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Navy League Of The United States San Diego Council 48-10 | October 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JON BERG-JOHNSEN

October is an especially significant month for the Navy League. This is the time for the annual celebration of the United States Navy's Birthday. Here is your short History lesson (there will be a quiz at the end!):



On Friday, October 13, 1775, meeting in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress voted to fit out two sailing vessels, armed with ten carriage guns, as well as swivel guns, and manned by crews of eighty, and to send them out on a cruise of three months to intercept transports carrying munitions and stores to the British army in America. This was the original legislation out of which the Continental Navy grew and as such constitutes the birth certificate of the Navy. The ratification of the Constitution in 1789 empowered the Congress "to provide and maintain a Navy." Congress first acted on that power in 1794 by procuring and manning six (6) frigates. In April 1798, Congress established the Department of the Navy. Do you know the name of the first Secretary of the Navy?

I hope you all enjoyed the breakfast with LTJG Shannon Ward, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Commanding Officer of Challenger Division and Training Ship Columbia. Regrettably I was not able to attend, but I want to pass along my personal thanks to her for speaking at the meeting, bringing some of her Sea Cadets with her, and teaching us about all the things they do.

The other great events in September were the Armed Services Family Readiness Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on 20 September. Many thanks to our own Phyllis Barber for co-hosting that event with the San Diego USO and Fleet and Family Services.

Also, we had our Miramar Air Show Chalet is on 29 September! It was another huge success this year. I want send a huge thank you to General Atomics, as our platinum sponsor. They brought 100 people. Our other sponsors were Raytheon, North Island Credit Union, Parker Aerospace, MCP Gov, and the Kearny Mesa Walmart. All of our sponsors and individual attendees were so supportive!

Our next Breakfast is 12 October, the day before the Navy Ball! We are so grateful for VADM Alexander, Commander THIRD Fleet to volunteer to be our Guest Speaker! This will be a great event. He will be talking about the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise. It is the biggest event of its kind in the world, and happens once every two years so don't miss this!

My last part is dedicated to the Navy Ball. The Vice Chief of Naval Operations for the Navy, ADM Bill Moran, will be the Guest Speaker! This is a joint effort with the U.S.

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Breakfast Meeting

October 12, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

GUEST SPEAKER

Vice Admiral John D. Alexander
Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet

“An man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile... can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction, “I served in the United States Navy”

— President John F. Kennedy
August 1, 1963

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RECOGNITIONS



(l-r) Council 1st Vice President Tony Johnson; Recruiting Station San Diego Support Billet of the Quarter, Sgt Daniel Zea; Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego awards sponsor representative Margo Cavazos and Recruiting Station San Diego Recruiter of the Quarter SSgt Philip Anacta.



Commandant of the Marine Corps General Robert B. Neller, stands with council Life Member Alan Gary and Council President Jon Berg-Johnsen.



Council 1st Vice President Tony Johnson presents LTJG Shannon Ward, NSCC Commanding Officer Challenger Division/Training Ship Columbia a council ballcap for being our September guest speaker.



Jay Lott, Council Executive Director stand with FN Ellen "Audry" Davis after presenting her with a Certificate of Appreciation for being selected as the Sector San Diego Enlisted Person of the Quarter.



PO3 Barbara Eatmon, SA Miriam Elkins and PO2 Cody Ward all members of Sea Cadets Challenger Division, shared with council members why they joined the Sea Cadet and their experiences while in the Sea Cadets.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Navy. I strongly encourage any and all of you that this message reaches to pitch in and buy a ticket and attend. If you don't want to attend, by a ticket for a Sailor to attend or better yet sponsor a table! This will be a great event. Did I tell you the Vice Chief of Naval Operations for the Navy, ADM Bill Moran, will be the speaker!

Please go to our website at www.navyleague-sd.com for more information on all our events.

I have said this before I will keep saying this forever and ever...our Council is only as strong as the Members and other volunteers that support it!

This can be something as simple as attending one of our breakfasts, special events, donating time or making a monetary contribution.

Join us. Get involved. If you are already a member, just do something... anything!!

