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## The Lone Sailor Arrives in Bremerton

The Lone Sailor Statue has arrived in Bremerton, Washington! Navy League National Director Carol Meteney visits our newest shipmate, as he awaits further orders. Until then, liberty is restricted to the hospitality of Navy League Community Affiliate Evergreen Transfer & Storage, located in the Port of Bremerton - Olympic View Business & Industrial Park. A big THANKS to Council Officer Tim Katona, for arranging this temporary housing at his business, and for providing the picture.



Navy League's Bremerton-

Olympic Peninsula Council - The Lone Sailor Statue project is in the final stages. We've paid off the statue, \$200,000, and as of today we have approximately \$18,000 in our Lone Sailor accounts. Our current goal is to raise at least \$32,000 more. There is still time to donate, as money is still needed for site construction and dedication, expected in

Spring 2009. The website is fixed to accept credit card donations thanks to Dave Shafer. Spread the word! [www.lonesailor-bremerton.org](http://www.lonesailor-bremerton.org).

BIG THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUBPPORT OF ACHIEVING THIS MAJOR MILESTONE.

Submitted by Ron Testa

## Proposed New Slate of Officers for 2009

The October 14th luncheon will be our Annual Meeting and the most important luncheon of the year. We will be electing our officers for 2009. Nominations from the floor will be accepted and results of the election will be available by the end of the meeting. Installation of new Officers and Board members will occur in January.

### Proposed Slate of Officers:

President David Thomas  
Vice President Gary Gunderson

Treasurer Tim Katona  
Secretary Susan Larsen  
Judge Advocate George Rose

A minimum proposal of ten Board of Directors will also be presented at our October Business Meeting.

If you are interested in knowing more about any of these positions or would like to be more involved, contact Dave Thomas at [Dthomas751@aol.com](mailto:Dthomas751@aol.com).

Submitted by Carolyn Dankers  
Nominating Committee Chairperson



## President's Message

Hello Navy League members and friends!

Our Council's Board of Direc-

tors and Committee members continue to achieve new milestones and significant accomplishments each. The energy and effectiveness of this group deserves applaud. I am proud to work with them. It's a nice feel being the LARGEST Council in the Northwest.

The Lone Sailor has arrived in Bremerton. We are very close to reaching our fundraising goal and just need another \$32,000 to be there. If you haven't yet donated NOW is the time. In fact if each Member of our council provided just \$5 it would make a substantial gain toward our final goal.

Tina Salter, Alice Thomas, and others have created a committee to oversee "Project Holiday Spirit". Several of our Council's Board members met with Kathy Gambill, President of the Everett Council, and learned of her efforts each year to take care of our Sea Service members and their families that are in need. In honor of her we have launched "Project Holiday Spirit" to help some local Sea Service member's families that are in need. I have sent a letter to each of our Community Affiliates looking for your support. This is one we should all participate in!

Once again, THANK YOU for being a Navy leaguer! I'm proud to be associated with all of you.

*Gary Stott*



(l-r) J Paul Reason; Congressman Norm Dicks (D-WA); and Rear Adm. Richard A. Buchanan, USN (Ret.), President and CEO of the United States Navy Memorial at the Navy Memorial's 2008 Lone Sailor Awards Dinner September 30 in Washington, DC

Photo by Erin Marie Dey

## "SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN TODAY'S NAVY" OCTOBER 14th NAVY LEAGUE LUNCHEON

The monthly luncheon for the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Navy League will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Bangor Plaza, Naval Base Kitsap -Bangor. Retired Navy Captain Mal Wright will be giving a presentation on "Submarine Operations in Today's Navy."

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, October 8th. The cost of the luncheon is \$15/person.

## Naval Heritage Award

Representative Norm Dicks (D-WA) was selected for an award by the US Navy Memorial Foundation. He is the 10th recipient of a Naval Heritage Award, presented to him at the United States Navy Memorial Foundation annual awards celebration in Washington DC on September 30th, 2008

The United States Navy Memorial Foundation presents a Naval Heritage Award to distinguished Americans who have significantly supported this nation's Sea Services, and whose lives and careers exemplify the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Distinguished Americans who have received a Naval Heritage Award include Senator Daniel Inouye, Representative Ike Skelton, Clive Cussler, President Ronald W. Reagan, John Wayne, Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher, Ambassador Paul H. Nitze, Bob Hope, and Senator Margaret Chase Smith. For more information on this award go to: <http://www.navymemorial.org>.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The date for the November Luncheon has Been changed to

**Friday, November 7**

Due to Veteran's Day falling on our regularly scheduled Tuesday.

