

**Thirty-Second Annual
Aviation Boatswain's Mates Association
Symposium/Professional
Working Group**

**August 05-09, 2002
Silverdale, Wa**

Plan of the Week

Uniform Of The Day:
Active Duty:

Opening/Closing Ceremonies & Guest speakers
Officers/CPO's - Summer Whites
Male E-1/E-6 - Service Dress Whites **
Female E-1/E-6 - Summer Dress Whites **

Sat/Sun, 03/04 August

Vendor Staging, Silverdale Hotel

Monday, 05 August

Travel Day/Open

0700	ABs of the Northwest Meeting
0800-2200	Vendor Set-up Admiral Ballroom
1200-1700	Registration/Membership
1730-2300	No-Host Cocktails in Hotel Bar

Tuesday, 06 August

0700	ABs of the Northwest Meeting
0730	Registration/Membership/Event Sales
0800	Board of Directors Meeting
0845	FLIGHT QUARTERS, All hands to muster
0900	Introductions, Welcome aboard, Nominations Open for ABMA Officer Elections, Vendor Recognition
1100-1230	Lunch
1230	FLIGHT QUARTERS - All hands to muster ** UNIFORM OF THE DAY **
1230-1245	Admin/Opening remarks/nominations
1230	Muster Side Boys and Honor Guard with Duty AB
1245-1300	Presidents call to order, Parade the Colors, Invocation (ABMA Chaplain)
1300-1315	Welcome Address: CDR Buddy Reed (NAVAIR PMA 251F)
1315-1330	Guest Speaker: Capt R. Wren (CO CVN70)
1330-1345	Guest Speaker: Capt A. McFarlane (SR AB)
1345-1400	Workshop Procedures: LT Wiese
1400-1600	Board of Directors Meeting Workshops Convene ** Appropriate Civilian Attire **

ABE - LT Jaso/LT Mitchell
ABF - LT Wolfe/ABFCS Bowman
ABH - ABHCS Barnes/ABHCS Carpenter
Training - ABHC Crawford/ABHC Sneed
Retiree - Odie Kennedy/Dave Deese
Ladies – Pat Wiese/Cathy Yaskin

1600 Secure from Flight Quarters
1700-2200 Muster/Depart for Baseball Game
1800-2400 Hospitality Room Open - Last Call 2330 (50's/60's Night)

Wednesday, 07 August

0700 ABs of the Northwest meeting
0730 Registration, Membership, Event Sales
0830 FLIGHT QUARTERS, All hands to muster ** UNIFORM OF THE DAY **
0845-0900 Presidents call to order/Announcements/Nominations
0915 Side Boys and Honor Guard muster with Duty AB
0930-1000 Guest Speaker: Mr. George Dibiasi (NAWC)
1000-1030 Tour Vendor Exhibits
1015 Side Boys and Honor Guard muster with Duty AB
1030-1050 Guest Speaker: RADM T. Heely (NAWC)
1050-1100 Announcements
1100-1230 Lunch
1100 Ladies muster/Depart for luncheon
1100 Retirees muster/Depart for workshop
1230-1600 Convene Workshops ** Appropriate Civilian Attire **
1230-1600 Board of Directors (BOD) meeting
1600 Secure from Flight Quarters
1600-1800 Vendor/BOD Social
1800-2230 Muster/Depart for Blake Isl Salmon Trip
1800-2300 Muster/Bus Departs for Casino Night (Clearwater Casino)
1800-2400 Hospitality Room Open - Last Call 2330 (70's/80's Night)

THURSDAY, 08 August

0700 Muster/Depart for Golf Tournament
0700 ABs of the Northwest meeting
0730 Membership, Event Sales
0830 FLIGHT QUARTERS, All hands to muster ** UNIFORM OF THE DAY **
0845-0900 Presidents call to order/Announcements/Nominations
0900-0930 AB LDO/CWO Detailer Briefs
0900-1600 Ladies Workshop tour of Seattle waterfront/shopping
(Bus departs front of Hotel)
0930-1000 Guest Speaker: Lockheed Martin (JSF), Mr. Hershel Pryor
1000-1100 Tour Vendor Exhibits
1100-1115 Announcements
1115-1245 Lunch
1245-1600 Convene Workshops ** Appropriate Civilian Attire **
1245-1600 AB Detailer Private Scheduled Sessions
1245-1600 Board of Directors Meeting
1600 Secure from Flight Quarters
1800-2400 AB Party Dance/Disco/DJ - (Non-Alcohol) Last Dance 2330
1900-2200 Muster/Depart for Harbor Cruise

