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★ Joesph Santox

Cadets Aboard the U.S.S. Turner Joy

"General Ouarters, General Ouarters, All Hands Man Your Battle Stations!" These are familiar words to those who have served aboard a United States Naval vessel. For many vears, new recruits were trained in Boot Camp aboard the TDE-1 (Training Destroyer Escort) at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California.

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In a cooperative effort between the Naval Sea Cadet Corps' Kitsap Battalion and the Bremerton Historic Ships Association, Naval Memorial U.S.S. Turner Joy, cadets of the battalion will get the opportunity to train aboard the memorial vessel in



Seaman Nicholas Nelsen (L) and Seaman Eric Mueller (R) of Kitsap Battalion, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, man the Quarterdeck Watch on the USS Turner Joy (DD-951) Memorial.

Bremerton. Sea Cadets on a ship, what could be more appropriate?

Through the efforts of NCC(SW/AW) Erik D. Mueller, USN (Zone Supervisor, Naval Recruiting District Seattle) and Mr. Bill Metcalf, Director U.S.S. Turner Joy Memorial, the cadets of Kitsap Battalion will now be able to conduct training evolutions aboard the ship throughout the year and in return, will work to assist the Bremerton Historical Ships Association in the maintenance, care and display of the historical ship.

Other news from the Battalion: Cadets are off to summer training, a requirement for advancement in rate. SN Mueller is currently in Illinois attending Field Medical Training and will return to Bangor in July to attend the Petty Officer Leadership Academy; attending the Master-At-Arms training at Everett Naval Station in July; SR Hillcar, SR Burkett, SR Sperber & SR Oliver will be attending Boot Camp in August at Fort Lewis in Tacoma. PO1 Peter Gorak will be staffing Boot Camp as the Senior Drill Instructor.

SN Nelsen will be

Promotions for June: Seaman (E-3) - Eric Mueller and Nicholas Nelsen.

Fair Winds and Following Seas go out to PO1 Jennifer Gray and SN Austin Schlief who were Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps in June and will go on to college to fur-

ther their educations.

Transferring from the unit in June were SN Kody Kimberlin (Alaska) and SR's Dakota and Victoria Lapp (Florida).

Anyone interested in obtaining information about or becoming a part of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps program should contact the unit Commanding Officer, LTJG James Byass-Rascoe, NSCC at jamesbyassrascoe@comcast. net or visit the program website at www.seacadets.org.

Kitsap Battalion is proudly sponsored by the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council of the Navy League of the United States.

Submitted by: CWO2 Charles Grosvenor Training Officer, Kitsap Battalion charles.grosvenor@navy.mil

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Northwest Navy Notes: July 2008

By Rear Adm. James A. Symonds, Commander, Navy Region Northwest

"Northwest Navy Notes" is a column written by Rear Adm. James A. Symonds, Commander, Navy Region Northwest, to provide updates on the operations and challenges in Navy Region Northwest and a review of what is important in the Navy today.

Many of you are aware of the Navy's

"Cooperative for 21st Century Seapower," the new Maritime Strategy (in fact, many Navy Leaguers' input went into its formulation). It talks about new threats, new capabilities, and new missions for America's sea services. As you think about this Strategy keep in mind, that the most basic, essential mission of the Navy is to project power. By their very nature, sea services are the military arm most capable of expanding a country's frontiers, of making wars "away games."

A country's strength is relative to its ability to project its power, be that political power, economic power, the power of information, or military force: we use it to deter war, to respond to crises, to enhance regional stability, and to fight and win wars. Even states with sizable hard power assets, such as a large army, may be able to exert only limited regional influence if they lack the means of effectively projecting their power on a global scale. Our sea services enable America to be THE global superpower of this time. That power we project may be aircraft flying from the deck of USS JOHN C. STENNIS, a SEAL team inserted into hostile territory from an SSGN, or just the existence of the SSBNs patrolling somewhere beneath the oceans.

But while traditional measures of power projection typically focus on hard power assets, "ordnance on target," the theory of soft power notes that power projection does not



necessarily have to involve the active use of military forces in combat. The ability to project forces into an area may serve as an effective diplomatic lever, acting as a potential deterrent, and even influencing entire populations.

