



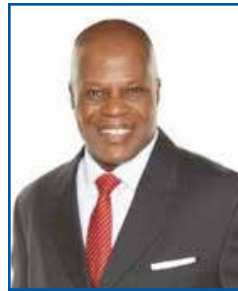
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Navy League Of The United States San Diego Council 49-08 | August 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TONY JOHNSON

Hello fellow Council members! I want to first say “Happy 229th Birthday United States Coast Guard”! On 4 August 1790, the first Congress authorized the construction of ten vessels to enforce tariff and trade laws to prevent smuggling. Known variously through the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as the Revenue Marine and the Revenue Cutter Service, the service expanded in size and responsibilities as the nation grew. The Coast Guard is one of the oldest organizations of the federal government and, until the Navy Department re-established in 1798, they served as the nation’s only armed force afloat. This month we pay tribute to the brave men and women of the Coast Guard and their families.



We had a very inspiring breakfast meeting in July with the San Diego Chief of Police, David Nisleit. It was fantastic to see all the new people from other organizations as well as new and potential members attend. It was a great opportunity for the audience to be enlighten on how the police force works with our U.S. Coast Guard and other government agencies in the fight against drug and human trafficking. He also shared some of his challenges; one in particular is recruiting, so if you know anyone who is interested in a career in law enforcement, there is an opportunity to serve if they qualify.

These breakfast gatherings are beneficial for all members, providing an opportunity to meet, renew friendships, gain insight into Council matters and hear the latest from senior leaders. It also offers the opportunity to show support for our USMC, USN, USCG awardees in uniform.

Since this is the birth month of the Coast Guard, it is only fitting that our guest speaker be Captain Burelli, Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Station San Diego on 2 Aug 2019 at 7:00 AM, at the Admiral Baker Golf Clubhouse. He took command 26 Jun 2019, and this is a chance to hear his vision for continuing to support our local community.

The next big event we have is the Ombudsman/Key Spouses/Family Readiness Volunteers Recognition Ceremony luncheon on September 19, 2019 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. We are co-sponsors for this worthy event. Please contact Suzi Johnson at suzie@cox.net for more information.

MCAS Miramar Air show is on September 28, 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity for members to be right up front to enjoy the air show. Attendance gives certain benefits such as access to our chalets, which include chalet amenities, food and drink along with Preferred Parking. Tickets are going fast, so buy them now!

Next, we have the Navy Ball in collaboration with Commander Navy Southwest Region on October 12, 2019 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. Suzi Johnson has eagerly volunteered to be our representative.

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Breakfast Meeting

August 2, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

GUEST SPEAKER

CAPTAIN TIMOTHY J. BARELLI

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COMMANDER, COAST GUARD SECTOR

SAN DIEGO

“Adaptability is a characteristic of the American fighting man that has enabled this country’s Armed Forces to emerge triumphant in every major war we have fought.

Adaptability is synonymous with operations of the United States Coast Guard.”

— Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

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RECOGNITIONS



San Diego Chief of Police David Nisleit, briefs the council members at the July monthly breakfast.



Council President and CAPT Timothy J. Barelli, the Commander Sector San Diego after the Sector Change of Command.



National Director and Council Youth Activities Chair, Casey Colton presents Council President Tony Johnson with the 2018 Donald M. Mackie Award-Newsletter Plaque.



(l-r) Council President Tony Johnson; SSgt Areteaga command representative; Sgt Christian Moreno, MCRD San Drill Instructor of the Quarter; San Diego Chief of Police David Nisleit; SSgt Michael Govea, MCRD San Diego Senior Drill Instructor of the Quarter and David Dearie, USAA awards sponsor representative.



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

In November, we have our Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon. Tim Ney is the Chair for this event and more information on the date and place will be coming soon. We also have a unique opportunity to host the International Frigate Working Group conference in 2020. Dave Grundies has taken the lead for this event. For more detailed information on all of these events go to our website or contact Jay Lott at (619) 230-0301 or jay@navyleague-sd-com.

I know I have stated this before, but I want to continue to stress that our speakers, regardless of rank, command or organization are volunteering their time from their busy schedules to educate us about their historical, current and forthcoming operations, which affect our military community now and in the future. I would encourage all who are available to attend these breakfasts. Last month was a good start, but I would like to see the room packed. I truly appreciate your support and hope to see you on 2 August.

