



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at the Fleet Reserve Home in Bremerton, WA.

Opening observances were conducted.

Three Bremerton Base, Holland Club members recently passed on to Eternal Patrol were recognized with a moment of silence:

Jack C. Ford	Qualified 1968 aboard USS Robert E Lee (SSBN 601)
Billy P Hrbacek	Qualified 1960 aboard USS Cusk (SS 348)
Robert E Lee	Qualified 1960 aboard USS Cubera (SS 347)

Members attending included:

WWII veteran Paul Christofferson,
WD4 Cdr. Al Durkee,
New member Al Wilkins

The minutes of the August meeting (Base Picnic) were approved as presented.

Treasurer reports \$68,961.79 in the Base Treasury as of Aug 31, 2018.

Membership is at 271 as of Aug 31, 2018.

Puget Soundings deadline is Nov 1, 2018.

Base Veterans Day observances: Auburn Parade, Saturday, November 10, 2018.
Kitsap Fairgrounds, Monday, November 12, 2018.

Deterrent Park will have six bricks to lay on Nov 7.

Base Commander Comments:

Steve Corcoran and Jim DeMott are looking at a possible Traveling Dolphins recovery trip this coming week. The dolphins are currently in Southern Oregon. Members will be notified.

A good time was had by all at the Tacoma Rainiers ball game.

The E-Board will now send \$50 to the charity of choice in the name of a deceased member of Bremerton Base. Bill Hrbacek family has sent thank you card to the Base and Bloodworks Northwest Silverdale Donor Center has responded as well. The Robert E Lee services are scheduled for 9/29/18 in Poulsbo. Jack Ford will be buried at sea.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2018.

Base member Lou Caretti's wife has recently passed away.

New member Larry Devlon is a member of the Knights of Columbus who are starting a program of going to a VA hospital to sit with a sick veteran. If anyone is interested, contact an E-Board member.

Next meeting is Saturday, October 20, 2018. There will be coffee and donuts for the 1000 hours meeting.