America is now threatened less by

conquering states than we are by failing states. Think of it this way... we don't plan and train against enemy battleships sailing into Rich Passage to attack Bremerton. We do, however, have to strategize, plan, and train to the threats posed by countries without governments which may spawn piracy, disease, refugees, and terrorism. Those things have potentially great impacts on U.S. security and stability, and "ordnance on target" may not be the best tool set we have to deal with them. That's where much of our power projection comes in to play: We saw that happen with USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN in the aftermath of the Southeast Asian Tsunami, providing humanitarian assistance in the world's most populous Islamic nation; with anti-piracy patrols we are carrying out near the Horn of Africa; and with the Pacific Partnership deployment of the hospital ship USNS Mercy which is currently in the South Pacific. That kind of power can constrain and mitigate regional conflicts, can protect the global supply chain, and can forge partnerships that last for generations.

Whatever the power needed, your Northwest Navy is operating all around the world to ensure your nation remains strong, and that our future will be secure, stable, and free.

For more information on the Navy in the Northwest, please visit us online at http://cnic. navy.mil/cnrnw.

Free Flights to Washington D.C. for WWII Vets

If you know of any WWII veterans, who might be interested in flying to Washington, D.C. to see the WWII Memorial, there is a non-profit group who will pay for their plane ticket. The group is called "Honor Flights". Go to: www.honorflights. org and "click" on "Veterans Application". Scroll down to print out the application form.

Phone: (937)521-2400. E-Mail: veteran-application@ Honorflight.org. Submitted by: Sandra Smith

Council Directory is "In the Mail"

Your new Council Directory is finally finished thanks to the help and support of many of our members. This year your e-mail address is included if you gave it to our National Navy League.

If your information is not correct, please contact Larry Salter so that he can make certain that the records are updated. (Hint - his number and email are in the directory)

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have received your directory in the mail. If not, please inquire at the registration desk at our monthly luncheon.

Many thanks go to our generous advertisers and supporters of the Directory. A special thanks goes to Brad Nelson at Pacific Printing in Bremerton for his patience and fine work on the Directory.

News Flash

The President has signed H.R. 4986. Veterans and active duty military can now salute the flag even while wearing civilian clothes.

The president signed the Amendment to Section 9 of Title 4 of the U.S. Code which was attached with the H.R. 4986 Bill under the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008. The amendment reads: SEC. 594. Conduct by Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans Out of Uniform During Hoisting, Lowering or Passing of United States Flag.

Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking `all persons present' and all that follows through the end of the section and inserting the following: `all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.' Submitted by

Sandra and Earle Smith



Council Social a Hit!

Our first casual networking event on June 16 proved to be a great success. About 28 members and guests met at the Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale to celebrate our Community Affiliates and supporters. Captain Mark Olson, the new Commanding Officer for Naval Base Kitsap had an opportunity to meet and greet Council members and meet friends he knew from previous tours.

Several Community Affiliates and potential new affiliates were welcomed and introduced by our President, Guy Stitt. Our two new Board members, Karen Ebersole, Historian and Chuck Grosvenor, representing Youth Programs were introduced.

We hope to have more of these casual events soon, so watch your newsletter for details.

Submitted by: Carolyn Dankers



Above: Social Chair, Carolyn Dankers, takes a well deserved break at the Yacht Broiler. Carolyn, "Job well done!!"

Left: Captain Mark Olson, new Commanding Officer Naval Base Kitsap, enjoys a humerous moment with comic Cris Larson, President Guy Stitt and Council Historian Karen Ebersole.

Right: President Guy Stitt awards Gary Gunderson a memorial plaque for his outstanding effort in coordinating the Great White Fleet Celebration between five cities. Thank you, Gary, for all that you do for our council. Job well done!

Bulletin Board from the Board of Directors

■ **Board Minutes** – A complete copy of the minutes of the Board of Director's meeting is available on the Website each month. Look under "Board Members Only." Check it out!! http://brem-olympic.nlus.us.

Sea Devil Arrival - There are two 87 ft Coast Guard cutters to be permanently based in Kitsap. The first, the Sea Devil, will have a commissioning ceremony at Keyport on June 20. It was approved that the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council would donate \$750 for a welcoming reception. The total amount needed is \$1,772 and we will be seeking commitments from our Affiliate Members and others to assist.
Membership – We currently have 523 Council Members.

