

Journalist Cockburn to return to the Harbor

One of the most prominent and controversial radical journalists in the United States will make a return engagement to Aberdeen.

Andrew Cockburn will speak at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Aberdeen Museum of History, 111 East Third St. Tickets are \$8.50, available at the door.

Cockburn first appeared in Aberdeen to packed houses in the fall of 2005 at Grays Harbor College and the Polish Club.

The journalist is co-editor with Jeffrey St. Clair of the twice-monthly newsletter CounterPunch, which has worldwide readership in the millions.

His bi-weekly column “Beat-the-Devil” appears in The Nation, a magazine with a liberal point of view, founded in the 19th Century.

His syndicated newspaper column has appeared regularly in papers in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Minneapolis and Detroit.

His columns and articles prompted the late Congressman Henry Gonzalez of Texas to call Cockburn “one of the most perceptive and one of the most brilliant minds we have in America.”

His appearance in Aberdeen is being sponsored by the Grays Harbor Institute, a local nonprofit group, that sponsors two nationally prominent speakers each year.

The Institute’s goals are “to further investigate, analyze, synthesize and promote democratic ideals consistent with ending poverty and racism and advancing human, civil, environmental, educational and health rights.”

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