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## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome Aboard*

- ★ Ida Ficca  
*Sponsored by her husband Larry*
- ★ George Lincicum

## Installation Gala – January 19, 2007

At our Council's Annual Meeting & Luncheon held November 13th at Bangor Plaza our members elected our 2008 Officers and Board of Directors.

**The incoming Officers for 2008:**

President: **Guy Stitt**  
 Vice President: **Dave Thomas**  
 Treasurer: **Gary Gunderson**  
 Secretary: **Byron Faber**  
 Judge Advocate: **Tim Katona**

Navy League of the United States Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council invites you to join Sea Service Officers, Corporate Sponsors, Business Associates, Community Affiliates, and the Board of Directors at the Installation Dinner for 2008 Officers and Board of Directors.

Date: January 19, 2008  
 Time: No host reception at 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm  
 Location: Bangor Plaza, Naval Base Kitsap Bangor  
 Cost: \$28 per person  
 Requested: Civilian, Business Suit;  
 Dress: Military; Dress Blue or equivalent

Our guest speaker, **VADM Melvin Williams, Deputy Commander U.S. Fleet Forces Command**, is well known in the local area, as a former Submarine Group Nine Commander. His current assignment as Deputy Commander affords us the opportunity to hear first hand the strategic direction, challenges, and issues facing our Navy and National leadership today.

To ensure your ability to attend this event, please RSVP no later than January 10. All guests must RSVP and enter only through the Main Gate off Luoto Road. Reservations are required.

Call Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) 360.782.5500, or mail to:

David Thomas,  
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Include payment of \$28.00 per person (checks made payable to Navy League).

Please indicate a menu choice:  
 Prime Rib \_\_\_\_  
 Fillet of Salmon \_\_\_\_  
 Pasta Primavera (vegetarian) \_\_\_\_

## New Members

Our membership numbers remain strong as we finish up 2007. At the time of writing this article, we are at 518 members. Members recruiting members is still the best recruiting mechanism we have. The more members we have the better we can support the Sea Services.

Tell your friends why you are a Navy League member and bring them to one of our luncheons-sign them up. If you need applications let me know or just email/call with a name and phone number and I will take it from there. Good recruiting.

*Submitted by Larry Salter  
 Council Membership Chairman*



## President's Message

Hello Navy League members and friends!

I am excited about leading our fabulous Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council. We have an active membership, excellent Officers and a fabulous Board of Directors.

I greatly appreciate the condition in which our Council stands with the leadership of Stan Mack this last year. I intend on maintaining that continuity while making a few changes.

**The Navy League has set forth the following objectives:**

To foster and maintain interest in a strong Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine as integral parts of a sound national defense and vital to the freedom of the United States.

To serve as a means of educating and informing the American people with regard to the role of sea power in the nuclear age and the problems involved in maintaining strong defenses in that age.

To improve the understanding and appreciation of those who wear the uniforms of our armed forces and to better the conditions under which they live and serve.

To provide support and recognition for the Reserve forces in our communities in order that we may continue to have a capable and responsive Reserve.

To educate and train our youth in the customs and traditions of the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine through the means of an active and vigorous Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

In addition to maintaining the continuity of our council operations I have asked our council to help achieve a few other goals to better align us to the objectives stated above:

Retaining our over 520 members and increasing total membership substantially

Increasing our interaction with local business and community organizations in order to educate and inform them of the importance of Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine and our Navy League

Establishment of a Speakers Bureau

Unveiling a new enhanced Website

Adding new "Meet and Greet" Social Functions

Highlighting and Celebrating our Board of Directors – This excellent group is responsible for the significant awards our Council has won.

Streamlining our processes and lessening the administrative burdens of our Board of Directors

We have a friend of our community coming back to be our Guest Speaker for the Installation Dinner – VADM Mel Williams, Deputy Commander of Fleet Forces Command. The Dinner is January 19th at Bangor Plaza. Please make sure you attend this event and celebrate our outgoing and incoming Officers and Board members.

Thank you for continuing your support of our Armed Forces and our Navy League!

a graduate of Mount Baker High School, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Washington in 1975. While there he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned in the U.S. Navy through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. In 2007, Dave served as our Council's Treasurer.