■ Veterans Day – Earle Smith announced that Rear Admiral Giardina is being invited to be the guest speaker. Washington State's first husband, Mike Gregoire will attend representing the Governor. Times have been set for the planning meetings. Anyone interested in helping with this important event should contact Earle or Sandra Smith at captstwo@wavecable.com.

 Name Tags – Members will be offered new name tags to wear during Navy League events at a cost of \$8.00. The first order of name tags was at the luncheon on June 10.
Luncheon Speaker – Rear Admiral Tim Giardina, Commander of Submarine Group Trident, Submarine Group 9, and Submarine Group 10 will be the speaker at our July Luncheon.

■ Gary Gunderson Acknowledged – A huge "Thank You" was given to Gary for his tremendous effort and time devoted to the success of the "Great White Fleet" celebrations in five cities. Gary's efforts represent the spirit and cooperation that the Councils in our region are working to obtain. Thank you, Gary!



Meet Your Board Members – Salter Appointed National Director



Larry Salter

In a March 26th letter, Navy League National President, J. Michael McGrath appointed Larry Salter as a National Director to serve a term until the next Annual Meeting of Members in Kansas City, Missouri, October 31, 2008. Larry will be assisting National Vice President for Membership, Tom Jaffa, on the membership committee—with a special emphasis on recruiting Community Affiliates. Larry joins two other Council Board Members as a National Director—Ron Testa and Carol Meteney.

Larry has been a member of the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council since 2002 when he retired from the U.S. Navy and moved to Silverdale. He became a Board Member in 2003 and has served in the following offices: Board Member; Judge Advocate; Vice President; President; and Immediate Past President. He is currently a Board Member, Membership Chairman, and data base manager. During his tenure as President, the Council's efforts were recognized by being selected as one of 11 (out of 267) Councils for an "Outstanding Council" designation. Larry also served on the Board of Directors of the Seattle Council, but resigned when elected President of our Council to focus on his local duties.

Larry's Navy career spanned 28 years. His last tour was as the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. He spent 15 of his 28 years in the Navy at NAS Whidbey Island. Much of his time involved being a Naval Flight Officer flying the EA-6B Prowler

Currently, Larry is the Executive Director for C4 Systems with Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC). He oversees company operations in Bremerton; San Diego, CA; Pensacola, FL; Panama City, FL; Norfolk, VA; and he has employees in Washington, DC and Johnstown, PA-the corporate headquarters. "Have bag, will travel" is Larry's motto as spends much of his time on the road visiting these locations. CTC is currently the only Business Associate Member of the Council and was previously a Community Affiliate Member. They contribute financially to Council events such as the Annual Armed Forces Day Gala and have helped finance special events like the Lone Sailor fund drive and the USS Ohio Return to Service. CTC is also the Council's RSVP collection point for

lunches and other special events.

Supporting Navy League is a family affair in the Salter household. Tina, Larry's Spouse, has been a Navy League Member much longer than Larry-she served in many capacities while Larry was on active duty, including being a Board Member of the Oak Harbor Council for three years. Larry figured he did not need to look far to find some "good help" to support his year as President, so he convinced Tina that since all the Board meetings were at their house anyway, she might as well be a Board Member, which she has remained.

The Council wishes to congratulate Larry on his appointment as a National Director and thank him, Tina, and CTC for all that they do for our Council and the Navy League of the United States.

Congratulations



The Chief Naval Officer, Admiral Gary Roughead congratulates retired naval officer LT Leo Perry. Leo will turn 100 years old in July. He joined the Navy in 1929. LT Perry rode on our Navy League float along with Guy Stitt.

Submitted by Sandra Smith

Save the Date – Aug. 1, 2008 – Coast Guard Birthday Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council to Visit Port Angeles

Rear Admiral Giardina to Speak at July 8th Navy League Luncheon



The monthly luncheon for the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Navy League will be held on Tuesday, July 8th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Bangor Plaza, Naval Base Kitsap - Bangor. Rear Admiral Timothy "Tim" Giardina will serve as the guest speaker. He is the Commander of Submarine Group Trident.

The public is invited to attend, but must make reservations and enter only through the Main Gate off Luoto Road. Call Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) (360-782-5500) no later than Wednesday, July 2nd. The cost of the luncheon is \$15/person.