Tony Johnson
President

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AUGUST

Aug 3, 1950 – Eight Corsairs of VMF-214 launched from the USS *Sicily* and executed the first Marine aviation mission in the Korean War in a raid against enemy installations near Inchon.

Aug 3, 1950 – First helicopter evacuation in Korea by VMO-6.

Aug 4, 1846 – Sailors and Marines from USS *Congress* capture Santa Barbara.

**Aug 4 – HAPPY 229th BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD!!!**

**Aug 4, 1947 – HAPPY 72nd BIRTHDAY
MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS!!!**

Aug 4, 1949 – Congress approved Public Law 207, which revised, codified, and enacted into law Title 14 of the United States Code. This set forth for the first time a clear, concise statutory statement of the duties and functions of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Act confirmed that the Coast Guard was a branch of the armed forces of the United States, confirmed it in its general functions of marine safety, maritime law enforcement, and military readiness to operate as a service in the Navy upon declaration of war or when the president directs.

Aug 6, 1990 – President George Bush orders Operation Desert Shield, largest overseas deployment since Vietnam, to protect Saudi Arabia after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Aug 7, 1782 – Badge of Military Merit (Purple Heart) is established.

Aug 8, 1972 – Women are authorized for sea duty as regular ship's company.

Aug 9, 1949 – First use of pilot-ejection seat for emergency escape in the U.S. is made by Lt. Jack Fruin of VF-171 near Walterboro, SC.

Aug 11, 1921 – Carrier arresting gear is first tested at Hampton Roads.

Aug 12, 1918 – SECNAV approves acceptance of women as yeoman in the U.S. Navy.

Aug 17, 1942 – Just prior to dawn, submarines, USS *Nautilus* and USS *Argonaut* from the 2d Marine Raider Battalion under LtCol Evans Carlson landed on Makin Island.

Aug 18, 1911 – First Navy Nurse Corps superintendent, Esther Voorhees Hasson is appointed.

Aug 21, 1800 – U.S. Marine Corps Band gave its first concert in Washington, DC.

Aug 21, 1968 – PFC James Anderson, Jr. was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy, for heroism in Vietnam. This was the first Medal of Honor present to an African-American Marine.

Aug 22 – HAPPY 107th BIRTHDAY DENTAL CORPS!!!

Aug 22, 1994 – The Coast Guard icebreaker CGC *Polar Sean* and the CCCS *Louis S. Ste. Laurent* became the first North American surface ships to reach the North Pole.

COAST GUARD HOLDS CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO — The Coast Guard welcomed a new Sector San Diego commander during a change of command ceremony in San Diego, Wednesday June 26th.

Rear Adm. Peter Gautier, the 11th Coast Guard District commander, presided over the time-honored military tradition that represents a formal transfer of authority and responsibility for a unit from one commanding or flag officer to another.

“The men and women of Sector San Diego operate at the junction of communities that make this San Diego region great,” said Rear Adm. Peter Gautier, the 11th Coast Guard District commander. “We have the number one regional coordination mechanism with all of our DHS agencies here in San Diego.”

Capt. Timothy J. Barelli, the new Sector San Diego commander, is arriving from Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he served as the deputy director of emerging policy. He was responsible for developing service-wide strategy and advising the commandant and senior leaders on major issues. Of particular note, he crafted the Coast Guard’s Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 and the Maritime Commerce Strategic Outlook - the Service’s 10-year strategy to promote \$4.6 trillion in annual maritime commerce and protect and modernize the nation’s critical maritime infrastructure.



