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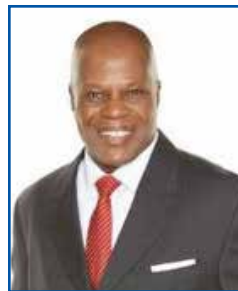
Navy League Of The United States San Diego Council 49-09 | September 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TONY JOHNSON

Hello fellow members! I hope you all are trying to stay cool during these final days of summer!

September is here which means it's time to celebrate our Sea Cadets. Just a bit of history and information about the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC). The Navy League of the United States founded the USNSCC in 1958 at the request of the United States Navy. The program is divided among six field areas, regions and sub-regions. The Pacific Field Area is composed of Region 11 covering Southern California and the Las Vegas area.



Our Council has proudly supported the Sea Cadets for many years. We are blessed to have Shannon Ward continue to serve as Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Challenger Division and Training Ship Columbia Commanding Officer and Melissa Haskins as Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Fort Fisher Division and Training Ship Essex Commanding Officer. I want to thank them both for their energy and willingness to develop our youth.

At our August's breakfast, we had the opportunity to hear from Captain Timothy J. Barelli, United States Coast Guard (USCG), Sector San Diego Commander. He gave us a great presentation on not only how they are operating in the local waters, but how the Coast Guard is an essential force in the fight against drug and human trafficking operations. This month, September 13, Captain Brien Dickson, Commanding Officer of Naval Base Point Loma will be our guest speaker. Captain Dickson has a lot of important information on future developments within the San Diego Harbor and Mission bay area of responsibility, so this is a meeting that you should not miss.

On 7 August, Casey Colton and I were invited by the National Naval Officer Association to attend a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) event on board USS AMERICA LHA-6. It was a great event that exposed hundreds of children including our Sea Cadets to the world of science, technology engineering and math on board naval vessel.

On 3 August, our "Operation Welcome" group, led by Jay Rindler, was on hand when Marine Corps Squadron VMGR-352 "Raiders" Detachment "Alpha" returned from deployment. We were out there on 6 August as well welcoming home their Detachment "Bravo". If this is something you would be like to be part of, please don't hesitate to contact Jay Rindler at karlort@aol.com, for more information about how to get involved in these special events.

September also kicks off a very busy time of year for the council. Besides holding our Monthly Breakfast on 13 September, there will be an Ombudsman/Family Readiness Volunteer Luncheon on 18 September at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. We will also host a Chalet at the Miramar Airshow on 28 September. Along with the Monthly Breakfasts 4 October and 1 November, we will celebrate the Navy's 244th

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Breakfast Meeting

September 13, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

GUEST SPEAKER

CAPTAIN BRIEN W. DICKSON

COMMANDING OFFICER,
NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA

“If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate.”

— Sandy Dahl, wife of Jason Dahl, pilot of Flight 93 Shanksville, PA

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RECOGNITIONS



Captain Timothy J. Barelli, Commander, Coast Guard Sector San Diego briefs our members on the operations and capabilities of those stationed at the Sector.



Jay Rindler, Operation Welcome Chair, participated at the Navy Region South West Ombudsman Resource Fair at the Anchors Conference Center, Naval Base San Diego.

The Council also recognized the below Marines and Sailors through the generous sponsorship from San Diego Gas & Electric:

MCAS Miramar

- CPL Michael Tynes – Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter
- LCPL Alejandro Ramos Jimenez – Marine of the Quarter
- HM1 Zachary Kirk – Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- LS2 Gadiel Tapnio – Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- LSSN Auijenae Heath – Bluejacket of the Quarter

3d MAW

- SGT Samuel Lee Arguelles – Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter
- LCPL Marquis Marshall – Marine of the Quarter
- HM1 James Louck – Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- HM2 Adrianna Vital – Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- HN Zachary Berlehner – Bluejacket of the Quarter
- SGT William Rucker – Single Marine of the Quarter

Naval Medical Center San Diego

- HM1 (FMF) Raymond Pomida – Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- HM2 (SW) Andrea Perez – Sailor of the Quarter
- HM3 Gregory Andrikis – Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- HN Sami Sakizlioglu – Bluejacket of the Quarter



(l-r) Captain Timothy J. Barelli, USCG Commander, Coast Guard Sector San Diego; SK1 Ryan Bowman, USCG Coast Guard Sector San Diego Enlisted Person of the Year; SK1 Bowman's husband Michael; Council President Tony Johnson.



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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Birthday at the Navy Birthday Ball held on 12 October at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. We will acknowledge the Marine Corps' 244th anniversary of its founding at a Luncheon on 13 November. We hope you can all join us at some or all of these events, as we pay tribute to our service men and women, their organizations, and family members. Please go to our website for more information on these and other events, www.navyleague-sd.com.

