



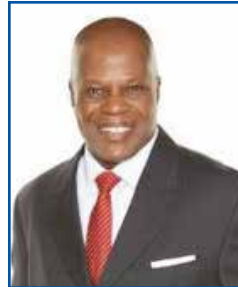
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Navy League Of The United States San Diego Council 49-12 | December 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TONY JOHNSON

Hello fellow members! I hope you had an uplifting Veterans Day and a wonderful Thanksgiving. Last month we celebrated the 244th birthday of the finest fighting 911 force in the world, our United States Marine Corps! As this year ends, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you that have served this council in some form or fashion throughout this year! This council has made significant progress in bringing in new talent and the new talent brings in new fresh ideas, which in turn helps to keep us up-to-date in supporting our ever-changing maritime forces for now and in the future.



We have had some more community affiliates join our council through the energetic efforts of Judi Adams, our membership chairperson. Great job Judi!!!

We have established a Sea Services committee through the efforts of our Sea Services Chairperson Ernest Belmares. I want to thank Shay Fortson, CMDCM, USN (Ret), Marty Magana, CMDCM, USN (Ret), Kevin Campbell, CMDCM, USN (Ret), Juan Hidalgo Jr., SgtMaj, USMC (Ret) and Kevin Thomas, PO1, USN (Vet) for joining the council and taking an active role within the committee to represent the council at different military ceremonies throughout the county for events such as the Coast Guardsman, Marine and Sailor of the Quarters and Year ceremonies.

As always, Jay Rindler took the lead in our homecoming efforts to welcome home USS LAKE ERIE (CG-70), USS CINCINNATTI (LCS -20). Thanks Jay and the other team members for supporting those Sailors and their families. The council would love to see more members involved with our homecomings. You would be amazed how rewarding it is to meet these young patriots and their families who have come from all over the country to see their love ones returning home from months of being away from them. For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Jay Rindler at Karlort@aol.com.

At this month's breakfast, we will announce our Navy Leaguer of the Year and Community Affiliate of the Year. This gives the council the opportunity to recognize and say "Thank You" to a member and a local organization for their continuous contributions in supporting our service members. I hope you will attend!

Lastly, I want to say have a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. I hope your season will be filled with joy and happiness! Happy Holidays!

Tony Johnson
President

Breakfast Meeting

December 6, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

“The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission.”

— John F. Kennedy

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**To All Of Our Members and Their Families
Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy Holiday Season.**

RECOGNITIONS



(l-r) Sergeant Major Abel Leal, Sergeant Major, MCRD San Diego/WRR; Staff Sergeant Jose Esquivel, Recruiting Station San Diego's Recruiter of the Year; Sergeant Derek Levi, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing Aviation Marine of the Year; awards sponsor Lockheed Martin representative Dave Steindl; Staff Sergeant Ruben Duran, MCRD San Diego Drill Instructor of the Year; HM1(FMF) Ivan Mills, Naval Medical Center San Diego's FMF Corpsman of the Year and Council President Tony Johnson.



Council members Kevin Thomas and Jay Rindler (far right) stand with Marines and Sailors of the Quarter from 3d Marine Aircraft Wing and MCAS Miramar after presenting them with council awards for their achievements.

The Council also recognized Marines and Sailors from MCAS Miramar and 3d MAW for their achievements:

MCAS Miramar

- SGT LUIS SANJUAN – Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter
- LCPL ERICKA CARILLO – Marine of the Quarter
- LS1 Patrick Antio – Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- LS2 Jillian Markley – Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- LSSA Caroline Rosten – Bluejacket of the Quarter
- Sgt Kevin Schweitzer – Single Marine of the Quarter

3D MAW

- CPL CHRISTOPHER MORALES – Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter
- LCPL MICHELLE ZARATE – Marine of the Quarter
- HM1 KURTIS LETT – Senior Sailor of the Year
- HM3 KATELYN POLLACK – Junior Sailor of the Year
- HM CASSANDRA TORRES – Bluejacket of the Year



GOALS OF THE San Diego Council, Navy League Of The United States

- Educate national leaders and the nation.
- Support the men and women of the sea services.
- Provide assistance to sea service families.
- Support youth programs.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

March 31, 2020



Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Alexander Kreiglowa
Navy & Marine Corps Dependents
Education Foundation Scholarships



Administered by the San Diego Council, United States Navy League

Information coming to the website on the Alexander Kreiglowa Navy & Marine Corps Dependents Education Foundation Scholarship Application for 2020.

To be eligible for the scholarship you must be:

- ❖ Dependent child of an active duty, retired, or deceased Naval Service (USN or USMC) resident in the state of California,
- ❖ Graduating High School Senior in the top 10% of class, if school ranks, or have a 3.6 cumulative GPA or higher (unweighted grades),
- ❖ Provide evidence of acceptance for Fall 2020 by an accredited 4-year college or university in the United States

ON THIS DATE IN...

