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BREAKFAST EVENT

March 7, 2025
7:30 am - 9:00 am
Admiral Baker Clubhouse

GUEST SPEAKER;
LT COL TYRONE G. "BRANDY" ANUB JR.
COMMANDING OFFICER,
MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 3

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world, but the Marines don't have that problem."

—President Ronald Reagan

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NAVY HERITAGE

Marine Air Support Squadron (MASS) 3 is a United States Marine Corps aviation command and control unit. MASS3 was originally commissioned as Marine Tactical Air Control Squadron 3 on 3 August 1950 under Marine Air Control Group 2 and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. MASS3 provides capabilities for control and coordination of aircraft operating in direct support of Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations and process immediate air support requests, integrate aircraft with supporting arms, manage terminal control assets and procedurally control aircraft. MASS3 is based out of the 32 area on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California and fall under the command of Marine Air Control Group 38 and the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who joined our February's Breakfast Event. We had a wonderful turnout with 56 guests in attendance. A special thank you to our guest speaker, CAPT Robert Berry, Commanding Officer, Maritime Security Response Team West in providing an insightful presentation. It was an honor to recognize MSRT West's Coasties for their professional excellence. I want to thank our members for volunteering support and sponsors for their generous donations that continue to contribute towards our mission in serving and honoring our brave servicemenbers. I look forward to seeing everyone at our future events. —Tracy Owens, President



SAN DIEGO COUNCIL EXCELLENCE!

2024 NAVY LEAGUER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER!

Congratulations to Council Member; Diana Alvarez in winning the 2024 Navy Leaguer of the Year Award for her outstanding volunteer service as the Council's Webmaster and her support of the Breakfast Events that were held throughout the year and the PADRES Game Fundraiser Event, Navy Birthday Ball and USS FITZGERALD Ship Reunion 3 Day Event that contributed to the San Diego Council winning its "Back to Back to Back" National Navy League Donald Mackie Awards for excellence in both print and web-based communications in community outreach; Gold for Website and Social Media and Platinum for her contribution with the Newsletter and winning our first post covid Ship Adoption Excellence Award. Well done Diana!



SPECIAL THANK YOU

San Diego Council collaborated with the San Diego Coast Guard City nonprofit organization in its first Coast Guard Award of the Year Ceremony, that had distinguished leaders; San Diego City Mayor - Todd Gloria and USCG District 11 - Rear Admiral Joseph Buzzella and 250 guests in attendance at USCG Sector San Diego Headquarters on January 22nd. Congratulations to the FY2024 Coastie of the Year Award Winner; DV1 Kirsten Allen.

Special thank you to First Command for their generous donation of \$4,000.00 and Mr. Thomas J. Hayden donation of \$200 in support of our Council. First Command is a longtime Community Affiliate of the San Diego Council.





Lieutenant Colonel Tyrone G. Anub Jr., is a graduate of California State University, Sacramento, with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 2007. Following graduation from The Basic School and Air Support Control Officer Course in 29 Palms, Second Lieutenant Anub reported to Marine Air Support Squadron 1, Marine Air Control Group 28 aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC where he was assigned as a 2nd platoon commander with Air Support Company.

Second Lieutenant Anub deployed with MASS-1 in 2009 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom serving as Helicopter Director and Tactical Air Director during Operation Khanjar. Upon his return he resumed duties as a platoon command, later being assigned as the executive officer of Air Support Company, Commanding Officer of Air Support Company, and Commanding Officer of Headquarters and Services Company. In 2010 First Lieutenant Anub graduated with honors from the Martial Arts Instructor course aboard the School of Infantry, East.

In July of 2011 First Lieutenant Anub was assigned as the Air Support Element Officer in charge and detached to the MACG-28 detachment, Marine Medium Tilt-rotor squadron 261 (reinforced), 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and deployed as such in January of 2012. He completed the Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-13 earning the 7277 MOS. Captain Anub reported to Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron 1 in June, 2013 to serve as Direct Air Support Center Division Head. During this time Captain Anub completed Expeditionary Warfare School and the Tactical Tomahawk Commander's Course. In summer of 2016, Captain Anub reported to Marine Operational Test and Evaluation Squadron 1 (VMX-1) to serve as the DASC Division head and Operational Test Director for the Tactical Air Control Element (TACE).

In the winter of 2016 he was selected to Major and to attend resident Professional Military Education at the US Naval War College in Newport, RI. During this time, Major Anub earned a Master of Arts, with Distinction, in Defense and Strategic Studies. Following graduation from the War College, in 2018, Major Anub returned to Yuma for duty as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer MACS-1. Major Anub reported to HQMC Aviation in July of 2020 and was subsequently assigned to Joint Task Force -National Capitol Region to serve as the Operations officer for Joint Team Capitol for the 2021 Inauguration. In March of 2021 he returned to the Pentagon to assume his responsibilities as AXE-5.