Please don't forget to attend the Breakfast Meeting on 12 October and the Navy Ball on 13 October!!

Thank you
Jon Berg-Johnsen

The Council Wishes to thank

Air Show Chalet Sponsors

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General Atomics -

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Council President Jon Berg-Johnsen and MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer, Charles B. Dockery presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Elizabeth Butterfield, representing Parker Aerospace, for being a Gold Sponsor of the Council's chalet at the MCAS Miramar Air Show.

ON THIS DATE IN...

OCTOBER

Oct 1, 1949 – Military Sea Transportation Service is activated.

Oct 1, 1955 – USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59), the first of postwar supercarriers is commissioned.

Oct 6, 1884 – Department of the Navy establishes the Naval War College at Newport, RI.

Oct 7, 1975 – President Gerald Ford signs laws allowing admission of women into service academies.

Oct 7, 2001 – Operation Enduring Freedom begins with carrier air strikes, and ship and submarine Tomahawk strikes.

Oct 10, 1845 – Naval School, later the Naval Academy, opens in Annapolis, MD with 50 midshipmen and seven faculty.

Oct 13 – HAPPY 243rd BIRTHDAY UNITED STATES NAVY!!!

Oct 16, 1943 – Navy accepts its first helicopter, a Sikorsky YR-4B (HNS-1) at Bridgeport, CT.

Oct 19, 1915 – Establishment of Submarine Base at New London, CT.

Oct 22, 1962 – President John F. Kennedy orders surface blockade of Cuba to prevent Soviet offensive weapons from reaching Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Oct 23, 1983 – A suicide truck bomber attacks the Marine barracks at Beirut airport, Lebanon killing 241 (220 Marines, 18 Sailors, and 3 Soldiers).

Oct 25, 1983 – U.S. Marines and U.S. Army troops land on Grenada to evacuate U.S. citizens threatened by the island's unstable political situation.

Oct 30, 1799 – William Balch becomes Navy's first commissioned Chaplain.

BREAKFAST SPEAKER

OCTOBER 12, 2018

Vice Admiral John D. Alexander

Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet

Vice Adm. John D. Alexander is a native of Port Neches, Texas. He was commissioned in December 1982 through the Aviation Officer Candidate program and designated a naval flight officer in November 1983. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University and a Master of Arts in Defense Studies from King's College, University of London as well as completing the Royal Naval Staff College Course, Greenwich (UK) and the U.S. Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program.

As a flag officer, he served as the director, maritime operations for U.S. Fleet Forces Command; commander, Battle Force U.S. 7th Fleet (CTF 70/CSG 5), forward deployed aboard USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) in Yokosuka, Japan; and as assistant commander for career management (PERS-4), Navy Personnel Command.

Command tours include the "Black Ravens" of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 135; USS Juneau (LPD 10), forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan; and the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72).

Alexander completed sea duty assignments as an A-6E bombardier/navigator with Attack Squadrons (VA) 165, VA-155 and VA-196. Additional operational tours included the staff of Cruiser Destroyer Group 3 as well as executive officer of USS Dwight D Eisenhower (CVN 69).

Ashore, he served as executive assistant to the director, Joint Staff; as the aviation commander detailee (PERS-431); and as an A-6E instructor in VA-128.

In September 2017, he became the 29th commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet.

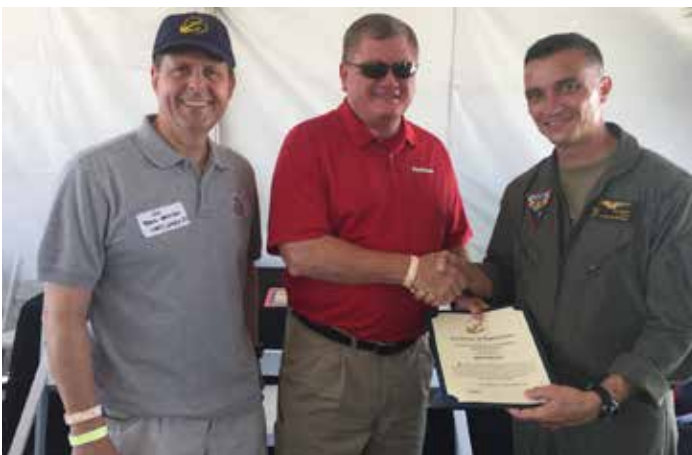
Alexander has accumulated more than 3,200 flight hours with over 700 carrier-arrested landings. He is a distinguished alumni and distinguished engineer at Texas Tech University. Personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit and other various campaign and service awards.



