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Letter from the President

Greetings fellow Navy League citizen! Let's thank **Al Hribar** for his leadership as Council President. He oversaw the initial vision to renew our Council while maintaining the commitments to our community and sailors. Thanks Al! Al will continue with us on the Board of Directors as the newest Past President. **Judy Halleran** will depart from our Board of Directors, having served for eight years, including a three-year term as President. Judy will focus her incredible energy toward NLUS Regional and National affairs—Thanks for your service and leadership Judy! Please welcome our newest members, **Donna Sheinman, Loretta Stoehr, David Mendlowitz, and Brad Harrison**. A hearty thanks to Brad for accepting the nomination and appointment to serve as our Council's Vice President of Education!

As winter fades to spring, our Navy League mission is well underway. From national and international issues impacting the maritime welfare of our nation to events honoring the sea service members in our area, our members have begun **Outreach** and **Educational** activities in support of our sea services in the spirit of **Patriotism** and **Gratitude**.

We completed our first **Outreach** of the year honoring 12 men, women, and youth during the **Annual Council Awards Dinner**. We made a difference! In presenting each of the Sea Service Persons of the Year with an engraved clock, we received touching thanks from several skippers of units in our Council area. **CAPT Thomas Calabrese, USN**, CO of *NROTC Carnegie Mellon University* captured the moment telling us how grateful they are for the support and recognition from the local civilian community. "While commands frequently recognize and



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honor their sailors among sailors," he said, "this special night gives the commands an opportunity to honor their sailors in the midst of the civilians they serve." **CDR Lindsay Weaver, USCG**, Commanding Officer of *Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh*, echoed **CAPT Calabrese**' sentiments and proceeded to present our Council with the "**Port Partner**" citation and plaque for our long-standing support of their Coast Guard mission in Pittsburgh. Well done NLUS-Pittsburgh!

In early March **Admiral Jonathan Greenert, USN**, the Chief of Naval Operations and Butler native, spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the *World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh*. Attending were local **Navy League of the United States Gold Corporate Members, Curtiss-Wright-EMD** (Cheswick, PA) and **L-3 Communications** (RIDC Park). Our own **Polly Bozdech-Veater** received a welcome hug from the CNO whom she had served in prior naval service. Admiral Greenert's address showcased our Navy League's founding principal 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. This event received local press

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coverage, serving to **Educate** our citizens on the importance of maintaining a strong Navy, and providing our Council with a springboard opportunity to continue to carry this message to our local communities.

We have several opportunities this quarter to meet and support our local sailors. The **Annual Kentucky Derby Party** benefits the **USS Pittsburgh Scholarship Fund** and the **Annual Golf Tournament** benefits the **USS Pittsburgh Children's Christmas Party Fund**. Our Council will also support the youth in our university and high school level ROTC programs by acknowledging award recipients of these units, including presenting a Navy officer's sword to **MIDN 1/c Thomas Hricisak**, NROTC CMU, nominated by his unit to receive the **Navy League of Pittsburgh Midshipman of the Year Award**. We even expect an opportunity to meet the Commanding Officer of the **USS PITTSBURGH (SSN-720)**, **CDR William Solomon** and some of his crew.

And lastly, **Memorial Day** approaches. Please call your family and friends together to attend your local community's parades or other events to honor our men and women in uniform, past and present, guardians of our Liberty. By all means, please represent the **Navy League of the United States, Pittsburgh Council** in your area at these events and send a note we can share with our fellow Council members. My family and I will be representing our Council with other members at the Memorial Day events in Elizabeth, PA.

Looking forward to meeting you at one of our several events this quarter!

