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BREAKFAST MEETING

August 6, 2021

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Guest Speaker

Captain Timothy J. Barelli
USCG Sector Commander
& Captain of the Port of
San Diego, CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



August 4th is the 231st birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard. In many ways, the Coast Guard is one of the most recognizable of the Sea Services. For those of us that live near the Coastal areas and major waterways of the U.S., we see the Coast Guard in action almost non-stop. In San Diego, they are a major part in the protection and preservation of our harbors and waterways and prevention of illegal drug and human trafficking and smuggling into the area. The Coast Guard also ensures the safety of all waterborne craft from the smallest sailboat to the largest commercial ships and of course our military surface ships transiting in and out of our ports.

On August 6th, I encourage all of you to attend our first in person meeting in over 17 months to hear Captain Timothy J. Barelli, Commander, Sector San Diego and Captain of the Port of San Diego, talk about the Coast Guard and celebrate the birthdate of this incredibly important organization. You will learn about all that they do with a ridiculously tiny budget, and very small number of people, ships and aircraft, and it will make you wonder how they do it. Please sign up here at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/events-tickets/> and make this special birthday celebration the biggest and best we have had. Show Captain Barelli why San Diego was designated a Coast Guard City and how much we appreciate all his fellow Coast Guardsmen and women!

It saddens me to tell you that, in conjunction with Navy Region Southwest, we have made a decision to not have a Navy Birthday Ball for 2021. However, we look forward to having one in 2022 the biggest and best one ever.

The council is looking for energetic members who are willing to actively serve and take on the challenge of supporting our service members and families by giving your time and drive as a member of the Board of Directors for the council. As we slowly move out of COVID-19 restrictions the council is moving forward to reach our full potential and we can do this with your new/fresh ideas. Any new member of the board will serve on the board for a three-year term. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact Tony Johnson at nominatingcommitte@navyleague-sd.com or myself at president@navyleague-sd.com.

In closing I would like to recognize Donnie Ryan who was our Chair of Communications for his hard work over the last six months. Donnie and his family have decided to move to Florida and we wish him and his family the best and Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Phyllis Barber
President

“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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International Frigate Working Group (IFWG)
has been postponed to **March 21-25, 2022.**
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5 Things to Love About the Coast Guard Birthday

Happy Birthday, Coast Guard! We've all watched "The Guardian" and have watched the "Coast Guard Alaska" show on The Weather Channel, right?

So, we totally all know rescue swimmers are the most amazing thing ever and Alaska is the best place to live if you want to have a successful Coastie career, right?

Quite possibly. But for those of us who don't get to star in our own show or live in Alaska, allow me to share five things to love about the Coast Guard on their birthday August 4.

1. The Coast Guard comes to the rescue.

In 2012 the Coast Guard responded to 19,790 Search and Rescue cases and saved 3,560 lives and more than \$77 million in property.

They removed 107 metric tons of cocaine bound for the United States via the Transit Zone. They continued the deployment of six Patrol Boats and 400 personnel to protect Iraqi critical maritime oil infrastructure and train Iraqi naval forces.

They conducted 25,500 container inspections, 5,000 facility safety and marine pollution related inspections, and 1,195 cargo transfer monitors to ensure security, safety, and environmental stewardship of the maritime domain.

They did a ton more, but you get the point - they're a busy branch of the armed forces...and quite truthfully they continue to rock it out keeping our country safe.

2. The Coast Guard is the nation's oldest continuous maritime service.

In 1790, Congress authorized the construction of 10 vessels to enforce federal tariff and trade laws and to prevent smuggling. (In the 19th and early 20th centuries the Coast Guard was known as the Revenue Marine and the Revenue Cutter Service).

The Coast Guard is the hard nucleus about which the Navy forms in times of war, right? We kid...we love our Navy family, too.

3. The Coast Guard has 11 missions.

The missions of the Coast Guard include:

Ports, waterways, and coastal security. Drug interdiction Aids to navigation Search and rescue. Living marine resources. Marine safety. Defense readiness. Migrant interdiction. Marine environmental protection. Ice operations and other law enforcement

4. The Coast Guard is part of Homeland Security.

In 2003, the Coast Guard began operating as part of the Department of Homeland Security, serving as the nation's front-line agency for enforcing our laws at sea, protecting the marine environment and the nation's vast coastline and ports, and saving lives.

Random side note: in times of war, or at the direction of the President, the Coast Guard serves under the Navy Department.

5. The Coast Guard is always prepared.

Semper Paratus is the motto of the Coast Guard and it means "always prepared." The Coast Guard's core values are honor, respect, and devotion to duty.

So today I toast to the Coast Guard. I thank the men and women who spend their careers dedicated to ensuring the safety, security, and stewardship of our waters.

I applaud your law enforcement efforts, incident responses, and disaster management in times of need in the maritime environment in addition to your support of all the nation's defense efforts.

As a wife of a Coastie, I know the sacrifices required to protect our country and I see you lead daily with honor, respect and an extreme devotion to duty for our great nation! **Happy birthday to all our Coasties!**



Aug 3, 1942 - Mildred McAfee (Horton) becomes the first woman officer commissioned into the Naval Reserve.

Aug 3, 1950 - Eight Corsairs of VMF-214, the famed "Black Sheep" squadron, 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 - The first helicopter evacuation in Korea by VMO-6.

Aug 4 - HAPPY 231st BIRTHDAY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD!!!

Aug 4, 1846 - Sailor and Marines from USS *Congress* capture Santa Barbara.

Aug 4, 1947 - HAPPY 74th BIRTHDAY

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS!!!

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

Aug 7, 1782 - The Badge of Military Merit, the Purple Heart, is established.

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

Aug 9, 1949 - The first use of the pilot-ejection seat is made by Lt. Jack Fruin of VF-71 near Walterboro, SC.

Aug 11, 1921 - Carrier arresting gear was first test at Hampton Roads.

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

Aug 12, 1958 - USS *Nautilus* (SSN-571) arrives in Portland, England completing the first submerged under ice cruise from Pacific to Atlantic Oceans.

Aug 15, 1845 - U.S. Naval Academy established at Annapolis, MD on former site of Ft. Severn.

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

Aug 18, 1911 - The first Navy Nurse Corps superintendent, Esther Voorhees Hasson is appointed.

Aug 21, 1800 - U.S. Marine Corps Band gave its first concert in Washington, D.C.

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

Aug 22, 1912 - HAPPY 109th BIRTHDAY

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BREAKFAST SPEAKER

AUGUST 6TH

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Captain Timothy J. Barelli

United States Coast Guard



Captain Timothy J. Barelli assumed command of Coast Guard Sector San Diego in June 2019. As Sector Commander and Captain of the Port of San Diego, California, he is the senior Coast Guard Officer in the Southwest region of the United States. He is responsible for leading maritime operations to ensure the safety, security, law enforcement, and environmental protection from the U.S. – Mexico Maritime Border northward to Dana Point, CA, and east to the Colorado River, and inland navigable lakes of Arizona and southern areas of Utah and Nevada.

Previously, he served 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.

From 2010 - 2013, he served as the 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.

Captain Barelli is a 1996 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a graduate of the U.S. Navy Flight School where he earned his naval aviator "wings of gold." He holds master's degrees from The National War College, Colorado School of Mines, and the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University. In 2018, Captain Barelli 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.

Captain Barelli hails from Scottsdale, Arizona and he is married to the former Allison Cherry of Washington, North Carolina. They are blessed with three young daughters.

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