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PSNBA Bids Farewell to Rear Admiral & Mrs. Frank Drennan

On November 5, 2007 the Puget Sound Naval Bases Association, together with Navy League and Naval Submarine League, hosted a Farewell Reception for Rear Admiral Frank Drennan and his wife Anne. The reception was held in the Fountain Room at the new Puget Sound Navy Museum in downtown Bremerton. Tim Thomson, PSNBA's Immediate Past President, was the master of ceremony for the evening. A host of Naval Officers and Community Leaders were present to say goodbye to the Admiral and his wife and wish them well in their new roles in San Diego, California. Rear Admiral Drennan will take over as Commander, Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine Warfare. The highlight of the evening came when PSNBA President, Jim Nall, presented Rear Admiral Drennan and his wife two beautifully framed pictures as a thank you for their great work here in the Northwest.



Rear Admiral Frank Drennan and PSNBA President Jim Nall

Message from the President...



Jim Nall

It is with great pride and pleasure that I begin my term as the 28th President of the Puget Sound Naval Bases Association. As you know PSNBA's mission is to ensure the Navy and Congress never

forget that Kitsap County is where the Navy's past, present, and future were meant to be. Sixty-two years after our bylaws were approved, the objectives of PSNBA remain the same:

- To promote the general economic welfare of the members and area.
- To further and encourage mutual confidence between management and employees of the various activities encompassed by the naval installations in Kitsap County.
- To coordinate the establishment of policies affecting the welfare of the naval installations and to present to proper authorities matters evolving from these policies.

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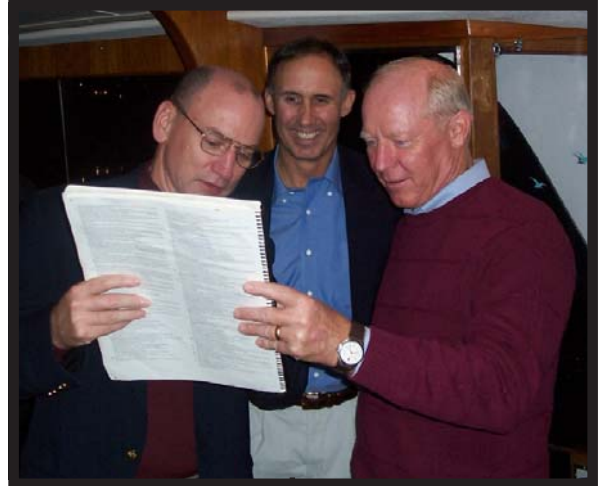
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- To render such assistance to congressional representatives as would best enable them to present to Congress the needs of the naval installations and employees

What I have witnessed in the past four years is a vibrant organization not content to rest on its successes, but eager to face the challenges that lie ahead. On the minds of nearly everyone is the largest of those challenges — increasing our membership. And that is my No. 1 priority. Increasing our membership will help “carry the water” for our PSNBA delegation during their visits with both Navy Leadership and Congress.

Additionally, public recognition of PSNBA is not as strong as I want it to be. It has more recognition today than five years ago, but we still need to push. The average person in Kitsap County still doesn't know about PSNBA. Education and outreach will be the key to our growth and influence as an organization. To that end, I look forward to going out to the unions, meeting our members and working with the board to achieve our respective goals.

In closing, I would like to thank the outgoing president, Tim Thomson, for his two years of service as PSNBA President. Tim worked hard for the members of PSNBA and his successes have paid huge dividends for PSNS&IMF and others. He has not only left the organization in great shape financially, but our relationship with Navy Leadership and Congress has never been better. He has set the bar high for those who choose to follow him. Thank you again Tim for your hard work.



Left to Right: Rear Admiral Frank Drennan, Rear Admiral Scott Van Buskirk, and Admiral Robert Willard

PSNBA Hosts Rear Admiral Robert Willard (COMPACFLT)

In October of 2007 PSNBA hosted a small reception for Admiral Robert Willard, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and other local U.S. Navy leadership. The reception was held onboard the “Intrigue”, and gave PSNBA the opportunity to discuss how we can best continue to support our local bases and the Navy. In addition to Admiral Willard and his wife Donna, other guests included Rear Admiral Jim Symonds and his wife Anne (Commander, Navy Region Northwest), Rear Admiral Scot Van Buskirk and his wife Mindy (Commander, Carrier Strike Group Nine), and Rear Admiral Stewart O’Bryan (Commander Carrier Strike Group Three).

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PSNBA Announces its Officers for 2008

PSNBA is pleased to introduce the following individuals who will be serving on the Executive Board for 2008. New officers are elected every October at our Annual Meeting.