In support of our sea services,
Henry

Calendar of Events-2013

- Feb. 23 Annual Council Awards Dinner
- Apr. 8-10 Sea-Air-Space Exposition,
National Harbor, MD
West Allegheny HS Military Awards
CMU ROTC Awards Program
- May 4 Kentucky Derby Party-benefit for
USS Pittsburgh Scholarship Fund
Penn Hills HS Military Awards
Ambridge Area HS Military Awards and Ball
CMU ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
- May 26 Memorial Day Celebration and
- May 27 Parade, Elizabeth, PA
- June 7 Golf Tournament-*USS Pittsburgh*
Children's Christmas Party
Benefit
- 19-23 NLUS National Convention, Long Beach, CA
- July Three Rivers Regatta, Pittsburgh
- Aug. Steelers' Training Camp Picnic
- Sept. VA Picnic/Cookout, Aspinwall
Military Days at Kennywood
- Oct. 11 Navy Birthday Ball, RADM Craig
Faller to be the guest speaker,
Soldiers & Sailors Hall
- Dec. Election of Officers for 2014

Elizabeth Memorial Day Parade

By Rick Elster

Meet and greet on May 26th 2013 at the Butler Golf Course 5:30PM.
Guest speaker: Major General Randall R. Marchi, Commander, 28th Infantry Division, PA Army National Guard.

Contact: Rick Elster @ 412-751-7967 home or cell 412-759-4919. We need a hard count due to limited spaces.

Parade on May 27th Start time for parade 0900

Pittsburgh Council Annual Meeting

On February 23, 2013, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association was the site of the Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Council. The Presentation of Colors was capably performed by the Capt. Neil F. Judd Sea Cadets Company Color Guard. The Reverend Dr. Moni McIntyre offered an inspiring Invocation and Benediction.

After a delicious dinner, President Al Hribar introduced CAPT. Polly Bozdech-Veater (Ret.) for the Awards Portion of the program. The following were honored as Sea Service Members of the Year:

Navy: MIDN 1/C Tommy Hricisak, USN, CMU NROTC. CO is CAPT. Tom Calabrese; GSE1 Eric Overland, USN NRD, Chambersburg, PA Recruiting Station. CO is CDR Sam Pennington;

SW2 Daniel Penrod, Selected Reserve NOSC;

MM2 Aaron Jensen, Staff, NOSC, CO is LCDR Denise Judge;

BU1 Jeffrey Ambrose, NOSC, Erie, PA

PS1 Lawrence Gizankis, Staff, NOSC, Erie, PA. CO is LCDR Jason Anders.

Coast Guard: DC2 Jason McCauley, USCGC Osage. OINC is Senior Chief Robert McQueary;

MST2 Jeff McConnell, Marine Safety Unit, Pittsburgh. CO is CDR Lindsay Weaver.

Marines: SGT Dante Capane, MP CO B, 4th Marines LOG GRP, I-I is Capt. Justin Grieco;

SGT Samuel Marable, CO K, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines, I-I is Capt. Anthony Triviso;

SGT Benjamin Nagy, Marine Recruiting Station Pittsburgh, CO is Maj. John Hunt.

Sea Cadets: PO2 Nyssa McCarthy, USNSCC, Capt. Neil F. Judd Sea Cadet Company, CO is LCDR Guy Mignogna.

National NLUS Director, Judy Halleran then conducted the installation of Council Officers for 2013-2014.



Left to right: Secretary, Katherine Kersten; Treasurer, William Braund; President, Henry Rainone.

President Henry Rainone offered closing remarks asking for increased involvement from the Council. Several committees have openings for chairpersons. Please contact him to volunteer.

Chief of Naval Operations Visit

By Polly Bozdech-Veater

The Navy League Pittsburgh Council, in cooperation with the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, hosted Admiral Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, at a luncheon on March 5 at the River's Club. During the CNO's presentation he discussed the current state of the Navy, including a fleet of 286 ships, the changing emphasis to Asia/Far East and the impact of the continuing resolution and sequestration. The major impact of the latter issues relates to the Navy's ability to operate. Under a continuing resolution, more funds are going into the investment side of the Navy (ship building) vice operations. Key to operating the Navy in the best way to meet today's challenge is the ability to shift funds from the investment side to the operating side. The numerous budget issues are presenting some real challenges to the Navy.