Guy Stitt presents a momento to Commander Cris Phillips, the head Navy recruiter for our region who gave a lively and informative update on Navy recruiting at the June luncheon at the Silverdale Hotel. If you missed it, you missed a fun one!



Monday's Memorial Day Service aboard the Turner Joy was presented by the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council of Navy League. The service was opened with a Memorial Day Prayer by Chaplain Ronald Brown accompanied by Guy Stitt, Council President and Rear Admiral James A Symonds, Commander of Navy Region Northwest.

In Memory of Lieutenant Jeffrey A. Ammon

More than 1,200 Sailors and guests including a delegation from our Council attended the Commander, Navy Region Northwest Memorial, June 4, at Naval Base Kitsap, Bangor, to honor a fallen Northwest Sailor.

Lt. Jeffrey A. Ammon, 37, was killed in an improvised explosive device attack in the Aband district of Afghanistan, May 20. Rear Adm. James Symonds, Commander, Navy Region Northwest said during the memorial that peace does not preserve itself and that freedom isn't free, and added that the work of building a better tomorrow for all humanity entails sacrifice. Tragically, that sacrifice has touched the Northwest Navy family, said Symonds. We lost a shipmate and a friend, a Sailor working to preserve peace, to build a better tomorrow for the

people of Afghanistan, and for the people of America.

Symonds went on to emphasize the meaning of Ammon's service. Freedom, opportunity and prosperity are precious blessings; they were not left to us in perpetuity, they were not gained without great sacrifice, and they will not be preserved without purpose and without valor, Symonds said. Jeff was working with purpose, working with valor, to maintain those things we hold most precious, and to give them as a gift to a nation not his own. More than 10,100 Navy individual augmentees are deployed on the ground around the world in support of the global war on terror, of which, nearly 1,500 are in Afghanistan.

Ammon is survived by his wife and two sons.

Coast Guard Cutter Sea Devil Commissioned

The newest addition to the Coast Guard fleet was commissioned during a ceremony at Naval Base Kitsap-Keyport, Wash., Friday, June 20, at 10 a.m.

The crew of the Sea Devil is assigned to the Coast Guards Marine Force Protection Unit(MFPU)in Bangor. The Sea Devil will be commanded by Lt j.g. Alanna G. Kaltsas of Cortlandt

Manor, N.Y. Rear Admiral John P. Currier, Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District, was the commissioning officer and Mrs. Anne Symonds is the cutter's sponsor.

"Maritime force protection is crucial if our nation's strategic naval assets are to be able to safely



operate in close proximity to vessel traffic in confined bodies of water" said Vice Adm. D. Brian Peterman, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area.

The mission of the MFPU is to enforce Naval Vessel Protective Zones (NVPZs) for the Navy's SSBN Fleet by leveraging inherent Coast Guard authorities to provide a dedicated and layered force protection capability to ensure safe passage in and out of homeport. MFPUs are teams of vigilant guardians providing fleet security to the U.S. Navy through: deterrence by presence; protection by escort; defense by force; and terrorism prevention through strategic partnership.

The 87-foot Marine Protector Class cutter has a crew of 10

and a maximum speed of more than 25 knots. The crew of the Sea Devil will be used to augment the marine force protection assets in Puget Sound.

The commissioning ceremony completed the cycle from launching to full status as a United States Coast Guard cutter.

Tours Trips and Adventures - Navy League to visit Bangor & Keyport

Navsea Keyport Tour July 10. We have 23 listed for the tour of Navsea Keyport. We have 12 openings if you wish to attend this great tour. Please send your completed forms to Carol Meteney as soon as possible as she will be turning in names two weeks prior to our tour. We meet at 10:00 at the Keyport Museum parking lot and will be picked up by bus for the tour of the Keyport facilities.

We break at 1:00 pm for a Dutch treat lunch at Whiskey Creek. If you wish, you may leave at lunch break. After lunch, we will return to the Keyport bus at the parking lot and continue the tour ending at 3:00 pm.

We have done this tour before, and we will see Outreach to Schools, Remote Operation Vehicles Program, Dive Locker, Torpedo Intermediate Maintenance Activity Depot, Laser Cladding/Laser Sintering/ AMCAST, and Custom Engineered Solutions Briefing. We know you will enjoy all parts of this tour. This Command is always so gracious to our group and we feel welcomed.