Lieutenant Colonel Anub reported to Marine Air Control Group 18, Okinawa Japan in July of 2023 to serve as Operations Officer and earning designation as a Sector Air Defense Commander. He was selected for Command of MASS-3 in September of 2023. Lieutenant Colonel Anub's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service medal (with gold star), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with two gold stars), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Navy Federal was originally incorporated on 17 January 1933 as the Navy Department Employees' Credit Union of the District of Columbia. Only Navy Department employees who were members of the federal employees' labor union and members of their families were eligible to join. The next year, President Roosevelt signed into law the Federal Credit Union Act., which would eventually become the basis of business for the credit union. On July 17, 1947, the credit union was granted a federal charter as a credit union, named Navy Department Employees Federal Credit Union. It also expanded membership to include all Navy personnel in the Washington, D.C., area, both military and civilian. In May 2008, Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) widened its membership to include the entire Department of Defense (DoD), which made eligible all active duty, retired, and reserve Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force personnel, as well as contractor and civilian personnel within the DoD. In March 2013, NFCU further widened its membership to include all Coast Guard members and employees and Space Force members in 2020. Since 1933, NFCU has grown from 7 members to over 13.5 million members and \$171B in assets as of January 2024, holding distinction as the world's largest credit union since April 1962. NFCU is an American global credit union headquartered in Vienna, Virginia, chartered and regulated under the authority of the National Credit Union Administration, where NFCU puts its members financial needs first with low fees, great rates and discounts at any of the 355 branches, many located near military bases. NFCU is proud to be a member-owned, not for profit credit union supporting all branches of the military, DoD, veterans, and their families through every stage of life. The San Diego Council is honored to have NFCU as a community partner.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Homecoming Committee joined over thousand families and friends welcoming USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN Carrier Strike Group from their overseas deployment on 20 December 2024 and USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70) on 30 January 2025. Well Done to Jay Rindler, Charles Clark, and Bob Berman.



RECOGNITIONS

Council held its first Breakfast Event of the year on Feb 7, 2025 with the CO, MSRT West; CAPT Robert J. Berry serving as guest speaker. During this event his Coasties were recognized for their outstanding performance as; 2024 Enlisted Person of the Year, Enlisted Person of the Quarter (4th Qtr) and for sustained superior performance. Awards also recognized to Board of Director; CAPT Dave Grundies, USN(Ret) and Webmaster; Diana Alvarez who received Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of California House of Representatives District 51; Juan Vargas and Council Member; Laura Chigos awarded the Sea Services Appreciation for her strong support in 2024. Thank you to our Board of Directors returning with their sworn in oath of volunteer service for 2025. Well done across the board.



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Exclusive Gulls Game Tickets & Sponsorships available for Fri, Mar 14, 2025, 7:00pm vs Colorado Eagles Includes access to the Stella Lounge, popcorn, salad, chicken skewers, pork belly, hot dogs, wings and sodas, water and spirits. Seats located upper section between the middle & attack 2 side.

<https://navyleague-sd.com/events-tickets/>

Sea Service Member of the Year Award packages due Mar 31st. Award ceremony is Fri, May 2, 2025 at ADM Baker Golf Clubhouse from 7:30am-9:00am. All sea service members, E1 to E6 are eligible. For more info, email; executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**2025 MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES
AT ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE**

APRIL 4, 2025

**DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL NETWORK
& REGISTRATION FROM 7:00-7:30AM**

**CAPT KYLE A. CALDWELL, USN
COMMANDER,
NAVAL AIR FORCES U.S.
PACIFIC FLEET (N433)
FORCE AIR SYSTEMS OFFICER
AIRCRAFT CARRIERS**



CPO Birthday Celebration & Charity Fundraiser - Save the Date; Fri, Apr 4th Breakfast Event includes a cake cutting ceremony and chance to win amazing door prizes. ALL service members invited!



2025/2026 Alexander Kreiglowa Scholarship packages due Apr 30, 2025. Up to \$15k/year for tuition, books, and academic fees for a maximum of 4 yrs.

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. - At least 2 Letters of Recommendation. - Demonstrated Financial

Need. Email address: scholarships@navyleague-sd.com, cc; vp@navyleague-sd.com, executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com, cfo@navyleague-sd.com. Ceremonial Check Presentation will be held at June 6th Breakfast Event. For more information; executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com.



Save the Date; Fri, Sept 5, 0730-0900. First 50 OMB receive complimentary breakfast, gift bags and ticket to win door prizes. Registration is Jul 11- Aug 29. For more info; executivedirector@navyleague-sd.com.



2025 DATES

May 2 - COMPHIBRON FIVE
June 6 - Marine Air Control Squadron 1
Jul 11 - USN Independence
Aug 8 - USCG Sector San Diego
Sep 5 - CNSF
Oct 3 - CHSCWPAC
Nov 7 - C3F USMC Component
Dec 5 - USS SOMERSET (LPD 25)

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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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