



Gertrude Check/Puget Soundings Update – 01 03 2026

Base Calendar – USSVI Bremerton Base

January 2026

07: (1100 – 1300) TTF Bangor SK Visit

13: (1800) E-Board Zoom

14: (0900) Coffee with the COB Starbucks

3190 NW Bucklin Hill Rd, Silverdale, WA 98383

16: (11:30 -1300) Soup Down Spiro's Pizza and Pasta

3201 NW Bucklin Hill Rd Silverdale 360.698.4100

<https://www.spiropizza.com>

17: (1000) General Membership Meeting

30: (11:30 -1300) Soup Down King's Wok Buffet 9960

Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, WA 98383

360.337.2512

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kings-Wok->

[Buffet/100879503290228?_rd=](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kings-Wok-)

January Birthdays

James French
Lawrence Webster
Kevin (Rusty) Staub
Robert Aronson
Daniel Inman
James Betteley
David Peterson
Alan Lamoureux
Charles Martin
David Stull
Barry Dudley
Stanley Mack
Gregory Lee
Gary Christensen
John Norris
Shirley Crutcher
Edward Lyons

Executive Summary USSVI Bremerton

Base eBoard Meeting December 16, 2025

[ussvi_12162025_draft_minutes_2.pdf](#)

Minutes of Base Meetings

[Minutes of Meetings – USSVI Bremerton Base](#)

Bremerton Base Supporters (Updated 12 30 2025)

<https://gertrudecheck.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Base-Supporters-GC-PS-01-03-2026-Revised-12-30-2025.pdf>

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 its Constitution.

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On Eternal Patrol—January Submarine Losses

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USS Scorpion (SS-278)

Lost on Jan 5, 1944 with the loss of 77 officers and men in the East China Sea, on her 4th war patrol. It is assumed she was sunk by a mine.

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-scorpion-278.htm>

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-scorpion-278-loss.html>



USS Argonaut (SS-166)

Lost on Jan 10, 1943 with the loss of 105 officers and men off Rabaul, on her 3rd war patrol. While attacking a convoy, she torpedoed a Jap destroyer who along with 2 other destroyers depth charged her. As she tried to surface, the destroyers sunk her by gunfire.

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-argonaut-166.htm>

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-argonaut-166-loss.html>



USS Swordfish (SS-193)

Lost on Jan 12, 1945 with the loss of 83 officers and men somewhere near Okinawa, on her 13th war patrol. Probably lost to a mine.

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-swordfish-193.htm>

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-swordfish-193-loss.html>



USS S-36 (SS-141)

Lost on Jan 20, 1942 with no loss of life, on her 2nd war patrol. She ran hard aground on a reef and radioed for help. The entire crew was rescued by a Dutch ship after they scuttled her.

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-s-36-141.htm>

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-s-36-141-loss.htm>



USS S-26 (SS-131)

Lost on Jan 24, 1942 with the loss of 46 officers and men in the Gulf of Panama, on her 2nd war patrol. She was rammed by the USS PC-460 and sunk within seconds. The CO, XO and one lookout on the bridge, were the only survivors.

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-s-26-131.htm>

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-s-26-131-loss.htm>

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New Base Members

James Christie

Qualified on the USS Aspro (SSN-648) in 1993
Joined USSVI on 11/15/2025
Joined Bremerton Base on 11/15/2025
Life Member

Teresa Fierro

Associate Member
Joined USSVI on 11/20/2025
Joined Bremerton Base 11/18/2025

Sean Kammerer CSC(SS)

Qualified on the USS Henry M Jackson (SSBN-730) in 1987
Joined USSVI on 10/10/2025
Joined Bremerton Base on 10/10/2025

Lewis Johanson MS1(SS)

Qualified on the USS Puffer (SSN-652) in 1979
Joined USSVI on 10/18/2025
Joined Bremerton Base on 10/18/2025
Life Member

Wayne Newbigging FTSM(SS)/CMC

Qualified on the USS Stonewall Jackson (SSBN-634) in 1968
Joined USSVI on 10/18/2025
Joined Bremerton Base on 10/18/2025
Life Member

JoAnne McClintock

Associate Member - Sponsor - Husband Dene Rogers
Joined USSVI on 10/18/2025
Joined Bremerton Base on 10/18/2025

USSVI Bases Around the Country

<https://gertrudecheck.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/USSVI-Bases-Around-the-Country-5-18-2025.pdf>

Base Historian

[Patrol Reports – Stories From the US Submarine Force](#)

[World War II Patrol Reports – Patrol Reports](#)

[Eternal Patrol – Patrol Reports](#)

[Cold War – Patrol Reports](#)

[Personalities – Patrol Reports](#)



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<https://gertrudecheck.org>

Base Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ussvibremerton>



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