FRIDAY, 09 August

0700 ABs of the Northwest meeting
0730 Membership, Event Sales

0830	FLIGHT QUARTERS, All hands to muster ** UNIFORM OF THE DAY **
0845-0900	Presidents call to order/Announcements
0900-0930	Workshop Summaries: Workshop Coordinators
0930-1130	Nominations Closed/Elections of 2002-2003 Officers Recognition Awards Air Dept Battle "E" ABMA Recruiters of the year New Presidents Acceptance Speech 2002 ABMA Symposium Outbrief (NAVAIR PMA251F/TYCOMs) 2002 ABMA Treasurer Report
1115	Honor Guard Muster with duty AB
1130	Closing Ceremonies, Benediction (ABMA Chaplain) Retire the Colors Secure from Flight Quarters
1230-1600	AB Detailer Private Scheduled Sessions
1230-1600	Final Board of Directors Meeting

AWARDS BANQUET

1700-1800	No Host Cocktails, Cruise Book Photographs (Lobby)
1830	Presidents Call to Order, Introductions Head table, Guest Speaker/2001-2002 Officers Invocation - ABMA Chaplain
1900-2000	Dinner

BANQUET MENU

Roasted Top Round with Au jus and Horseradish Sauce,
Honey Glazed Salmon Filets,
Chicken Breast with Dijon Cream Sauce,
Fresh Local Vegetables
Red New Potatoes and Wild Rice Pilaf,
Hand Tossed Caesar Salad with Aged Parmesan Cheese,
Fresh tossed Greens with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Black Olives
Fresh Fruits in Display
Assorted Dressings and Croutons,
Warmed Rolls and butter,
Coffee, Tea and Decaffeinated Coffee
Carrot Cake, Raspberry Swirl Cheese Cake and Key Lime Pie

2000	Guest Speaker: Capt B. Neunaber (CVN70)
2030	Introduction of Symposium Hosts AB's of the NW CVN70 NS Bremerton Silverdale Hotel Past AB's of the year 2002 AB of the year (Pacific/Atlantic) Scholarship Award Recipient Youngest/Oldest ABMA member ABMA Living Legends 2002 Living Legend Past Presidents 2001/2002 Past Presidents Reflections New President Reflections/Remarks Eternal Flight Quarters and Final Flight Quarters
2100-2400	Entertainment/Dancing

SATURDAY, 10 August

0900

ABs of the Northwest meeting

1100-1700

ABMA Picnic, Camp McKean,

Bremerton MWR Area, Kitsap Lake

BBQ, Swimming, water boating,

Horse shoes, Games

Family and Friends Welcome

Preamble to the By-Laws of the Aviation Boatswain's Mates Association (Revised Sep 2001)

We unite to form the AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE ASSOCIATION; dedicated:

- To stimulate and perpetuate love of country our Flag and our Navy;
- To defend the honor, integrity and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States;
- To support, develop, encourage, foster, and stimulate Naval Aviation Safety in the "Aircraft-on-deck" mode (touchdown to takeoff);
- To aid past and present Aviation Boatswain's Mates of the United States Navy from which our members are drawn, and their dependants and survivors in every proper and legitimate matter; and
- To present the best interests and rights of Aviation Boatswain's Mates to proper authority when appropriate.