After completion of initial Nuclear Power Training and the Submarine Officer's Indoctrination course, he reported to his first submarine, USS TAUTOG (SSN 639) where he served from September 1976 until November 1979. He subsequently had tours as Engineer Officer in USS DRUM (SSN 677), Operations/ Navigation Officer in USS LAJOLLA (SSN 701), Executive officer in USS GEORGIA (SSBN 729)(GOLD), and Commanding Officer in USS SAN JUAN (SSN 751) from December 1991 until July 1994.

His shore tours included an instructor at Nuclear Power Training Unit, Ballston Spa, New York, Tactical Training Department Director at Submarine Training Facility San Diego, California, a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces where he graduated with a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy, Information Operations Officer at U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, Commanding Officer of Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Deputy Director of Strategic Systems Programs Office, and Chief of Staff for Commander Submarine Group Nine. Captain Thomas also served on the staff of Commander, Seventh Fleet.

Captain Thomas' personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (4 awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal (2 awards). He is married to the former Alice Copeland of Tieton, Washington, and resides with his wife in Bremerton, Washington.

Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council is proud to welcome Dave for another year serving as an officer and member of the Board of Directors.

## Meet Your Board Members



**Captain David L. Thomas  
US Navy (ret)**

David Thomas, Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council's 2008 Vice President is a native of Wickersham, Washington and

# Captain's Corner - New Weapon Systems

by Captain Bradley Johanson, Commanding Officer of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)



Hello Friends,

It's the holiday season and what could be better than getting some new weapon systems for our United States Navy! :-)

We have all kinds of fascinating ships, aircraft and weapon system upgrades coming on the horizon. The new class of Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carriers is already off the drawing boards and into the steel forging process. It's called the Ford Class after President Gerald Ford and features a new nuclear powered propulsion system with 21st century digital displays and automation. It has even larger weapons magazines than the Nimitz Class, our current state of the art Carriers, the most powerful warships in the history of the world. It is all electric, with the new Electro-Magnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and ships services for the galleys, pumps and auxiliary systems that are all electrically powered. And the Ford class is being equipped with a level of automation throughout the vessel that reduces crew size while increasing capability. The next generation is on the way!

The Air Wings that will deploy on the

Nimitz and Ford Class of carriers are also scheduled for significant evolution. Our E-2C Hawkeye's are currently being upgraded to the new Hawkeye 2000 models and the MH-60 Romeo/Sierra's are replacing the SH-60 Bravo/Foxtrots right now. These transitions are already in progress for the USS JOHN C STENNIS strike group and our new Hawkeye's and helicopters will be onboard this coming spring for our next set of workups. In addition, the new EA-18G Growler will replace the EA-6B Prowler starting in just two years.

Then there's the biggest update of all, starting in 2014 (just seven years from now) the new F-35 Lightning II fighter-bombers will start entering the fleet, bringing a whole new level of stealthy combat capability to the tip of the spear.

These are exciting times, and if you are ever worried about how much the United States Navy will "Accelerate Your Life"! You should be sitting on the edge of your seat to see what's right around the corner. The United States Navy - Combat Power groomed to perfection!

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

Warmest regard,  
Brad

# Bulletin Board

from the Board of Directors

■ **Membership Directory** – The deadline is near to correct member's information in the Membership Directory. We need your correct address, phone number and e-mail address. Please contact Carolyn Dankers by e-mail at [c.dankers@wave-cable.com](mailto:c.dankers@wave-cable.com) for all updates. This year's directory will be adding your e-mail address. If the membership committee does not have your e-mail address, please contact Carolyn.

■ **New Website** – Be looking for information on our new and improved website to be available in January. Check it out!!

■ **Veteran's Day Committee thanks Crazy Eric's** – The Board of Directors would like to acknowledge Crazy Eric's Drive Ins for their generous donation of time and food for the Veteran's Day Celebration. Crazy Eric's provided a wonderful lunch served to all who attended the celebration on November 12. Please stop by Crazy Eric's Drive In's two locations, one on Hwy 3 in Belfair and the other in Navy Yard City at National and G Streets.

■ **Guy Stitt, President, and the Board of Directors extends an invitation to all members to join a committee** – In all organizations, it takes many hands to build a strong organization. Our council is no different. Our incoming President, Guy Stitt and the Board of Directors is looking for members that would like to become more involved. If you would like to join a committee, please contact Guy at [gstitt@amiinter.com](mailto:gstitt@amiinter.com).

