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Navy League of the United States | San Diego Council

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BREAKFAST EVENT

October 7, 2022

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

GUEST SPEAKER;

CAPTAIN KENNETH DOUGLAS

COMMANDER, SUBMARINE SQUADRON 11

"I can imagine a no more rewarding career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make to his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: "I served in the United States Navy".

—President John F. Kennedy,
U.S. Naval Academy
August 1st, 1963

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NAVY HERITAGE

The Navy Birthday is one of the two Navy-wide dates celebrated annually – Navy Birthday and Navy Day. The United States Navy was originally established as the Continental Navy on 13 October 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized the procurement, fitting out, manning, and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British Army in America. The legislation also established a Naval Committee to supervise the work. All together, the Continental Navy numbered some fifty ships over the course of the war, with approximately twenty warships active at its maximum strength. Navy Day was originally sponsored by the Navy League 1922. Navy Day is designed to give recognition to the naval service. The Navy League of New York proposed that the official observance be on 27 October in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt, who had been born on that day. In 1972 Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt authorized recognition of 13 October as the Navy's birthday. In contrast to Navy Day, the Navy Birthday is intended as an internal activity for members of the active forces and reserves, as well as retirees, and dependents. Since 1972 each CNO has encouraged a Navy-wide celebration of this occasion "to enhance a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage, and to provide a positive influence toward pride and professionalism in the naval service." — CNO Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends and Family of the San Diego Navy League. We had a fantastic turnout for our September 9th breakfast event at Admiral Baker Golf Club House, where we celebrated Ombudsman Appreciation month and had CAPT Brian J. Quin Chief of Staff, Expeditionary Strike Group THREE as our guest speaker, with over 140 guests in attendance! Our next breakfast event is set for October 7th, we are celebrating the U.S. Navy's 247th Birthday. This year's Navy Birthday's central theme is "On Watch – 24/7 for 247 Years" and we are very excited to have CAPT Kenneth Douglas, Commander, Submarine Squadron 11 as our guest speaker. We also appreciated the support of our Sponsors with our recent MCAS Miramar Air Show that hosted 200 guests in attendance. Lastly, don't forget to purchase your Navy Birthday Ball tickets on our website, where it will be held on Saturday, October 15th at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in downtown San Diego. I want to thank the entire San Diego Council and Sponsors for all the hard work and support they provide to our mission!

Ed Naranjo, President.



NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY



honors those who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. It is most associated with those who were POWs during the Vietnam War. The National Vietnam War Veterans Day is March 29, the date in 1973 when the last US combat troops departed the Republic of Vietnam. In 1979 President Jimmy Carter signed a proclamation, commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Their sacrifice for our country does not go unnoticed. Our San Diego Council is honored to have Prisoners of War Survivors; CAPT Jack Ensich, USN(Ret) and CDR Henry "Jim" Bedinger, USN(Ret) join us at our October Breakfast Event in celebrating the Navy's 247th Birthday and recognizing Sailor of the Quarter Award Winners for their outstanding performance. Come join us in honoring and meeting these incredible people who have served our great country. May we continue honoring their sacrifices. Get your tickets today by registering and pre-paying on line at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/product/breakfast-event/>



BREAKFAST SPEAKER

OCTOBER 7TH

Captain Douglas hails from Long Island, NY and enlisted in the Navy in 1993. Following Nuclear Power training, he was selected for an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated with merit in 1998 with a major in Aerospace Engineering.

His afloat tours include the submarines USS MICHIGAN, USS BREMERTON, USS CHEYENNE and Executive Officer of USS ASHEVILLE. He commanded USS PASADENA (SSN 752) from July 2015 until October 2017 where the ship was awarded the Submarine Squadron 11 Battle Efficiency award. He has completed six strategic deterrent patrols as well as several deployments to the Western Pacific and South America.

His assignments ashore have included an instructor tour at Tactical Training Group Pacific, Junior Board Member on the US Fleet Forces Command Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board, Special Assistant to the Commander of United States Strategic Command and Deputy Commander of Submarine Squadron ELEVEN and the Submarine Commanding Officer and Post-Commanding Officer detailer at Navy Personnel Command in Millington, TN.

CAPT Douglas is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and the Joint Forces Staff College. He holds a M.S. in Engineering Mechanics from Columbia University.

His personnel awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various campaign and unit awards.



