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Message from President



This newsletter finds us at the end of a tremendous month of celebration and recognition. Early in November, I had the humble honor to attend the Navy League's Marine Birthday celebration in the Trident Ballroom. The Marines provided a wonderful presentation of special events and period uniforms from the late 1700s to their current uniform. Congressman Norm Dicks and Rear Admiral Hennegan both spoke of the importance of the Marines in supporting the defense of the United States.

The Navy League then sponsored and conducted an inspired Veteran's Day celebration in the Kitsap Pavilion. The event, co-MC'd by Carolyn Dankers and Rear Admiral Biesel, was spectacular, with displays from several of the US conflicts and steel beams from the 9/11 attack on the towers. The formal presentation was inspiring, the POW-MIA presentation having been the most meaningful and personal recognition I have seen of its kind.

These wonderful events led the way for us to celebrate Thanksgiving as never before. Never, in my life or experience, have I been so acutely aware and appreciative of the sacrifice made by our service men and women, and their families. I cannot possibly thank them enough. The least we can do, the PSNBA, is work towards making the Puget Sound the strongest, healthiest, positive experience for those that sacrifice for us.

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Warm Regards,

Tom Stroup,

Incoming PSNBA, President
president@psnba.org

News From Our Local Bases & Community

U.S. Navy May Cut Carrier's Life in Half To Save Money
BY CHRISTOPHER P. CAVAS | PUBLISHED: 6 OCT 2011 20:05 [Click here](#) for more information.

Latest update for PSNBA sponsored Boat USS Bremerton
USS Bremerton Newsletter [Click Here](#).

Navy and Nature Conservancy partner on Dabob Bay [Port Townsend Leader](#)... important estuaries in Hood Canal and Puget Sound, according to the Nature Conservancy. ... The bay is across Hood Canal from Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor, ...

KEDA positioning Kitsap for economic development growth
[Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal](#)... our nation's third largest naval base, and 250000 citizens living, ... role in our national defense, a vital role in the Puget Sound regional economy, ...

Do you have news taking place at your base that you would like to share with PSNBA's membership? We want to know about it. Please send your news articles or links to info@psnba.org by the 15th of the month.

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Public Notice

PSNBA is an organization that is dedicated to ensuring that the Navy and Congress never forget that Kitsap County is where the Navy's past, present, and future were meant to be. Our organization thrives and is able to continue this proud 65 year tradition because of a dedicated group of volunteers that truly believe in the mission of PSNBA. We start the new fiscal year with a new group of dedicated volunteers to fill the following officer, positions.

During this time we are also seeking volunteers to participate in our strategic issues committees. Last month our board members and members met to discuss the important issues that we felt would benefit PSNBA as a whole. The group narrowed down the strategic issues to the top three: **Community/Member engagement, Communication, and Funding**. We would love to hear the ideas and input from you the members! If you are interested in participating in one of these committees please email us at info@psnba.org or contact this years current President Tom Stroup president@psnba.org

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Warmest Regards,

Administrative Coordinator
Davida Clyde
info@psnba.org

Upcoming Events

PSNBA Board Meeting

Date: November 7, 2011

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: To be determined, please check website for final location.

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@pcnba.org if you have any questions or would like to attend.

PSNBA Membership

Would you like to become a member of PSNBA? 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 info@psnba.org and we will mail a membership application to you.

For over 65 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.

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