



UPDATE

“On the Horizon”

**NAVY LEAGUE
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Newsletter of the NLUS
Alameda Council
Fall / Winter
2021

- Dec 18 Wreaths Across America Wreath Laying
- Feb TBA General Members Meeting (date TBA)
- Feb 25 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser
- Apr 4-6 Sea Air Space Convention (Washington DC) ♦ Fly your flag
- Apr 22-23 Spring Region Meeting ♦♦ Flag at Half-Staff Sunrise to Sunset
- Jun 8-12 National Convention (Orlando FL) ♦♦♦ Flag at Half-Staff Until Noon

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“View From The Bridge”

Barb Day, President

Message from the NLUS Alameda Council President

Hello Fellow Navy Leaguers,

The Alameda Council has had a very busy few months!!

We have presented awards to deserving service members, we've hosted a BBQ to say "thanks for you service" and welcomed home those who have been away from home keeping the watch. We supported Wreaths Across America and Toys for Tots. We helped children celebrate the upcoming holiday season

All in All it has been a really rewarding time to be a Navy League member.

We look forward to seeing many more of you in February as we once again host our Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. It's the best way to get a great Crab Dinner and make a difference at the same time

The Alameda Council Leadership wishes all of you a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season and look forward to seeing more of you in the New Year.

Barb Day
President, Alameda Council NLUS

Website

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

www.alamedanavyleague.org

The Navy League's Global Maritime Exposition

SeaAirSpace



April 4-6, 2022

STEM Expo: April 3 | Conference and Exposition: April 4-6

**Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland**

**The 2022 Sea Air Space Convention is scheduled for
April 4-6 2022 - National Harbor, Maryland
Information and updates can be found online at:
<https://seairspace.org/>**

Navy League National Convention 2022



**For Additional Information go to:
<https://www.navyleague.org/meetings-and-events/national-convention/>**



National President's Message

Increasing the Scope Of Our Maritime Thought Leadership

By Navy League National President David J. Reilly

The Navy League has served as an invaluable voice for the sea services for nearly 120 years, providing important recommendations to legislators and fellow advocates on the budget, assets and personnel matters that will continue to make the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine an unparalleled maritime force. Building on the foundation of this legacy, the Navy League of the United States is embarking on a new and exciting endeavor. We are launching a new think tank, the Center for Maritime Strategy, focused on all aspects of sea power and naval strategy. This new branch of the organization aligns the Navy League with other military service organizations, which have had think tanks in place for their own strategic amplification. This initiative will enhance our ability to conduct high-level support policy research and advocacy efforts across a broad spectrum of issues that impact the United States' position as a maritime nation. It also creates a powerful new complement to our existing legislative affairs and advocacy goals.

For additional information on this new initiative go to :

<https://www.navyleague.org/news/increasing-the-scope-of-our-maritime-thought-leadership/>



Region Meeting

**The Sacramento Council
Will host the Spring 2022 Region Meeting
April 22-23, 2022
Held at:**

AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan Park, CA 95652, <https://aerospaceca.org/>



Pacific Region Legislative Affairs JOIN THE SURGE IN 2022! Present - Take Notes - Observe as a Constituent So Many Ways to Advocate for the Sea Services!

The Navy League termed the act of calling in person Members of Congress in a single day to advocate for the sea services, the annual "Fly-In". As a result of the pandemic, a Fly-In last year was not possible, so we conducted meetings with Members of Congress using virtual platforms. This new way of reaching out to our representatives proved effective and saved both time and expense of travel—so many meetings could be scheduled and held much more efficiently than with a Fly-In that we were able to conduct a surge of meetings.

