



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Port Angeles**  
**Business Association**

**July 2007**



**Our Purpose**

- To promote all business in the Greater Port Angeles area.
- To provide information regarding business development in the Greater Port Angeles area.
- To increase business growth and develop jobs within the market place.
- To retain the private enterprise system with free competitive markets.

**P.A.B.A.** is a dynamic, diverse-membership organization representing business men and women in the greater Port Angeles area. Our members are the active business leaders in our community from both large and small businesses. At any meeting you may be sitting next to the owner of a hotel, restaurant, technology business, sign maker or an elected official. Our focus is to be actively opening the door to business opportunities critical to maintaining a strong and healthy economy.

**P.A.B.A.** is a renowned and respected organization that provides community and business leadership as we participate in and encourage the growth of local business. We actively encourage new business investment in our area with a concern for our heritage as well as our wonderful quality of life. We help to position Port Angeles as the premier place for business on the North Olympic Peninsula.

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**Guests are welcome** at our meeting. Join us and meet our local business and civic leaders and find out first hand the important issues of the day. We encourage anybody to join us at Joshua's Restaurant in Port Angeles on Tuesdays at 7:30am to participate in a hometown organization whose interest is that Port Angeles will remain a great place to live and an exciting place to do business. The Port Angeles Business Association means business.

## July 03, 2007

**PROGRAM: Disabled American Veterans**

**PRESENTERS(S): Karen Key**

Ms Key showed a power point presentation describing the programs and services available to disabled veterans. The DAV was founded in 1920.

Our local Clarence M. McCaskey Chapter was chartered in 1969. Mr. McCaskey was a WWII veteran who died at Pearl Harbor.

More information can be found at [www.davch9.org](http://www.davch9.org).

## July 24, 2007

**PROGRAM: City Council Position 6**

**PRESENTERS(S): Candidates Paul Sawyer, Peter Ripley and Don Perry.**

The candidates were allowed 3 minutes to introduce themselves, 2 minutes for a rebuttal and one minute to summarize their views.

All candidates responded to questions on the following topics; unfunded mandates, alternative forms of transportation, annexation and dedicated funds.

## July 10, 2007

**PROGRAM: PABA Open Meeting**

The Chair led a spirited discussion regarding our membership decline.

Many members expressed their feelings toward our organization. Most comments were favorable; however, there were some good suggestions for improving future meetings.

The chair appointed 3 additional members to the program committee to sort through the thoughts presented today.

## July 31, 2007

**PROGRAM: Clallam County Superior Court Judge, Position #3**

**PRESENTER(S): Candidates Brent Basden, Curtis Johnson, Craig Miller and Brooke Taylor**

Each candidate was allowed 4 minutes to introduce themselves.

The candidates then responded to questions in the following areas; the role of the local media and how it affects the judicial system, judicial philosophy, the role of the criminal justice system and reducing the current caseload.

The candidates were then allowed one minute for summation.

## July 17, 2007

**PROGRAM: City Council Position 5**

**PRESENTER(S): Edna Petersen (Incumbent), Dan DiGuilio and Donella Pratt.**

Each candidate was afforded 3 minutes to introduce themselves and explain their position. This was followed by a 2 minute rebuttal. The membership then was given an opportunity to ask questions. Each candidate was allowed one minute to rap-up their views.

## COMPUTER CORNER

**Worth repeating - Antivirus Protection**

**EVERY** computer should have some kind of good anti-virus program. A computer virus loose on your computer can be embarrassing and even result in costly repairs to your office computer and network. **Stop before you buy a Norton product.** While this **WAS** the product of choice we do not recommend it anymore because it **SLOWS** the computer down so much. Call your computer expert before purchasing a product for a recommendation.