



SUPPORTING THE SEA SERVICES - NAVY - MARINE CORPS - COAST GUARD - MERCHANT MARINE

WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



It is an honor to serve as the new President of the Pensacola Navy League. I'm grateful for the trust placed in me and excited to continue supporting our sea services and the men and women who serve our nation.

The Navy League has a long and proud tradition of strengthening the connection between our community and the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine. Here in Pensacola, that mission is especially meaningful.

As we look ahead, my goal is simple: build on the strong foundation already in place while expanding our impact. That means growing membership, increasing community engagement, and continuing our support for service members and their families.

I encourage each of you to stay involved, bring new ideas forward, and invite others to join us. The strength of this organization comes from its members, and together we can ensure the Pensacola Navy League continues to thrive.

Thank you for your dedication and support. I look forward to serving alongside you.

Respectfully,
Victor Hall, RDML USN MC (Ret)
President, Pensacola Navy League

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Melissa Peacock is a Pensacola native with over 25 years of experience in the radiology field, specializing in patient advocacy, imaging services, and community outreach. Throughout her career, she has been passionate about helping patients navigate their healthcare options while improving access to high-quality, cost-effective imaging services.

In her current role, Melissa leads efforts in education and provider engagement, while guiding patients through the imaging process with clarity, efficiency, and a strong commitment to transparency. She is known for building trusted relationships and serving as a reliable resource for both patients and healthcare professionals.

Deeply rooted in the Pensacola community, Melissa values service, connection, and supporting local initiatives. She is honored to be part of the Pensacola Navy League and looks forward to contributing to its mission of supporting sea services and strengthening community ties.

Melissa takes pride in serving her community with integrity and a personal commitment to making a difference.

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LEAD STORY

“Meet The Boss” Luncheon RADM Greg Huffman, Commander CNET

We Held The First Quarter “Meet The Boss” Luncheon On Thursday, February 28, 2026, At 11:30 Am At The Pensacola Yacht Club. RADM Gregory Huffman, Commander Naval Education And Training Command.



The Pensacola Navy League Admirals Club Hosted A Successful “Meet The Boss” Speaker Series Luncheon On February 26 At The Pensacola Yacht Club. The Event Featured Rear Admiral Greg “Capo” Huffman, USN, Commander Of Naval Education And Training Command (NETC), And Was Emceed By Rear Admiral Don Quinn, USN (Ret.), Former Commander Of Naval Air Training And NETC.



In His Remarks, Admiral Huffman Reflected On His Personal Journey Into Naval Service And His Family’s Strong Military Tradition. He Stressed The Enduring Value Of Service And Leadership As The Navy Prepares Its Next Generation Of Sailors. As NETC Commander, He Outlined The Command’s Vast Scope— Training Tens Of Thousands Of Sailors Worldwide Across Technical And Operational Specialties—And Praised The Exceptional Quality And Motivation Of Today’s Recruits. He Also Spotlights The Pensacola Region’s Unique Importance, Describing NAS Pensacola As The “Cradle Of Naval Aviation” And Corry Station Annex As The “Cradle Of Information Warfare.” Admiral Huffman Highlighted Ongoing Efforts To Deliver World-Class Instruction While Strengthening Sailor Support Systems, Including Enhanced Nutrition And Wellness Programs.



A Lively Question-And-Answer Session Followed, Giving Attendees The Chance To Engage Directly With Admiral Huffman On Current Challenges And Opportunities In Naval Training. The Audience Included Senior Military Leaders Such As CAPT Newman And CDR Alfano Of NAS Pensacola, CAPT Copeland Of The Center For Information Warfare Training, CAPT Waddill Of Training Wing SIX, Leaders From Naval Hospital Pensacola, And COL Thompson Representing The U.S. Army’s 350th Civil Affairs Command. Also Present Were Escambia County Commissioners Ashlee Hofberger And Steve Stroberger, Along With Staff Representing U.S. Senators Rick Scott And Ashley Moody, U.S. Representative Jimmy Patronis, And Florida State Representatives.



The Luncheon Was Widely Praised And Underscored The Strong Partnership Between The Pensacola Navy League, Local Civic Leaders, And The Military Commands That Make The Region Essential To The Navy’s Mission.





AIRFRAMES MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER TERRENCE PINNOCK

Master Chief Pinnock, A Native Of Kingston, Jamaica, Enlisted In The U.S. Navy In July 1996 In The Bronx, New York. Following Basic Training, He Reported To Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC), Millington, Tennessee, For Aviation Machinist Mate "A" School. He Was Part Of The Final Class In Tennessee Before NATTC Relocated To Pensacola, Florida. He Later Completed Aviation Machinist Mate "C" School In Jacksonville, Florida.



