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Navy League of the United States | San Diego Council

52-09 | September 2022

BREAKFAST EVENT

September 9, 2022

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

GUEST SPEAKER;

CAPTAIN BRIAN J. QUIN

CHIEF OF STAFF

EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP THREE

“Our mission is to empower sea service families to meet the challenges of a military lifestyle with education, resources and mentoring”.

—Naval Services Familyline

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NAVY HERITAGE

On Sept 14, 1970, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Admiral Elmo.R. Zumwalt, Jr. established the Navy Family Ombudsman Program to improve communication between commands and the families of Sailors who served in them. In 2006, CNO Admiral Michael G. Mullen, re-emphasized the importance of the program and implemented all Navy families have access to a Navy Family Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is a volunteer, appointed by the commanding officer, to serve as an information link between command leadership and Navy families. Ombudsmen are trained to disseminate information both up and down the chain of command on official command information, command climate issues, local quality of life improvement opportunities and “good deals” around the community. Ombudsmen also provide resource referrals when needed. They are instrumental in resolving family issues before the issues require extensive command attention. For 52 years, civilian volunteers appointed by local commanding officers have willingly dedicated themselves to our Sailors and their families’ welfare across the globe. To celebrate the inception of the program, each September is recognized as Ombudsman Appreciation Month.



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Friends and Family of the San Diego Navy League. We had a fantastic turnout on our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament in honor of our Sea Services, 87 players came out and had some fun in our beautiful San Diego weather. Again, I want to thank all our sponsors who without them none of our events would be possible. We also had a great turnout on our August breakfast event with 97 attendees, we were honored to have Captain James W. Spitler, Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Sector, San Diego as our guest speaker, and recognize his top Coast Guard Service men and women for their outstanding performance throughout this quarter. Our next breakfast event is scheduled for September 9th at Admiral Baker Golf Course, we will be celebrating Ombudsman Appreciation month and we are having CAPT Brian J. Quin Chief of Staff, Expeditionary Strike Group THREE as our guest speaker, so please stop by and join us to celebrate Ombudsman appreciation month! Lastly, don't forget to check out our website for the following events and come out and support your Sea Services and the NLSD Council: International Frigate Working Group from 12-16 September at the Island Club, NAS North Island, the MCAS Miramar Air Show 24 September onboard MCAS Miramar and the U.S. Navy Ball in October 15 at the Grand Hyatt. As always, I want to thank the entire NLSD Team, our Chairs, Board of Directors, Councilmembers and let's not forget our Sponsors for all the hard work and support they provide to our mission!



Ed Naranjo, President.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Special Thank You to Raytheon Military Representative Jeff Westin in donating \$3,000 to the San Diego Council in support of meeting its mission to its Sea Services in the local community.



BREAKFAST SPEAKER

SEPTEMBER 9TH

Captain Quin received his commission in 1991 through the NROTC program at Northwestern University, where he earned a bachelor's of arts degree (with honors) in history. He earned a masters of arts degree (with distinction) in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College in 2007. He has commanded the guided missile destroyer USS Gridley (DDG 101), amphibious transport dock ships USS Anchorage (LPD 23) and USS Somerset (LPD 25), and the amphibious assault carrier USS Essex (LHD 2). Currently, Captain Quin serves as Chief of Staff, Expeditionary Strike Group THREE.



Afloat, Captain Quin also served in a variety of division officer billets in USS Callaghan (DDG 994), as fire control officer in USS Lake Erie (CG 70), as weapons and combat systems department head in USS Philippine Sea (CG 58), and as executive officer in USS Essex, USS Shiloh (CG 67), and USS Cape St George (CG 71). He has deployed to the western Pacific, the Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf, and the Mediterranean Sea. He participated in mid-1990's United Nations sanctions enforcement in the Arabian Gulf, the opening stages of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in 2001, and Operation Unified Assistance, the 2004-2005 tsunami relief effort in Indonesia. In command, he deployed in support of OEF and again in support of 7th Fleet theater security cooperation (TSC) objectives and other designated missions. He also supported 4th Fleet TSC objectives during Anchorage's transit from builder's yard to homeport.

