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Navy League of the United States | San Diego Council

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BREAKFAST EVENT

February 3, 2023

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

GUEST SPEAKER;

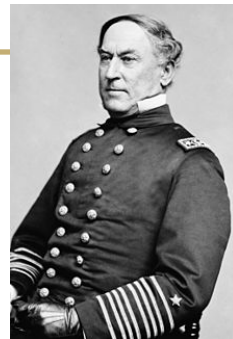
LTJG GREGORY BURNHAM, USCG

COMMANDING OFFICER,

COAST GUARD CUTTER HADDOCK

NAVY HERITAGE

David Glasgow Farragut was a flag officer of the United States Navy during the American Civil War. He was the first Rear Admiral, Vice Admiral and Admiral in the United States Navy. He is remembered for his order at the Battle of Mobile Bay which was the turning point of the civil war; "Damn the Torpedoes, Full Speed Ahead". His legacy namesake lives on in many cities, schools, libraries, roads, highways, and State parks and National landmarks. Including, at many Naval installations ashore and historically at sea with two former separate U.S. Navy Destroyer lead classes; Farragut class of 1934 and class of 1958. There have been five Navy ships to bear his namesake, with the most recent today, an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer; USS FARRAGUT (DDG 99) and a Ticonderoga Class Cruiser with the namesake of the famous Battle of Mobile Bay Admiral Farragut lead; USS MOBILE BAY (CG 53). Today the phrase of "Full Speed Ahead" is still used.



"Damn the Torpedoes, Full Speed Ahead"

—Admiral David Farragut

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends and Family of the San Diego Navy League, I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday period. We completed our a fantastic 2022 Year with our theme; "Leaning Forward", which empowered our Committees to thrive and successfully lead our programs in support of our Sea Services and their families in the San Diego Community. Your NLSLSD Team accomplished our mission advocating for our Sea Services and fostering a network that builds relationships amongst our military and civilians community. As a reminder, we will be having our next Breakfast Event on February 3, 2023, please checkout our website for more details. As always, I want to thank the entire NLSLSD Team, our Chairs, Board of Directors, Councilmembers and Sponsors for all the hard work and support they provide to our mission throughout the year! Ed Naranjo, President.



2022 COMMUNITY AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

Vice President Tracy Owens presents the 2022 Community Affiliate of the Year Award to the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel San Diego. Well done to Rich Mitrovich and his TEAM in winning the coveted award and special thank you for their strong support throughout the year.



2022 NAVY LEAGUER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to the Council's Homecoming & Field Operations Chairman; Jay Rindler in being selected as the 2022 Navy Leaguer of the Year Award Winner. VP Tracy Owens presented Jay the coveted award and recognized his Committee; Bob Berman, Jeremiah and Catherine Montanez for their outstanding service in volunteering in joining hundreds of families and friends welcoming home over 7,000 Sea Service Members assigned to six Navy Warships and two Marine Corps Helicopter Air Squadrons. Well done to ALL!



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RECOGNITIONS



Former San Diego Council President Jim Bedinger presents Destroyer Squadron ONE Commodore; Captain Tom Chekouras his autograph book as a small token of gratitude for serving as our December's Breakfast Event Guest Speaker..



Special Thank you to Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in sponsoring Destroyer Squadron ONE Sailor of the Quarter Award Winners; Staff SOQ; CS1 (SW/AW) Ryan M. Davila, USS STERETT (DDG 104) SOQ; RS1 (SW/AW) Shanna M. Powell, USS KIDD (DDG 100) JSOQ; QM2 (SW/AW) Kenisha D. Smith, and USS MUSTIN (DDG 89) BJOQ; HT3 Treyvionne M. Foley.

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



San Diego Council held its first Toys for Tots Drive where over 120 toys were donated for this special cause! Special recognition went to 12th Marine Corps District; LCpl Joseph Maus and Sgt Quentin Hadan, and Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 11; Cpl Levi M. Konija and Sgt Sarah L. Janson in volunteering to support our Toys for Tots Drive.



San Diego Council VP Tracy Owens presents \$1k donation to POW Survivor Jim Bedinger in support of the 2023 Vietnam Prisoners of War 50 Year Reunion. This special event will be the last official reunion for Vietnam POWs, being held at Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, California 22 - 25 May, 2023.

Anyone interested in supporting this special event can donate at; <https://nam-pows.org/>.



