

# The Pilot



## NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES Channel Islands Council

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ARLENE FRASER, PRESIDENT

### President's Message

### Ship Ahoy!



The month of May is time to recognize and remember our Mariners. LaVonne Fosse, Liaison for Merchant Marines, invited Chuck Caulkins, Port Manager from Del Monte and the President of the Board of the International Mariners Center at Port of Hueneme to share his experience and information about International Mariners on May 9, 2019.

Make your reservations early. Call Jim Cecil and plan to attend Navy League's lunch at the historic Bard Mansion. Navy League members recognize the importance of U.S.-Flag Merchant Marines.

**Thanks for your generous contributions** for Coast Guard Channel Islands Station families during January 2019, for the generous baby shower items and gift cards for infant car seats, and to annual sponsors for military and youth awards.

Naval Sea Cadet and Navy League Cadet units at Port Hueneme and Point Mugu were presented with a contribution from Channel Islands Council in the amount of \$4,000.00. (Each unit received \$1,000.00)

**Welcome aboard** to new Navy League members: Jack Pinard of Port Hueneme, sponsored by Debora Ehrich; and Mary Fleischbein of Oxnard, sponsored by Beverly Stark-Bella. Remember to Renew & Recruit Navy League members. Thanks for your continuing support!

**Congratulations** to outstanding Seabee of the Year, EO1 David Marler! He received Certificate of Recognition from: NLUS Channel Islands, Congresswoman Julia Brownley, California Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, County Supervisor Kelly Long, Oxnard Harbor District Board of Commissioners and from Mayor and Councilmembers from the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Ventura. Next award presentation will be for Sailor of the Year from the United States Coast Guard Channel Islands Station to be held on Thursday, August 8th at the historic Bard Mansion. Save the date and plan to attend and meet this year's Awardee and join the USCG's birthday celebration.

Save the dates for 2019 events and continue your loyal support for our military, cadets and active-duty families. Plan to attend special fundraisers planned by Annette Block, VP Ways and Means.

A post card reminder will be sent for the June 13th luncheon. Dorothy Carmack, VP of Programs, rescheduled our February speaker, Phil Chandler, Certified Senior Advisor. Invite family, friends and neighbors to learn about Alzheimer's disease and issues that are important to seniors and their families. See you soon.

**"Permission to come aboard!"**

Arlene Fraser



Thurs., May 9, 2019

**Program:**  
**Merchant Mariners**

**Speaker: Chuck**  
**Caulkins**, Del Monte &  
International Mariners Center

11:30 am Social

Noon buffet lunch

Place: Bard Mansion

\$15.00 advance reservation

\$20.00 at the door

**Call Jim Cecil at**

**1 805 482-8215**

Let Jim know if you will  
need an escort to the Bard.

Meet at the Sunkist Gate  
security parking lot  
at 11:15 am

#### United States National Maritime Day

National Maritime Day is a United States holiday created to recognize the maritime industry. It is observed on **May 22**, the date in 1819 that the American steamship Savannah set sail from Savannah, Georgia on the first ever transoceanic voyage under steam power. The holiday was created by the United States Congress on May 20, 1933.



Information from Wikipedia.



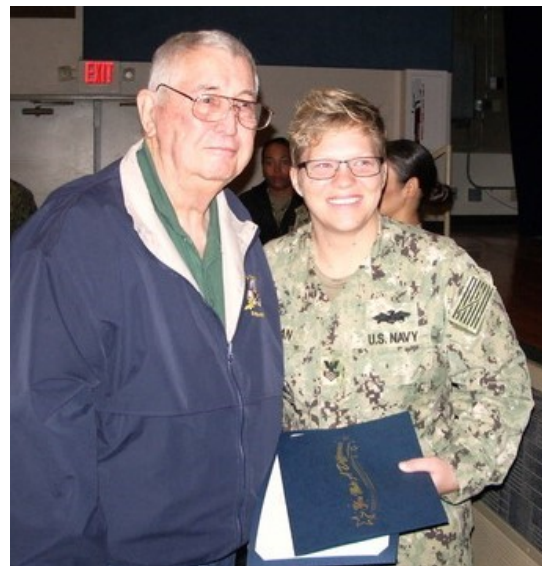
## CONGRATULATIONS! Sailors of the Quarter



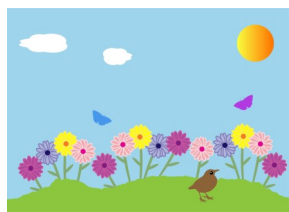
United States Coast Guard, Channel Islands Station, **Sailor of the 2nd Quarter, MK2 Katherine Salzmann** recognized on Friday, April 5, 2019 with Certificate of Recognition from NLUS Channel Island Council, Council challenge coin and check presented by Tom and Arlene Fraser for Stan Block, NLCI USCG Liaison. Congratulations!