## Mail Bag

This issue was especially good. Enjoyed reading every word and as usual, the format and pictures were super.

Thank you.  
Dottie Gauvin

# Membership Services Report

A Council with 560+ members needs to provide a variety of activities to meet the needs and interests of its members as we fulfill our mission statement and goals. We need to be proud of what we are doing and make certain to get our new members involved in our activities. How many of these events did YOU! participate in this year?

- Our wonderful monthly luncheons that we might take for granted are unique in our area. Will Lent is to be congratulated for his efforts in arranging such great speakers and providing this venue to keep our members updated on the Sea Services.

- Our Trips and Tours are just amazing and well attended by our members. This year, I believe we have had 8 tours and Carol Meteney deserves our thanks for her hard work in this area.

- Our Memorial Day Service and our Veteran's Day Program have become major community events, thanks to Tim Katona and Sandra & Earl Smith.

- We have started a quarterly after-work social gathering for those people who prefer a more informal activity. Our next event will be in September at the Manette Side Bar at 5:30. More info later.

- Some of our members

participated in SeaFair from July 28 to August 3. Hopefully next year more members will attend. Four of us helped over 800 sailors at a welcome barbecue. These young sailors were delighted with the event.

- We participated in three parades and hosted the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Roughhead, at our annual Armed Forces Day Gala.

- Our outstanding website and newsletter keep our members informed of these activities and other areas of interest and serve a great PR for our organization.

- We are spearheading the efforts to bring the Lone Sailor to our area to honor those who have served and who are serving our country. Thanks Ron Testa, Tim Thomson and their committee.

- Our efforts in supporting the Maritime Strategy deserve recognition and reflect one of the prime reasons for our existence.

- Our work with the Sea Cadets and NJROTC deserves special recognition.

- The Speaker's Bureau is just getting started and needs more support.

- ....and we are supporting the Area Commands and the ships in any way possible which is very important.

*Submitted by Carolyn Dankers*

# Bulletin Board

*from the Board of Directors*

## ■ Members Access to Board Minutes

Any council member who would like to review the complete Minutes and Committee Reports of The Board of Director's Meeting may contact Byron Faber our Council Secretary at [byfaber@centurytel.net](mailto:byfaber@centurytel.net) and Byron will E-mail a copy of the minutes directly to you.

■ **Membership** – Larry Salter announced another new record. By the time of the Board meeting our membership stood at 555. Great going BROLPN!! We are currently in a membership drive to increase our Business Affiliate members and all BROLPN members are encouraged to solicit memberships. To assist, Carolyn Dankers has prepared a package to use in soliciting members. If you have a prospect, contact Carolyn at (360) 769-7415 and she will provide you with a membership package.

■ **Operation Holiday Spirit** – Tina Salter and Alice Thomas have been appointed Co-Chair Persons of Operation Holiday Spirit and a committee has been formed. BROLPN members are being solicited for help and donations.

■ **Veterans Day** – Earle Smith announced that the planning meetings have started for the Veterans Day Celebration at the Kitsap Fairgrounds. Earle & Sandra are arranging for recognition of Kitsap Service Members killed in action during the past year. Anyone interested in helping with this important event should contact Earle or Sandra Smith at [captstwo@wavecable.com](mailto:captstwo@wavecable.com).

■ **Lone Sailor** – The final payment has been made and shipment for the Lone Sailor Statue has been arranged. The tentative date for the dedication is March or April, 2009. Approval was obtained for \$10,000 to be available to the committee from donations for preparation of the base.

■ **Armed Forces Day Gala** – The committee is being formed for the planning of the Armed Forces Day Gala for May, 2009 chaired by Guy Stitt. Linda Gentile performing "The American Piano Show" has been retained as the entertainment. Linda has recently toured in China and Las Vegas and toured with Liberace in the past. For more about Linda, go to [www.lindagentile.com](http://www.lindagentile.com) or [www.americanpianoshow.com](http://www.americanpianoshow.com).

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## USS John C. Stennis Departs Bremerton

USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) left the Port of Bremerton on September 23rd under the direction of its new Commanding Officer, Captain Joseph Kuzmick to join Carrier Strike Group 3 (CSG 3) for a two-month underway and to complete

a final series of exercises and evaluations before being certified as deployment ready. It's very exciting to see this crew operate this incredibly complex machine, said Captain Kuzmick. I'm proud to be associated with them.

# Captain Bradley Johanson Bids Farwell to Bremerton



*(Left); Capt. Brad Johanson addresses the guests at the reception at the Naval Museum following his Change of Command Ceremony on board the John C. Stennis. (Middle); Capt. Johanson with his wife, Junay, and his son and daughter greet guests at the Naval Museum at his retirement reception. (Right); Capt. Johanson accepts a beautiful display case with mementos of this many years of service with the United States Navy.*

Captain Johanson will be missed in his absence, although he says, "I will return." Brad and his wife, Junay, have both been good friends to BROLPN. Brad invited our Board and our Members to many events, including the Tiger Cruise on board the Stennis sailing from San Diego to Bremerton when the ship was relocated to PSNS. Capt. Johanson has been a feature speaker at our luncheons and has attended a number of Navy League functions. He and Junay are Life Members of Navy League. Brad and Junay now reside in El

Segundo, California.

Attended by many Navy Leaguers, Capt. Joseph Kuzmick relieved Capt. Bradley Johanson as the commanding officer of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) in a change-of-command ceremony in the ships hangar bay Sept. 18. Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan, Vice Adm. James D. Kelly, was the guest speaker, welcoming Stennis new commanding officer and praising it's former commanding officer. "Capt. Johanson's legacy on this ship is one of the finest ever," said Kelly. "He will be replaced by Joe

Kuzmick, and I can promise you that there's no finer person to take Johanson's place."

Johanson commemorated over 30 years of Naval service with a retirement ceremony held at the Puget Sound Navy Museum following the change-of-command ceremony. Surrounded by his family, friends, fellow officers, leaders of the community and Navy League, Captain Johanson gave an emotional farewell to the Stennis, the Navy and Bremerton.

Come home soon, Brad. We miss you already.



*Cherlene Post "hard at work"*

BROLPN is pleased to introduce Cherlene Post. Charlene has recently accepted the position of Assistant Editor of "Now Hear This."

Cherlene graduated from High School in North Highlands, CA. After receiving a full Scholarship and graduating from cosmetology school, she had her 1st son Michael. Her 2nd son, Rick, was born while she was living in Ankara, Turkey as an Air Force wife.

After volunteering to teach learning disadvantaged children for a few years, Cherlene went back to

## Meet Your New Assistant Editor

college and received three teaching credentials from UCLA ~ Go Bruins! She taught for the Hacienda La Puente School district and the Glendora School District and night classes at the Citrus Community College.

For over 19 years Cherlene was the owner/administrator of three residential care homes. She frequently visited Sacramento and testified before the legislature and campaigned for more education and supervision of residential care facilities. She was the State Secretary and Southern CA District Representative for Developmentally Disabled Adults for the California Association of Residential Care Homes. She was also a proud parent of several foster sons who lived in her home until they left for college or the military.

Cherlene has always been active in volunteering. She was the treasurer of Puente Hills Soroptimist

International, President of the Hacienda Heights Woman's Club and District Secretary for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

She moved to Poulsbo eight years ago. She joined the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club and volunteered to create a web site for them . . . thanks to the generosity of Byron Faber it became a reality. Cherlene continued to be the Web Mistress until last year, and she frequently worked as editor of their newspaper.

Cherlene has been overheard to say, "I breathe red, white and blue". She has a great love for all the services. Of her eight brothers all were in the military; two in the navy and one a marine. Yes, that is tears you see in her eyes each time the Star Spangled banner is played. She is one loyal American and proud to have joined the Navy League in May to help support our sea services.

