

## Freedom Park

Thank you for attending the ceremony dedicating the monument to Pearl Harbor Survivors and all who work for peace and freedom.

Freedom Park is for residents of Camano Island and for all people of the State of Washington and the United States who value freedom and the sacrifices of those who fought to preserve it.

Freedom Park is being developed by C.A.R.E.—Camano Action for a Rural Environment. This project has been in process for more than seven years and was made possible by the gift of land by Brown & Cole.

All of the work done to develop this park is being done by volunteers. You too can be a volunteer and help with planting and maintaining the park.

Money continues to be needed for developing and maintaining the park. Plants, flowers, trees and shrubs, need to be purchased; paths and walkways, developed; the fields mowed and gardening equipment purchased as well as arranging for insurance and taxes. To date more than \$50,000 has been donated to C.A.R.E. for this purpose. The largest donation was generously given by John Jensen who now resides at Josephine Sunset Home. His gift was \$30,000.

Financial support from this community is essential for continuing the work in making Freedom Park a beautiful place on Camano Island. C.A.R.E. is asking for your help.

Please consider making a generous, tax deductible contribution to Freedom Park. Checks can be made out to Freedom Park and mailed to P. O. Box 1742, Starwood, WA 98282

# DEDICATION

## Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial Freedom Park



Camano Island, Washington

July 4, 2004

## Independence Day

## **Introductions**

Phil Lewis, President  
Camano Action for a Rural Environment

## **Invocation**

Father Paul Koenig, OCD  
Pastor, St. Cecelia's Church, Stanwood, WA

## **Raising the Flag**

American Legion Color Guard  
Stanwood Post  
Art Mitchell, Commanding

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Boy Scouts

## **Song—All Sing**

*God Bless America*  
Betty Williams, Accompanist

## **Dedication Ceremony**

Jim Stansell, President  
Pearl Harbor Survivors Chapter #5

**Recognition of visiting Chapters**  
**Tolling of the Ship's Bell**

## **Remarks**

**Craig Cole**  
President, Brown & Cole (Thrifty Stores)

**Captain Stephen Black**  
Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, WA

**Senator Mary Margaret Haugen**  
Washington State Senate, 10th District

**Bill Byrd**  
Commissioner, Island County

**Hedy West**  
2004 Stanwood High School Graduate  
High School Thoughts on Freedom

## **Lower Flag** **Gun Salute**

American Legion Color Guard

## **Taps—Sung**

## **Song—All Sing**

*Navy Hymn*  
*Eternal Father Strong to Save*  
Betty Williams, Accompanist

## **Benediction**

The Reverend Lowell Stordahl  
Pastor, Camano Lutheran Church