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Channel Islands Council



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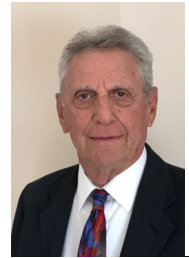
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Citizens in support of our Sea Services

President's Message

Last year, at this time, I spoke of meeting our goals and setting new ones. Those goals were increasing membership and increasing Military Awards. At this point, we have been successful in reaching these goals. Last year, when I asked the membership to step up and help us increase membership, and thereby increasing Military Awards, many of you did so and we added many members. Now I am asking for a greater effort from all of you to help increase membership. One way to do so is to talk about your being a member of the Navy League. In doing so, you can tell people of the wonderful work we do for the sea-going members of the Seabees at Port Hueneme, the Navy at Point Mugu, the Marines at Port Hueneme and the Coast Guard at Channel Islands Harbor Station. You can also talk about the work we do for the Port Hueneme and Point Mugu Sea Cadet Units and Hueneme High School NJROTC. And if that is not enough, talk about the work we do for the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society. All of you have the right be proud of your part in this wonderful organization.

This year our members attended three Change of Command Ceremonies welcoming Senior Chief Kevin S. Wyman as incoming Officer-in-Charge, United States Coast Guard Station Channel Islands Harbor, and Captain Jeffery E. Chism as incoming Commanding Officer, Naval Base Ventura County and Captain David H. McAlister, CEC, Commander Naval Construction Group ONE.



Stanley Block, President 2018

I attended the Hueneme High School NJROTC, graduating awards ceremony where the cadets put on a marvelous rifle drill that rivaled the professional services. It reminded us all why we do what we do for these fine young men and women.

Our June 2 wine tasting luncheon was a great success, held at La Dolce Vita restaurant located at Heritage Square. The event was complimented by a wonderful speaker on the history of Heritage Square. A special thanks to Starbucks who donated coffee and a big shout out to Meridith May of The Tasting Panel Magazine who, donated bottles of wine for our door prize drawings. We hope to continue this trend for our annual Holiday Party to be held at Las Posas Country Club on Sunday, December 9.

We will have two more fun events before our Holiday Party. The first will be at Yolanda's on Victoria on Tuesday, July 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., where we will receive 20% of all pre-tax sales. You must present a flyer to your server when you order. If you would like a PDF file of the flyer to distribute to family and friends, please email Annette Block at NetskieB@gmail.com or call her at 818 300 5840 with your request.

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The second event will be an Afternoon at the Theatre on Sunday, October 28 at the Camarillo Skyway Playhouse. We will begin with lunch at a restaurant to be determined in Camarillo, then to the theatre where we will see *Into the Woods*, a Stephen Sondheim musical.

Your presence is requested at our August 9th, October 11th and November 8th general luncheon meetings beginning at 11:30 where we celebrate the birthdays of the Coast Guard, Navy and Marines, respectively, and where we will present the Coast Guard, Navy and Marines Sailor/Marine of the year awards. These are wonderful occasions and I urge all of you to attend.

If you are planning to attend the meetings, please call Jim Cecil at (805) 482-8215. The cost is \$15 with reservation and \$20 at the door. Remember, a base pass is needed for access to these events. Please contact Arlene Fraser at 805 985-3559, for a Naval Base Ventura County Base Access form to apply for access to the Bard Mansion or send her an email request at arlene64@aol.com with "NL access" in the subject.

Hope you had a great July 4th and see you all in August.

Stanley Block



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Reservations contact:

Phone: 805-482-8215

Jim Cecil, Jr., Treas.

RSVP

Advance reservation Cost \$15.00

At the door cost \$20.00



Getting to Know You



Bob & Judy Quinn

Bob Quinn was born in Chicago and raised in Southern Wisconsin. He graduated from the US Naval Academy and married Judy the next day. He served 30 years as a Civil Engineer Corp officer. They were stationed in Belgium and Japan as well as Rhode Island, New York and Washington DC. Duty took them to Fallbrook, Port Hueneme, Alameda, Stanford and San Francisco in California. Upon retiring from the Navy he was the Vice President of EMC in Camarillo then was the senior engineer in Public Works for the City of Santa Barbara. He was the manager of water resources and then the head of Engineering Services for Ventura County.

Bob has been a Director of the local Navy League Council since 1986. He is active in the MOAA, RDP 21, Seabee Museum, NSVA, and numerous military and engineering organizations.

