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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nan Harper, President, Pensacola Council Navy League



The Summer Membership Social was a big success! The event, held at Seville Quarter, boasted great attendance and enthusiastic fellowship among members and guests. The Sea Cadets Independence Squadron provided color guard, participating in the event along with their parents. Thanks to our committee: Don Quinn, Jim Crumlish, Carol Monroe, Patty Veal, and Carla and Bill Cuilik and special thanks to our sponsors Jim Crumlish, Nan Harper, and Mark Harden. Seville Quarter joined as a new affiliate member and we ask you to join us in seeking additional affiliate memberships within the business community.



The Sea Cadets' birthday celebration was celebrated with a cake cutting, viewing of the IMAX movie, "Air Craft Carrier" and a tour of the National Flight Academy with Operations Director, Mark Curley. We owe an expression of gratitude to those leaders involved in our Sea Cadet activities and their development to admirable maturity.

Navy League events are off to a great start this month. The annual Chicken Barbecue was held October 5th at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Guests howled at the full moon and enjoyed finely finished barbeque by our team, Bobby Riggs, Buck Mitchell, Harry White, Tom Furr and fellow chicken conquistadors. The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, POW/MIA luncheon was held October 10th, also at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Guest speaker James Layton recalled his brutal captivity by the North Koreans, following the takeover of the *USS Pueblo* and the Navy League Golf Tournament was held October 13th at A.C. Read Golf Club. Dean-o Fournier led the charge.

Come to the FORE front and support this and all our events!



Navy League Summer Social

The Pensacola Council's first Summer Social Membership Drive was a tremendous success. The event, held August 24th at Seville Quarter, drew a tremendous turnout of current and prospective members and guests. More than 20 new members signed up to support our sea services. Additionally, our event host, Seville Quarter, signed on as an affiliate sponsor. The Sea Cadets-Independence Squadron presented colors and held a raffle that raised more than \$400 for the Sea Cadet mission.

Big thanks to Master of Ceremonies Don Quinn and very special thanks to our sponsors Jim Crumlish, Nan Harper and Mark Harden. We will see the Summer Social again on next year's calendar of events!



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HEROES AMONG US



The “Heroes Among Us” series, sponsored by the Marine Corps League, in support of the “Veterans in Distress Fund”, featured two Pensacola Council members as featured speakers. VADM Gerald Unruh, USN (Ret) and RADM Don Quinn, USN (Ret), spoke of Carrier Operations from the Vietnam War to Operation Desert Storm. Additional active duty guest speakers shared experiences from current operations. Heroes Among Us is an annual summer speaker series held Thursday evenings at Veterans Park. The final event will take place October 26th, featuring “First Responders Night.”



CHICKEN BARBECUE

The Annual Pensacola Council Navy League barbecue and membership drive was held October 5th at the beautiful Pensacola Yacht Club.

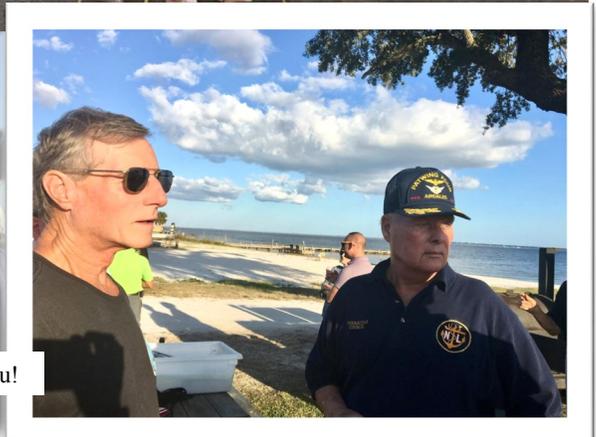
The casual barbecue dinner is always a favorite event for the Pensacola Council. The guests feasted on chicken, barbecued by chefs Buck Mitchell, Bobby Riggs, Harry White, Tom Furr and Rock Penfold while enjoying great food, fun and fellowship under a full moon. RADM James D. Kelly, USN (Ret) was presented with the Navy League Challenge Coin by former community service icon, Margaret Flowers.



RADM Kelly accepts the U.S. Navy League Challenge Coin from Margaret Flowers.



Thank you to photographers Mark Harden, Nan Harper and P.C. Wu!







