000 at the FRA

Opening observances were conducted.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott, John Clear Olympic Peninsula Base founder and James Foote past National vice Cmdr. and Bob Hickman Olympic Peninsula Base Cmdr. were in attendance.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports the Base has \$73,418.30 in various accounts and 269 members

The next meeting will be November 18, 2017 at 1000 at the FRA.

Base and Holland Club Members Julius Sanders and L.V. Red Denson entered on Eternal Patrol. Julius Sanders on September 28, 2017 and L.V. Red Denson on October 2, 2017

Newsletter Editor Dave Pitman reports the deadline for submitting articles for the upcoming edition is November 14.

Deterrent Park brick install is November 12 and the bricks have to be purchased by October 24.

The Auburn Veterans Day Parade is on Veterans Day November 11 this year  
The Veteran Day Program at the Kitsap County Fairground will also be on November 11.

Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson reminded everyone the Christmas Party will be December 16 at the Bremerton Elks. He also discussed the following

Guest speaker Kim Hedges from AAA will deliver @ 20 minute presentation on the 2018 National Convention cruise and take questions.

- Base Officer Elections will be held.
- Base By-law amendments will be voted on. (3 total)

Past Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott reminded everyone there is no membership dues for active duty members for their first year.

John Clear won \$50.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted  
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary