



Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

October 2009

Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 1

7 p.m.
Regular Commission Meeting
Commission Meeting Room
1st and Commercial Avenue

Thursday, October 15

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Fidalgo Bay dredging, Cap Sante in the background. A great quantity of wood debris and pilings have been dredged.

Environmental cleanup underway on land and bay

In addition to upland work, environmental cleanup at the former Scott Paper mill site has now extended into Fidalgo Bay.

Pacific Pile and Marine of Seattle, the company that recently dredged a basin at Dakota Creek Industries, will conduct an environmental dredge in waters off the shoreline near Seafarers' Memorial Park.

Phase 2 of the cleanup project involves removal of contaminated soil and objects such as pilings and bricks. On shore, approximately two acres of intertidal beach area will be restored with clean sand, gravel and beach cobble.



PROJECT ACCOLADES: NW Career & Technology Academy Executive Director Donneta Spath credited numerous organizations and individuals for their commitment to realizing the dream of a marine technology center in Anacortes.

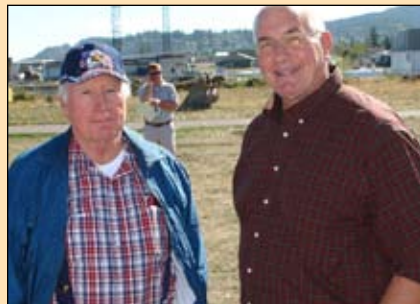
Work begins on marine technology center

It was a "who's who" gathering of education, government and marine trades leaders on September 17 for a groundbreaking ceremony at the future site of the Anacortes Marine Technology Center.

Representatives at the event

included several school superintendents as well as Skagit Valley College administrators. State Rep. Dave Quall, who led the campaign for state funding of the project, extended thanks to all who partnered to make the center a reality.

The facility, scheduled to open in September 2010, is located on "R" Avenue property made available by the Port of Anacortes. The center will include four primary labs, a central project area and a covered outside work area.



Dave Malseed (left), long-time advocate of a marine skills center in Anacortes, visits with SVC Marine Maintenance Technology Department Chairman Mike Swietzer.



Honored guests included (l. to r.) Anacortes School Superintendent Chris Borgen, SVC President Gary Tollefson, Port Commissioners Keith Rubin and Bill Short, Port Executive Director Bob Hyde. (Not pictured, Commissioner Pat D. Mooney)

Scenes from NCTA Groundbreaking



Guests gathered on the academy site, between "R" Avenue and the Northwest ESD facility.



A traditional groundbreaking ceremony included (l. to r.) Port of Anacortes Executive Bob Hyde, Mount Vernon School Superintendent Carl Bruner, Anacortes Port Board President Keith Rubin, LaConner School Superintendent Tim Bruce, Northwest Career & Technical Academy (NCTA) Director Donnetta Spath, Anacortes School Superintendent Chris Borgen, Sedro-Woolley School Superintendent and NCTA Chair, Mark Venn, State Representative Dave Quall, Burlington-Edison School Superintendent Laurel Browning and SVC President Gary Tollefson.

Port Perspectives

Ben Franklin once said: "Well done is better than well said," and I certainly agree with his philosophy. In spite of a recession, we are proud to be bringing new tenants and millions of dollars of new construction to Anacortes. First, hats off to our new tenants.



Bob Hyde,
Executive Director

Barrett Financial, Top Cat Engineering, and Nordic Tug LLC are all new tenants at our harbormaster facility, and we thank them for "betting it all" on locating at the Cap Sante Boat Haven. Just to the south of the marina we have another new tenant under construction: the Northwest Career & Technical Academy. Popularly known as the Marine

Skills Center, this 28,000 square foot facility will open in September 2010. It will soon be another iconic facility at the Cap Sante Boat Haven, complete with a large community conference room and expanded parking for marina customers and tourists. We are close to having another Northwest icon move to the marina very soon.

The north end of the marina will soon (complete by November '09) sport a new 3.5-ton small boat hoist to begin the transition of this area to be the Anacortes Small Boat Center.

Back at the Port Warehouse (The Old Transit Shed) at the north end of Commercial Avenue we continue to increase bookings of community and private events including the first wedding to be held in the warehouse! Well done IS better than well said!

Bob Hyde

Barrett Financial opens new office on waterfront

Pat Barrett of Barrett Financial, Ltd. recently became a Port tenant at 1019 Q Ave. Suite I in Cap Sante Boat Haven.

Living and working in Anacortes the past 15 years, Pat has created a business and lifestyle to fit his passions and values. After 22 years in the



Barrett Financial team members Pat, Michelle, Beth and Phil.

financial services industry, he and his staff are excited to re-locate to "the perfect downtown waterfront location" in the Harbormaster's

building. As Pat said, "We have a love affair with the community of Anacortes and are now part of the long term vision of connecting the downtown core to the waterfront. There are so many great things going on towards that end and we're excited to be at the center of it!"

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