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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TONY JOHNSON

Hello fellow San Diego Council members!

The council had a very full May, starting with the commissioning of the USCG Cutter BENJAMIN BOTTOMS (WPC 1132). We played a vital role in bringing BENJAMIN BOTTOMS into the Coast Guard fleet. She will provide rescue missions, fighting the wars on drugs, trafficking-in-persons, and protecting our national interest home and abroad. I would like to thank Michael Rorstad Captain, USCG, (Ret) and Hugh Butt, Captain, USN (Ret) for representing the council on the commissioning committee. They did an excellent job! Well done!



Along with supporting the Coast Guard, our Youth Chairperson Casey Colton had the pleasure of presenting awards to students at San Ysidro High School's NROTC, Sweetwater High School's MCJROTC and University of San Diego's Pass-in-Review ceremonies. Thank you, Casey for representing the council so well! Again, Jay Rindler coordinated homecomings for USS SPRUANCE (DDG-111), USS MOBILE BAY (CG-53), Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Seventy-One (HMS-71, Detachment-3), and Marine Heavy Helicopter HMH-465. Thanks, Jay for your unwavering support in coordinating these homecomings! We need more members to join our homecoming team. If interested, please contact Jay Rindler (Karlort@aol.com).

Joe Garrido, a San Diego Gas & Electric community affiliate member of the council represented the council as San Diego Gas & Electric sponsored the awards at the MCAS Miramar and 3d MAW Marine and Sailor Quarterly Awards ceremony. Council Director's, Darnisha Hunter, Bob Berman and Jay Rindler also attended the event. I had the pleasure of presenting awards to the Sailors of the Quarter at Navy Medical Center San Diego's Quarterly Awards ceremony. I would highly recommend members get out and participate in some of these events. It is truly gratifying meeting and talking to these patriots. I am sure you would enjoy the experience. If interested, please contact Jay Lott (jay@navyleague-sd.com) or me (president@navyleague-sd.com).

June is a month of significant sea services historic WWII events; however, one stands out perhaps more than others do. I am referring to the Battle of Midway. It was such a pivotal event that many say it changed the complete aspect of the War in the Pacific. The Navy marks that event each year with reverence and celebration. Fittingly, the USS Midway Museum marks the battle with proper fanfare and is the largest venue to pay respect to those that survived or paid the ultimate price during the Battle.

In May, we had a wonderful breakfast meeting with RDML Alvin Holsey as our guest speaker. Our next speaker at the breakfast meeting is Captain Roy Love, Naval Base San Diego Commanding Officer, on 7 June at 7:00 AM at the Admiral Baker Golf

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Breakfast Meeting

June 7, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

GUEST SPEAKER

CAPT ROY LOVE

Naval Base San Diego
Commanding Officer

“Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.”

— Adlai Stevenson

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RECOGNITIONS



Rear Admiral Alvin Holsey, Commander, Carrier Strike Group One briefs members



C.O.R.E. (Continuum of Resource Education) San Diego's Spring Event entitled "Rethinking Stress" featured fellow Navy spouse Dr Monica Lewis as guest speaker. CORE San Diego, and the council would like to sincerely thank First Command Financial Services for sponsoring this event.



(l-r) Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard ADM Charles Ray, Council President Tony Johnson, Commanding Officer of the USCGC Benjamin Bottoms, LT Lenny Day.



IS2 Aaron Carvajal, USCG, Sector San Diego's Enlisted Person of the Quarter, is flanked by (l-r) Carl Chin, USAA awards sponsor representative; Phyllis Barber, Council 1st VP; IS2 Carvajal; IS1 Javier Beltran, IS2 Carvajal's supervisor and RDML Alvin Holsey, Commander, Carrier Strike Group One.



Naval Medical Center San Diego's Sailors of the Quarter: (l-r) HM1 Kresta Fugoso, Senior Sailor of the Quarter; HM2 Raquel Patino, Sailor of the Quarter; HM3 Frances Soucie, Junior Sailor of the Quarter; HN Kasey Egan, Bluejacket of the Quarter and Council President Tony Johnson



Youth Activities Chair Casey Colton, presents a Navy sword Midshipman Michael Lyons, who is the Outstanding Navy Graduate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Clubhouse. Our speakers, regardless of rank or command are volunteering their time from their busy schedules to educate us about their historical, current and future sea service operations. I would encourage all who are available to attend these breakfasts. In recent months, the turnout has not been a good representation of the council and while it is understandable that job, travel, family or health issues may prevent attendance from time to time, we should endeavor to be present whenever possible to provide a supportive audience. This breakfast gathering (like all monthly breakfasts) is beneficial for all members. They provide an opportunity to meet/renew friendships, gain insight into Council matters and hear the latest from senior military leaders. It also offers the us opportunity to show support for our Marine Corps, Navy and Coast Guard awardees in uniform. I truly appreciate your support and hope to see you on 7 June.

