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BREAKFAST EVENT

September 4, 2026

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

2400 ADMIRAL BAKER ROAD
SAN DIEGO, CA 92120

GUEST SPEAKER;
CAPT BRIAN C. BUNGAY, USN
COMMANDING OFFICER,
NAVAL BASE SAN DIEGO

"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 56 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

Thank you to everyone who joined our August Breakfast Event with 40 guests in attendance. A special thank you to our guest speaker, CAPT Robert Tucker, Commanding Officer, United States Coast Guard Sector San Diego and Chaplain LT Bryce Taylor for the invocation, and Navy Region Navy League President Kevin Button joining us. A special shout-out goes to First Command Marcus Little for the breakfast sponsorship and Navy Federal Credit Union Pt. Loma Branch Manager; Carla De Santiago and Asst. Mgr Jorge Eros and Elite Funding Solutions; Mike French for the opportunity drawing donations. I would like to invite everyone to attend our largest Breakfast Event of the Year, where we will be honoring the military spouses who volunteer and serve as OMBUDSMAN in our Maritime Forces on Sept 4th. I would also encourage everyone to purchasing their Navy Birthday Ball tickets early before they sell out as they did last year, which will be held on Sat, Oct 10, 2026 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel. Thank you to all our volunteers and sponsors for their support in serving our brave servicemembers. I look forward to seeing everyone at our future events.

— Tracy Owens, President



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you Liberty Tobacco and RCP Block & Brick in supporting our 2026 Sea Services Golf Tournament with your generous donation in total of \$1,164 on July 17, 2026.



BREAKFAST SPEAKER

Captain Brian C. Bungay, a native of Modesto, California, raised in Australia, Philippines, and Japan, Captain Bungay was commissioned through the NROTC program and graduated from the University of Southern California in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a Bachelor of Arts in History. He holds a Master of Arts in Human resource Management from Webster University.

At sea, he served as Gunnery Officer and Training Officer aboard USS MILIUS (DDG 69); Auxiliaries Division Officer aboard USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76); Combat Systems Officer aboard USS TAYLOR (FFG 50); Combat Systems Officer N9 with Amphibious Squadron One (CPR 1); Executive Officer and Commanding Officer aboard USS JACKSON (LCS 6) Blue Crew; and Commanding Officer aboard USS KANSAS CITY (LCS 22) – the LCS SQUADRON ONE (LCSRON ONE) Training Ship.

Ashore, he served at Navy Recruiting Command as the Legislative Affairs and Enlistment Incentives Division Head; Combat Systems Officer N81 at Afloat Training Group San Diego; and on the Littoral Combat Ship Implementation Team at Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Command. He also completed a one-year tour in Iraq assigned to United States Forces Iraq (USFI) – J35 future operations.

Captain Bungay assumed command as Commanding Officer, Naval Base San Diego on 28 August 2025.

His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards), the joint Service Achievement Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal, and various other unit and campaign awards.



BREAKFAST SPONSOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In the spirit of honoring the military spouses that volunteer and serve as OMBUDSMAN, the San Diego Council will be celebrating OMBUDSMAN Appreciation month at our September's Breakfast Event. We would like to thank LC Embroidery & USAA as our Main Featured Sponsors. During this special event we will have multiple sponsors supporting the recognition of OMBUDSMAN. To include the award recognition of our Maritime Forces service members. Our San Diego Council values our relationships with our community affiliates that are derived from various organizations amongst the private, public and nonprofit organizations, with many being family veteran owned or veteran operated businesses. A special thank you goes out to our community partners in sponsoring our largest breakfast event of the year.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Well done to Homecoming Committee in joining hundreds of families and friends in welcoming home USS FITZGERALD (DDG 62) on June 19, 2026 and USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70) on June 27, 2026 from their overseas deployment at Naval Base San Diego.