Barelli’s previous assignments include executive officer at Coast Guard Air Station San Francisco, aeronautical engineer officer at Coast Guard Air Station Houston, Coast Guard Air Station Savannah, Georgia, and the Coast Guard Cutter Resolute homeported in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Barelli attended the National War College for study on national security strategy, foreign policy and international relations with added focus on Southeast Asia, to include authoring and defending a U.S. strategy for Indonesia. Barelli is a 1996 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy and a graduate of the Navy Flight School where he earned his naval aviator “wings of gold.” He holds masters’ degrees from The National War College, Colorado School of Mines, and the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University. In 2018, Barelli



Rear Adm. Joseph Gautier, 11th Coast Guard District commander, acknowledges Capt. Joseph Buzzella’s relief of command to Capt. Timothy Barelli as Coast Guard Sector San Diego’s commander during a change of command ceremony, June 26, 2019. The change of command ceremony is a time-honored military tradition that transfers total responsibility, authority, and accountability from one individual to another while confirming to the men and women of the unit the continuity of command. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Jordan Akiyama.

was selected for the DHS Executive Leaders Program at the Naval Postgraduate School’s Center for Homeland Defense and Security, a program to develop policies to defeat terrorism.

“One could not have asked for a more supportive and welcoming family,” said Barelli. “I pledge to earn and keep your trust.”

Since 2016, Capt. Joseph Buzzella has served as sector commander and Captain of the Port of San Diego. In this role, he served as the senior Coast Guard officer in the Southwest region of the United States responsible for leading operations to ensure maritime safety, security, law enforcement and environmental protection covering from the U.S. - Mexico Maritime Border northward to Dana Point, and east to the Colorado River and inland navigable lakes of Arizona and southern areas of Utah and Nevada.

Buzzella will be assuming the duties of chief of staff for the 11th Coast Guard District in Alameda.

Coast Guard Sector San Diego began as a Coast Guard Air Patrol detachment on May 4, 1934, for the purpose of preventing smuggling across the U.S. - Mexico border. The primary mission soon expanded to include saving life and property as patrolling aircraft were increasingly being diverted for search and rescue missions offshore. Sector San Diego was established in July 2004, combining three separate commands, Activities San Diego, Marine Safety Office San Diego and Air Station San Diego, into a single command performing 10 of the 11 statutory Coast Guard missions.

The 244th Navy Birthday Ball

Saturday, October 12, 2019



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Location

MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT HOTEL
1 MARKET PLACE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Time

5:30 PM - COCKTAILS
6:30 PM - DINNER & CEREMONY
COMMENCES
9:30 PM - DANCING

Ticket Prices

E4 & BELOW - \$35
E5-E6 - \$50
O1-O2 & E7-E9 - \$75
O3-O4 & CWO - \$85
O5-O6 - \$95
CIVILIAN &
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Attire

E1-O3 - DRESS BLUE WITH MINI MEDALS
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CAPTAIN TIMOTHY J. BARELLI
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Captain Timothy J. Barelli assumes command of Coast Guard Sector San Diego after serving as the Deputy Director of Emerging Policy at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C. In this role, he was responsible for developing service-wide strategy and advising the Commandant and senior leaders on major issues. Of particular note, he crafted the Coast Guard's Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 and the Maritime Commerce Strategic Outlook - the Service's 10-year strategy to promote \$4.6 trillion in annual maritime commerce and protect and modernize the nation's critical maritime infrastructure.



A Coast Guard Helicopter Instructor Pilot, Aircraft Commander, and Aeronautical Engineer, Captain Barelli has commanded thousands of homeland security, military, and humanitarian missions, to include responding to three historic hurricanes and hundreds of search and rescue cases where he is credited with saving 182 lives. Operational assignments include Executive Officer at Air Station San Francisco, CA, Aeronautical Engineer Officer at Air Station Houston, TX, Air Station Savannah, GA, and Coast Guard Cutter RESOLUTE homeported in St. Petersburg, FL.

Previously, he served as a Coast Guard Fellow on the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, chaired by Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV (WV). In this capacity, he advised Senators and senior Senate staff on the Coast Guard, oceans, and maritime-related issues in support of negotiations for the 2010 and 2012 Coast Guard authorization bills, Senate floor debates, numerous Congressional hearings and Executive Sessions, and the confirmation process for the Coast Guard's 24th Commandant.

Captain Barelli attended The National War College for an intense one-year course of study on national security strategy, foreign policy, and international relations with added focus on Southeast Asia, to include authoring and defending a U.S. strategy for Indonesia.

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A native of Scottsdale, Arizona, he is married to the former Allison Cherry of Washington, North Carolina, and they are blessed with three young daughters.

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