



United States Submarine Veterans Bremerton Base

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August 24, 2019

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the meeting to order at 1100 hours at the Elks Picnic Area

Opening observances were conducted.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott and several out of the area guest including but not limited to Jim Gibson from Cuttlefish Base, Jack Brown from New Jersey North Base, Jim and Anne Scott from Victoria BC and many invited guest from American Legion Post 109 from Silverdale. There were over 40 members and guests.

Base Commander **Steve Corcoran** introduced Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott to present awards members were presented at the National Convention in Austin Texas. He talked a little about the awards.

Jim DeMott was named District Cmdr. of the Year

Dave Pitmann Editor of the Puget Sounding was awarded best Class 1 Newsletter and Best Newsletter overall.
Base Treasurer Denis Nardone was awarded the Robert Link Award.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the Oregon Washington picnic and the retrieving of the Traveling Dolphins. This picnic will become an annual event. He also talked about the fun night at the Rainer's Game. This also will become an annual event.

Base Member and Membership election Chairman Dutch Kaiser announced he had a candidate for every position. He also brought with him a Stole his granddaughter and 4 year Scholarship recipient gave as a thank you for our support. She has graduated with a degree in Biology.

Next meeting is Saturday Sept 21 at FRA.

Let the picnic begin.

Submitted By

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