Judy Quinn previously served as Director of the local Navy League Council and also served as President of the council and received recognition from National Navy League of the United States for "Outstanding Council Award" and attended several National Navy League conventions with Bob. "No-show luncheon" fundraiser idea came from attending a National Convention many years ago. During the month of July, "No-show luncheon" donations are received to support local council activities



Cynthia Janacek

I was born in Chicago to Irish Polish Catholic parents. I am one of 8 children. I am a middle child. We moved to the west suburbs when I was 5 and had a very typical Midwest upbringing. At 19, I was the first in my family to move out of state to attend college at Arizona State University. I left after 1 year and returned to Chicago where I became a Paramedic for the Chicago Fire Department for 2.5 years. I was 1 of 6 female fire department employees. It was quite a challenge. After the 2.5 years of that craziness, I decided the paramedic field was too limiting so I attended nursing school. I have been a nurse for 32 years working ER, ICU, and Trauma. Trauma and ICU nursing was my passion and I thrived in the high stress environment taking on the role of charge nurse, nurse manager and nurse educator over the years. Most recently I formed my own company and work as a Health Care Consultant providing leadership training, organizational development planning, and project management for nurse residencies and fellowships for clients around the country.

While at Arizona State University I met my husband John. We have been married for 31 years and have lived in California our whole marriage. He is a commercial builder, pilot and avid fisherman. We live in Oxnard and enjoy all the area has to offer. We are just a year or 2 from retirement and are looking forward to travel and spending time between California and Wisconsin where we have a lake home.

Cynthia A Janacek RN BSN



Getting to Know You

Bette Alburtis

Born in Los Angeles, California at Queen of Angels Hospital, March 1941, previous to World War II. My mother was a housewife and my father an electrician. I had one older sister, Anita. She and I attended schools in North Hollywood until Anita graduated and attended LACC and UCLA. I went to Valley College for a while and then to work at Lockheed – California company where I worked as a salaried supervisor working on projects... the P3V test program and the F104 test program at NASA Edwards Air Force Base.

In 1966 I met “Al” a Los Angeles Police Officer out of North Hollywood Division. In July 1970 we married and two weeks later moved to Northwest Missouri. We purchased an 80 acre farm and eventually turned it over to “Al’s” son, Terry. While in Missouri I worked several places and in several positions; as the School Secretary for the school superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education in a grade 1-12 School. I was Bookkeeper for Places, a chain store operation in several states. I also worked as Secretary to the Public Housing Authority in Bethany, Missouri. While there I earned my Public Housing Managers certificate.

“Al” and I traveled the Alaska Highway in our camper going as far as we could drive to Circle, Alaska. For awhile Al worked as a Security Officer on Amchitka Island, Alaska.

In 1986 we returned to California and settled in Oxnard. I worked as a real estate property manager and sales person plus was the office manager for Wertenberger Real Estate on Silverstrand Beach. Later I went to the Oxnard Police Department, first working as a dispatcher and then in property and evidence. I retired in 2003. At the same time and later I worked part time at the Port Hueneme Police Department in records. Before retiring permanently I was a receptionist for public works at the base in Point Mugu and Port Hueneme.

With all the related work industries I have experienced and made many acquaintances. After retirement I began being a volunteer and became active in a variety of locations.

I attend Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Oxnard and am President of the women’s group. At one time I volunteered with the church’s after-school program mentoring various school children. All my life experiences contributed to having a very rounded life. I have enjoyed my life. experiences After joining Navy League I have been President several times, Vice President-programs, Ways and Means Chairman, Judge Advocate and Chaplain. Attending national conventions is a must in order to understand and promote the organization. I hope each member will consider attending a convention and meeting with our national officers.

I feel I have had an active and fulfilling life. To me the best part of all these experiences is the marvelous friendships I have made and continue with today. My hobbies include working on my family and my husband’s family tree, cake decorating, knitting, traveling, camping, crafting, cooking and entertaining in my home. I would never give up the friends that have come my way and have been so loyal to me. Thank you dear friends for being a part of my life, you are very special.



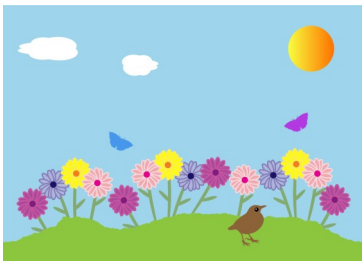
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Chief Petty Officer Michael Aguilar, NSCC, extends thanks to Navy League Channel Islands representatives, Tom and Arlene Fraser for his Certificate of Recognition presented on June 3, 2018. His parents did the honor of pinning him at the event held in Camarillo.

