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Producer Pete Royce hosts Bellingham Sports Special

ABMI-TV announcer and producer Pete Royce is back with another *Bellingham Sports Special*.

Royce, who also hosts the ABMI show *Bowling for Scholars*, chatted with BHS Hall of Famer Michael Reed and BHS Hall of Famer and longtime sportswriter Ken Hamwey about various sports-related topics in an episode shot at the studio Nov. 9

The shoot was directed by ABMI Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman. The edited production debuted on the Public Channel in early November and runs throughout December. Check the latest program listings at abmi8.org for dates and times.



Host Pete Royce (left) chats with BHS Hall of Famer Michael Reed (center) and sportswriter and BHS Hall of Famer Ken Hamwey during the Nov. 9 shoot of Bellingham Sports Special at the ABMI studio in Bellingham.

ABMI Covers Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11 at Bellingham Public Library

On November 11th the Bellingham Public Library conducted a Veterans Day ceremony for local vets.

The recording of the event is currently playing on the ABMI Public Channel (Comcast Ch. 8 and Verizon Ch. 47). It will be cablecast the weekend of Nov. 17-19 at 1pm each day. Check the Program Schedule at abmi8.org for latest showtimes.

Honored during the ceremony were Staff Sergeant Kyle J. Reitnaur, U.S. Army, Chris Condon, U.S. Navy, and Margaret Johnson, U.S. Army.

Reitnaur is currently assigned as a non-commissioned officer at the Natick Soldier Systems Center. He has conducted research that has led to changes in the Army physical fitness test as well as the Army body composition



The Bellingham Public Library presented a well-attended ceremony Nov. 11 honoring local veterans.

program.

Condon, 58, served in the Navy for six years (1983-1989). He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

Johnson served in the Army National Guard for 26 years and had two deployments, one to Kosovo in 2005-6 and a second to Kuwait in 2003-2005.

Reitnaur served as keynote speaker for the library ceremony, with guest speakers Condon and Johnson.

Lori Farfard led the Middle School Poetry Reading and State Representative Mike Soter and State Senator Becca Rausch delivered remarks

“Amazing Grace” was performed by BHS graduates Robert and Joseph Oliver and the Closing Prayer delivered by Rick Marcoux, former chaplain, Bellingham Fire Dept.

This was followed by a moment of silence, and Taps.



REGULAR SHOWS- ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

**AUTO SENSE -
10:30AM & 7PM**

**BHS SPORTS -
1PM & 8M**

**MENDON SELECTMEN
9PM**

TUESDAY

**LOCAL SCHOOL COVERAGE
10AM**

**CONCERTS ON THE GRASS
3PM & 9PM**

WEDNESDAY

**MENDON TOWN EVENTS
7PM & 11PM**

**THURSDAY
BELLINGHAM TOWN EVENTS
3PM & 8PM**

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

**ST. BLAISE SUNDAY MASS
8:30AM & 6PM**

**BOWLING FOR SCHOLARS
NOON & 9PM**

**DUNGEON OF DR. DRECK
10 PM**



Vets (left to right) Staff Sergeant Kyle J. Reitnaur, Margaret Johnson and Chris Condon lay wreath at flagpole outside of Bellingham Public Library on Nov. 11

Lights, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV

Bellingham rooters cheer on football team in first round of Division 6 State Championship football playoffs in Maynard.



BHS football defeated Maynard 28-21 in the first round of the Division 6 playoffs Nov. 3 on the Maynard home field.



The BHS football team won the first round of the playoffs vs. Maynard on Nov. 3. (They eventually fell to Stoneham in the next round Nov. 10.)

Hungry crowd at the Mendon Senior Center digs into the Veterans Day Breakfast on the morning of Nov 10.



Pete Royce chats with guests during the recording of the *Bellingham Sports Special* at the ABMI studio Nov. 9.



Veteran sportswriter Ken Hamwey comments during the Nov. 9 discussion on the *Bellingham Sports Special*.



Vets rise during ceremony at Bellingham Public Library on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day. (See story p. 2)

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*Next Meeting
to take place
virtually by Zoom
Thurs. Jan. 11
6:15 p.m.*

directions to studio

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1. You can post free notices for your non-profit organization or activity on our video bulletin board. Best way is to email us at abmi8@comcast.net. You can also phone at 508-966-3234. Or send a fax at 508-966-2321.
2. All our public channel cablecasts stream live at the same time from our website at abmi8.org. Recorded public meetings and special events are also available for viewing in the Archive section at our site.
3. DVD copies of ABMI shows are available for \$15.75 per copy. We have shows going back as far as 1985, so if there's a blast from the past you'd like to see again, call us at 508-966-3234.
4. ABMI encourages interested volunteers. Our staff is available to teach basic camera technique and non-linear editing on a one-to-one basis.
5. Station Manager Patrick Fleming, Publicity Director Steve Saraceno, and Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman are generally available weekdays by calling 508-966-3234.
6. The ABMI public channel is Channel 8 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 47 for Verizon folks.