Tony Johnson
President

ALEXANDER KREIGLOWA SCHOLARSHIP

San Diego Council selects 2019 Alexander Kreiglowa Scholarship recipients!

Retired Chief Alexander Kreiglowa had a vision of providing funds for high school students that are dependents of Navy or Marine Corps Active Duty, Retired or deceased service members and a resident of California to help support their college education. Through the San Diego Council of the Navy League of the United States, up to \$15,000 per year can be provided to selected students.

On April 27, the Council Scholarship selection committee reviewed many highly qualified candidates and chose four students who will be awarded funding.

Congratulation to:

Raegan Walker of Temecula, CA currently attending Great Oak High School will attend Yale University in the fall.

Joyce Navarro of Temecula, CA currently attending Chaparral High School will attend UC Riverside in the fall.

Madelynn Meredith of Temecula, CA currently attending Great Oak High School will attend Doane University in the fall.

Sarah Mauricio of Chula Vista, CA currently attending Helix Charter High School will attend UCLA in the fall.

ON THIS DATE IN...

JUNE

On this date in June...

June 1, 1914 – General Order 99 prohibits alcohol on board naval vessels, or at navy yards or stations.

June 4, 1934 – USS *Ranger*, becomes the first ship designed from the keel up as a carrier, is commissioned at Norfolk, VA.

June 11, 1941 – Amendment to act creating Coast Guard (Jan 28, 1915) provided "The Coast Guard shall be a military service and constitute a branch of the land and naval forces of the United States at all times."

June 4, 1942 – Battle of Midway (4-6 June) begins; during the battle, the 4 Japanese carriers which attacked Pearl Harbor are sunk. This decisive U.S. victory was a turning point in the Pacific war.

June 6, 1944 – In Operation Overlord, Allied invasion fleet (over 2700 ships and craft) land troops on Normandy beaches, the largest amphibious landing in history.

June 8, 1990 – CDR Rosemary Mariner becomes the first Navy woman to command a fleet jet aircraft squadron.

June 8, 1995 – A Marine tactical recovery team rescues Captain Scott O'Grady, USAF, from Bosnian-Serb territory in Bosnia.

June 9, 1959 – The first nuclear powered fleet ballistic missile submarine, USS *George Washington* (SSBN-598)

June 10, 1854 – U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD, holds its first formal graduation exercises.

June 12, 1948 – The Women's Armed Forces Integration Act provides for enlistment and appointment of women in the Naval Reserve.

June 12, 1961 – President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation calling for the American flag to be flown at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, VA.

June 14 – FLAG DAY!!! Fly your flag proudly.

June 14, 1775 – HAPPY 244th BIRTHDAY U. S. ARMY!!!

June 14, 1777 – Continental Congress adopts design of present U.S. Flag.

June 16 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

June 16, 1965 – Navy Department schedules reactivation of hospital ship *Repose* (AH-16), the first hospital ship activated for the Vietnam Conflict.

June 17, 1898 – HAPPY 121st BIRTHDAY NAVY HOSPITAL CORPS!!!

June 21, 1979 – SN Ina J. Toavs was awarded the Coast Guard Medal, for extraordinary heroism, the first woman to receive the award.

June 22, 1936 – Congress passed an act to define jurisdiction of the Coast Guard. Congress designated the Coast Guard as the federal agency for "enforcement of laws generally on the high seas and navigable waters of the United States."

June 22, 1954 – President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized the use of the first official Marine Corps seal.

June 22, 1977 – Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams introduces Ensign Beverly Kelley and Boatswain's Mate Third Class Debra Lee Wilson as two of 14 women who had been assigned to sea duty.

June 25, 1950 – Shortly before dawn eight divisions from North Korea invade South Korea. The Korean Conflict begins.

June 26, 1918 – Marine brigade captures Belleau Wood.

June 26, 1944 – LCDR Quentin R. Walsh and his small commando/reconnaissance unit forced the surrender of Fort du Homet, a Nazi stronghold and captured 300 German soldiers and liberated 50 U. S. paratroopers who had been captured on D-Day.

June 29, 1950 – USS *Juneau* fires the first naval shore bombardment of the Korean Conflict.

US NAVAL SEA CADETS HONOR VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY



Sea Cadets from the Fort Fisher/Training Ship Essex unit based at Naval Base San Diego, volunteered on Memorial Day at the Mount Soledad National Veterans Memorial in La Jolla. Every year the event honors all fallen veterans and spotlights one notable veteran. The year, the celebration saluted U.S. Navy legend Doris “Dorie” Miller. This is a volunteer event that Fort Fisher/Training Ship Essex participates in every year. The cadets get to participate in honoring veterans and learn about the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice.