CPO Aguilar will be attending the Merchant Marine Academy. Congratulations to CPO Aguilar for his outstanding achievements!



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.

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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.

Certificate of Recognition presented to:

CPO Michael A. Aguilar, NSCC

Trident Patrol Squadron 65, Point Mugu, CA

Presented by the Navy League
of the United States,
Channel Islands Council
at the

Naval Sea Cadet

Chief Pinning Ceremony

03 June 2018,
Camarillo, California;

for your promotion to Chief Petty Officer.

Thank you for your outstanding leadership to
your Country and Community!

Congratulations!



CPO Michael Aguilar

pinning by
his father,
and his mother





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National Convention at Portland, Oregon



Alan Kaplan,
National NLUS
President at
Welcome Aboard
Reception
June 6, 2018



Photo above: Gen. Darren W. McDrew, USAF
Commander, U.S. Transportation Command,
guest speaker at 2018 Sea Service Awards
Luncheon.



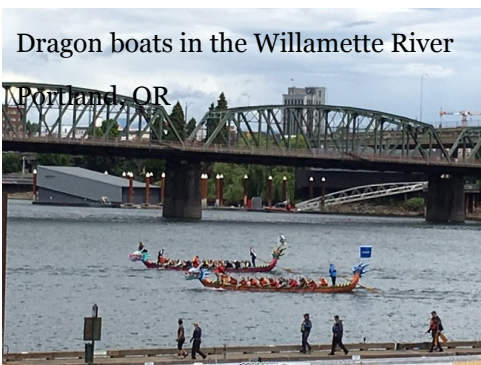
Top photo: Tom Fraser with Pamela K.
Ammerman, National Corporate Sec-
retary . Photo below: Leticia Click,
NLUS Staff—Corporate Membership.



Tom met Ron Brooks, Pastor
for National NLUS at Welcome
Aboard Reception.



Photo below: One of many Clowns at the
Rose Festival Parade at the Veterans Memo-
rial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon



Dragon boats in the Willamette River
Portland, OR



One of many military entries in the Rose
Festival Parade, USS Scout.



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**Citizens in support
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Remember to

RENEW early

**& Recruit
NEW members**

**Invite family &
friends to**

JOIN today!

New Members 2018

Welcome Aboard

Name sponsored by:

Tony Suleiman Jim Hensley

Steven Almcrantz Stan Block

Jim Gilmer Jim Hensley

Richard Rollins Jim Daniels

Beckie Cramer Bob Quinn

2018 Calendar

JULY NO-Show Fundraiser

Fundraiser at Yolanda's

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Please take flyer to support
Navy League Channel Islands

Thurs., August 9, 2018 11:30am*

US Coast Guard Award luncheon

Thurs., Sept., 13, 2018 11:30 am*

Fall Baby Shower

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

US Navy Award 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

* Bard Mansion on Base
Security Access required.

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Community Affiliate Member

Wallenius Wilhelmsen



Fall Baby Shower

Thursday, Sept 13, 2018

Channel Islands Council's Spring Baby Shower will be held on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 at the Bard Mansion. Please bring new, unwrapped baby and toddler clothes: all sizes, up to size 4 T and baby items.

Your donations will go to Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society and Family Services at Naval Base Ventura County. Thank you to Navy Leaguers and friends for your continuing support!

Isabel McCarthy, Council Liaison NMCRS



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No-show luncheon fundraiser July 2018

Take time to enjoy a day at home or do whatever you want on the second Thursday in July 2018. No Navy League luncheon meeting at the Bard Mansion. Relax in the sun. Play golf, go fishing, go shopping or just stay at home and read a good book.

Do not come but do send in your check .

Make check payable to Navy League Channel Islands Council and mail to P.O. Box 873 Port Hueneme, CA 93044

Remember to send in your donation for you and your “mystery” guests at \$10.00 per person. You may sponsor a table of 10 in the amount of \$100.00. You decide on the amount to contribute. All amounts added together will assist in providing support for our sea service programs and youth programs. *Thank you for your continuing support!*



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Please select to support: **Channel Islands Navy League, Port Hueneme location.**

Thank you for your support!



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Special thanks to

Beckie Cramer, Web Master and
Arlene Fraser, assistant.

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11:00 am to 9:00 pm



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Oxnard, CA 93035

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Thank you to Yolanda's!!



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Eat out
and

enjoy your
meals

at

Yolanda's

Mexican
Café

Victoria
Ave

Oxnard,
CA

Thanks!