



# United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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April 20, 2019

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, and Past Olympic Peninsula Base Cmdr. John Clear, were in attendance Blueback Base Cmdr. Bill Long along with Blueback Base members Patrick Dilly, Dave Vrooman and Allan Brobie were also in attendance and John Chestnutt and Ted Jackson of the Combat Infantryman Assoc.

Bill Long and his Blueback Base shipmates told a few sea stories and then took the Traveling Dolphins to Oregon.

John Chestnutt and Ted Jackson of the Combat Infantryman Assoc. presented the base a plaque to show their appreciation for the base loaning them the National Colors during the 2018 Auburn Veterans Day parade.

Doug McKay the past vice Cmdr. told a story of an ex shipmate presenting Prince William a pair of Dolphins. And Prince William gave him British Dolphins.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer reports \$70,847.32 in all accounts as of 31 March 2019

Membership is at 256 as of 31 March 2019.

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

Parades Chairman John Gardner reports he has signed the base up for the Fathom of Fun Parade , Bainbridge Island 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade.

Bob Paul the Base Historian donated the picture of a German U Boat and it is being Auctioned Off during the meeting.

Deterrent Park Chairman and Gertrude Check Webmaster will install bricks on May 26.

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

Apr 27 Submarine Birthday Ball

May 18 Armed Forces Parade in Bremerton which also will be May's General Membership meeting.

Aug 10 All Western District 4 Picnic in Portland

Next meeting is Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Bremerton Armed Forces Parade.

Submitted By

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