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Citizens in support of our Sea Services

President's Message

This September marked the 17th year since the tragedy of 9/11 which serves as a sobering reminder of the importance of our armed services. With this in mind, we can all be proud of our support of the sea-going services. I personally want to take this time to emphasize the impact of our support of the Sea Cadets and the NJROTC. These young men and women are the future of our country and of our armed services and our involvement helps them achieve a brighter future. It is one thing to admire these young men and women from afar, however, it is another thing to witness their achievements up close. Therefore, I am asking all of you to take an active role in viewing these achievements by attending upcoming awards and advancement ceremonies. We will have a calendar for the upcoming events for you upon request.

This last quarter we had great attendance for our monthly luncheon meetings raising valuable dollars for our work. Thanks to Isabel McCarthy for once again spearheading our wonderful Baby Shower. We also had a very successful fundraiser at Yolanda's Mexican restaurant where we raised almost \$400.00. I thank those who attended for your support, and invite those who have not, to take part in the great time we have at these luncheons and fundraisers.

With that in mind, we have two upcoming events which are opportunities for all of you to participate. On Sunday, October 28th there is An Afternoon at the Theatre with Lunch First. We will lunch at Ottavio's in Camarillo at noon, then head over to the Camarillo



Stanley Block, President 2018

Skyway Theatre where we will see Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods." And on Sunday, December 9 we will have our annual Holiday Party at the lovely Las Posas Country Club in Camarillo. Flyers for both events are included in this newsletter. If you would like further information, please contact Annette Block at 818 300-5840 or NetskieB@gmail.com.

We are forming our Nomination Committee and election of officers for 2019 will be held on November 8, 2018. Bette Alburtis is Nominations Chair and at the October 11th luncheon, general members will be elected to serve on the Nomination Committee. Board members elected to also serve on the Nomination Committee are: Kitty Hurliman, Jim Hensley, Arlene Fraser, and Annette Block as alternate.

With my two year term as president of our council coming to an end, I want to thank the board members for all of their support for my agenda and I also want to thank the members at large for their support of our council and their encouraging words to me during my tenure.

Join us on October 11th for Military Awards luncheon to recognize two outstanding Sailors of the Year and celebrate the U.S. Navy birthday.

Stan Block





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Fall Baby Shower: Thursday, Sept 13, 2018

Channel Islands Council's FALL Baby Shower "models", photo 1: Tony Suleiman, Isabel McCarthy and Aimee Mensinger; photo 2: Dorothy Carmack, Lorraine Schallenger, Aimee Mensinger and Sally Bracamonte posing with selected outfits at the Bard Mansion. Many new, unwrapped baby and toddler clothes, baby items and \$200.00 in gift cards donated towards infant car seats. Aimee Mensinger, Director for Navy /Marine Corps Relief Society, and Lorraine Schallenger, Baby For Budget, Instructor, shared about each of their programs and thanked Navy League members for their outstanding support to our young military families on Base.

Thank You! Isabel McCarthy, Council Liaison NMCRS



August US Coast Guard birthday & award luncheon

Certificates and congratulations presented to

MK2 Keith A. Neal, USCG, at Bard Mansion, Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA.

Certificates and Congratulations from:
Congresswoman Julia Brownley, Assemblywoman Jacqui Irwin, County Supervisor Kelly Long; Cities of: Port Hueneme, Oxnard, Ventura, Camarillo, Moorpark and the Port of Hueneme. NLUS Channel Islands Council also gave gift card, coin and tote bag.



2018 Calendar

Thurs., Oct. 11, 2018
11:30 am*

US Navy Awards luncheon

Thurs., Nov. 8, 2018
11:30 am*

US Marine Corps Award luncheon

And Toys for Tots

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018
Holiday Lunch
at Las Posas Country Club
Camarillo

RSVP early.
Invitation enclosed

* Bard Mansion on Base
Security Access required.

Reservations contact:

Phone: 805-482-8215

Jim Cecil, Jr., Treas.

RSVP

Advance reservation Cost \$15.00

At the door cost \$20.00





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Port Hueneme Historical Museum's

"People Making a Difference"

Award 2018

Presented to

Bob & Judy Quinn

Congratulations!

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Bard Mansion

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And Toys for Tots

Bring new, unwrapped, safe toys and include batteries, if required.

Thank you for your donations!



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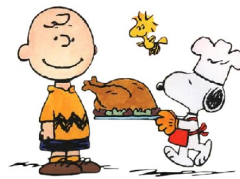


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Mission Statement

A civilian organization dedicated to informing the American people and their government that the United States of America is a maritime nation and that its national defense and economic well being are dependent upon strong sea services - United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and the U.S.-Flag Merchant Marines.

Special reminder:



Contact **Raquel Millan,**

at 805 **388-3152** and let her know of any ill or bereaved member. She will get a card in the mail immediately. Please keep her informed, as each and every one of our Navy Leaguers are very important to us.

Website



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Arlene Fraser, assistant.**



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Nominating Committee

The time is coming for election of Officers. Bette Alburtis, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will be conducting an election on October 11, 2018, at the Navy League Channel Islands luncheon. The purpose is to elect from the general membership, three members and an alternate to serve on the Nominating Committee. The board elected three board members and an alternate to also serve on the Committee.



The Committee Chairperson will present the Nominating Committee's recommendations at the November 8th meeting for election of 2019 Officers. Installation will be held at the January 10, 2019, Installation luncheon.

Please contact Bette Alburtis (805 479-3133) or any of the Board or Committee members if you have an interest and you are willing to serve. Monthly board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday at the Oxnard Elk's Lodge for board meeting and optional lunch. Board members are recommended to attend monthly luncheon meetings and monthly board meetings and support special events during the year.

New Members

Welcome Aboard



Name sponsored by:

Debora L. Ehrich Jim Hensley

R.C. "Spider" Croft Stan Block

Community Affiliate Member

Wallenius Wilhelmsen



Military & Youth Sponsors 2018:

**Oxnard Harbor District/Port of
Hueneme**

Wallenius Wilhelmsen

CBC Federal Credit Union

MOAA Ventura County Chapter

Annette & Stan Block

Oxnard Elks Lodge #1443

Steve & Eileen Huber

Bette Alburtis



**Navy League of the
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**Citizens in support
of our Sea Services**

Remember to

RENEW early

**& Recruit
NEW members**

**Invite family &
friends to**

JOIN today!