



Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

May 2009

Calendar of Events - May

Thursday, May 7

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

May 13-14

Washington Public Ports Association Spring Meeting
Pasco, Washington

Thursday, May 21

7 p.m. / Regular Commission Meeting / Work/Study
Session, Commission Meeting Room
1st and Commercial

Mark your calendars!

Port joins in exciting parade of seasonal Anacortes events



TRAWLER FEST: This event, sponsored by PassageMaker magazine, draws hundreds of guests to Cap Sante Boat Haven and Anacortes. It takes place May 5-10.



WATERFRONT FESTIVAL: This free event, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Port of Anacortes, celebrates this community's maritime heritage with two days of entertainment, food, festival vendors and educational displays. The Waterfront Festival takes place May 16-17 at Cap Sante Boat Haven. (More events, back page)



Family, friends, Port staff and Port Commissioner Bill Short were on hand April 17 for the official opening of 14 new hangars built by 48° North partners Mike Freeman (red hat) and Adam Jones (red jacket). Port Executive Director Bob Hyde (right, blue jacket) congratulated the airport tenants.

48° North dedicates new hangars

Dreams became a reality this spring when business partners Mike Freeman and Adam Jones put the finishing touches on a second phase of condominium hangars at the Anacortes Airport.

Freeman and Jones, doing business as 48° North, LLC, hosted a Friday morning ribbon-cutting on the group of 14 hangars. They

briefly reviewed the history of the project and expressed thanks for partnerships that made the project a reality. Freeman, a former pilot for Delta Airlines, also operates the Airline Training Academy of Puget Sound.

Port Commissioner Bill Short cited the importance of the project to the local economy.

Port Perspectives

Historic Port Warehouse bustles with activity

As you may know, the "Transit Shed," or Port



Bob Hyde,
Executive Director

Warehouse to the north end of Commercial Avenue, has been opened up to public use by the Port Commission. It has been an exciting spring, with many events which typically have been held in other communities being held at the warehouse, keeping our local restaurants and caterers very busy.

Events over the last month have included the Red Cross

Real Heroes Dinner, the Hospital Gala, and the Chamber Wine Festival. We look forward in the coming months to hosting the Trawler Fest Dinners, as well as the "What the Heck Fest" and the fall Jazz Festival. The facility is available for private parties also. For more information, check out our web site at www.portofanacortes.com or call Julie at 293-3134 to arrange a tour.

Bob Hyde

Marina Advisory Committee



Volunteer members of the Port of Anacortes Marina Advisory Committee meet monthly, providing input to Port staff. Pictured above are (seated, l. to r.) Bret Andrich, Ken Crews, Spencer Swain and Barbara Stephan; (standing, l. to r.) Tony Bull, Bob Hall, Jay Field, Roger Curtis, Dianna Chonka, Harbormaster Dale Fowler. Not pictured: Howard Bean, David Groves, Chuck Hansen, Torben Mann, Frank McCoy, Boshie Morris, Erica Pickett, Matthew Thornton, Terry Tyson.

Online web cam offers four views from Anacortes Airport

Thanks to a web camera purchased with state Department of Transportation (WSDOT) funds, you can now view the scene at Anacortes Airport via your computer.

The camera, operated by the Port of Anacortes, offers images updated every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day. It is mounted on the top of the airport office – north end of hangar building No. 1, located on the east side of the airfield southwest of the FBO building.

The camera was purchased with WSDOT Aviation Security Grant Program funds. It provides four views—Windsock (West), Runway North, Runway South and Entry Gate (East).

To view airport scenes, visit <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/WebCam/Anacortes.htm>.

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PACIFIC CHALLENGE: This competitive event encompasses rowing, sailing, seamanship and navigation among teen teams. It takes place May 29-31.



ACS RELAY FOR LIFE: This annual fund-raiser to fight cancer takes place June 26-27.



4TH OF JULY PARADE: This 11 a.m. parade is preceded by a 10 a.m. "Town Photo" on Commercial Avenue. Holiday festivities follow the parade at historic Causland Park.

SHIPWRECK DAY: This Chamber of Commerce event on Commercial Avenue in downtown Anacortes is billed as a giant rummage sale with a maritime flavor. It takes place July 18.

ANACORTES WORKBOAT RACE: This competition is scheduled on July 18.



BOAT HAVEN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: A five-week series of free outdoor concerts at water's edge. Bands are scheduled July 24 (Cherry Cherry - A Tribute to Neil Diamond); July 31 (Bump Kitchen); Aug. 7 (The Paper Boys); Aug. 14 (Handful of Lovin'); Aug. 21-22 (Red Hot Blues Sisters/Kim Archer Band (Fri.); Kim Archer Band and Bump Kitchen (Sat.).



ANACORTES ARTS FESTIVAL: This renowned arts festival draws thousands of guests to Anacortes each year. It takes place Aug. 7-9.



"Runway North" (above) and gate images from new web cam operating at Anacortes Airport.

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