ADM Greenert is a native of Butler and was the guest of the Navy League, Pittsburgh Council in October 2008.

NRD, Pittsburgh
Change of Command
By CAPT. Eric M. Marshall

On Friday, 15 March 2013, CDR Samuel Pennington was relieved of his duties as Commanding Officer of the Naval Recruiting District, Pittsburgh by CDR Ronald Harding. The Change of Command ceremony was held on the U. S. Air Force Base at Niagara Falls, NY. The presiding officer and guest speaker was CAPT Gregory Maguire, Commander Navy Recruiting Region East, located in Millington, TN.

In his remarks, CDR Pennington introduced his family and thanked them for their support while he was in command of NRD, Pittsburgh. He also showed his appreciation to the many recruiters present for their extraordinary efforts in meeting recruiting goals. In private remarks made before the Change of Command he indicated that he very much appreciated the support of the Pittsburgh Council and feels that having a strong council greatly aids in recruiting efforts. CDR Pennington was also thanked by CAPT Maguire for his very supportive efforts in propelling the Pittsburgh District to the top of the pile when it comes to meeting recruiting goals.

CDR Pennington will begin a new assignment in Washington, D.C. in April.



L to R: CAPT Marshall, CDR Samuel Pennington, CDR Ronald Harding and CAPT Gregory Maguire.

CDR Pennington was relieved by CDR Ronald "Rocket" Harding, previously the Executive Officer of the recruiting district. CDR Harding thanked his family and pointed out his father-in-law, who served aboard the USS Forest Sherman (DD - 931) and was seated in the audience. CDR Harding knows and understands NRD, Pittsburgh, given his past history and also indicated his appreciation for the hard-working recruiters present. Following the conclusion of the ceremony, CDR Harding spoke privately with the recruiters and he outlined his goals and objectives for the district.

A reception was held at the base's "Falcon Club", where CDR Pennington was presented with a Wendell August Forge tray from the Pittsburgh Council.

Prior to the ceremony, Petty Officer (GSE - 1) Eric Overland, USN, the "Sailor of the Year" for NRD, Pittsburgh, was called forward and presented with a clock in recognition of his efforts by the Pittsburgh Council. Petty Officer Overland is a truly remarkable young man who is making his mark in the Navy in general and our Recruiting District in particular.

The Pittsburgh Council was represented by **CAPT Eric M. Marshall**, a member of our Council who resides in Erie, PA.

Maritime Security Committee Meeting

The Port of Pittsburgh Area Maritime Security Committee Meeting will be held on April 16, 2013 at the Norfolk Southern meeting room located at 425 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Dave Morgan at 412.644.5808 x2123 or by E-mail david.j.morgan@uscg.mil if you plan on attending.

911th Air Wing in Moon Gets Reprieve

The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reported on March 13, 2013 that, according to U.S. Rep. Tim Murphy (R-Upper St. Clair) "...the Air Force finally agreed that the 911th is one of the most efficient, skilled and mission-ready airlift units in the country". This reverses an earlier decision to close the base by September. The unit is fully funded through 2014.

Ann Stefanek, spokeswoman for the Air Force, reported that in fiscal year 2015 all locations will be considered for structure decisions.

Congratulations to the local groups who fought the decision to close the unit. Many current and former federal, state, local officials, committees and military personnel worked together to provide statistics concerning the importance of the base. Kudos to all who helped.

USCG Towing Vessel Bridging Program

Since 2009 United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh has been actively engaged in the implementation of the Towing Vessel Bridging Program. The goal of the Program is to prepare towing vessel owners and operators for the impending regulations and to promote safety in the maritime industry through the administration of the existing regulations. Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh currently has 46 towing vessel companies that operate 174 Uninspected Towing Vessels in Pittsburgh's fleet of responsibility.

In Mid 2009, Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh began Phase I of the Towing Vessel Bridging Program by conducting Industry-Initiated Exams on towing vessels at the request of owners and operators. Since Phase I began, Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh has completed 100% outreach to towing vessel companies and conducted towing vessel examinations on 86% of our fleet of responsibility. Once a company successfully receives a decal for all the towing vessels in their fleet, a Flag Letter is presented to the company on behalf of the Commander of the Eighth Coast Guard District, Rear Admiral Roy A. Nash.