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



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SAVE THE DATE



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.



September 18, 2019
Armed Services Family Readiness
Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego

September 28, 2019
Chalet MCAS Miramar

October 12, 2019
244th Navy Birthday Ball
Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego

November 2019
244th Marine Birthday Luncheon
Place TBD

“RAGGED OLD FLAG” | Johnny Cash

I walked through a county courthouse square
On a park bench, an old man was sittin' there.
I said, "Your old court house is kinda run down,
He said, "Naw, it'll do for our little town".
I said, "Your old flag pole is leaned a little bit,
And that's a ragged old flag you got hangin' on it".
He said, "Have a seat", and I sat down,
"Is this the first time you've been to our little town"
I said, "I think it is"
He said "I don't like to brag, but we're kinda proud of
That Ragged Old Flag

"You see, we got a little hole in that flag there,
When Washington took it across the Delaware.
and It got powder burned the night Francis Scott Key sat watching it,
writing "Say Can You See"
It got a rip in New Orleans, with Packingham & Jackson
tugging at its seams.
and It almost fell at the Alamo
beside the Texas flag,
But she waved on though.
She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville,
And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill.
There was Robert E. Lee and Beauregard and Bragg,
And the south wind blew hard on
That Ragged Old Flag

"On Flanders Field in World War I,
She got a big hole from a Bertha Gun,
She turned blood red in World War II
She hung limp, and low, a time or two,
She was in Korea, Vietnam, She went where she was sent
by her Uncle Sam.

She waved from our ships upon the briny foam
and now they've about quit wavin' back here at home
in her own good land here She's been abused,
She's been burned, dishonored, denied an' refused,
And the government for which she stands
Has been scandalized throughout out the land.
And she's getting thread bare, and she's wearin' thin,
But she's in good shape, for the shape she's in.
Cause she's been through the fire before
and i believe she can take a whole lot more.

"So we raise her up every morning
And we bring her down slow every night,
We don't let her touch the ground,
And we fold her up right.

On second thought
I DO LIKE TO BRAG,
BECAUSE I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF
THAT RAGGED OLD FLAG!

Welcome Home

- HSM-71 Det. 3 | HMH-465 | VRC-30 Det 4



CAPT ROY LOVE**Naval Base San Diego Commanding Officer**

CAPT Roy Love was born and raised in the Dominican Republic and moved to the United States in 1983. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1988, attended the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) Program in San Diego California in 1989, and attended the State University of New York Maritime College, where he earned a Baccalaureate Degree in Marine Transportation/Business Administration. He received his NAVAL commission in 1993. His sea duty assignments include Communications Officer

and Ordnance Officer aboard the USS GALLERY (FFG 26) (1993-1995); Damage Control Assistant, aboard the USS CAPE ST GEORGE (CG 71) (1995-1997); Combat Systems Officer aboard USS STEPHEN W GROVES (FFG 32)(2000-2001)Combat Systems Officer and Force Protection Officer for Commander Destroyer Squadron 26 (2002-2004); Fleet Scheduler, and Assistant Fleet Navigator for Commander Seventh Fleet in Yokosuka Japan (2005-2006), and Executive Officer aboard USS JOHN L HALL (FFG29) (2007-2008). Ashore, he served as Maritime Prepositioned Forces (MPF) Officer for COMNAVBEACHGROUP TWO (1997-2000). He attended the Naval War College in Newport Rhode Island, where he earned a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, and completed his Joint Professional Military Education in 2007. Following his tour at the War College, he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on an Individual Assignment in support of the ARMY 304th Sustainment Brigade stationed at Joint Base Balad as Team Leader of the NAVY's Petroleum Oil and Lubricant (POL) Detachment (2009). CAPT Love reported as Commanding Officer of USS BOONE (FFG 28) in June 2010. He completed his tour on BOONE in December 2011 and took Command of Afloat Training Group Mayport in Jacksonville Florida. He reported to OPNAV N96, Surface Warfare Directorate in May 2013, and served as Branch Head for Cruiser and Destroyer modernization until April 2014. CAPT Love served in the Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a Division Chief under the Deputy Director for Regional Operations (J35). He is currently the Commanding Officer of Naval Base San Diego. CAPT Love's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (6 awards), the Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards), the Humanitarian Service Medal, and various unit and service awards.

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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.**

July 12, 2019**

August 2, 2019

September 13, 2019**

October 4, 2019

November 1, 2019

December 6, 2019

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

NEW MEMBERS

Twyla Abram	
Valerie Anzueto	
Efren Aquino Monterrozo	
Jolinn Bracey	Uzeyir Mammadov
Natalia Brown	Patricia Mitchell
Jennifer Brown	Maria Ortiz
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*We thank the following Corporate Members &
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