Freedoms Foundation

at Valley Forge™

19th Annual POW/MIA Remembrance

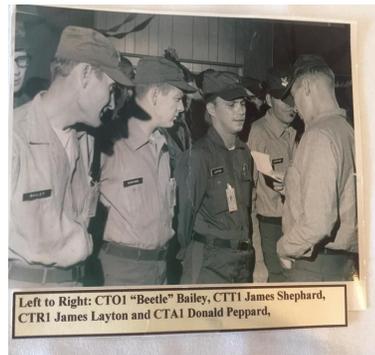
The 19th Annual POW/MIA luncheon, hosted by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and supported by the Pensacola Council Navy League, was held October 10th, at the Pensacola Yacht Club. This event was originally scheduled for September 12th, and was rescheduled due to Hurricane Irma.

A full house turned out to hear guest speaker Senior Chief Cryptologic Technician James Layton, USN (Ret), Prisoner of War from the *USS Pueblo*, captured in North Korea on January 28th, 1968.

A compelling and powerful story, Layton shared harrowing details of the year long captivity and the subsequent physical and emotional ramifications of his ship-

mates and his experience. It is a story never to be forgotten.

Remember.



Restaurant Donates to Sea Service Members

Texas Roadhouse holds an annual fundraiser in October to support Veterans and Active Duty personnel. The restaurant is located at 7177 North Davis Highway in Pensacola. During October, when dining at Texas Roadhouse, you will notice a flyer at your table that says they are raising money for the Pensacola Council Navy League of the United States. It will give you options on how to help. On or before Veterans Day, they will present the Pensacola Council with a number of gift cards that will include the Pensacola Council Logo. These cards can be presented, at the discretion of the Pensacola Council Navy League Board of Directors, to local Sea Service personnel. We want to thank Texas Roadhouse for honoring our service members and we encourage you to dine there, particularly during the month of October. When you do visit, ask to see Jeremy Behrens, the Managing Partner, and thank him personally.



SEA CADETS

INDEPENDENCE SQUADRON



Submitted by: Jim Crumlish

On Saturday, September 9th, our Navy League's Independence Squadron celebrated the 55th anniversary of the Sea Cadet Birthday at the National Naval Aviation Museum's Flight Academy, aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola.

A bit of Sea Cadet history:

The US Department of the Navy, in 1958, requested the Navy League of the U.S., establish a youth program, which they agreed to do that year.

On September 10th, 1962, a congressional bill was signed into law, PL 87-655, federally establishing the NLSC and US Naval Sea Cadet Corps programs. Doing the math, it's the 55th birthday for the Sea Cadets.

Since then, partnerships have been arranged with:

International Sea Cadet Association (ISCA), allowing exchanges with Sea Cadets of other nations.

Flying Midshipman Association, supporting education in aviation knowledge and skills.

(Those may offer some new opportunities for our Sea Cadets.)

The excitement of the cake cutting by the youngest and the oldest Sea Cadets present, was only surpassed by the flight activities that followed.



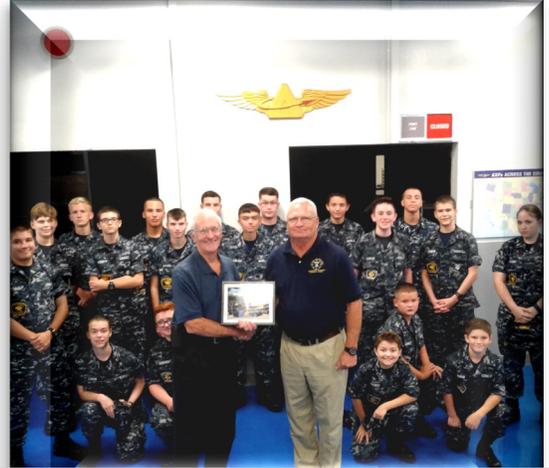
With the direction of the Flight Academy Operations Officer, Mark Curley, a special tour of the facility was conducted. This included a review of aviators Survival Equipment, survival applications on sea and land, operation of the remote control battle screens, a visit to the Ready Room for briefing and culminating in the Flight Simulator operations. On the main deck, there are 42 simulators, pro-

vide by Boeing and Lockheed, that hold two students each. The software, the same as what is in the F-35C aircraft, projects flight conditions on screens while the Sea Cadets (and actual military students) guide the airplane with throttle and control stick. All Sea Cadets, in attendance, participated and there were *no crashes*. Plans are underway to seek funding for an expanded three-day training experience in April 2018.

It is evident that the variety of valuable programs, coordinated by our Sea Cadet leadership, will have a lasting impact on the lives of our local youth, and ultimately will contribute to our nation's successful ventures.

We owe an expression of gratitude to those leaders involved in our Sea Cadet activities and their development to admirable maturity. Foremost among these leaders are: Larry Martin, C.O.; Curtis Duncan, X.O.; Carey Bennett, NL Representative; and all the parents and military personnel who enthusiastically participate in our Sea Cadet events. Top leadership influence comes from Tom Pruter, Navy League National Vice President for Awards, STEM and Youth Programs and from the Pensacola Council Navy League President, Nan Harper.