Tony Johnson
President

The 244th Navy Birthday Ball
Saturday, October 12, 2019

CELEBRATING A VOYAGE THROUGH HISTORY

<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT HOTEL 1 MARKET PLACE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	5:30 PM - COCKTAILS 6:30 PM - DINNER & CEREMONY COMMENCES 9:30 PM - DANCING
<i>Ticket Prices</i>	<i>Attire</i>
E4 & BELOW - \$35 E5-E6 - \$50 O1-O2 & E7-E9 - \$75 O3-O4 & CWO - \$85 O5-O6 - \$95 CIVILIAN & FLAG OFFICERS - \$100	E1-O3 - DRESS BLUE WITH MINI MEDALS (DINNER DRESS JACKET OPTIONAL) O4 & ABOVE - DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET CIVILIAN - BLACK TIE

****ALL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY WILL BE IN UNIFORM FOR THE DURATION OF THE OFFICIAL CEREMONY****

ON THIS DATE IN...

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 1, 1942** – Establishment of Air Force, Pacific Fleet.
- Sept 1, 1942** – 6th Naval Construction Battalion arrives on Guadalcanal becoming the first Seabee unit to serve in a combat area.
- Sept 1, 1977** – Bobby C. Wilks becomes the first African American in the Coast Guard to reach the rank of Captain.
- Sept 2, 1945** – The Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.
- Sept 3, 1885** – First classes at the U.S. Naval War College begin.
- Sept 5, 1990** – USS *Acadia* departs San Diego for the first war-time deployment of male-female crew on a combat vessel.
- Sept 7, 1942** – The first air evacuation of casualties to hospital ships offshore occurs at Guadalcanal.
- Sept 8, 1939** – President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaims limited national emergency and increases enlisted strength in the Navy and Marine Corps; also authorizes the recall to active duty of officer, men and nurse on the retirees lists of the Navy and Marine Corps.
- Sept 9, 1945** – A “computer bug” is first identified and named by Lt Grace Murray Hopper while she was on active duty in the Navy.
- Sept 11, 2001** – American Flight 77 hijacked by terrorists struck the Pentagon. Two other commercial airliners also struck the World Trade Center in New York City destroying both towers. A fourth aircraft crashed around Shanksville, PA, when passengers on board tried to regain control of the aircraft from terrorists.
- Sept 13, 1847** – A Marine brigade lead U.S. forces to storm Chapultepec Castle near Mexico City, inspiring one line of the Marines’ Hymn.
- Sept 14, 1990** – The Secretary of Transportation and the Commandant of the Coast Guard authorized the first-ever deployment of a reserve port security unit overseas.
- Sept 16, 1854** – CDR David G. Farragut takes possession of Mare Island, the first U.S. Navy Yard on the Pacific.
- Sept 18 – HAPPY 72nd BIRTHDAY U.S. AIR FORCE!!!**
- Sept 20, 1951** – In Operation Summit, the first combat helicopter landing in history, U.S. Marines were landed in Korea.
- Sept 23, 1931** – Lt. Alfred Pride pilots the Navy’s first rotary wing aircraft, in landings and takeoffs on board USS *Langley* while underway.
- Sept 24, 1960** – The first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS *Enterprise*, was launched at Newport News, VA.
- Sept 26, 1931** – Keel laying at Newport News, VA for USS *Ranger*. The first ship designed and constructed as an aircraft carrier.

SEA CADET SUMMER

“School’s out for summer” has a completely different meaning for cadets in the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Summer time does not mean endless video games, trips to the beach or sleeping in. Summer is when cadets challenge themselves and explore the various fields of trainings offered through the USNSCC. This summer, cadets from the Challenger Division/Training Ship Columbia took full advantage of these opportunities. Several cadets began their journeys by going to “bootcamp.” “Bootcamp” or Recruit Training, RT, is the first training all cadets must attend. RT gives them the basics, the foundations for the sea cadet program. Just like active duty bootcamp, RT teaches cadets military etiquette, rules and regulations, and what it means to wear the uniform. After their 2-week RT, they are then able to partake in advanced trainings, ATs. ATs cover almost every imaginable field of study that is part of military life. Our cadets attended the Summer STEM program at the US Naval Academy, Lifeguard, STEM-Drones, STEM-Sea Perch, Field Ops, Medical Field Ops, Ceremonial/Honor Guard & POLA (Petty Officer Leadership Academy) trainings.

Several cadets participated in a STEM day aboard the USS America sponsored by the NNOA. Cadets made a robotic finger, learned coding and were introduced to many other military fields that use STEM such as weather, communications,



medical and aviation. And to end summer, several cadets attended the Spirit of '45 in Balboa Park to celebrate the Greatest Generation. Cadets helped veterans to their seats, distributed lunches and heard many “war stories” straight from the “horse’s mouth.” It is truly and honor and privilege to be part of such an amazing program- making sure that our generation does

not forget all of the sacrifices made during both World Wars, Korea and Vietnam.

As we now prepare for our new training year, cadets will be learning about forensics, participating in exciting physical activities such as indoor sky-diving and a ropes-challenge course along with various tours to military bases. We will continue to hone our cadets into future leaders and expose them to military life.