## Sixty-Nine Years of Dedicated Service

June 23, 2008 marked the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's sixty-ninth year of dedicated service to the nation. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is composed of uniformed, non-military volunteer civilians who assist the Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement. These men and women can be found on the nation's waterways, in the air, in classrooms and on the dock, performing Maritime Domain Awareness patrols, safety patrols, vessel safety checks and public education.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was founded in 1939 by an Act of Congress as the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and redesignated as the Auxiliary in 1941. Its 35,000 members donate millions of hours annually in support of Coast Guard. Over the past year the Auxiliary has provided over three million hours of direct support to the Coast Guard.

Over the past few years the Auxiliary has significantly increased its capacity to support Active Duty Coast Guard units in several mission areas such as Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and the America's Waterway Watch program. Auxiliary members are teaching tens of thousands of America's

recreational boaters, and public and private stakeholders who live, work, and play on and around America's waterfront, how to properly identify and report suspicious maritime activity for the benefit of our nation's safety and security. Auxiliary members have been incorporated into the Coast Guard's port, waterways and coastal security missions as well as providing administrative and logistical support at venues ranging from medical clinics to Coast Guard training center classrooms to foreign language interpreter services aboard deployed cutters.

Of course the Auxiliary continues to conduct its traditional recreational safety boating missions. Over the past year they have provided the boating public over fifty thousand (50,000) hours of boating safety education courses and conducted over one-hundred thirty-thousand (130,000) vessel safety checks. These education courses and vessel safety checks directly contribute to the prevention of countless search and rescue cases and lives saved each year.

U.S. Coast Guard, "When things are at their worst, we're at our best."

For more information on the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, visit us at

<http://www.cgaux.org>.

## Comings and Goings

Leadership for the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit (CNATTU) at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island recently changed with Cmdr. Terry W. Pulliam assuming command from Capt. (sel) Michael K. Price. The ceremony also welcomed aboard new Executive Officer, Cmdr. David A. Latosky.

During the ceremony, Price thanked the men and women of CNATTU for a successful tour and a history of turning out the finest technicians and Sailors. Under his 15 months in command, CNATTU saw the merger of the fire school, Fleet Aviation

Capt. Jonathan A. JD Dowell bid a fond farewell to NUWC Keyport employees as he turned over the bridge to Capt. Stephen E. Iwanowicz in a change of command ceremony Sept. 18 after 26 years of loyal and dedicated service. His commitment to the Fleet as our ultimate customer is second to none. He adopted the phrase, "They Fight For Us. We Work For Them" as his guiding mantra. What better way to remind folks that we are a maritime nation and a maritime nation at war, and it takes a team to win!

A retirement ceremony for Capt. Dowell, officiated by Capt. Duryea followed.

The Patrol Squadron (VP) 69 Totems, held a traditional change of command ceremony at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Sept. 6. Cmdr. James Nelson assumed the role of VP-69 commanding officer from Cmdr. Scott Jones.

Transient Personnel Unit Puget Sound (TPU) hosted a traditional, yet unique, change of command ceremony Sept. 5 at the Jack Murdock Auditorium as Lt. Cmdr. Steven Milinkovich relieved Lt. Cmdr. Katherine Schneirla. TPU's mission is to provide transient Sailors the most expeditious and professional transition possible for future excellence in the Navy and civilian society.

## Heroes' Welcome

Naval Base Kitsap Commanding Officer, Captain Mark Olson, will be hosting the second annual "Heroes' Welcome" in honor of the local Individual Augmentees (IA's) and their families. Admiral James Symonds will be the guest speaker for this moving tribute. All Navy League members are invited to attend the ceremony and reception on:

**November, 1, 2008**

**10:00 a.m.**

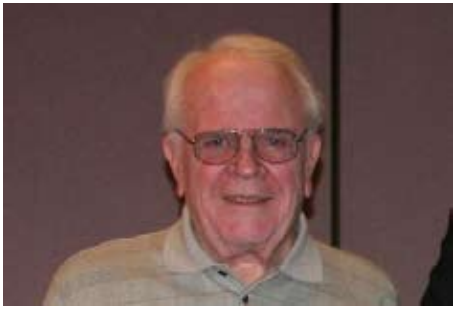
**Jackson Park Community Center**

## Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council is the largest Council in the Pacific Northwest

Congratulations everyone. We are now the largest council in the region. Our membership number stands at 566 as of 16 September, yet again a new record for membership. Keep up the great work and thanks for your efforts.