**Sea Cadets
Independence
Squadron**



"In reference to "The Carrier" movie, I enjoyed it very much. The movie showed me not only how an aircraft carrier is operated, but also some of the complex parts that make up an aircraft carrier. I learned that the aircraft carrier needs an able crew to be able to operate the carrier smoothly. When I saw some of the parts that make up an aircraft carrier I knew that a lot of people had to spend a long period of time and effort in to making sure that the carrier would not malfunction. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to the museum and learn about the history and advancement of the Navy and Air Force." -SN Gregory Clark



Youngest Sea Cadet celebrates with "oldest" Sea Cadet.





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FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT



Send donations for the "Veterans in Distress Fund" to
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Checks payable to: MCL DET 066.
All proceeds collected go to the Veterans in Distress Fund,
supporting veterans in need.

Water and light refreshments provided
Bring chairs and blankets for seating
Rain Venue - Rosie's at Seville Quarter

Pensacola Council Navy League Membership



Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

e-mail

Member No. (if known):

Please return this ENTIRE page with payment. The Pensacola Council Collects Local *and* National Dues. Current National Membership is required of all Local Members.*

Section 1 – Mandatory - Membership Dues: Please select one applicable category below:

Member Category	Dues Breakdown	Sub total
Individual - 1 year membership	Local \$30.00 + National \$55.00	\$ 85.00
Individual - 2 year membership	Local \$60.00 + National \$100.00	\$160.00
Individual - 3 year membership	Local \$90.00 + National \$130.00	\$220.00
Spouse of Active Duty 1 year membership	Local \$25.00 + National \$55.00	\$ 80.00
Local Only – National Life Members*	Local \$30.00 Each (includes National)	\$30.00 ea
E- membership – only electronic version of Sea Power monthly	Local \$30.00 + National \$25.00	\$ 55.00

Section 2 – Optional - Admirals Club (Please join the **Admirals’ Club** If you wish to enjoy the numerous benefits and give extra support and leadership to the Council’s local programs).

Admirals’ Club - \$60.00 individual 1 year membership per person	\$60.00
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Section 3 – Optional - Donation

I wish to make an additional tax deductible donation to the Pensacola Council	\$
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Section 4 – Total – Add amounts from the sub total columns of Sections 1, 2 and 3 above.

Section 1 –Dues	\$
Section 2 – Admirals Club	\$
Section 3 - Donations	\$
Total Payment Amount	\$

Make all checks payable to: **“Pensacola Council, US Navy League”**

For LOCAL LIFE, ASSOCIATE or COMMUNITY AFFILIATE memberships call (850) 436-8552 or email NavyLeagueofus@bellsouth.net. PO BOX 17486 – Pensacola, FL 32522-7486

Please consider including the Council in your end of life charitable giving.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 26

Heroes Among Us- First Responders' Night
 Guest Speaker Chip Simmons, ECSD
 Veterans' Park

November 10-11

Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show
 NAS Pensacola

December

Admirals' Club Event
 To Be Announced

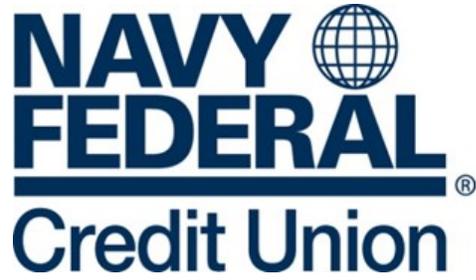
December 6

Christmas Dinner Dance
 Skopelos-New World Landing



Wrap up a great year at the Annual Christmas Dinner Dance, held December 6th at Skopelos-New World Landing. Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by celebrity chef Gus Silivos, along with music to dance the night away. This elegant event includes recognitions and awards, the installation of the President and the Board of Directors. Call (850) 436-8552 or email navyleagueofus@bellsouth.net for ticket information and reservations.

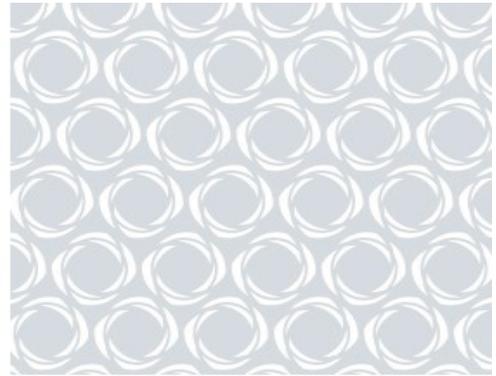
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