BREAKFAST SPONSOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Special Thank You to Raytheon in sponsoring the Award Recognition for our October Breakfast Event. In particular to its Raytheon's Military Representatives; Mike Fabel, and Jeff Weston. Raytheon Technologies Corporation is an American multinational aerospace and defense conglomerate headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts. It is one of the largest aerospace, intelligence services providers, and defense manufacturers in the world by revenue and market capitalization. Raytheon Technologies (RTX) researches, develops, and manufactures advanced technology products in the aerospace and defense industry, including aircraft engines, avionics, aerostructures, cybersecurity, guided missiles, air defense systems, satellites, and drones. The company is also a large military contractor, getting a significant portion of its revenue from the U.S. government. The company has four subsidiaries; Collins Aerospace, Pratt & Whitney, Raytheon Intelligence & Space and Raytheon Missiles & Defense. On June 7, 2022, the company announced plans to move its global headquarters to Arlington, Virginia.



RECOGNITIONS



Special Thank you to USS PRINCETON's CO - CAPT Martin Robertson, XO - CDR Matthew Todd and CMC - CMDCM Regita Perry in allowing our Council's Executive Director; Ernie Belmares and Communications Chair Austin Krlvanic to come aboard and recognize its outstanding Sailors for their superb performance and recent successful weapons onload on Aug 24th, 2022. Well done to STG3(SW) Natalie Falsrolong, STG3 Jack Hoelz, GM2(SW) Harley Brown, GM2 Joshua Plowman, GMSN Justin Price, GM2(SW) Xavier Saavedra, FC2(SW) Nicholas White, FC2 Anderson Faber and FC2 Carlos Hernandez. Access to all photos at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/uss-princeton-cg-59/>



Well Done to our IFWG Committee Chair; Dave Grundies and his team; Ric Rushton (XO), Ed Naranjo, Jim Bedinger, Ernie Belmares, Sheldon Margolis, Pam Ammerman, Suzie Johnson, Jay Rindler, Bob Berman, Chelsea Buss, Austin Krivanec, and Marty Magana in hosting nine countries (Bahrain, Chile, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Taiwan, and Turkey) that operate the Oliver Hazard Perry Class Frigate with 27 Sponsors; GOLD; Valkyrie, Havelsan, MBDA, Rolls Royce Marine NA, Thales, EECO, CACI, Phoenix Group, VSE Corp, Amentum, IXI, Gibbs & Cox, Lockheed Martin, Fairbanks Morse, Rolls Royce PS, and Raytheon. SILVER; MTU Aero Engines, GE Aviation Marine, Curtis Wright, SAAB Inc, BAE US, & Swift Engineering. BRONZE; L-3 Harris, DM Consulting, A-GAS, Northrup Grumman, and Palantir in support of this 5 day international event.

Access to all photos at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/events-gallery/>



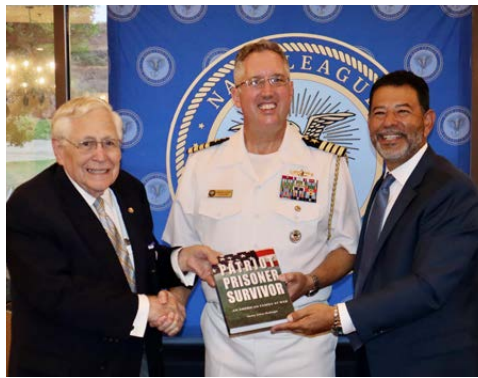
Special Thank you to Military Mutual Real Estate Services Veteran Business Owner Derek Barksdale in sponsoring and presenting awards to the Sailors and Marines at our September's Breakfast Event.



San Diego Council celebrated OMBUDSMAN Appreciation Month during its September's Breakfast Event hosting 140 guests in attendance in recognizing 35 OMBUDSMANs from various Navy and Marine Corps commands in the San Diego and Seal Beach metro area. Including the support of 14 Sponsors providing 28 donations valued at \$8k in door prizes. Access to all photos at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/recognition-support/>



San Diego Council recognized USS San Diego and Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Sailors and Marines of the Quarter for their professional excellence. Well done to the following SOQs; DCFN Powers, FC3 Ancheta, BM1 Jack and PS1 Arnold and the DI's & RctrOQs; SSgt Amin, SSgt Zaragoza, SSgt Fenimore and Sgt TorresRosado. Access to all photos at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/recognition-support/>



Guest Speaker ESG3 Chief of Staff - Captain Quin received an autograph book; "Patriot, Prisoner, Survivor: An American Family At War" by Prisoner of War Survivor and former San Diego Council President Jim Bedinger.