Port Angeles Tour August 1. The Tour to Port Angeles is still open, and we hope on your schedule to attend. We are traveling independently to the base in Port Angeles. Mapquest.com is the best way to find it or on the State map as well. We should meet at 10:00 and plan to tour the facilities. There will be a picnic at lunch time in the Gazebo on base with the crew attending. Please plan to share your lunch with others. We will serve pot luck to all with sandwiches, salads, and birthday cake for the USCG Birthday Celebration. We

will honor the Coasty of the Year or Quarter if the Coasty of the Year has been transferred already. I hope many of our members and guests will attend this great day. Exhibits, demonstrations and tours of the ships and rescue demos are planned.

Tour July 29, 2008 of Submarine Base Bangor is closed and full

Please send tour forms to Carol Meteney and watch for a tour of Madigan Hospital on Fort Lewis. Anyone wishing to assist Carol in planning tours, please contact Carol Meteney or any board member. To contact Carol, call 360-876-5744. Tours Forms are available on line at our website. Mail to: 7033 Prestwick Lane SW, Port Orchard WA 98367 or our Navy League Council, Attn; Tours, PO Box 626, Bremerton, WA 98337.

Tanaka Relinquishes Reins of NBK

"I relieve you sir," Capt. Mark Olson said.

"I stand relieved," Capt. Reid Tanaka replied.

And with that, the command of Naval Base Kitsap changed hands.

Olson assumed command of Naval Base Kitsap June 11 at a change of command ceremony at the Bangor Theater. Tanaka left to serve as chief of staff with Carrier Strike Group Five aboard the USS George Washington in Yokosuka, Japan.

Tanaka assumed command of Naval Base Kitsap in August 2005 and reluctantly stepped down from his role as commanding officer of the new submarine capital. "My time at Naval Base Kitsap has truly been a blur," Tanaka said. During Tanaka's time at Naval Base Kitsap, five submarines moved to Naval Base Kitsap. The USS Maine and USS Louisiana, moved from Kings Bay, Ga. to Bangor. The USS Jimmy Carter, USS Seawolf and USS Connecticut also moved to Bangor from Groton, Conn. The USS Ohio and USS Michigan, formerly Trident submarines carrying nuclear weapons (SSBNs), were converted and now carry conventional missiles and special operations forces (SSGNs). Tanaka also was in command when the USS Abraham Lincoln, a carrier based

in Everett, spent nine months in Bremerton. "Everybody had to give a little, everybody had to move a little," Tanaka said.

Vice Adm. Robert Conway Jr., commander of Navy Installations Command spoke at the ceremony and said Tanaka never lost sight of the sailors and their family needs. It takes a special leader to succeed in this environment, Conway said. Command is nothing to be taken lightly. Naval Base Kitsap is consistently recognized for its food service, living quarters and environmental policies. Conway said the accomplishments of the base resulted from Tanaka's character and leadership.

Tanaka said Olson is the right man to be commanding officer. Olson told the crowd of

hundred's he was always curious about the commanding officer role and now the job is his. "Be careful what you ask for," he joked.

Olson is no stranger to Naval Base Kitsap. The Minnesota native served as Executive Officer aboard the Bangor-based USS Ohio's Gold Crew from 1996 to 1998 and took command of the USS Henry M. Jackson, also stationed at Bangor, in 2001. This is not an unfamiliar place for us, Olson said.

> Article Courtesy of the Northwest Navigator

Council Membership Update

Things are going well with Council membership--we are at 538 members as of 14 June--highest number to date. I have been working with the National Headquarters on the Data base to ensure that all those who should be members of our Council are reflected as such--this accounts for the increase in membership numbers when we are only showing one new member. Welcome Joseph!

I attended the national winter meeting in Arlington, VA, last month and participated in the Membership and Marketing Committee meeting. On 1 July, membership dues will be raising slightly--first increase in a number of years.

The new fees are:

Individual One Year	\$50
Individual Two Year	\$90
Individual Three Year	\$125
Joint Husband/Wife One Year	\$ 85
Individual Life	\$500
Joint Husband/Wife Life	\$750
Active Duty Spouse	\$30

I have ordered new membership applications, but they have not arrived. If you use an old application, be sure to change the price on the application when you sign up a new member. Headquarters has designed some very nice updated membership material, including a new credit card sized application and a new brochure for recruiting active duty spouses--I will get them out as soon as I get them.