# RADM Tim Giardina Accepts Command of Group Trident

The Change of Command event was well attended by over 200 Naval Officers, Civic Leaders, family, friends and members of the Navy League. RADM Joe Walsh, Commander Submarine Forces - Pacific presided over the ceremony.

Admiral Walsh provided more than a hint to the large audience of the magnitude of the responsibilities that go with being the Commander of GROUP TRIDENT. After showing his admiration and appreciation for RADM Frank Drennan's performance as GROUP TRIDENT, he then made it clear of his confidence in RADM Tim Giardina as he accepted Command of the GROUP. A well attended reception followed the ceremony.



RADM Joe Walsh presides over the Change of Command Ceremony with RADM Tim Giardina accepting command from RADM Frank Drennan.



Enjoying the reception following the Change of Command Ceremony is Larry Salter, immediate Past President of Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council of Navy League; Missy Giardina, spouse of RADM Frank Giardina; Stan Mack, President of our Council; and Kevin Torcolini, BAE Systems.

# Bangor Security to Mirror Kings Bay

The Coast Guard and Navy scrambled during the past year to create brand new security forces for Trident submarine bases. A Maritime Force Protection Unit was activated on July 23 at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in Georgia, followed the next day by one at Bangor. They are the first of their kind. CDR Will Noftsker, the commanding officer of the new unit, states that the Bangor force is still in its infancy, but it's a long way from where it began a year ago, when he was the only member. Today it's staffed by 32 Coast Guardsmen, will double in a month and eventually employ between 100 and 200, he said. Most of them so far are reservists recalled to active duty. "Its been a lot harder work than I ever expected," he said, quoting Henry Ford that "obstacles are the frightful thing we see when we take our eyes off the goal. Every day is another obstacle."

They currently work out of a Keyport office, but will be moving to Bangor, as will their vessels. Noftsker, who spoke tentatively, not wanting to breach security, wouldn't say whether the unit has any boats yet.

The Kings Bay force will get its first 87-foot cutter in November and a second one after it is finished being built, its commanding officer, CDR Alan Reagan, told The Florida Times-Union. Smaller craft will also be assigned to the unit, the story said.

It could take two to three years for the Kings Bay unit to be running at full capability, Vice Adm. Brian Peterman, commander of Coast Guard Atlantic Area, said during its commissioning ceremony. "Eventually were both going to look exactly the same in theory," Noftsker said, "but they're doing their thing and were doing our thing now."

During the presentation, Noftsker showed a slide of how the operation will look when its at full strength. It pictured a submarine surrounded by at least a half-dozen various-sized craft. But not every sub will be escorted in and out of port. They'll be chosen randomly, Noftsker said. "It'll be hard for you or anybody else to figure out what we're actually doing," he said.

Noftsker told our council that studies have determined that submarines can't protect themselves well when they're on the surface. And the Navy doesn't have

the authority to protect them on the water. "The Coast Guard has regulatory authority over vessels on U.S. waters," he said. "We're basically the policemen on the water and the Navy isn't, so that's why the Navy brought us on board."

Bangor is home to eight Ohio-class submarines that carry an arsenal of nuclear weapons. Two other Ohio-class boats have had their nuclear missiles removed and their tubes refitted to carry Tomahawk cruise missiles, along with special-forces troops. An 11th sub based there, the USS Jimmy Carter, is a Seawolf-class fast-attack sub that has been converted for secret missions.

*By Ed Friedrich (Contact)  
Kitsap Sun  
Wednesday, August 15, 2007*

## Museum of Flight Tour

Despite threats of bad weather, 30 people participated in the all day tour of the Museum of Flight. Gary Gunderson, our tour leader, kept us moving at a fast pace so that we could see as many sites as possible.

We had two wonderful and knowledgeable docents who lead us from a full size model of DaVinci's glider to modern space vehicles. The Red Barn, where Boeing started, still smells of fresh sawdust and has some great displays local aviation history After a good lunch and a chance to relax at the Wings Café operated by McCormick and Schmidt, we toured the Aviation Learning Center dedicated to special student flight training and the Challenger Learning Center dedicated to astronaut training.. When we learned that we could participate in a training session at both of these Centers, 20 of us said "YES".