Congratulations to USS SAN DIEGO (LPD 22) Sailor of the Year (SOY) Award Winners; SN(SW) Joel A. Weiss, FC3(SW) Jason P. Ancheta, HM2(SW) Anthony C. Alfredo and HM1(SW/AW) Adam S. Larson. Awards were presented by Sea Service Chairman Marty Magana at USS San Diego's Christmas Party held at the Hardrock Hotel downtown San Diego on Dec 1, 2022. Awards are sponsored by Club 22.



President; Ed Naranjo, VP; Tracy Owens, Sea Service Chair; Marty Magana and Homecoming Chair; Jay Rindler attended the 12 Star Holiday Reception at Naval Air Station North Island. This special event was hosted by; CNSF VADM Kitchener, CNAF VADM Whitesell, C3F VADM Boyle, CNSW RADM Davids and CNRSW RDML Rosen that included numerous business leaders from the community and Senior Military leaders from the waterfront and local shore installations to celebrate the holiday season and network to better serve our military community on December 11, 2022.

San Diego Council held its End of the Year Appreciation and recognized its Sponsors and Volunteers at its December's Breakfast Event. The Sailors and Marines applauded their volunteerism.

Additional photos are located at: <https://navyleague-sd.com/events-gallery/>



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San Diego Padres
San Diego Wave Futbol Club
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Trident Coffee

Active Duty Service Members now eligible
to join the Navy League at:
<https://members.navyleague.org/become-a-member/active-duty-membership/join>

MEMBERSHIP

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Brendan McMonagle
Lilian Steinfeld
Robert Chittenden
Srinivasa Talla
James Ring
Tim Fronczek
Joan Mitchell
Phyllis Barber
Nil Ng
Catherine Pierce
Belinda Gonzalez
Denise Daley
Wendy Harrison
Thomas Hawk
Paul Barnes
Stephen Andres



2023 Blue & Gold Podcast Schedule coming your way! Stay tuned for upcoming interviews. Podcast is another great way to promote your business and involvement in the community.

Sponsorships are now available on line at; <https://navyleague-sd.com/product/donate-to-your-san-diego-navy-league-council/>

Manchester Grand Hyatt hosted an Appreciation Reception during the Council Board of Directors at the Top of the Hyatt. During this event Board of Directors, Guests and Spouses came together and celebrated the successful accomplishments throughout the 2022 year. This event was spectacular and team building. Special thank you to the Staff of the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel.

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2023 Sea Service Member of the Year;



This year's Sea Service Member of the Year Award Ceremony will be held on May 5, 2023 at Admiral Baker Golf Clubhouse from 7:30am-9:00am. All Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Flag Merchant Marine service members in paygrades E1 to E6 are eligible. All nominee packages are due NLT March 31st to executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com. Nominees attending the breakfast will be covered at no charge. An extended invitation goes out to all command leadership and chain of command and encouraged to register and pre-pay online prior to Apr 28, 2023. For more information contact the Executive Director via email.



2023 Alexander Kreiglowa Scholarship

Up to \$15k/year for tuition, books, and academic fees for a maximum of 4 yrs. Packages due No Later Than, April 30, 2023.

Eligibility for students to apply;

- Dependent child of active duty, retired, or deceased Naval Service (USN or USMC) resident in the state of California
- Graduating High School Senior in the top 10% of class (if school ranks) or 3.6 cumulative GPA or higher (unweighted grades).
- Evidence of acceptance by an accredited 4-year college or university in the United States
- Proof of financial need.

3 Easy Steps

- Step 1; Scan QR Code or visit website; navyleague-sd.com/scholarship-program/
- Step 2; Download & complete application.
- Step 3; Email or Mail application NLT Apr 30th

Email address: scholarships@navyleague-sd.com, cc; vp@navyleague-sd.com, executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com, cfo@navyleague-sd.com.
Selected Applicants by the Selection Board will be announced and presented at June 2nd Breakfast Event. For more information call (619) 230-0301.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2023 MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES AT ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

NO BREAKFAST EVENT IN JANUARY 2023

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

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

LTJG GREGORY BURNHAM

COMMANDING OFFICER,

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

SUPPORT THE NAVY LEAGUE

You Can Make A Difference!

BECOME A MEMBER

<https://members.navyleague.org/become-a-member/individual-membership/join>

BREAKFAST MEMBERSHIP PROMO

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

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

ASK ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AFFILIATE, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, AND CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP.

Community Partnership includes; Business Advertisement, Awards Sponsorship, Social Media Marketing, numerous Complimentary Breakfast, Youth Programs Contribution Complimentary or Discounted tickets to Miramar Air Show, Navy Birthday Ball, Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon, and End of the Year Appreciation.

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On Sponsorship, Membership or Volunteering call us at; (619) 230-0301.

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