*Submitted by Larry Salter  
Membership Chairman*

# Will Lent Lecture Series



Our own Will Lent will begin a Lecture Series at Olympic College throughout October and early November. The information below details the five lectures and how to register. As you can see these are some of Will's best presentations that our Navy League has enjoyed in the past.

## Great White Fleet

How the Japanese thrust in the Western Pacific was controlled at the turn of the 20th century by the US Navy's Great White Fleet, sixteen new white battleships sent on a world-wide tour by President Theodore Roosevelt against the wishes of Congress.

Wednesday, 10/8 6:30-8 p.m., \$20

## Pearl Harbor

The rise of the Japanese Navy and the road to war beginning in 1854, including hostile Japanese actions, US sanctions, and ending with the attack on Pearl Harbor: US and Japanese equipment, logistics, ships and manpower.

Wednesday, 10/15 6:30-8 p.m., \$20

## Battle of Coral Sea/Dive Bombing

Information from US code breakers allows Admiral Nimitz to position carriers to stop Japanese in Battle of the Coral Sea. Includes discussion of resources in the Pacific plus the mechanics of dive bombing and torpedo bombing.

Wednesday, 10/22 6:30-8 p.m., \$20

## Battle of Midway

How code breaking, dive bombing and decisive carrier action defeated the Japanese at the Battle of Midway, even though US forces were outnumbered. Includes Admiral Nimitz's sinking of four Japanese carriers and the effect this had on Admiral Nagumo.

Wednesday, 10/29 6:30-8 p.m., \$20

## Battle of Leyte Gulf

Covers the Battle of Leyte Gulf from the initial invasion to Admiral Halsey's abandonment of the beachhead, to the Battle of Suragaio Strait where a Japanese fleet was destroyed by six old battleships using the classic "crossing the tee" maneuver.

Wednesday, 11/5 6:30-8 p.m., \$20

Sign-up for all 5 lectures and pay only \$75-save \$25!

Location: OC Bremerton, HUM 112

OC parking is open to the public after 4 p.m. Public parking is not available at anytime in the OC faculty/staff parking lots.

To register, contact 360.394.2725.

For more information, contact 360.475.7786 or visit us at [www.olympic.edu/ContinuingEducation](http://www.olympic.edu/ContinuingEducation).

# Operation Holiday Spirit

Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council is sponsoring the First Annual "Operation Holiday Spirit" Campaign. Our goal is to help enhance the holidays for ten local military families. We will be preparing gift baskets with certificates for food, clothing, toys and necessities along with fun holiday items to bring smiles to families in need.

We will be looking to our membership, affiliates and local businesses for support on this project. Monetary donations will be accepted at the luncheon in October or by mail to:

**Navy League  
Bremerton-Olympic  
Peninsula Council  
P.O. Box 626  
Bremerton, WA 98337**

Please consider, as a member of Navy League, how you can help us succeed in our mission to support our local military families.

Thank you from your "Operation Holiday Spirit" committee!

*Submitted by Tina Salter*

# Nametags

Want people to know your name at meetings? Wear a Navy League nametag.

These great magnetic nametags are only 8 dollars if you order through our Council. Place your order at the October meeting and your nametag will be ready by November. Stop at the Luncheon registration desk to learn more.

*Submitted by Carolyn Dankers*

# Council Photos

Have you taken photos at BROLPN events? Photos of events are being put into a Power Point type program for use at luncheon meetings and other events. We are requesting that anyone who has pictures they are willing to share, please send them to Norma Parker at [nparker@reidrealestate.com](mailto:nparker@reidrealestate.com). We will be using them for the Newsletter and then Karen Ebersole, Council Historian, will take care of making the Power Point and some may be useful for our Annual Report. Thanks for your help.

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# Tuesday, Nov 11th Veterans Day Event

Plans are well underway for this year's Veterans Day Event, which will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at the Kitsap SUN Pavilion at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds, 1200 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA. Mike Gregoire, the governor's husband and a Vietnam veteran, will be attending. Last year, Senator Patty Murray, Senator Maria Cantwell and Congressman Norm Dicks were in attendance. They have all been invited, along with Congressman Jay Inslee, to attend again this year. Over 35 different veteran and fraternal organizations have been working together to plan for this opportunity to "Honor All Who Serve".