Council President Jon Berg-Johnsen and MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer, Charles B. Dockery presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Rikki and Raj Ghai, representing MCP Gov for being a Gold Sponsor of the Council's chalet at the MCAS Miramar Air Show.



Council President Jon Berg-Johnsen and MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer, Charles B. Dockery presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Roger McTighe, representing North Island Credit Union, for being a Gold Sponsor of the Council's chalet at the MCAS Miramar Air Show.

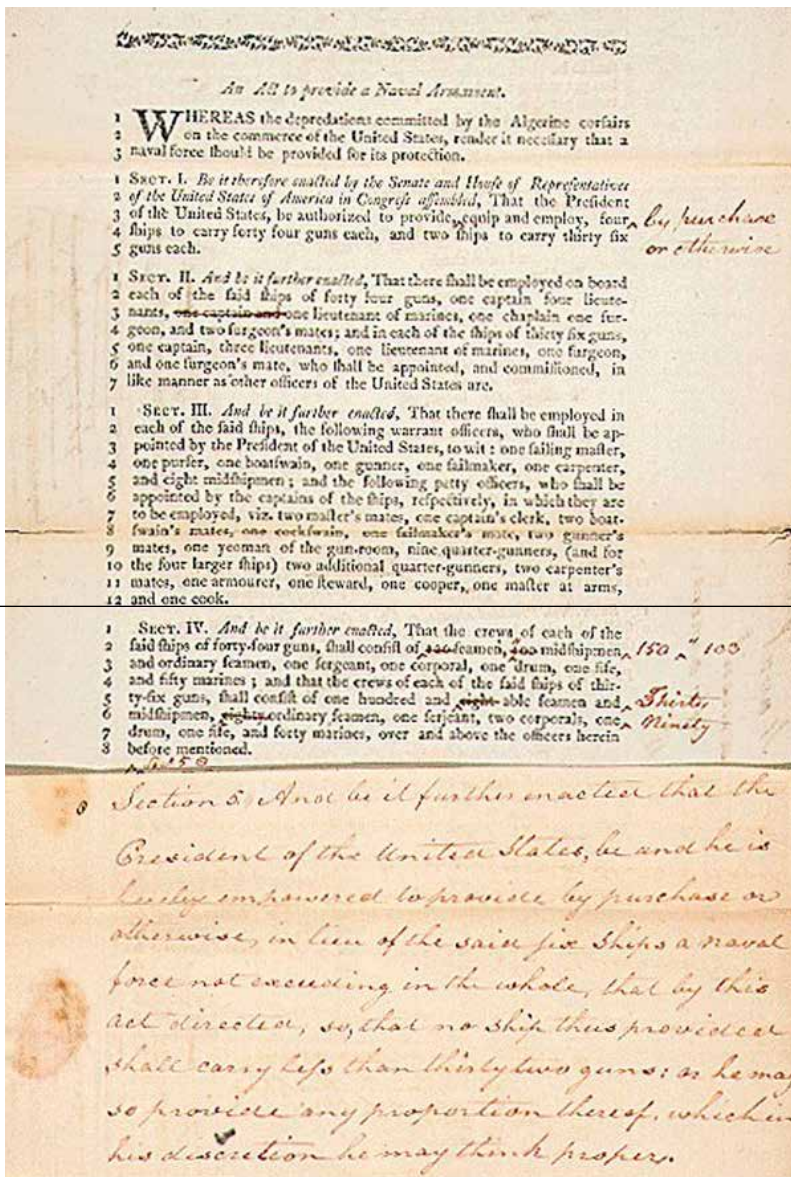


Council President Jon Berg-Johnsen and MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer, Charles B. Dockery presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Earl Wederbrook, representing Raytheon, for being a Gold Sponsor of the Council's chalet at the MCAS Miramar Air Show.