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For your information: The 14th Annual Channel Islands Harbor **SAFE BOATING EXPO** will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Free admission, Free Tours and demonstrations Go to [www.safeboatingexpo.com](http://www.safeboatingexpo.com) to reserve your tour time and more information. Event at US Coast Guard Station 4201 S. Victoria Ave. Oxnard, CA.



**Senior Seabee of the Quarter, EA1 Heather N. Salzman**, NCG1 Public Affairs Officer received NLUS Channel Islands Council Certificate of Recognition, challenge coin and check from Jim Parker who made presentation for Bob Quinn, NLCI Military Awards Chairperson. Congratulations!



### Special reminder:

Contact **Judy Quinn**,

at 805 **485-3995** 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.

Community Affiliate Member

**Wallenius Wilhelmsen**



## Seabee of the Year—David Marler Congratulations!



Happy Birthday, Seabees!

Cake cutting ceremony with Equipment Operator First Class David Marler, Seabee of the Year and NCG1 Master Chief McKinney, youngest and oldest active-duty Seabees at the Navy League Channel Islands luncheon award celebration.

Photos on this page taken by

EA1 Heather N. Salzman, NCG 1 PAO



From left to right: Arlene Fraser, President, NL Channel Islands (NLCI); Austin Chaffee, Intern for Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin; Kitty Hurliman, NLCI; Jim Daniels, NLCI; Kelly Long, Ventura County Supervisor; Master Chief McKinney, NCG 1; **EO1 David Marler, Seabee of the Year**; Robin Campos. Representing Oxnard Harbor District Board of Commissioners; Nancy Frawley, Field Representative for Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin; Tim Flynn, Mayor of Oxnard; Bob Quinn, NLCI Chairman Military Awards; and Will Berg, Mayor of Port Hueneme. Certificates were presented to Seabee of the Year Marler for his outstanding leadership and accomplishments on March 14, 2019 at the Thomas R. Bard Mansion, Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, California. Not in photo, David Pollock, Moorpark City Councilmember, also attended and made presentation. Certificates were also provided from the office of Julia Brownley, Congressmember and from the cities of Camarillo and Ventura. *Bravo Zulu!*

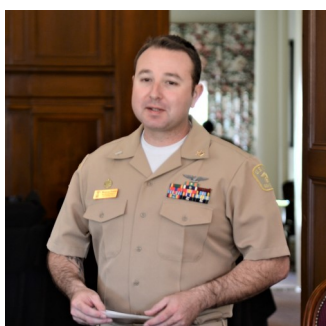


## Navy League of the United States Pacific Southwest Region



Tom and Arlene Fraser represented Channel Islands Council at the Pacific Southwest Region meeting on April 13, 2019, at Camp Pendelton, CA. Photo from left, seated: Lisa Gallinat, Imperial Valley Council; Joan Mitchell, President, PSW Region; William A. Stevenson III, National President-Elect NLUS; Pam Ammerman, Corporate Secretary National NLUS; standing Navy League members/leaders representing local Councils in the Region. Communication among Navy League leadership was informative and motivational.

**Go to [www.navyleague.org](http://www.navyleague.org)** for information, membership, calendar of events and resources. National Navy League Convention will be held on June 19-22, 2019 in Norfolk, VA.



Tom Fraser, Liaison to NSCC presented check in the amount of \$2,000.00 to Carrie Reinhart, NSCC/NLCC Commanding Officer for Point Mugu Units on April 11, 2019. Ramon Casas, NSCC/NLCC Commanding Officer for Port Hueneme Units received check for \$2,000.00 on March 14, 2019. Funds will be used to support Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets.

NL Channel Islands

March/April 2019

Payable to NSCC/NLCC Port Hueneme & Point Mugu \$4,000.00

Four thousand and no/100 ----- dollars

Note: \$1,000.00 per unit

Jim Cecil, Jr.

2019 donation for Cadets

Bette Alburtis





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Kitty Hurliman, NLCI Liaison to Navy Marine Corps Relief Society presented Certificate of Appreciation to Lorraine Shallenberger, Budget For Baby Instructor and Ann Salazar, Chairperson for Volunteers NMCRS at NBVC. NMCRS gave Certificates to Kitty Hurliman, Jim Daniels and to the Channel Islands Council.