PSNBA proudly presents our new President, Jim Nall. Mr. Nall is an accomplished businessman, as the President/CEO and co-founder of Paladin Data Systems Corporation since 1994. Mr. Nall is also a leader of a group that recently launched a new company, InterLocking Software Corporation. Mr. Nall was

born in Wenatchee and raised in Silverdale, WA. His career in the Information Systems field began while working for Lockheed Corporation in Washington, California, and Georgia. After receiving his AS degree from Georgia Military College and a BA from Valdosta State University, he returned to Kitsap County in 1992 where he currently resides on Bainbridge Island with his wife, Carolyn, and their three children. Mr. Nall is also very involved in the local community as a member of Rotary and various Chambers in the area. Additionally, he co-founded TREK gymnastics, a non-profit training center for local gymnasts.



Formerly holding the Secretary position, Michael Tart has been elected to the position of this year's 1st VP. Mr. Tart has served with PSNBA since 2005. Mr. Tart is currently the representative to PSNBA on behalf of IFPTE (International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers). He is currently employed as a

Nuclear Engineer at PSNS&IMF. A graduate of the University of Washington in 2002, he and his wife, Spring, live in Port Orchard.



Reprising her role as the 2nd VP for a second year, Wendy Miles provides wisdom and fresh ideas to the board. Ms. Miles is the Director of Military Education & Training at Olympic College, where her programs support the Navy in several capacities: helping individuals achieve academic goals, providing "C" school

training, and assisting active duty in starting their own business. Previously, Ms Miles established an award winning telecommuting program for Seattle based Holland America Cruise Line where she worked for 17 years. She later worked in the high tech industry in Seattle as a Senior Project Manager. Ms. Miles is currently pursuing her Masters degree in Organizational Leadership. She serves on the board of Mayor Bozeman's Economic Roundtable and has served on the boards of the Kitsap Community Resources Capital Campaign, the Bremerton Symphony Association, and was a member of Rotary.

Rounding out the Executive board is our new Treasurer/Secretary, Katherine Brown. Ms. Brown has worked for Kitsap County since July of 2002, specifically, for Commissioner Chris Endresen until she left to serve as Senator Maria Cantwell's state director. Ms. Brown was appointed to PSNBA as the county representative when the former rep, Don Burger, left the Commissioner's Office. She graduated from the University of Washington 1998, while working for Vitro Corp (now BAE Systems) then worked for the City of Seattle from 1999 to 2002 before coming back to Kitsap County. She has two grown children (one in Seattle and another living in the Bay Area in California). She is also active in the Democratic Party, on the Executive Board of the 23rd Precinct and serve as the Precinct Committee Officer in Precinct 142.

PSNBA Is Working For You!

In February, a delegation of PSNBA Board Members and Civic Leaders will travel to Washington, D.C. to present issues important to our local community, Shipyard and Naval Bases. The delegation will meet with Senior Navy Officers and members of Congress.

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PSNBA Needs Your Help... Become a Member Today!

The Puget Sound Naval Bases Association was established in 1946 to promote the general economic welfare of this region, and to support our local military bases and the active duty and civilian workers who are employed at these bases. The PSNBA plays a key role in rendering assistance to congressional representatives to help them present to Congress the needs of our naval installations and the communities in which they are based. The PSNBA has championed the future of the Navy for 62 years! Will you join us so that together we can work to support our local bases and the jobs they represent?

Join PSNBA and share in a unique organization:

- An organization that merges the interests of business, management, and labor into a cohesive voice, strengthening the impact of PSNBA with congressional and Navy leadership.
- An organization with proven success.
- An organization you can be proud to call your own.

To join, please visit our web site at www.psnba.org and download a membership form. Or, you may contact us at info@psnba.org, to have a membership form sent to you.

Thank you for your support!

PSNBA Calendar of Events:

- February 11, 2008 – 4:45 p.m.
PSNBA General Board Meeting
Kitsap Transit Office, Bremerton WA
- February 11, 2008 – 6:00 p.m.
PSNBA Hosted Monthly Social
Anthony's Harborside Restaurant (in the Bar),
Bremerton, WA
Come join PSNBA Board Members, and Navy and Civic Leaders in an informal networking environment
- February 25 – 29, 2008
PSNBA Delegation visits Senior Navy Officials
and Members of Congress
Washington, D.C.
- April 2008
PSNBA Annual Membership Drive
Kick Off Breakfast
Kitsap Conference Center, Bremerton
Exact date TBD. Watch for more details on our web site!
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