All 46 companies initially received a visit from Coast Guard towing vessel examiners to conduct

industry outreach and explain the towing vessel examination process. During the industry outreach period, Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh towing vessel examiners conducted internal training and procedures for qualifying on the existing regulations were established. The uninspected towing vessel examinations, conducted by Coast Guard Marine Safety personnel, focus on the elements of documentation, lifesaving, firefighting, security, and pollution prevention. Vessels that successfully complete a towing vessel examination receive a decal distinguishing the uninspected towing vessel as meeting applicable laws and regulations related to vessel safety. The decal remains valid for a period of three years.

Currently the entire Coast Guard is in Phase II of the Towing Vessel Bridging Program. During Phase II, the U.S. Coast Guard prioritizes uninspected towing vessels that did not participate in Phase I for examination. Examinations conducted during this phase that indicate non-compliance with existing regulations may negatively impact the operation of a towing vessel and may result in enforcement actions being taken.

The Coast Guard is currently awaiting the approval of the new regulations, Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart M. Once the new regulations are implemented, all towing vessels as identified in the Notice to Proposed Rule Making will become inspected vessels and will be required to obtain a Certificate of Inspection within a specified timeframe.

Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh continues to diligently work to strengthen the partnership with the towing vessel industry in an effort to improve safety and security onboard commercial uninspected towing vessels in the Port of Pittsburgh.

Submitted by LCDR John R. Dittmar

Search and Rescue Forum

A Search and Rescue Forum will be held on May 6th and 7th at the Region 13 Emergency Operations Center located at 400 North Lexington Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. For questions or additional information please call LTJG Alyssa McDonald at 412.644.5808 x2121 or by Email to aylssa.i.mcdonald@uscg.mil

NOSC Pittsburgh Blanket/Coat Drive

Over January drill weekend, NOSC Pittsburgh sponsored a blanket and coat drive to support the Veterans Leadership Program (VLP) of Western Pennsylvania, a non-profit organization established to assist veterans, active duty and their families with affordable housing, job training and placement and various services to assist with becoming self-sufficient.

NOSC Staff and Reservists collected 106 coats, 32 blankets and over 70 articles of warm clothes for the more than 60,000 veterans living below the poverty level in the Pittsburgh area.

On 30 January, NOSC staff delivered donations and was in attendance for Citizen's Bank recognizing the VLP as this year's "Champion in Action" and awarding them with a \$35,000 grant. "Champions in Action" was established to recognize selected Non-Profit Organizations for their impact in the community.



Article submitted by AD3 David Magnus, a local Sailor from North Huntington, PA.

Sea Cadets Report

By LTCDR Guy Mignogna

The Pittsburgh and Erie Battalions of the Sea Cadets had their annual inspection. I am happy to report that both units had a great year in 2012. Both units grew in number of cadets and adult staff. The Pittsburgh Battalion saw every cadet complete their training, course work and PRT requirements and advance on time. The Erie Battalion also saw every cadet complete their required training, course work and PRT requirements and advance on time. Pittsburgh Battalion finished with a score of 3.722 out of

4.00, which was equal to last year's award winning score. Erie Battalion finished with a 3.26 score, which for a young unit is really great and better than last year.

The Pittsburgh Battalion received considerable recognition for its services to the community and to the youth of the Greater Pittsburgh area. We received a Congressional Citation from Congressman Murphy; Letter of Recognition from the State of Pennsylvania from Representative Saccone; and a letter of Recognition from the Borough of Pitcairn. Ensigns Waters, Maslar, Sherman, Jones, Cadet Chief Cody Mignogna and I also received personal Congressional Citations for our service to the communities and the cadets.