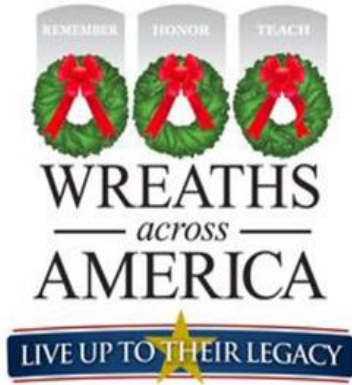
We are at a dangerous inflection point in regards to our national and economic security, and you are needed more than ever to serve as a voice to Congress for the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Please consider being a presenter, a notetaker, and/or a constituent/observer in meetings with Members of Congress. Legislative Affairs Training Meetings generally occur every fourth Monday of the month, last about an hour, and are organized and led by a top-notch team that includes former Navy League National President Jim Offutt.

Along these lines, you'll have the opportunity to share with representatives the good work that you and your Council do in supporting units in their congressional districts. You can also offer to help with military service academy nominations.

If you just don't have time to actively advocate for the sea services, then send the professionally-prepared campaign messages to your representatives through the Navy League website by clicking on "Advocate for Our Mission". You can also serve as a voice to Congress through the "Weekly Roundup" e-mailed to all Navy League Members from the Office of Legislative Affairs. It's fast and easy.

2022 is fast approaching. To join the Navy League Legislative Affairs team and help get that our nation's sea services deserve and need to do their job, send an email with your zip code to the Council at marincountynavyleague@gmail.com or to Merylin Wong, Region Vice President-Legislative Affairs at navyleaguepcrla@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



Help the Alameda Council NLUS Honor local Heroes!

There is still time to
Sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veterans grave this December

To make a donation visit:

www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/CA0127P

SAVE THE DATE

Navy League CRAB and PASTA FEED

Friday, February 25, 2022

6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00pm Dinner
Alameda Elk's Lodge Rathskellar
2255 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA

**Donations
for the Silent and Live Auction are needed**

If you know a business or individual willing to
contribute, please contact
Barbara Day at alamedanlus@gmail.com or
barb.day.ca@gmail.com
or call 510-427-0072

For Tickets and Additional information see the enclosed flyer



Council Activities



The San Francisco Fleetweek was the only in person Fleetweek in 2021. The San Francisco Bay Area Navy League Councils supported the 2021 FleetWeek by volunteering at the Information Booth in The Humanitarian Assistance Village (HAV), an open-air interactive exhibition of the military's disaster relief equipment. As well assisting with the coordination of the visitors who stood in line to tour the ships that were open for visitors. Pictured Left to right: Virginia Gibson (Santa Clara Council Pres. and Michele Langford (Alameda VP) help staff the ships visitor lines, Michele Langford at the HAV Info table and VADM McCallister (USCG PAC AREA Commander) visit a Coast Guard display at the HAV

Council Activities

Region Meeting



The Pacific Central Region Meeting was held Saturday October 23, 2021, at The Naval Alameda Naval Air Museum (Big thanks for lending the meeting space). Dave Reilly, NLUS National President, Karen Maddox, membership coordinator, and RDML Robin Graf (USN ret), Navy League National Vice President and former Ex. Directory USNSCC, from Navy League HQ in Washington DC Area gave talks on Navy League Center for Maritime Strategy, Membership, and Sea Cadets respectively. Thanks to all three of them for traveling our way to support the Pacific Central Region Councils.

Pictured at Left: Carrie Barneut (Region President) presents the Scroll of Honor to Julio Blea for his long standing commitment to local Navy League Councils. At right: Carrie Barneut presents a Thank You plaque to Marti Lantz (President of Lake Merritt Council) and Barb Day (President of Alameda Council) from the USCGC Munro for the both council's support of their recent deployment.



Joint Council Adopted Units BBQ & Member Meeting



Held on November 10th the Joint Council Adopted Units BBQ was a great opportunity to say "Thanks for your service." to all our adopted units - Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. It was a beautiful day and we had a great turnout from both the Adopted Units and the Council Membership.

Pictured: Top 3 pictures at left: show Oakland and Lake Merritt Council members manning the grill, and taking a well earned break. Bottom Left: RADM Peter Gautier (Pacific Area Deputy Commander) drops by to thank NL council members for their support. Bottom middle and right folks enjoying good food and good company. Top right: Chris Rogers from SeaWest CG Credit Union (Community Affiliate) says "Thanks to Base Alameda personell





USCG Base Alameda Children's Holiday Festival

The Lake Merritt, Alameda and Oakland councils hosted Holiday Craft tables and Book Give-Away at the annual Children's Holiday Festival on Coast Guard Island on Sat. Dec. 4th. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped the kids create on of a kind holiday crafts and helped set up the Book GiveAway.



