



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the meeting to order at 1000 hours at the Fleet Reserve in Bremerton, WA.

Opening observances were conducted.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott, past Western District Cmdr. John Mansfield, Past Olympic Peninsula Base Cmdr. John Clear, Bob Hickman Past Olympic Peninsula Base Cmdr. and WWII Veteran Paul Christofferson. were in attendance.

Holland Club Chairman Dick Litscher inducted the following members into the Holland Club

	<u>Qual Boat</u>
Charles Gibbs Jr.	Sea Fox SS402
Robert Hickman	Von Steuben SSBN632
Gregory Lee	Sea Owl SS405
Keith Phillipy	Sargo SSN 583
Donald Quinn	Gurnard SSN 662

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer reports \$70,366.00 in all accounts as of 31 December 2018

Membership is at 252 as of 28 Feb 2019.

Dave Pittman Puget Soundings editor wants articles for the upcoming newsletter by 1 May.2019.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott reports the Yakima Base Submarine Ball will be on April 13.

Parades Chairman John Gardner reports he has signed the base up for the Fathom of Fun Parade and the Dolphin Dash is April 13.

Base Store Keeper Ralph Harris has a picture to be auctioned during the April 20 meeting. Bob Paul the Base Historian donated the picture. Ralph also has a sterling silver challenge coin for sale for \$75.00

Sam Swenson Float Chairman reports the float is ready for the Dolphin Dash.

Deterrent Park Chairman and Gertrude Check Webmaster will install bricks on May 20.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran reminded the membership of the following:

Mar 29 Viet Nam Veteran Program at the Keyport Museum

Mar 30 Rick Campbell's book signing

Apr 13 Dolphin Dash

Apr 27 Submarine Birthday Ball

May 18 Armed Forces Parade in Bremerton

Aug 10 All Western District 4 Picnic in Portland

Next meeting is Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the FRA 1000.

Submitted By

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