Legislative History – Naval Act of 1794

As we celebrate the 243rd Birthday of our United States Navy, it's the perfect time to recall the legislative history of the present-day Navy. On March 27, 1794 the 3rd U.S. Congress passed the Act to Provide a Naval Armament, also known as the Naval Act of 1794, and it was signed into law by President George Washington. The authorization to construct the six frigates as part of this measure would be the beginning of the Navy we love and support today. But what came before the Naval Act of 1794 was the Continental Navy, which was established almost 20 years prior. It is the establishment of the Continental Navy in 1775 that we celebrate in October as the Birthday of the United States Navy, as authorized by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, in 1972.

Happy Birthday!



It follows then as certain as that night succeeds the day, that without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive, and with it, everything honorable and glorious.

— George Washington



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.



**JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE 243rd
BIRTHDAY OF THE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**
*and recognizing superior Marines and a FMF Corpsman
from San Diego Commands
Wednesday November 14, 2018*

**GUEST SPEAKER
TO BE
DETERMINED**

**LOCATION: Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108 TIME: 1100 - 1300**
UNIFORM: Military: Service Alpha Civilian: Business Attire
*Self-parking is FREE, \$12.00 valet. This reservation with payment
must reach the Navy League Office by **November 7th** to ensure seating.*

Please Reserve _____ Individual seats at \$40 each I wish to host _____ Marines/Sailors at \$40 each

Please Reserve _____ Tables of Ten at \$400 each (4 seats for my use)

MC/VISA # _____ Exp: _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address: _____

Company Name (For Tables) _____

Make checks payable to: San Diego Navy League 2115 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101
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WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT
*San Diego Corporate Members
 & Community Affiliates*

The November 2nd breakfast meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the General Membership.

All members in good standing are encouraged to attend and to vote.

The Nomination Committee has submitted the below recommendations for appointment to the Board of Director's. Terms will expire on Dec 31 2021.

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| Judi Adams | George Jones |
| Bryan Gray | Rick Mitrovich |
| Darnisha Hunter | William Marks |
| Tim Ney | Sheldon Margolis |
| Jason R. Surya | Tamara Marks |
| Phyllis Barber | Jay Rindler |
| Bob Berman | Will Hays |
| Melanie Lang | Anthony Johnson |
| Rhonda Berg-Johnsen | |

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- General Atomics
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman Corp.
- Raytheon Company

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- General Atomics
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- HP Enterprises
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- Rockwell Collins
- Sabtech Industries
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- TASC
- USAA

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- Z Microsystems
- Zeiders Enterprises

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- CNRSW Morale, Welfare & Recreation
- Falkner Winery
- First Command Financial Services
- Flagship Cruises & Events
- Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
- Maritime Museum of San Diego
- North Island Credit Union
- Northrop Grumman Corp.
- Pacific Ship Repair & Fabrication, Inc
- Pacific Tugboat Service
- Raytheon
- RCP Block & Brick, Inc.
- San Diego Copy
- San Diego Gas & Electric Co
- San Diego Padres Baseball Club
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- Town & Country Hotel
- USAA
- USO San Diego
- Veterans United Home Loans San Diego



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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.**

October 12, 2018*

November 2, 2018

December 7, 2018

** Denotes 2nd Friday of the month*

NEW MEMBERS

Judi Adams	Travon Flynn
Desmond Alexander	Angela Hamilton
John Alger	Darnisha Hunter
Sabina Arace	Julii Jackson
Daron Baldon	Shaquantia Lucas
Diane Beeman	Tabair Martin
Quashena Cooper	Sergio Martinez
Julia Baskett Curry	Amy Nguyen
Edwin DeJesus	Kathryn Serum
Katrina DeJesus	Jeremy Singleton
Lakhesia Eberhardt	Jonathan Webb

* Life Members | @ New Community Affiliate

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*We thank the following 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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