

## YOU ONLY HAVE TO LOOK AROUND AND ASK

After reading a reply for the last journal that intimated that Bothell, WA may be a boring town, our hosts the Anderson's (where we are staying) decided to give us a detailed history tour around the area. We soon found out that this area could not possibly be boring! We are parked in their yard which is about a mile from Nike Hill. This hill was the base that housed nuclear missiles, (since deactivated) and now is the base for FEMA operations. They make use of the entire underground rooms and tunnels that exist under the hill.

The adjoining town of Kenmore was the place where barges were loaded with the entire equipment and provisions for the Alaska Pipeline when it was constructed. Thousands of barge trips originated from there.

The City of Bothell has preserved a section of a historic brick road that was hand laid by Greek and Italian craftsman in 1913.



At the Kenmore Port area is a company that restores Beaver aircraft to a better than new state. They also operate Kenmore Airlines, that has a fleet of 18-20 float planes of various sizes. It is a scheduled airline with uniformed pilots that transport from one to a dozen people to various islands and to Canada.



By the tours end, it was obvious that Bothell was rich in history if one looks for it!

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