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Navy League of Channel Islands

*"It is with much gratitude that the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society presents this certificate to hosting the Navy League Baby Shower and donation of baby supplies that will contribute to the morale and welfare of the Navy and Marine Corps personnel and families."*

Signed by Aimee Mensinger,  
Director, NMCRS Ventura.



## April Baby Shower



### Our favorite outfits for the day:

Jim Cecil, Jr. loved the pink dinosaur outfit; Kitty Hurliman's soft blue security blanket; Carroll Rodriguez, Jim & Mona Cecil's daughter visiting from San Mateo selected a bright yellow spring outfit; and Jim Daniels selected a cool, two-piece outfit.

*Think young and enjoy life. Have fun and be happy! LOL*



**Five lucky door prize winners** at the April Baby Shower luncheon: Darrell Boynton, Sally Bracamonte, Dorothy Carmack, Carroll Rodriguez, and Beverly Stark-Bella.

### Navy League of the United States

#### 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.

**Please recycle door prize baskets** for future door prizes created by Annette Block, VP Ways and Means. Return empty baskets at the next luncheon or board meeting.

Thanks for your help!



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P. O. Box 873  
Port Hueneme, CA 93044



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[www.navyleaguecica.com](http://www.navyleaguecica.com)

### Calendar

**Thurs. May 9, 2019 11:30 am\***

Merchant Mariners

**Thurs. June 13, 2019 11:30 am\***

Program about Senior issues

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Fundraiser at Waterside

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

RSVP June 9, 2019—reservation form

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### JULY NO-Show Fundraiser

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Fundraiser at Yolanda's

Flyer required.

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

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**Thurs., August 8, 2019 11:30am\***

US Coast Guard Award luncheon

**Thurs., Sept., 12, 2019 11:30 am\***

Fall Baby Shower

**Thurs., Oct. 10, 2019 11:30 am\***

US Navy Award luncheon

**Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 11:30 am\***

US Marine Corps Award luncheon

And Toys for Tots

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**Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019**

Holiday Lunch & fundraiser  
at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

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**\* Bard Mansion on Base  
Security Access required.**



### Please visit website

Please note the website address **changed from .org to .com**

Special thanks to: Beckie Cramer, Web Master and Arlene Fraser, assistant.

**Reservations contact: Phone: 805-482-8215**

**Jim Cecil, Jr., Treas.**

**Advance reservation for lunch at the Bard Mansion**

**Cost \$15.00 At the door cost \$20.00**

### *What is AmazonSmile?*

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.** Please select to support: **Channel Islands Navy League, Port Hueneme location.**

### Thank You to Military & Youth Sponsors:

**Oxnard Harbor District, Admiral Sponsor**

**Stan and Annette Block, Bette Alburts, Steve and Eileen Huber, Tom and Arlene Fraser, Wallenius Wilhelmsen, Commander Sponsors**

Please contact Bob Quinn at 805 276-8474 or Arlene Fraser at 805 985-3559 for information to participate as a Sponsor.



NAVY LEAGUE CHANNEL ISLANDS COUNCIL

## WINE TASTING LUNCHEON AND WINE AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

11:30 – 2:30

\$45.00 per person

Includes two 3-oz pours, starter, your choice of entrée and dessert.  
Additional wine and cocktails, no host.



3500 South Harbor Boulevard  
Oxnard, CA 93035

11:30 – 12:30 Wine Tasting and Social Hour

12:30 – 2:30 Lunch, Raffle and Wine Auction

Bring your family and friends for a wonderful afternoon  
and a chance to win wine and other great prizes!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANNETTE BLOCK 818 300 5840 [NetskieB@gmail.com](mailto:NetskieB@gmail.com)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE CANNOT ATTEND BUT WISH TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN PICCATA (SEASONAL VEGETABLES AND MASHED POTATOES)

\_\_\_\_\_ SALMON WITH FETTUCCINE (WHITE WINE SAUCE, CAPERS, GARLIC, LEMON AND BASIL)

\_\_\_\_\_ WATERSIDE GOURMET BURGER (PRIME DRY AGED CHUCK, CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONIONS, SHOE STRING FRIES)

PLEASE **RSVP BY JUNE 9** BY SENDING A CHECK FOR **\$45.00 PER PERSON**

PAYABLE TO **NAVY LEAGUE CHANNEL ISLANDS TO:**

ANNETTE BLOCK  
C/O NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES  
POST OFFICE BOX 873  
PORT HUENEME, CA 93044