



Bremerton Officers 2016-17

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USSVI Bremerton Base

WEB Site

<http://gertrude-check.org>

*What do we do?*

**We participate in local parades:**

Bremerton Armed Forces Day  
Port Orchard Fathoms of Fund  
Bainbridge Island July 4  
Silverdale Whaling Days  
Auburn Veterans Days



**Memorial Day Ceremony at  
Ivy Green Cemetery**



*Interested in Submariner Ship's  
Store items?*

**CONTACT OUR LOCAL USSVI BASE  
'STOREKEEPER' TO SEE WHAT HE  
HAS TO OFFER**

Our base storekeeper has or can order any of the items found in the USSVI national catalog for you. Some of the items available include:

Dolphin pins, DBF Dolphins, WW II & Deterrent Patrol Pins USSVI Sub Vests, USSVI Windbreakers, USSVI & Sub Ballcaps, USSVI garrison hats, T-Shirts, USSVI polo shirts, subbuckles & belts. USSVI Annual Calendars, and coffee mugs.

**Where and When  
do we meet?**

General Membership Meeting  
Fleet Reserve Association  
521 National Ave

**Apr - Sep** 3rd Tuesday @ 1900

**Oct - Mar** 3rd Saturday @ 1000

**Soup Down**

11:30—13:00

Soup Down, on Fridays, was established by the late Willie Spoon for two equal purposes: to bring members together on a weekly basis to maintain the fraternity, and to encourage the establishments to contribute a raffle prize or direct contribution to the Bremerton Base's annual Lt. William "Willie" Spoon Memorial Scholarship Fund.



**Scholarship Fund.**

Each year we provide several \$1,000 scholarships to deserving youth.



**Welcome  
Aboard  
Bremerton Base**

United States Submarine Veterans Inc is dedicated to the "Perpetuation of the Memory of those Submariners who lost their lives while serving in Submarines". USSVI also offers you the opportunity to meet with other Submariner Shipmates from various eras for mutual benefit and enjoyment. This cross generational camaraderie strengthens our common heritage as Submariners.

This pamphlet is your introduction to the USSVI Bremerton Base.

**USSVI Purpose and Creed**

To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and it's Constitution.

That's our CREED, but it's not who we are. We are United States Submarine Sailors! We were, and are, members of the elite fighting force of the United States Navy.

We are all QUALIFIED IN SUBMARINES. Included are submariners from the very early boats: S, R or earlier; WWII boats; post-war GUPPY boats and FBM and Fast Attack Submariners.

All Qualified in Submarines from E2 to 4 Stars. Retired, short timer, or active duty - it makes no difference. If you are Qualified in Submarines we want you in United States Submarine Veterans. Inc.

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