His Operational Tours Include Patrol Squadron Two Six (VP-26) In Brunswick, Maine, Where He Met His Wife, Ebony, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Two In Rota, Spain, And CNATTU Whidbey Island, Washington. While Assigned To Patrol Squadron Forty-Seven (VP-47) In Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, He Was Promoted To Chief Petty Officer. He Transferred To Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Four (VQ-4), Serving As The Quality Assurance And Control Supervisor, And Was Promoted To Master Chief. He Led A Top-Tier Team Of Operators On A Continuous, Combat-Ready Basis, Providing The National Command Authority With A Direct, Survivable, And Enduring Means To Command The Nation's Strategic Forces. A Final Shore Duty Assignment Followed At Naval Air Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Florida, Where His Leadership Helped Shape The Next Generation Of Naval Warriors.

During His 30-Year Navy Career, Master Chief Pinnock Deployed Around The World, Completed Three College Degree Programs, And Was Awarded Numerous Personal And Unit Awards. He And His Family Reside In Pensacola, Florida.





COAST GUARD

Coast Guard Cutter Reliance Returns

After A 60-Day Patrol In The Gulf Of America Coast Guard Cutter Reliance (WMED 615) Returned To Pensacola Following A 60-Day Maritime Border Security Patrol In The Gulf Of America. While At Sea, The Crew Worked To Deter Illegal Migration, Fishing And Smuggling While Increasing Awareness Of All Maritime Activity In The Region Of Coast Guard Heartland District. "Superior Performance In Every Aspect Of The Mission." Petty Officer 1st Class Cody Scott, A Storekeeper Assigned To The Reliance Was Formally Recognized By Master Chief Petty Officer Michael Koch As The Coast Guard District Heartland Enlisted Person Of The Year And Awarded The Coast Guard Commendation Medal For His Superior Performance.



HEALTH TIP

Did You Know That Simply Walking 10,000 Steps A Day Can Transform Your Health?

Regular Daily Movement Strengthens Joints, Supports Heart Health, Sharpens Memory, And Lifts Your Mood. No Special Equipment Your Body Will Thank You !

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HISTORIC TALL SHIP ELISSA IS SAILING INTO PENSACOLA



COMMUNITY

Tall Ship Elissa's Final Preparations Are Nearing Completion, But A Schedule Change Will Move Their Pensacola Visit To Early August. They Will Be Finalizing Their Plans For Pensacola In The Coming Weeks, And We Will Post The New Information Just As Soon As It Is Available.

A Nearly 150-Year-Old Tall Ship That Once Visited Pensacola During The Height Of The Gulf Coast Shipping Era Is Preparing To Return To The City.

For Pensacola, The Visit Is More Than Just A Ship Docking Downtown. It's A Rare Opportunity To Step Aboard One Of The Oldest Actively Sailing Vessels In The World And Experience A Living Piece Of Maritime History Up Close.



OUTREACH



left to right: Lt Pete Kupfer USCG, Capt Tom Daniel USN, ret, Capt Angie Walker USN ret & LCDR Rick Walker USN ret.

Gulf Coast Surface Navy Association lead by chapter president Capt Tom Daniel sponsored a table at the Pensacola Navy League Enlisted Appreciation Breakfast. Capt Daniel also serves on the Navy League NJROTC scholarship board



SCHOLARSHIPS

SENIORS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Pensacola Navy League Recently Presented Scholarship Checks To The Following NJROTC Cadets:

- Trigg Sayer, Navarre High School
- Aria Wellmeier, Milton High School

These Were Presented By Capt. Tom Daniel, USN (Ret), On Behalf Of Navy League President RDML Victor Hall (Ret).





CELEBRATION

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Great Gathering At The Pensacola Yacht Club For The Military Spouse Appreciation Luncheon. Mrs. Judy Huffman, Wife Of RADM Greg Huffman, NETC Commander. *Thank You For Speaking At Our Event, No Doubt The Honorees Were Inspired!*



MRS. JUDY HUFFMAN - GUEST SPEAKER

Judy Is A Dedicated Navy Spouse, Leader, And Advocate Who Has Served Military Communities Across The Country And Overseas. Her Professional Background Includes Roles With The White House Office Of Presidential Advance, Healthcare Administration, And Over 20 Years As A Fitness Professional. Her Volunteer Leadership Spans Organizations Such As Naval Services FamilyLine And Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. Passionate About Strengthening Connections And Supporting Families, She Is Committed To Uplifting The Navy Spouse Community.

HONORED WITH AWARDS

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ADMIRALS CLUB LUNCHEON · JUNE 25, 2026

Featured Speaker: RADM Lance Scott, USN (Ret)

Director, Port Of Pensacola

Join Us For Our Next Admirals Club Luncheon On Wednesday, June 25, 2026, Featuring Rear Admiral Lance Scott, USN (Ret.) Director Of The Port Of Pensacola. Additional Venue And Registration Details To Follow. A Signature Event For The Pensacola Navy League — Mark Your Calendars

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3–6: Navy League National Convention
- June 12: Military Recognition Margaret Flowers Award Brunch
- June 25: Admirals Club Luncheon

