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Newsletter of the NLUS
Alameda Council
Winter
2019

“On the Horizon”

- Feb 9th Sea Cadet Annual Inspection at the USS Hornet
 - Feb.13th General Membership Meet & Greet & Voting Mtg.
 - Feb. 28th 10th Annual Joint Council Crabfeed Fundraiser
 - Apr 6th Sea-Air-Space in Washington DC
 - Jun 24th National Convention Scottsdale AZ
- ◆ Fly your flag
 - ◆◆ Flag at Half-Staff Sunrise to Sunset
 - ◆◆◆ Flag at Half-Staff Until Noon

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“View From The Bridge”

Barb Day, President

Message from the NLUS Alameda Council President

Navy Leaguers,

Welcome to the Winter edition of Update!

The Alameda Council is very thrilled to welcome Sea West Coast Guard Federal Credit Union on board as a Community Affiliate. We are very excited to have their support and look forward to working closely with them to support our Sea Services.

And

It's that time of year again! **Time to get your tickets for the 10th Annual Joint Council Crab Feed.** This event is the most significant fundraiser we do all year and the proceeds from this event make a huge difference in our ability to meet our mission and support our local Sea Service Units. But even more importantly, **it's Great Fun!** You'll find the Crab Feed Flyer in this newsletter with information on how to buy tickets and attend. Look forward to seeing you there.

Best,
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For more information or to join the Alameda Council of the Navy League of the United States

www.alamedanavyleague.org



See You in Scottsdale!

The Navy League National Convention 2020 will be hosted by the Phoenix Council in Scottsdale, Arizona, at The Scott Resort and Spa, from June 24-27. Check back soon at <https://www.navyleague.org/meetings/national-convention> for more information.



April 6-8, 2020

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland

The Largest Maritime Expo in the U.S.

Sea-Air-Space brings the U.S. defense industry and key military decision-makers together for three days of informative educational sessions, important policy discussions and a dynamic exhibit hall floor. Owned and produced by the Navy League of the United States, Sea-Air-Space attracts maritime leaders from sea services around the globe.

Visit SeaAirSpace.org for more information on program and attendance.

Historic Seal adopted as the Navy League of the United States logo



In an article in the December SeaPower magazine **“Embracing Our History While Advancing Our Future”** our Navy League National President William A Stephenson III explains the return to the original Seal of the Navy League of the United States from the 1902 founding (pictured at right).

He notes... “ It’s important for the Navy League to have a logo that will represent us in a single unifying fashion, without abandoning our past and the strong foundation we’ve laid as an organization.

During the Board of Directors meeting in Washington, D.C. in November, the Executive Committee voted to approve the use of the Navy League seal as our organization’s official logo.”

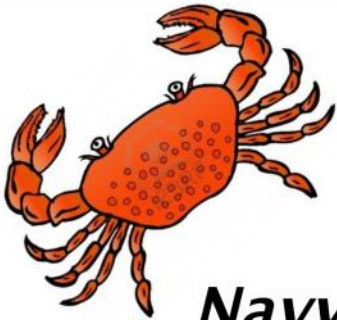
Legislative Affairs



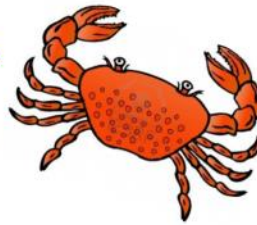
2019 Congressional Fly -In “Storming the Hill”

The Bi-Annual event on Nov. 14th featured 250 meetings on Capital Hill, with members from Navy League Councils across the country advocating on behalf of the Sea Services. Pictured here are members of Marin, Santa Clara and Alameda Councils who participated in the event

Upcoming Events



Raffle
Prizes



Live & Silent
Auction
(Credit cards accepted)

**Navy League of the United States
Alameda / Lake Merritt / Oakland Councils**

10th Annual Crab & Pasta Feed

For the Non-crab lover, chicken may be pre-ordered

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

The Annual Joint Council Crab Feed is upon us!

And

Ticket sales are open.

We've included the ticket flyer in this issue to make it quick and easy to participate and attend. So order your tickets today.

This is a really fun night, with delicious crab provided by JP's Seafood, so consider getting a group of friends together to enjoy a great night out while supporting a great cause. There are a limited number of tickets available and the deadline for ordering tickets is February 18, 2020 so don't delay.

You'll also find our donation request letter included in this edition. Please consider making a contribution to the Silent / Live Auction or the raffle. Or ask a business you support to donate. If you would like a customized letter of request reach out to Barb Day directly at barb.day.ca@gmail.com or cell # 510-427-0072 and she'll be happy to help you out.