Look for more information on this great opportunity at a later date.

We also visited the Personal Courage Wing and enjoyed the interactive displays of World War I and II. Going through the huge WW I trench was amazing. I loved hearing some of the stories that our own members shared. We also learned of the many close connections between air and sea.

Gary announced February 19 plans for the Boeing Future Flight and Factory tour and the Museum of Flight Restoration

Center tour in Everett (see next page). Check our website and newsletter for more information on trips and tours.

*Submitted by Carolyn Dankers*



*The Red Barn during World War I and how it looks today.*



## Charlie Wormwood Scroll of Honor Award

Charlie Wormwood is being recognized by the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council for his involvement in the local Sea Cadet program. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is the official youth group of the Navy League of the United States. Charlie has been the Commanding Officer of Kitsap Battalion of the Sea Cadets for a number of years and served in other capacities for even longer periods.

Charlie also organized and operated a number of two-week Recruit Training sessions for new cadets at Fort Lewis, WA and in Idaho; all of which received national recognition. Charlie's impact and influence on the lives and futures of well over 5,000 young people will have lasting results. The Scroll of Honor is the highest award a local council can present and Charlie Wormwood is indeed most deserving of this recognition. Congratulations Charlie!

# Special "Double Feature Tour" – February 19, 2008

Sign up early for our Bremerton-Kitsap Olympic Council Tour, on Tuesday February 19, 2008, to see aircraft of the future and historic airplane restoration all on the same day.

We'll meet in the lobby of the Boeing Aviation Center at Paine Field in Everett at 10:30 am for a look at the new 787 Dreamliner and take the hour tour of the 777/747 assembly plant.

After lunch in the cafeteria we'll car caravan to the Museum of Flight's Restoration Center to see the detailed work being done on its rare aircraft.

The Boeing B-52 is parked there which we may be able to tour time permitting.

The Boeing Plant Tour costs \$14.00 and



needs to be paid when you sign up. The Restoration Center is a voluntary donation.

Boeing does not allow cameras, purses, cell phones etc on the plant tour and has lockers available in the Future of Flight Center.

Directions: I-5 north or south toward Paine Field, take Exit 189 to SR 526 West. Where SR 526 intersects with 84th St. SW and Paine Field Blvd., turn left into the Future of Flight Center.

For more information please call or email Gary Gunderson: 206-365-4219 or 206 200-4483

[GaryG924@msn.com](mailto:GaryG924@msn.com)

Please make reservations, send Trip Forms and \$14.00 to Carol Meteney at 360-876-5744.



MA1 Edward Woolfe was presented a plaque and gift certificates by Stan Mack, N/L President and Alice Thomas, Awards Chair, for being named the Senior Sailor of the Quarter, 3rd Quarter 2007. MA1 Woolfe was accompanied by his guest, Leah Snow. The other attendees were MAC Cade HSB Div O and Lt Col Hittinger.



PSSN Ernest Baah was honored for being named "Kitsap Blue Jacket of the Quarter" for the 3rd quarter of 2007. HM2 Andrea Lewis was honored for being named Junior Sailor of the Quarter for the 3rd Quarter 2007. Both Naval Hospital awardees were presented a plaque and gift certificates by Stan Mack, President and Alice Thomas, Awards Chair,. PSSN Baah was accompanied by his guest, Sharon Tong. HM2 Lewis was accompanied by her spouse, Gregory Lewis. Other attendees from the hospital were CAPT Catherine Wilson and CMDCM Sean Crane.

## Seasoned Greetings' Program Continues With \$20,000

For more than 10 years, Pioneer Services has given back to military families by handing out commissary gift certificates to those in need. Pioneer Services continues the tradition this year by giving nearly \$20,000 in certificates. Dubbed the "Seasoned Greetings" program, the certificates again helped military families with food purchases during the holidays.

"Each office location custom-tailors its program to the military installations it serves," said Chief Operating Officer Joe Freeman. "But no matter how the Pioneer Services teams choose to give the certificates out, the important thing is to give back to military families in need this holiday season."

There were more than 1,000 gift certificates handed out in 19 Pioneer Services offices during the months leading up to the holiday season. The certificates were distributed in different ways in each market, with some locations giving them out in the office, and others handing them to military chaplains and support groups that distributed them as they identified need.