The Pavilion will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for viewing of the displays. The formal ceremony will start at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:45 p.m. Crazy Eric's Drive-In will provide FREE food in the Pavilion immediately after the ceremony as a way of saying 'thanks' to our veterans.

We are pleased that Rear Admiral Timothy Giardina, Commander, Submarine Group Trident, will be our keynote speaker. Rear Admiral James Symonds, Commander, Navy Region Northwest, will also address the audience. The Knights of Columbus and the Kitsap Battalion Naval Sea Cadets will perform the Color Guard duties. There will be a ceremonial "Ring of the Bell". "Gold Star" families will be recognized. The program will conclude with a "Rifle Salute" provided by our local active duty Marine Corps personnel. And, "TAPS" will be performed by the Navy Band to conclude the formal ceremony.

The Peninsula Pipes & Drum band will perform immediately before the ceremony begins. The West Sound Military Vehicle Preservation Club will have various antique military vehicles on display. The SubVets submarine parade float will be on display. Dale Nitz will be on

hand to answer questions about his vast collection of military memorabilia.

Motorcycle riding veterans who usually make up the largest group to turnout for this event will be departing at 9:30 a.m. from the Legend Harley-Davidson dealership, 9625 Provost Rd. NW, Silverdale and will ride to the Kitsap County Fairgrounds together to show their support of the troops and our veterans. Immediately after the Veterans Day ceremony, they will all ride back to the Silverdale dealership where a "donations only" Veterans Day BBQ will be provided. All proceeds from the BBQ go to the "Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society."

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as the primary coordinators  
and for paying for the color ad  
that appears in the Kitsap SUN  
newspaper**

**Kitsap SUN newspaper for the  
ad match each year**

**Crazy Eric's Drive-Ins for  
providing FREE food at the end  
of the ceremony**

Details of the event can be seen on the following website: [www.veteransdayonline.org](http://www.veteransdayonline.org).

*Submitted By Sandra Howes Smith*



*Sandra Smith, BROLPN's Co-Chairman for the Veteran's Day Celebration examines one of last year's exhibits.*

# Tours and Travels

Carol Meteney has been working diligently to find new places for our Council to tour. Some on the list are VTS, Madigan Army Medical Center, NOAA, Indian Island, and Whidbey Island NAS. We set dates for tours when we have council members showing interest. Requests of other places to visit are welcomed.

If you are interested in any of these tours, you need to provide the requested information to the committee members and let them know what tours you are interested in.

To go on a tour, we need your full legal name as it appears on your photo ID. You must fill out and sign an "Event Form." Please mail the Event Forms to: Carol Meteney, 7033 Prestwick Lane SW, Port Orchard, WA. 98367. Event Forms can be found on our Website at <http://brem-olympic.nlus.us> under the "Tours" Icon.

If you have never been on a Council tour and have not filled out a Personal Data Form, you MUST also submit a Data Form prior to your first tour. Personal Data Forms are confidential and are maintained only by the Council Tour Director. These forms are also available on our web site.

Show your interest by contacting Carol and she will set up a date for the tour. Come join us. Share new experiences, make new friends and learn first hand about our Military Services.



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## Planning Ahead

	Tuesday	Oct 14	Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Bangor Plaza – 11:30 am Program – Annual Business Meeting
	Wednesday	Oct 15	Veteran's Day Planning Meeting – 9:00 am Eagle's Nest – Fairgrounds Road
	Tuesday	Oct 21	Lone Sailor Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm Port Office on the Boardwalk
	Tues-Fri	Oct 28-31	Navy League National Convention Kansas City, Mo.
	Wednesday	Nov 1	Board of Director's meeting – 5:30 pm Reid Real Estate, Silverdale
	Tuesday	Nov 4	Lone Sailor Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm Port Office on the Boardwalk
	Friday	Nov 7	Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Bangor Plaza – 11:30 am "Happy Birthday USMC"
	Friday	Nov 7	US Marine Corp Ball – 6:00 pm Harborside Convention Center
	Tuesday	Nov 16	Lone Sailor Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm Port Office on the Boardwalk

## This Date in History

October 1, 1880 – John Phillip Sousa becomes leader of Marine Corps Band

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