Adopted Units

D-11 Update

Operationally, District Eleven has had a notable quarter executing 258 search and rescue cases, interdicting more than 12,604kgs of cocaine, 5,595 pounds of marijuana, and responding to the tragic vessel fire on the Diving Vessel CONCEPTION during Labor Day. District Eleven is continuing to play a significant role in the investigation of the incident, along with the FBI and the National Transportation Safety Board. Our vessel inspection specialists surged forward following the incident to conduct inspections of all overnight commercial passenger vessels to ensure that the boat operators were following all requirements and all vessels were in standard with regulations. This was a major task as District Eleven has the largest number of these type of vessels in the country. District Eleven has also played a significant role in supporting the migrant crisis on the Southwest Border and many of the unit's reservists and active duty members have been rotating through various border stations for month-long deployments. As the crisis has been winding down we are anticipating having all of our members back home from supporting this mission with their families for the holidays.

The people of District Eleven continually impress with their dedication and devotion to duty and community. We recently hosted visits from the San Francisco 49ers and the Second Lady of the United States. Mrs. Pence spoke at a spouses event to thank Coast Guard spouses and families for their support of their active duty members, especially during the challenging government shutdown. Spouses traveled from all over the Bay Area, from Monterey to Bodega Bay, to hear Mrs. Pence speak and to visit with one another on Coast Guard Island.



On the operational side, Rear Admiral Gautier recently awarded two Air Medals and other awards to members from Air Station San Francisco for a challenging Search and Rescue case near Santa Cruz and their outstanding response to Hurricane Harvey.

The District Eleven Command has continued a busy schedule of engagements around the District area of responsibility, across the country and in the Western Hemisphere, having completed trips to Peru, Costa Rica, the Department of Defense's SOUTHCOM Component Commanders' Conference and Joint Task Force - West this quarter. November concluded California's season of Fleet Weeks during which we worked with our fellow sea service members in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego to conduct Defense Support for Civil Authorities exercises and engage across the maritime communities in these vital west coast ports. We have been continuing our engagement efforts with innovative companies through visits to General Dynamics in San Diego, the soon to be commissioned Blue Tech Center of Expertise at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, and In-Q-Tel, the CIA's non-for-profit investment firm. Of note, we greatly appreciated the Navy League's* support during the ten year memorial to remember the fallen crews of Coast Guard C-130 Aircraft, RESCUE 1705, and Marine Corps Cobra helicopter, VENGEANCE 38. Your support helped us host an event that was widely attended by the C-130 crew's families. As fall winds down, we are gearing up for a busy holiday season and the start of what promises to be another dynamic year in District Eleven.

*SeaWest Coast Guard Federal Credit Union was a significant partner with the Alameda Council in support of the Memorial ceremony

Membership

Welcome our new Community Affiliate

The Alameda Council, Navy League of the United States would like to welcome **SeaWest Coast Guard Federal Credit Union** on board as a Community Affiliate. We appreciate SeaWest's commitment to the support of our mission to support the Sea Services.

Your Navy League membership makes you eligible for membership with SeaWest Federal Credit Union. If you are interested in joining SeaWest or the benefits of membership you can get more information at www.seawest.coop

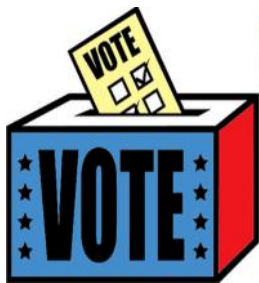


Alameda Council Navy League of the United States General Membership Meet & Greet

Coast Guard Island
Chief's Hut
Thursday, February 13th
7:00 –9:00 pm



We'll have a general social hour to get a chance to visit
Then we'll be voting on our officers for the coming year



The proposed Slate is:

Barbara Day - President
Michele Langford - Vice president
Anne Gooch - Treasurer
Mike Smith - Secretary

We look forward to getting together and sharing accomplishments
from the past year and goals for the coming year.

If you have any questions email us as alamedanlus@gmail.com
We'll send out a reminder email on Monday

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**The Alameda Council Navy League of the United States is supported by the following organizations:
Community Affiliate:**



The Navy League of the United States Alameda Council supports the following units and organization:

Adopted Units:

USCG District 11
USCGC WAESCHE
USCGC MUNRO (in Partnership with Lake Merritt Council)
USCG Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC)
USN Naval Operations Support Center Alameda (NOSC)
USMC 4th Force Reconnaissance Company Alameda

Sponsored Units:

US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Grey Ghost Division
US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Training Ship Kearsarge

Partnerships:

Alameda Naval Air Museum
East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club

The Navy League of the United States was founded in 1902 with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt. The Navy League is unique among military-oriented associations in that it is a civilian organization dedicated to the education of our citizens, including our elected officials, and the support of the men and women of the sea services and their families. You need not have served in the military to be a member of the Navy League.

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