"We were going to have hot dogs for Thanksgiving," said a grateful specialist from Fort Belvoir. "Instead we're able to have a delicious turkey and all the extras. When it comes to caring, Pioneer Services is number one."

The Seasoned Greetings program is another way that Pioneer Services, the military banking division of MidCountry Bank, offers responsible financial services and education to members of the Armed Forces that enhance their quality of life and financial independence. For more than 20 years, Pioneer Services has been a leader in military lending. They offer the protection and security of a personal loan with the speed and flexibility service members need. Through a network of offices and on the Internet, Pioneer Services offers loans, financial education programs, and supports military families and communities through a variety of partnerships, programs, and sponsorships.

For more information, visit the local Pioneer Services office at 3850 Kitsap Way in Bremerton, or call 360-405-6336. You can also go online to [pioneerservices.com](http://pioneerservices.com).



at night. Construction is complete; however, the foundation still needs about \$15,000.00 to finalize the project. Thus, we are looking for donations. All donations are tax deductible - The Semancik Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Please make checks payable to the Path of Freedom, and sent to Path of Freedom, PO Box 2723, Bremerton, WA 98310-0351. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deanna or Lane C. Dowell, President: (360) 479-1189 or [dowells@wavecable.com](mailto:dowells@wavecable.com)

The Chuck Semancik Memorial Foundation, named in memory of legendary teacher/coach Chuck Semancik, a WWII veteran (USN), seeks to preserve the memories of our community's rich military history. It is our hope that this memorial will become a source of community pride and a place to honor those who gave their lives, limbs, and souls in the interest of our freedom.

*Submitted by Pietr Lindahl  
Consultant, AMI International*

## Remember Pearl Harbor ... Never Forget

Captain Jonathan D. Dowell, USN commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport presided at the public Remembrance Ceremony on December 7.

Captain Dowell told of his father and grandfather being at Pearl Harbor in 1941 and growing up with stories about their experiences. He described what happened to each ship in the harbor that day as they were attacked. The slides provided a visual of the incredible damage sustained.

The honored guests of the day were the Pearl Harbor survivors who shared brief memories of what happened to them on that day. Their stories were very personal and brought smiles and tears to those of us in the audience. As always, we enjoyed the music of the Navy Band Northwest and appreciate their participation in these events.

Put December 7 on your calendar for next year so that you can be certain to attend this important ceremony. Each year, fewer survivors are able to participate and we are quickly losing the opportunity to hear their wonderful personal stories.

*Submitted by Carol Meteney*

## "The Path of Freedom"

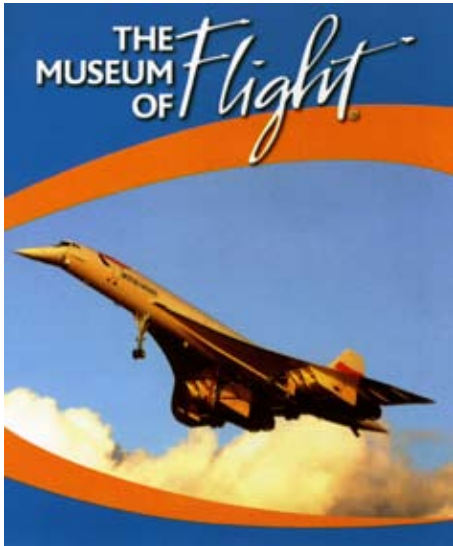
The Chuck Semancik Memorial Foundation is raising money for a memorial park in Bremerton High School's Memorial Stadium called, "The Path of Freedom." This memorial honors all Kitsap County's military who have made the supreme sacrifice during all wars beginning with WWI. A personalized memorial of all our fallen heroes is engraved on 2 two-ton granite slabs leaning on a landscaped berm beneath a lighted flag pole. At the moment, we have over 438 men and women who have lost their lives in battle from our community since WWI. The third and center granite has the seven military branch emblems engraved with the

theme of the park, "For those who have given life, limb, and soul, so we might enjoy our freedom."

The tiled walkway surrounding the flag plaza includes engravings of eleven recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor who have an attachment to Kitsap County. There are also four large tiles inscribed with our 'Kitsap Community Honor Guard' summarizing the people and businesses who have helped make this dream a reality. Tiles in the walkway may also be purchased by the public for their own memories.

