



Special Meeting – Fort Ward Amateur Radio Club – 16 May 2023, 1:00-2:00 PM

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Meeting Location: CSC Office Conference Room
600 Erickson Ave NE, Suite #210, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Presentation Proposals:

1) December 7th, 2023, Memorial commemorating “WWII Naval Radio Intercept” at 1:28 AM PST, 1941, of Japanese Pearl Harbor raid, starting the American involvement in Pacific War Theater. Location: the former Fort Ward Naval Radio Station at Complex Buildings 61, 16, 13, and adjacent Parade Field. Proposed parking-&-ride transit shuttle. The memorial event could include reenactment of December 7th, 1941, Naval communications, between Japan ARC, Bainbridge Island, Pentagon ARC, and Pearl Harbor ARC.

2) USS Gayety AM-239 Minesweeper Project to commemorate the Bainbridge Island WWII war effort to build US Navy Admiral Class Minesweepers. Project goal: to return the USS Gayety from Philippine Navy decommissioning (with 82 years active service) to Bainbridge Island as a “National Naval Museum Ship.” The goal is to implement communications and planning for procure the USS Gayety, built on Bainbridge Island, for historical landmark designation, as a tribute to Bainbridge Islanders contribution to WWII efforts. (Attached: Museum Ship Press Release)

Notes: See “Making Of Historic Communities” <https://www.atdlines.com/fwarc-impact.htm>. Louis is a professional railroad and historic sites art photographer since 1976. Louis’ family have been longtime island residents for generations. FWARC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.