



# Puget Sound Naval Bases Association

*Standing on our legacy, building for the future*

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## Message from the President



What an August! This month, the PSNBA revised the bylaws to vote the next year's executive board membership into office. This was done to enable the executive team to spend some time at the top before preparing for the spring advocacy trips to Pearl Harbor, San Diego, Norfolk

and DC. We are, accordingly, going to vote in our FY13 Executive Board members in September. In addition to these changes, we have elected to relieve our single paid employee. We will soon be operating as an All-Volunteer organization until such time as it is economical for us to fill the executive admin position. It is critical our board pick up the tasks being performed by Davida Clyde, so if you have interest in helping us, please go to our website and let one of us know. It is ever more vital to our community we continue to keep the face of the Puget Sound community in front of the senior Navy leadership, and our federally elected officials. Speaking of which, the PSNBA hosted a "Fair Winds and Following Seas" event for retiring Congressman Norm Dicks. The PSNBA thanks the organizations that provided sponsorship, specifically, Rick Leenstra from ATS, James Rudick from (**Correction, Vigor Industrial Shipyards**), Jim Nall from Paladin Data Systems, Todd Levinsky from Lockheed Martin, and Scott Peterson from Safe Boats. It was truly an honor for PSNBA to host an event for someone who has given to the community as Norm has. And thank-you to Emily DeBisschop and Guy Stitt for leading the team responsible for pulling off a spectacular event.

We are rolling into a critical time, as our congressional leaders try to mitigate the negative outcomes associated with that threat we call "Sequestration." I know many of your organizations have not received any direction from Navy leadership relative to expectations from the provision as directed by the Budget Control Act, but it is going to challenge most of us if, during this election year, we cannot

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see the kind of compromise needed to get sequestration overturned. Watch this space as we get closer to the beginning of calendar year 2013. Feel free to let PSNBA know how sequestration is affecting your company or organization - we periodically meet with staff for our elected officials, and would be glad to share specific issues as we meet.

Yours truly,

Tom

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**Announcement:**

In accordance with PSNBA Bylaws in Section IV, the PSNBA Board of Directors will conduct annual elections for PSNBA - Officers/Executive Board on Sept 10, 2012

**Executive Board - Nominations**

- President- Carol Evanoff
- VP Base Relations (1st)- Emily De Bisschop
- VP Community Relations- Vacant
- Secretary -Julie Tappero
- Treasurer -Dave Sayers

**Teams & Individual Players Needed!**

**Hurry, Make your Reservation Today!**

**PSNBA 3rd Annual Golf Tournament**



**FRIDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2012**

**SHOTGUN START @ 1 PM**

**McCormickWoods|Port Orchard**

Please join us in sponsoring this worthy organization!  
For more information downloading the Player form [Click Here](#) or  
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for more information regarding Golf Tournament  
Contact Event Chair, Jack Edwards [jack@baymontinnbremerton.com](mailto:jack@baymontinnbremerton.com)

**Fair Winds and Following Seas Dinner**  
Honoring Congressman Norm Dicks for his years of  
service to the United States Navy

Thank you to the following Sponsors!



**Current Events**

**Admiral pays tribute to Rep. Dicks**

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2012/aug/07/admiral-pays-tribute-to-rep-dicks/>

**Plenty of Navy work, but no more ships for Kitsap**

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2012/aug/06/plenty-of-navy-work-but-no-more-ships-for-kitsap/>

**Sequestration sparks military spending cut concerns in Washington state**

<http://www.kansascity.com/2012/08/20/3770003/sequestration-sparks-military.html>

**Secretary of defense visiting Bremerton aircraft carrier Wednesday**

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2012/aug/21/secretary-of-defense-visiting-bremerton-aircraft/>

## Upcoming Events

**PSNBA 3rd Annual Golf Tournament**

**Date:** September 21, 2012

**Time:** Shotgun 1:00 pm

**Place:** [McCormick Woods Golf Course](#)

[Click Here to Download Registration Form](#)

**PSNBA Annual Board Meeting**

**Date:** September 10, 2012

**Time:** 4:45 p.m. General Board Meeting

**Place:** [Norm Dicks Government Center](#)

6th Floor, Mayor's Conference Room

345 Sixth Street, Bremerton, WA

**General Board Meetings are open to all PSNBA members and interested individuals.**

**PSNBA Monthly Social Hour**

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** [Anthony's at Sinclair Inlet](#)

Please join us for a casual social hour. This is a great opportunity to network with PSNBA Board Members and individuals from the community, navy, and shipyard. Appetizers are on us! Please contact us at [info@psnba.org](mailto:info@psnba.org) if you have any questions or would like to attend.

## PSNBA Membership

Are you an [Individual](#), [Community Member](#), [Civilian Employee](#), [Military personnel](#), [Local Business owner](#), or [employee of a local business or member of a community group](#) who would like to have a

voice in support of our local Military Bases?

**Let your voice be heard become a member today!**

**Membership** is open to any individual or business who shares our goal of maintaining a strong Naval presence in the Puget Sound Region.

[Click Here](#) to download a membership application and join today!  
Or contact us at email [info@psnba.org](mailto:info@psnba.org)

**For over 66 years, PSNBA has worked diligently so the Navy and Congress never forget that Kitsap County is home to the Navy's past, present, and future.**

**Thank you for your Gracious and Continued Support!**



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