The park may be seen at any time. The gate near the covered stadium is open during the day for public use and the park area itself is lighted

# Learn How to Pilot an Airplane!



Get ready, check the weather, file your flight plan and fly from Boeing Field in Seattle to Paine Field in Everett. You will be checked out in a real Cirrus SR-20, a modern two passenger single engine plane and then pilot the Cirrus SR-20 simulator solo!

The Museum of Flight has 10 Cirrus Flight Simulators and with motivated instructors to help, everyone can become an accomplished "sim" pilot.

Explore the Museum on your own after the doors open at 10:00 am, have lunch at the Wings Café, then meet by the SR 71 Blackbird at 12:20 pm to take the class in the Aviation Learning Center from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

With 30 people signing up and paying

in advance, the cost is only \$20 each which includes Museum admission! The maximum is 35 and we already have 20 people on the preliminary list so please sign up A.S.A.P.

January 23, 2008 is the date. Gary Gunderson will be our tour guide and a volunteer Flight Instructor.

Please contact him at (206) 365-4219 for more details or email him at [GaryG924@msn.com](mailto:GaryG924@msn.com) or make your reservations directly with our Tour Director, Carol Meteney at: (360) 876-5744.

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- Learning Laboratory
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- Weather
- Weight and Balance
- Wind Tunnel Tests
- Cirrus SR 20 Hanger
- Pre Flight actual Cirrus SR 20 Airplane
- Flight Simulators
- 10 Two Seat Cockpits
- Pilot and/or Navigate Seattle to Everett,
- then switch jobs for the flight back to Seattle.

**"JOIN THE FUN"**

[www.kitsapbluestar.org](http://www.kitsapbluestar.org)



**The Blue Star Banner Program of Kitsap county is to recognize and support the "local" military personnel who are serving in our Armed Forces.**

A large Blue Star banner will be created for each "local" military member proudly serving our Country. These will be displayed throughout Bremerton, Poulsbo, Silverdale and Port Orchard for as long as the member is serving. We will also be displaying a banner for those who have died while serving our Country; they will be displayed with a Gold star.

**You could help** by sponsoring a banner or submitting a name for a banner. Both the service members name and the sponsor name appear on both sides of these banners.

The banners will remain hanging until either the military man or woman departs the Armed Forces or 3-5 years (the life expectancy of the banners).

Please visit our website at [www.kitsapbluestar.org](http://www.kitsapbluestar.org) for additional information.

(360) 440-6497  
Blue Star  
Banner Program of  
Kitsap County  
P.O. Box 841  
Seabeck, WA 98380  
Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.





Navy League members and guests at December 11 luncheon are fascinated with the presentation by CDR Bob Nugent, former Assistant Naval Attach'e to Moscow.



CDR Bob Nugent, a former Assistant Naval Attach'e to Moscow addresses the Council Luncheon on December 11th with a lively presentation and question and answer session.

## Luncheon Door Prize Winners

The luncheon cost has increased to \$15.00. With the increase each lunch includes a ticket for the door prize drawing. The winners for the December luncheon were:

**Norma Parker** – A free lunch for the January luncheon

**Larry Salter** – A gift certificate from Red Robin



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## Planning Calendar

	Tuesday	January 1, 2008	Happy New Year
	Wednesday	January 2	Board of Director's Meeting, 6:00pm Reid Real Estate, Silverdale
	Tuesday	January 8	Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Bangor Plaza, 11:30am Speaker – Rear Adm. James A. Symonds Commander, Navy Region Northwest
	Saturday	January 19	Installation Dinner, 6:00pm Bangor Plaza Speaker – VADM Melvin G. Williams, Jr. Deputy Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command
	Wednesday	January 23	Museum of Flight Simulator Tour, 12:20pm Museum of Flight, Seattle
	Wednesday	February 6	Board of Director's Meeting, 6:00pm Reid Real Estate, Silverdale
	Tuesday	February 12	Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Bangor Plaza, 11:30am Speaker - Will Lent "Battle of Leyte Gulf"
	Tuesday	February 19	Boeing & Restoration Center tour, 10:30am Boeing Museum of Flight's Aviation Center Paine Field, Everett

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## On This Date

1941 - Japanese carrier aircraft attack U.S. Pacific Fleet based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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