> Submitted by Larry Salter Membership Chairman

Essay and Art Contest for Local High Schools

Our Council sponsored two contests in conjunction with the Lone Sailor Memorial project. One was an essay and the second was a work of art representing the Lone Sailor Memorial. Both contests were around the theme of "What does the Lone Sailor Memorial represent to you?"

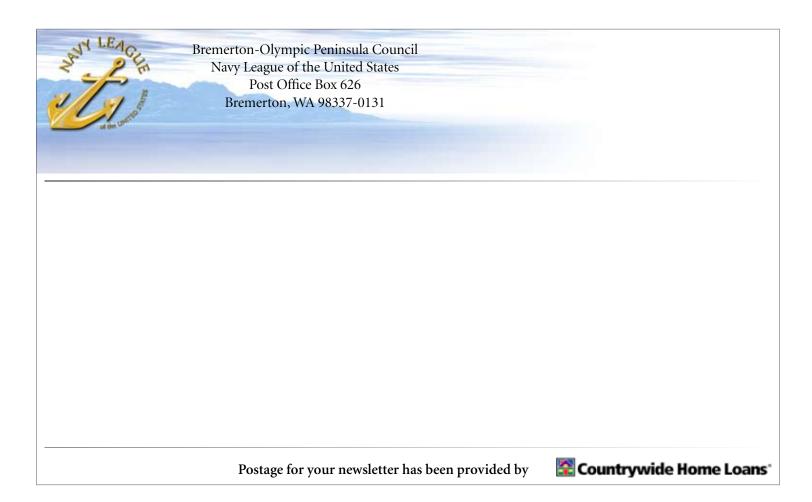
Students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 in a Kitsap County public, parochial, private, or home school were invited to participate. Both contests were designed to make the public more aware of this project dedicated to the men and women who serve our nation, past, present and future.

Winners of both the essay and art contests were presented their awards at the Armed Forces Day gala event held at the Admiral theatrein Bremerton on 17 May 2008.

As youth coordinator for the Bremerton Lone Sailor project, Mr. Doug Cook was proud to announce that Bremerton high school had both the first and second place winners of the art contest.

Lisa Stith was the second place winner and will be received an I Pod. Amanda Benson received a new laptop. Congratulations and certificate presentations were made on the high school TV during morning announcements on 3 March 2008. Their teachers, Don Evans and Steve Priest were also mentioned during the broadcast for encouraging such fine entries. Photos of these winners are also be posted on the website.

Submitted by Doug Cook



Planning Ahead

Tuesday	July 1	Board of Director's meeting, 5:30pm Reid Real Estate, Silverdale
Friday	July 4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA
Tuesday	July 8	Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Bangor Plaza, 11:30am Program – Adm Giardina
Thursday	July 10	Keyport Tour - Naval Undersea Warfare Division Keyport Details in March Newsletter (see the Website)
Tuesday	July 15	Lone Sailor Committee Meeting, 5:30pm USS Turner Joy Gift Shop
Saturday	July 26	Whaling Days Parade
Monday	July 28	Pre-Seafair Bar-B-Q – Everett, Information at July Luncheon
Tuesday	July 29	Day Cruise from Everett to Seattle Information at July Luncheon
Tuesday	July 29	Bangor Tour – 9:00am (Tour Full!) Meet at Naval Undersea Museum, Keyport, Parking Lot
Saturday	Aug 2	Council Picnic, Information at July Luncheon
Sat-Tues	Aug 2-5	Seattle "Sea Fair" Fleet Week
Tuesday	Aug 5	Lone Sailor Committee Meeting, 5:30pm USS Turner Joy Gift Shop
Wednesday	Aug 6	Board of Director's meeting, 5:30pm Reid Real Estate, Silverdale
Tuesday	Aug 12	Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Bangor Plaza, 11:30am Program – TBD
Tuesday	Aug 19	Lone Sailor Committee Meeting, 5:30pm USS Turner Joy Gift Shop

Notice - Date Change

The Sub Group Trident tour to Bangor has changed the date. The tour will be **July 29, 2008**, instead of June 3rd.

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