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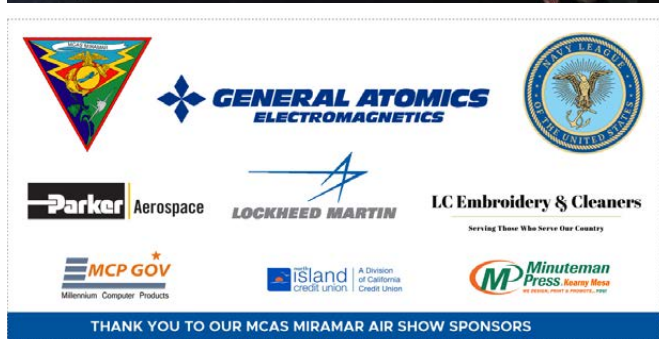
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MCAS Miramar held its first Air Show since the COVID Pandemic two years ago, where the San Diego Council participated in hosting 200 families and friends in its Chalet on Sept 24, 2022. The guests where able to enjoy having front row seating to the largest and most spectacular aerodynamic show on the west coast that included the Navy's Blue Angels. Special thank you to our Sponsor Presidents; Lockheed Martin - Joe Rixey, MCP Gov - Raj Ghai, LC Embroidery - Rolan Patzi, Parker Aerospace - John Miles, General Atomics Electromagnetics - Scott Forney, and North Island Credit Union - Roger McTighe. Including, MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer - Colonel Thomas Bedell and Sergeant Major Jason Cain in taking time to come visit with our guests in the Chalet. Well done to our Air Show Committee Chair - Shane Steinfeld and his TEAM!



Navy League Announces Active Duty Membership!
All service members now eligible to join organization. Join now at:
<https://members.navyleague.org/become-a-member/active-duty-membership/join>

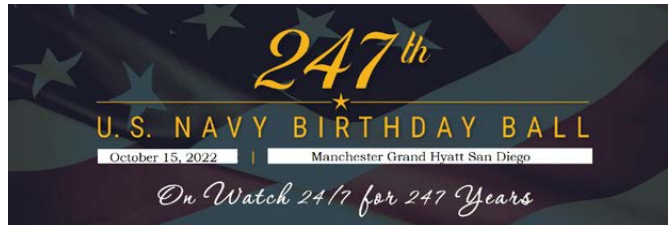
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Ernie Belmares
Donald Stone
Paul Rising
Latasha Pittman
Trevor Martin
George "Ted" Parsons
Stephanie Dowse
Zach Johnson
Delawna Hammon

Our San Diego Council is honored to have Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Colonel Jay Vargas, USMC(Ret) join us at our November Breakfast Event in celebrating the Marine Corps' 247th Birthday and recognizing Marines of the Quarter Award Winners.

Come join us in honoring and meeting these incredible people who have served our great country past and present. May we continue honoring their sacrifices. Get your tickets today by registering and pre-paying on line at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/product/breakfast-event/>



Last Call - get your tickets today at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/product/2022-navy-birthday-ball-individual-ticket/>

Special Thank you to our OMBUDSMAN Appreciation Sponsors!

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2022 MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES AT ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

**DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL NETWORK &
REGISTRATION FROM 7-7:30AM EVENT
7:30 A.M - 9:00 A.M**

LT COL MICHAEL W. WHITE

COMMANDING OFFICER,

**HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTER SQUADRON,
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR**

Dec 9	Destroyer Squadron 1
Jan 2023	No Event
Feb 3	USCG Cutter Haddock (WPB 87347)
Mar 3	Construction Battalion Mobile Unit 303
Apr 7	USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62)
May 5	Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
Jun 2	Tactical Law Enforcement Team Pacific
Jul 7	Independence Celebration
Aug 4	Maritime Security Response Team West
Sep 8	Recruit Training Regiment, MCRD SD
Oct 6	United States Navy Birthday
Nov 3	12th Marine Corps District, MCRD SD
Dec 8	End of Year Recognition

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\$40 - Includes Breakfast, 1 YR Membership and an additional complimentary breakfast.

- Breakfast for Non-Members; \$30
- Breakfast for Members; \$25

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