Be Safe - Do NOT Drink and Drive

AB'S

Believe

"Carrier Safety"

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"Highway Safety"

"Drug Free & Sober"

AVIATION BOATSWAIN's MATE ASSOCIATION

Reunion Chairmen Prior To Incorporation

1971	ABCM Mike Hickman	1972	ABCM Willie Gann
1973	ABCS V. R. Christofolletti	1974	LT Cliff Forbes

Presidents

1974-1976	CDR Robert Gillen	1976-1977	CWO Robert Archibald
1977-1978	LCDR Dave Deese	1978-1979	LCDR Thomas Gregory
1979-1980	ABCM Bert Gorczyca	1980-1982	LCDR Joseph Breslin
1982-1983	ABCM James E. Tuck	1983-1984	LCDR Preston L. Jones
1984-1985	ABCM Lee Snodgrass	1985-1986	CDR Cliff Forbes
1986-1988	CDR Robert E. Parsons	1988-1989	CWO Robert M. Henderson
1989-1990	CWO C. L. Moorehead	1990-1992	ABCM Charles J. Ramsey
1992-1993	ABCM Raymond Tick	1993-1995	CDR Tony Mcfarlane
1995-1996	LT Brian Gale	1996-1997	LCDR Steve Ross
1997-1998	LT T. A. 'Cracker' Chorlton	1998-1999	ABECS Wally Hamaker
1999-2000	ABCM Lanny Vines	2000-2001	CDR Mike Weeks
2001-2002	LCDR Jimmy McLaughlin		

Living Legends

1990	Willie Gann	1991	Jack Carleton
1992	Dave Deese	1993	Harry Claar
1994	Bob Gillen	1995	Ed Hayes
1996	Odie Kennedy	1997	CWO4 Tyrone Roebuck
1998	CWO4 Robert Archibald, III	1999	CWO3 Arlie T. Sinks
2000	LCDR 'Skip' Lopez	2001	

Posthumous Living Legend

1995	Cliff Forbes	1996	Frederick P. Terrazzano
1997	Lawrence 'Larry' Wiltzius	1998	CWO4 James D. Maloney
1999	CWO4 Robert V. Langmaid	2000	
2001			

Honorary Living Legend

2000 Mr. Tom M. Gibney

2002 AB'S of the Year

Atlantic Fleet

ABE1 (AW/SW) Jon Clark

Pacific Fleet

ABH1 (AW/SW) Glenn Harrison

Previous AB'S of the Year

1976	ABE1 Bob Whelan	ABH1 R. A. Buscher
1977	ABEC Alfred Reynolds	ABH1 Alan Lundeen
1978	ABCS Lew Simpson	ABF1 Charles Bennett
1979	ABE1 Bert Blyth	ABE1 Jake Kollarik
1980	ABE1 Nelson Tabinga	ABEC A. L. Crutchfield
1981	ABE1 Michael Hoban	ABE1 A. A. Annunziata
1982	ABH1 Brian C. Stump	ABF1 Ricahrd Borrego
1983	ABH1 M. L. Herman	ABE1 Elwood G. Eppard
1984	ABE1 Jeffery Wisler	ABE1 Paul E. Erickson
1985	ABE1 T. A. Chorlton	ABH2 Kevin J. Phillips
1986	ABH1 Willie Lewis	ABH1 Norris L. Danzey
1987	ABH2 Scott J. Bailey	ABE1 Richard D. Jones
1988	ABH1 Michael B. Reid	ABE1 (SW) J. D. Surgeon
1989	ABH1 Paul E. Foster	ABE1 (AW) R. G. Pinkston
1990	ABH1 (AW) M. C. Persutti	ABH1 (AW) S. T. Whalan
1991	ABH1 Daniel Dray	ABE1 Buddy Ward
1992	ABH1 (AW/SW) Derek Diggs	ABE1 (AW/SW) R. Donaldson
1993	ABF1 (AW/SW) Dennis Joyce	ABE1 (AW) W. D. Cunningham
1994	ABF1 (AW) B. H. Fudge	ABH1 (AW) W. J. Claye
1995	ABH1 (AW) Joseph Howard	ABH1 (AW) Larry Spradlin
1996	ABE1 (AW) Wilbert M. Wafford	ABE1 (AW) Tagipo Migao
1997	ABH1 James A. Wiggins	ABE1 (AW) Steven Dale Keizer
1998		
1999		
2000		
2001	ABF1 (AW/SW) Reynaldo Stanley	ABE1 (AW/SW) Jamie Roman

