



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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

Opening observances were conducted.

John Clear Olympic Peninsula Base founder, Jim DeMott WD4 Commander and Paul Christofferson WWII Submarine Veteran were in attendance. Total attendance was 32 members.

Bill Trilsch from AARP was the guest speaker and gave a presentation about Fraud and Scams. He talked about the Scams and how to avoid them. Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about his identity being stolen.

The minutes for the June 19, 2018 were accepted as written.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reports we have \$70,718.42 in all accounts. He also reported we have 270 members.

Base Parades Chairman John Gardner reports the Whaling Days Parade is July 28 and muster will be at 0900. John and Ralph are at TTF on the first Wednesday of the month. They sell SubVet's items and inform the sailors about SubVets.

Deterrent Park Chairman and Gertrude-Check Webmaster Don Bassler reports he has sold 5 bricks and install will be 5 November. He is always accepting articles for Gertrude-Check.

Base Storekeeper Ralph Harris has 4 Navy Flat Hats for sale.

Bonefish Float Chairman Sam Swenson reports the float is ready for Whaling Days parade.

Former Base Cmdr. and WD4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott reminded everyone about the National Elections and he has the Base's Business cards.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran reports on August 24 the base will attend the Tacoma Rainier's Baseball game. Tickets for members and guest will be \$6.00. This year the base picnic will be on August 11 with the American Legion. It will be held at the Elks Picnic Area.

The next meeting will be Saturday August 11 at 1100 at the Elks Picnic Area.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary