

USSVI Bremerton Base
EBoard Meeting Sept. 11, 2021

0900 Base Commander Dave Bowman called the meeting to order

Board Members

Vice Cmdr. Ileene Davis
Secretary Wayne Sieckowski
Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson
Asst. Treasurer Dennis Nardone
Past Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran
Puget Sounding's Editor Dave Pittman
Base Historian John Clear
Base Treasurer Paul Theisen
Base Chaplin Fred Borgman

The minutes of the August 7 , 2021 E Board meeting were approved as submitted

Base Treasurer Paul Theisen reports Base's worth \$63,409.60 and
Membership is 255

Chief of the Boat Wayne Peterson reports the Base picnic will be Sept.18 at the Elks
Picnic area and all is ready

The nomination Committee for this years election will be made up of. Steve Corcoran is
the election Chair, and Ileene Davis and Fred Borgman will make up the committee.

Past Commander Steve Corcoran updated the eBoard on the status of the Float.
Construction is proceeding very nicely and it is likely that the float will be ready for Veterans
Day. An additional check of \$5,320 was approved for materials costs.

Over Labor Day weekend the Ivy Green Cemetery SubVets Corner was weeded and
cleaned. Over the last twenty years this was done by Dutch Kaiser each month. After
discussion it was felt that it was unlikely that a volunteer would be found to take on this duty.
Steve has obtained a material which will fill in the areas between the flagstones on a
permanent basis, thus eliminating the need for weeding. This will look very nice and reduce
the need for constant maintenance. This will be installed on Saturday, September 25th at
0800 at Ivy Green. A work crew will be needed and very much appreciate

We continue to accept Nominations for Base Officers. The nomination period closes at the
end of October, so if you have a nominee or would like to be a nominee, please be in
contact with Steve ASAP

Puget Soundings Editor Dave Pittman reported that the Base News Letter has once again won Best Overall Newsletter.

The deadline for submissions for the next edition of the Puget Soundings is November 1st. Dave Pittman is looking for some good submarine book reviews and an eMail was sent out with instructions as to how to submit one to the newsletter.

Historian John Clear reported that the media cabinet has been acquired and installed. Numerous Submarine Films are available for checkout and some are available for purchase at a very reasonable cost.

Base Commander Dave Bowman reported the following:

- The USS Providence is travelling to NBK for decommissioning. The Navy League has arranged for a Welcome Event on Saturday, September 25th from 1500-1700 at the Horse & Cow in Bremerton.
- We need to form an "Awards Committee" to insure that the Bremerton Base is represented in the National Awards system. If you are interested, please contact the Base Commander.

Additionally, Dave would like to have nominations for the Bremerton Base Member of the Year Award. This is a Western District 04 Award, and our Base nominee will be considered for the WD04 Member of the Year.

- Base and National Dues are coming up very quickly. Please be planning to make your Dues payment in the next few weeks as we close the year.
- As a part of making things easier and dragging ourselves into the 21st Century, the eBoard has approved the use of a credit/debit card system for making payments at meetings and events. This will be in place by the November General Meeting and will be available for Dues and other purchases.
- On Friday, October 29th, a Social Event for the Base will be held at the Fleet Reserve from 1500-1700. This is a purely social event with food and fellowship for the sole purpose of getting to know each other better and enjoying ourselves. Please feel free to bring potential members and friends

0945 The meeting was adjourned

Submitted by
Wayne Sieckowski
Base Secretary