Congratulations to Peyton Rader on being selected as the San Diego PADRES 2026/2027 Scholarship Recipient sponsored by; Randy Jones Scholarship. Peyton was 1 of 3 scholarship award winners selected amongst competitive applications for their outstanding academic performance, where he will receive up to \$20k towards his college education. Peyton was joined by his family and Scholarship Chairman; Jeff Wylie in the Owner's Box where he met PADRES Legendary Pitcher Trevor Hoffman and other players. Peyton was recognized on the field Jumbotron in front of 41,675 fans on August 12, 2026. Well done to Jeff in leading this collaboration event.



RECOGNITIONS

Council celebrated the Coast Guard's 236th Birthday with Sector San Diego CO; CAPT Robert Tucker as guest speaker, Chaplain; LT Bryce Taylor with the invocation and Command Senior Chief Sky Jay with the cake cutting ceremony. Congrats to Coasties for their Sustained Superior Performance; ET3 Steven Arredondo, ME2 Cody Riordan, YN2 Olga Quintero and MST3 Levi Williams. Thank you NFCU and Elite Funding Solutions for the opportunity drawing donations.



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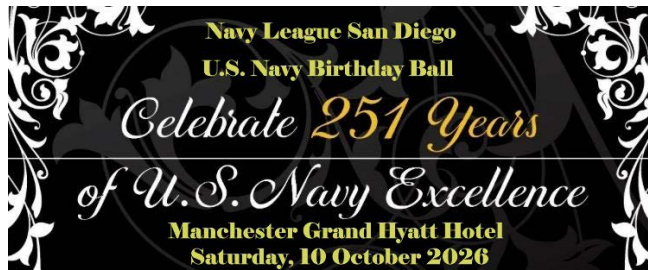
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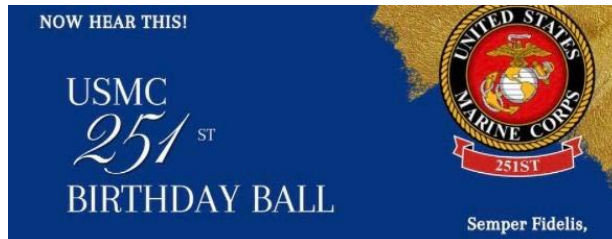
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Special Thank You to our Sea Services Golf Tournament Sponsors and Supporters. Council held its 6th Annual Sea Services Golf Tournament at Admiral Baker Golf North Course with 92 golfers on 17 July 2026. Congrats; 1st Place - Holiday Inn San Diego Downtown IHG Team "RnM2"; Michael Cruz, Michael Escano, Neil Umali & Raymond Tagulao. 2nd Place - Naval Medical Center San Diego; Master Chief Floriano, Senior Chief Nicholas Muddman and Chiefs David Jerel & Eugene Nixdorf. 3rd; Parker Aerospace "TEAM 2", Oscar Barreras, Joel Averion, Axel Loya & Arturo Montes. Closest to Pin; Michael Cruz and Longest to Pin; Michael Escano. Thank you to Golf Chairman; Greg Via, Volunteers and Premier Sponsors; RCP Block & Brick, Liberty Tobacco, Liberty Elite Krank - Mike French, Frontwave - Jonathan Greene, and the First Command TEAM.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2026 MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES
AT ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE
OCTOBER 2, 2026

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

RADM ROBERT C. NOWAKOWSKI
U.S. NAVY (RETIRED)

2026 DATES

Nov 6 - 3d Low Altitude Air Defense
Battalion
Dec 4 - USS FITZGERALD (DDG 62)

2027 DATES

Feb 5 - Tactical Law Enforcement
Mar 5 - USMC Recruiting Station SD
Apr 2 - USN CPO Bday
May 7 - Maritime Forces SSMoY
June 4 - USN
Jul 9 - Maritime Forces - Spirit of Indy
Aug 6 - Sector San Diego
Sep 3 - Naval Base San Diego
Oct 1 - USN - Navy Bday
Nov 5 - 3d Low Altitude Air Defense
Battalion
Dec 3 - USN - EoY & Toys for Tots Drive

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- BREAKFAST FOR MEMBERS; \$35

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