DECEMBER

Dec 2, 1965 – USS *Enterprise* (CVAN-65) and USS *Bainbridge* (DLGN-25) become the first nuclear-powered task unit used in combat operations with launch of air strikes near Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

Dec 7, 1941 - ...**"a day that will live in infamy."** The Imperial Japanese Navy launched a surprise aerial attack on Pearl Harbor and surrounding Army Air Force airfields in Hawaii.

Dec 7, 1988 – The Coast Guard hosted an international summit between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, President Ronald Reagan, and President-elect and then-Vice President George H.W. Bush on Governors Island, NY.

Dec 8, 1933 – Secretary of the Navy establishes Fleet Marine Force, integrating a ready-to-deploy Marine force with its own aircraft into a Fleet organization.

Dec 9, 1992 – Marines of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) landed in Somalia kicking off Operation Restore Hope, the largest humanitarian relief operation of its kind.

Dec 11, 1954 – The first supercarrier of 59,630 tons, USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59), launched at Newport News, VA.

Dec 12, 1951 – The first flight of a helicopter with a gas-turbine engine took place at Windsor Locks, CT.

Dec 15, 1948 – The Secretary of the Navy signed a "Memorandum of Agreement" with the State Department which laid the basis for the modern Marine Security Guard program at U.S. embassies throughout the world.

Dec 18, 1965 – River Patrol Force is established in Vietnam.

Dec 20, 1989 – Operation Just Cause was launched in Panama to protect American lives, restore the democratic process, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal Treaty, and apprehend dictator General Manuel Noriega.

Dec 21, 1861 – Congress authorizes the Medal of Honor, for Naval personnel.

Dec 22, Hanukkah begins at sunset!!!

Dec 22, 1942 -Sue Dauser takes oath of office as Superintendent of Navy Nurse Corps, becoming the first woman with the relative rank of captain in the U.S. Navy. She was promoted to the rank of captain on 26 February 1944.

Dec 23, 1910 – Lt. Theodore G. Ellyson becomes the first naval officer sent to flight training.

Dec 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Dec 26, 2004 – The CGC *Munro*, deployed as part of Expeditionary Strick Group 5 shuttling more than 80 tons of humanitarian relief supplies in support of the victims of the massive tsunami that struck Indonesia.

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW





SEA CADET CORPS

Cadets from Challenger Division/TS Columbia participated in Fleet Week activities. Cadets toured the USS San Diego and the USCGC Robert Ward (WPC1130). We were honored to provide the color guard for the USAA/Recycled Rides program where 2 deserving active duty families were awarded vehicles. The cadets performed outstandingly! You might have even seen them on TV. When the ship tours and color guard were completed, cadets assisted the Navy by distributing Fleet Week programs and the newspaper, The Dispatch, to the public.



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

We also joined other sea cadet units to march in the Veteran's Day Parade. It is a humbling experience to be surrounded by others who have served and are currently serving this great country of ours. For many cadets, this was their first parade. All sea cadets represented the Navy with pride and honor.



The Council wishes to thank

the companies, organizations and individuals who sponsored events throughout the year:



- An Anonymous Donor
- The Boeing Corporation
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- General Atomics Aeronautical Systems
- General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems Group
- Girl Scouts San Diego
- Kearny Mesa Walmart
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- Merrill Lynch

- Michael Schell
- National Defense Industry Association – San Diego Chapter
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- Pacific Choice Brand
- Parker Aerospace
- Phyllis & Larry Barber
- Raytheon
- RCP Block & Brick
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- Tim Ney
- USAA
- USS Midway Museum

Welcome Home

HSM-49 Det. A | USS Lake Erie (CG-70) | USS Cincinnati (LCS-20)
VMM (rein) 163 | HMH-466 | MAL-16 Det. C
Assault Craft Unit 5 Det. C



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Membership

Mark Your Calendar...

*THE MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES AT ADMIRAL
BAKER CLUBHOUSE ARE LISTED BELOW:*

BREAKFAST DATES
7:00 a.m - 8:30 a.m.

December 6, 2019

January 10, 2020*

February 7, 2020

March 6, 2020

April 3, 2020

May 1, 2020

June 5, 2020

July 10, 2020*

August 7, 2020

September 11, 2020*

October 2, 2020

November 6, 2020

December 4, 2020

**** Denotes 2nd Friday of the month**

NEW MEMBERS

George Burgess
Tiffany Connolly
Rowena Cosuco
Kenneth Cowlas
David Curry
Decovia Ellis
Jonathan Greene
Erica Jones
Saquia Jordan
Jessica Lamarre
Lennox Nichols
Anatole Noskov
Anthony Reverdes

* Life Members | @ New Community Affiliate

WELCOME ABOARD

*We thank the following Small Business Corporate
Members & Community Affiliates for their
continued support:*

Be a Navy League Volunteer

Volunteers are needed on committees all year long. If you would like to volunteer to help make an event successful, contact Jay Lott at 619-230-0301

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE

Have you moved? Changed your phone number, or Email Address?

WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

The San Diego Navy League takes pride in its publications and seeks to continually improve upon them. We welcome your comments.

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