



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran called the April 17, 2018 meeting to order.

Opening observances were conducted.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott, and John Clear Olympic Peninsula Base founder, were in attendance.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran and Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson talked about their experience observing the U.S.S. Nebraska SSBN 739 missile shoot.

The minutes for the March 17, 2018 were accepted as written.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports we have \$70,387.37 in all accounts and we have 263 members.

Puget Sounding Editor Dave Pitmann reports deadline for submitting articles is 1 May. He also informed the membership the on line copy has more information that the hard copy.

Base Parades Chairman John Gardner reports the Bremerton Armed Forces Parade will be May 19. He also has the base signed up for Fathom of Fun and Whaling Days Parades. They had a good day at TTF.

Deterrent Park Chairman and Gertrude-Check Webmaster Don Bassler reports the next brick install will be May 27. He has 6 bricks to install. He is always accepting articles for Gertrude-Check.

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris showed a brake shoe from a San Francisco Cable Car.

Base Historian Bob Paul passed out the brochures he created about the various base activities.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott mailed out the raffle tickets and there are more in the National Office. He attended the Blueback Base Submarine Birthday Dinner.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran announce the USS Bremerton SSN 698 arrival party and the Memorial Day Ceremony will be on 24 May .

The next meeting will be Tuesday 15 May at 1900

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary