



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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July 20, 2019

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the meeting to order at 1000 hours at the U.S. Naval Undersea Museum at Keyport WA.

Opening observances were conducted.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott and WWII Veteran Paul Christofferson were in attendance.

Base Commander **Steve Corcoran** introduced retired Commander Dick Taylor.

Cmdr. Taylor gave us a detailed slide show with comments concerning the Trieste submarines' history. He was personally involved in exploration as a crew member of the third, Trieste (2) (located in Museum Parking Lot), in the search and recovery of a satellite film payload that was parachuted down and sunk (lost) in 18,000 feet water depth in the Pacific ocean in the early 1970's about 500 miles North of Hawaii.

Treasurer reports \$70,166.80 in all accounts as of 30 June 2019
Membership is at 260 as of 30 June 2019.

Base Float Chairman Sam Swenson will need a working party to conduct minor repairs to the float. He will announce the date when scheduled. The Float will need a new storage location.

Dave Pitmann Puget Soundings Editor is in need of pictures and the deadline for the next edition is 1 August.

Western District 4 and Past Base Cmdr. Jim DeMott reminded everyone of the following:
August 10 the Oregon and Washington USSVI Picnic at St. Paul Oregon
August 14 the National Convention at Austin Texas

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran announced the August 24 General Membership meeting will be the annual picnic held at the Elks picnic area and the outing to the Tacoma Rainer's ballgame 16 Aug.

Next meeting is Saturday August 24, 2019 at the Elks Picnic area at the annual picnic.

Submitted By
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