Community Affiliate Spotlight

What does *Beyond* mean?

Beyond means WHO we serve — Beginning in Bootcamp over 60 years ago to serve the Coast Guard, today we serve all military and DOHS — active duty, veterans and retired.

Beyond means WHERE we serve. Online, overseas, on duty or on vacation. We're there for you.

Beyond means HOW we serve. We Go Beyond to ensure you have an exceptional banking experience, every time.

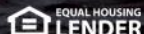
We're not for profit, so our rates are better and our fees lower. Home loans, auto loans, and RV loans, too. Savings, checking, online banking and an easy loading mobile app.

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NMLSR ID 480397

Adopted Units

US Coast Guard District 11



Pictured above left to right: Barb Day (Alameda Council President, Mr. Carl Hausner D11 Civilian of the Quarter, ISC Opsata, D11 Enlisted Person of the Quarter, LT Bell, RADM Penoyer (D11 Commander) Background: CAPT Campbell (D11 Chief of Staff)

The Alameda Council was invited to recognize the Enlisted Person of the Quarter and the Civilian Employee of the quarter at the recent D11 All Hands. Barb Day represented the Alameda council and presented awards certificates to each awardee. ISC Coleman Opsata is the D11 Enlisted Person of the Quarter. Recognized for outstanding performance serving in the Coast Guard District Eleven Intelligence Branch, IS3's analysis contributed to apprehension of 656 foreign nationals, seizure of 24,801 kgs of cocaine, 156lbs of methamphetamines, and 736lbs of marijuana. Mr. Carl Hausner is the D11 Civilian of the Quarter. Mr. Hausner was recognized for his work as the D11 Waterways Management Branch Bridge Office Supervisor. Mr. Hausner coordinated the National Environmental Policy Act processes on behalf of the Coast Guard.

USCGC MUNRO

This past summer the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Munro deployed to the Western Pacific and engaged with several regional partners during their 102-day, 22,000-nautical-mile deployment to the region. Munro's crew executed numerous cooperative engagements, professional exchanges and capacity building efforts with naval allies and partners, including the Japan Coast Guard, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force, Philippine Coast Guard and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Royal Australian Navy, and Indonesia Maritime Security Agency. "These at-sea engagements with our long-standing partners in the Indo-Pacific region provided an excellent joint training opportunity for the crew," said Munro's Commanding Officer Captain Blake Novak. "Enhancing cooperation and building trust strengthens our relationship with the Royal Australian Navy while expanding our regional security cooperation initiatives." CGC Munro returned home in late October. (Source: U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area News Releases)



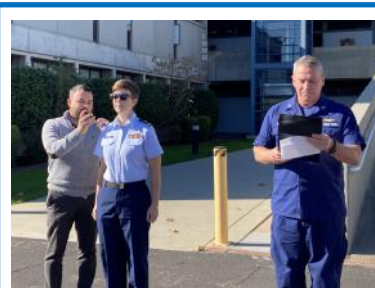
The Alameda and Lake Merritt Councils along with SeaWest Coast Guard Credit Union set up a snack table for Families and Crew Members of the USCGC Munro to help "Welcome them Home" after a long and successful Pacific deployment.

Naval Operations Support Center (NOSC) Alameda



Pictured at Left: The Leadership Team from NOSC Alameda enjoys lunch at the Adopted Units BBQ on Nov. 10th

USCG Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC)



Pictured at Left: CAPT Guildan (CO MIFC PAC) announces the promotion of LT Elizabeth Crighton as her new shoulder boards are put on. Congrats for the well deserved promotion!

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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 Alameda Council is honored
to have been recognized as a
Sea Service Adoption Excellence
Award Winner



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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