2001-2002 Officers

President
LCDR Jimmy McLaughlin

Vice-President
LCDR Roy Harrison

Treasurer
ABEC (Ret) Stoney Burke

Secretary
Marie Vines

Board of Directors

Life Member

CDR (Ret) Bob Gillen

One Year

Capt Anthony McFarlane
CWO4 (Ret) Tim Dodson

Two Year

ABECS (Ret) Wally Hamaker
ABHCS (AW) Marco Estrada

Three Year

LT Tom "Cracker" Chorlton
LT Ray Spradlin

Regional Vice Presidents

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2002 ABMA Planning Staff

Chair Person:	LT (Ret) Mike Yaskin
Co/Chair Persons:	ABEC (Ret) Clancy O'connor (CAFSU Ret) Ernie Jones
Hospitality Room:	ABCM Tom Huffman (CVN70)
Picnic:	ABHC Kent Davis (CVN70)
Golf Tournament:	ABCM Ben Rape (CVN70)
Transportation:	LT Harold Wiese (CVN70)
Color Guard:	ABCM Tom Huffman (CVN70)
Side Boys:	Air Department, (CVN70)
Ladies Entertainment:	Pat Wiese Mary O'Connor Cathy Yaskin
Program:	Pete Misch (Eagle Systems Inc)
Industrial Vendor Displays:	LT (Ret) Mike Yaskin
National Vendor Coordinator:	ABHC (Ret) Keith Burt
Retired Workshops:	ABCS (Ret) Odie Kennedy
Merchandise Sales:	LT (Ret) Mike Yaskin
Banquet:	Cathy Yaskin
Special Projects:	ABEC S. Schneider (NSB)
AB Workshop Coordinator:	ABECS (Ret) Ed Helmuth

The ABMA wishes to extend a special "Bravo Zulu" and sincerest "Thanks" to the following for their industrial display and financial support.

VENDOR List

Gammon Technical Products
Carter Ground Fueling
ELSCO, International
Naval Automation Group
Blackmer
American Safety Technologies
PETROLAB
SAIC/AMSEC LLC
PDQ Precision
Fisher Safety, Fire & Emergency Services
L & N Curtis
Combination Pump & Valve (CPV)
Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia
Federal Resources

Supporting Commands/Organizations

Naval Air Systems Command
Commander Naval Air Forces
Commander Naval Surface Forces
Naval Submarine Base Bangor
Naval Base Bremerton
Fleet Reserve Association (Bremerton)
American Legion (Bremerton)

Honorable Mention

USS Carl Vinson (CVN70)
USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN72)
Silverdale Hotel
Surface Technologies

Bio #1

Guest Speaker 8/6, 1315-1330,
Captain Richard B. Wren
Commanding Officer, USS Carl Vinson, CVN70,

Bio #2

Guest Speaker 8/6, 1330-1345,
Captain Anthony McFarlane
Senior Aviation Boatswains Mate Limited Duty Officer

Bio #3

Guest Speaker 8/7, 0930-1000,
Mr. George Dibiase
Engineering Director,
Naval Air Warfare Center,
Aircraft Division, Lakehurst

Bio #4

Guest Speaker 8/7, 1030-1050
RADM Tim Heely
Commander,
Naval Air Warfare Center
Aircraft Division

Bio #5

Guest Speaker 8/8, 0930-1000
Mr. Hershel Pryor
Joint Strike Fighter Program Team Rep
Lockheed Martin

Bio #6

Guest Speaker 8/9, Dinner
Captain B. Neunaber
Air Department Officer, USS Carl Vinson, CVN70

"AB LOGO"

SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS

Evening Prayer

I am convinced, Our Father, that your fondest feelings are reserved for the least pretentious and the most genuine of us.

I am sure that Aviation Boatswain's Mates are some of your favorites

Certainly Aviation Boatswain's Mates have yet to find the virtues of humility, or soft-spokenness, or gentleness.... They do lead with their jaws.... And they seem always more ready to fight than switch. They can be singled out by their red eyes and by certain grubbiness which is a mark of the trade.

But their wills match their strong backs... And their love of each other is a wondrous thing to behold. They are the salt of the deck... And their saltiness is honest and open.... And they are uniquely, "Your Sons and Daughters".

We are grateful for them... As you love them specially, we mark them particularly tonight. Bless them every one.... And forever keep them from harm and hurt... In Christ's name,.... Amen.

R. W. Bedingfield
Chaplain USNR