Ashore, Captain Quin served as maritime homeland defense officer in the operations directorate (J-3) of the Joint Staff, as deputy executive assistant and flag aide to Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet, and as combat systems officer (N65) for Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He also participated in the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff intern program and served in the Joint Staff's systems integration division (J-6V).

Captain Quin's awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), the Joint Achievement Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (with three bronze stars), the Expert Rifle Medal, the Expert Pistol Medal, and various other personal and unit decorations.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Special Thank you to Military Mutual Real Estate Services in sponsoring the Award Recognition at our September Breakfast Event. In particular to its Military Representative Derek Barksdale. Military Mutual Real Estate Services is founded on the sole principle of giving back, in which, ensuring the benefits of military service is facilitated with discounts, resources, programs and services intended to empower its members to make informed real estate decisions alongside associate professionals who maintain a personal ownership interest in the relationship, mission, vision and company.



RECOGNITIONS



Congratulations to Symone Antienza and Jack Peterson on their selection as the 2022/2023 Alexander Kreiglowa Scholarship Award Winners. Symone and Jack are 2 of 4 selected amongst 39 competitive applicants to receive the coveted scholarship award to receive \$15k towards their college education. Special thanks to the Scholarship Committee; Suzie Johnson, Rosa Wilson, Shay Fortson, Michael Sweeney, Curt Angle, Renee Kinder, Jennifer Givens and Angelica Reynoso.



Council's Homecoming & Field Operations Chair Jay Rindler and Vice President Tracy Owens visited Marine Corps Air Station Miramar to present 11 awards to Marine and Sailor of the Quarter attached to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar on August 10, 2022.



San Diego Council celebrated the Coast Guard's 232nd Birthday at its August Breakfast Event. Enlisted Persons of the Quarter recognized; Sector San Diego - MK2 Reggie Mitchell; Small Boat Station - ME3 Haleigh Branco; Cutter HADDOCK - BM2 Lindsey York; Air Station San Diego - AMT1 Matthew Jones; and 2021 Enlisted Person of the Year; AET2 Cody Speck. Special Thank you to USS PRINCETON's Culinary Specialists; CS3 Giovany Merced-Rodriguez, CS1 Anthony Gradoville and CMDCM Regita Perry for the birthday cake presentation.



USCG Sector San Diego Commander - Captain Spitler 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 as the Guest Speaker.

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John Hardy
Austin Krivanec
Thomas Mays
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Nidhi Shah
Shawlkedra Bennett
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John Baxter

Happy Birthday Coast Guard!

Access to all photos at:
<https://navyleague-sd.com/recognition-support/>



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2022 MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES
AT ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

OCTOBER 7, 2022

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

CAPT KENNETH DOUGLAS
COMMANDER,
SUBMARINE SQUADRON 11

Nov 4 Headquarters & HQs
Squadron MCAS

Dec 9 Fleet Logistics Squadron 30

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

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247TH U.S. NAVY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 15TH, 2022



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NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES
SAN DIEGO COUNCIL AT THE MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO, CALIF

EARLY BIRD till Sep 10; Mbr \$100 & Non-Mbr \$115 Regular Sep 11; Mbr \$140 & Non-Mbr \$140 Non-Mbr Promo is \$130 (incl's Mbrship)
Ticket visit: <https://navyleague-sd.com/product-category/Navybirthdayball/> Non-Mbr Promo info: executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com

Well done to our Homecoming Committee; Jay Rindler, Tony and Nicole Johnson, Catherine and Jiah Montanez in welcoming; USS FITZGERALD, USS MOBILE BAY, USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, USS TULSA and USS JACKSON at Naval Base San Diego and NAS North Island. Additional pics can be found at; <https://navyleague-sd.com/homecomings-gallery/>



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