Honor, Courage, Commitment.
LTJG Shannon Ward, NSCC
Commanding Officer



US NAVAL SEA CADETS ATTEND RECRUIT TRAINING AT CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

Several Sea Cadets from the Fort Fisher unit at Naval Base San Diego, attended Recruit Training this summer at Camp San Luis Obispo. This training is modeled after the Navy's recruit training and focuses on the Navy core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Training is 9 days long and cadets receive 106 hours of instruction. Recruit Training is an important first step for cadets in their training with Sea Cadets. We are proud of the cadets that attended this year.

HMCS(SW/AW/FMF) Melissa Haskins, USN, Ret
Commanding Officer, Fort Fisher/TS Essex
U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps



HAPPY 57th BIRTHDAY

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS!!!

CAPT BRIEN W. DICKSON
COMMANDING OFFICER

Captain Dickson is the Naval Base Point Loma Commanding Officer. He entered the Navy following high school graduation from Casper, Wyoming. He graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering. He has served for over twenty years as a Submarine Warfare Officer.

After basic submarine and nuclear training, his first assignment was onboard the USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSN 642), where he served as in a number of capacities including Damage Control Assistant. While on board, the ship conducted deployments to the Western Pacific supporting various Naval Special Warfare missions as the Pacific’s only Dual Dry Dock capable ship. In August, 1997 he reported to the University of Nebraska NROTC Unit as Assistant Professor of Naval Science, where he earned a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following advanced submarine officer training, he reported to the USS OHIO (SSBN 726) (Blue) as the Strategic Weapons Officer. He completed three patrols including the last C-4 Follow-on CINC Evaluation Test before entering shipyard to begin the USS OHIO’s conversion to become the first SSGN. He worked as a Submarine Ballistic Missile Planner assigned to United States Strategic Command from January 2004

until December 2005. Serving as the USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) Executive Officer, he deployed to the Western Pacific in 2006. Following a tour as the Operations Officer for Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, he took command of the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759). Under his command, JEFFERSON CITY deployed to the Arabian Gulf in 2011-2012 earning a Meritorious Unit Citation and was awarded the Battle “E” for 2012. Following command of SSN 759, he served as the Deputy Commander for Training on the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN and as Director, Operational Support for the Chief of Naval Operations (N2/N6F21).



Captain Dickson is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal. The Naval Submarine League recognized him with the RADM Jack N. Darby award for inspirational leadership and excellence in command for the year 2013.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

BY: MELANIE LANG, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Storm the Hill in November

The Navy League’s Legislative Affairs team is proud to announce our fourth biennial 2019 Anchors Aweigh Congressional Fly-In, which will take place Thursday, November 14 in Washington, D.C. If you have ever wanted to advocate for the Sea Services first-hand...now is your chance! If you have policy expertise and want to help drive the mission of the Navy League to Congress...now is your chance! The Navy League will provide orientation and training, and you will be part of a team of experienced policy advocates to meet with our Representatives, so no experience is required. Join fellow Navy Leaguers from around the country to experience this one-of-a-kind opportunity.

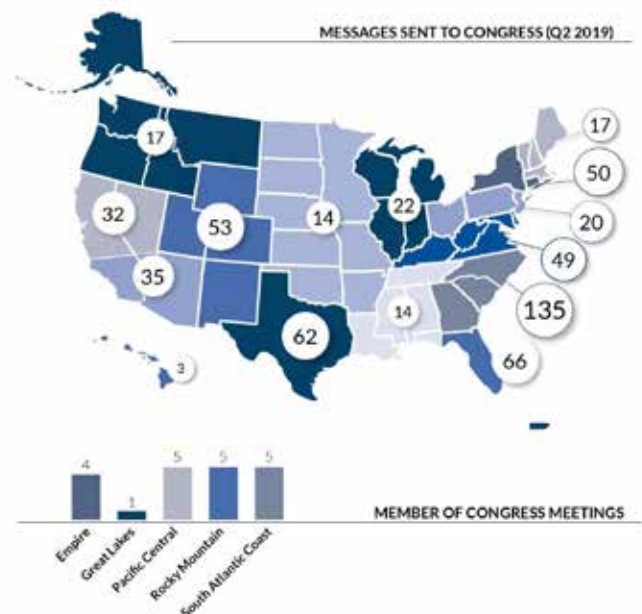
Navy Leaguers will stay at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington and have shuttles provided to bring them to Capitol Hill. We will storm the Hill the day before the Navy League National Board of Directors Meeting. All Navy League members are invited and encouraged to participate, we provide orientation and training which begins Wednesday evening on November 13!

If you have any questions, please email rsimon@navyleague.org. If you plan to attend to represent our great San Diego Council, please also email melaniealang@yahoo.com, and I will connect you to other participants from our region.

Thanks again for your continued support, Anchors Aweigh!

Messages to Congress

Don’t forget to visit Navy League’s Voice to Congress Action Center at <https://www.votervoices.net/Navyleague/Home> and message your Representatives about the most pressing issues facing the Sea Services today! Metrics from the 2nd Quarter of 2019 are shown, so please rise to the occasion and make your voice heard!



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

September 13, 2019**

October 4, 2019

November 1, 2019

December 6, 2019

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

NEW MEMBERS

Jay Campbell	Mikaeel Johnson
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