We have partnered with the National Search and Rescue Association to bring SAR certification to our cadets and also with the Wilderness Medicine Association to bring Wilderness first responder training to our cadets. We have a new partner in the Congressional Medal of Honor Education Foundation and the Center for American Values. Our affiliation with two publishing companies will bring improved training materials and opportunities to our cadets. Our association with the Pennsylvania Leadership Cyber School will offer new opportunities to our cadets and their students in a joint training program on leadership and other subject areas. We have also established a working partnership with the McKeesport Sportsman Club, Trafford Sportsman Club and the 911 Air Base to bring the cadets access to better firearms and archery training programs. Many of our adult staff has become certified NRA instructors in rifle, pistol and range safety officers. I have been certified as a FEMA emergency management instructor, a CERT instructor and NFA fire safety instructor so that we can expand our training programs for the cadets. We are also working with some local fire departments to establish working relationships. We are always working on new contacts, partnerships and training skills so that we can grow the program for the cadets. I will close with an extremely large thank you to the Command staff, the Chief's Mess, all the reservists at the NOSC, Captain Polly, and Master Chief Bill Braund from the Navy League for all they do to support the program.

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IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN ---

THE ANNUAL BOZDECH-VEATER KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

**The Honorable Kentucky Colonel
Polly / Paula Bozdech-Veater
cordially invites you to a**

“KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY”

DATE: 4 MAY 2013

TIME: 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

POST TIME FOR RUN FOR THE ROSES AT 6:24 P.M.

PLACE: 101 SQUAW RUN ROAD, PITTSBURGH

RSVP NLT 2 May 2013: 412-719-6432, E-MAIL: BOZDECHVPM@AOL.COM

***SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN SUPPORT OF THE USS PITTSBURGH SCHOLARSHIP
FUND***

A Kentucky Tradition for celebrating the annual “Run for the Roses”. There are many different ways to celebrate this Kentucky tradition. We’ve chosen the informal way--so come casual.

BRING A FAVORITE FOOD AND YOUR BEST GUESS ON THE WINNER AND WINNING TIME.

SODA, MINT JULEPS, BEER, BAKED BEANS, HAMBURGERS AND STRAWBERRIES PROVIDED.

ALL (especially the ladies) ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR "DERBY HATS"

DIRECTIONS TO MY HOME AND PARKING. RT 28 to Fox Chapel Road exit. Make a left onto Fox Chapel Road. Go approximately 1 mile (through the stoplight at Delafield Rd). Make the next left (a “Y” in the road) onto Squaw Run Rd. Just past the *Hidden Driveway* sign and the first mailbox on the left, turn left into my driveway. If you past 2 mail boxes you have gone too far.

PARKING DIRECTIONS. Go .3 a mile beyond my driveway to McChail Park (a large soccer/baseball field on the left). A parking lot is located on the left at the end of the fields. A shuttle will operate to take you to and from my home and the parking area.

FOR EASE OF PARKING --- GO TO McCHAILL PARK DIRECTLY AND UTILIZE THE SHUTTLE SERVICE I HAVE ARRANGED TO MY HOME.

PS: Go to <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/> for the latest info on the Derby!!

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GOLF OUTING



**PITTSBURGH COUNCIL
NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES
Proceeds benefit the USS Pittsburgh SSN 720
Children's Christmas Fund**

**FRIDAY - JUNE 7, 2013
BUTLER'S GOLF COURSE, ELIZABETH, PA**

The Pittsburgh Council's annual golf outing will be held again at the Butler Golf Course in Elizabeth, Pa. Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. and we have reserved starting times for 100 golfers, more if needed. The fee of \$90.00 includes:

*18 Holes of Golf Snack at #10 Tee
Skill & Other Prizes*

Cookout at Pavilion includes:

Ribs, Chicken & Hot Sausage, Picnic Side Dishes, Beverages - - beer, soda, etc.

RESERVE EARLY!

Bring a friend . . . make up a foursome

**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 28th ****

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Please reserve _____starting times for the NLUS Golf Outing at \$90.00 per person. I am enclosing my check for \$90.00 (full payment is appreciated to make it easier) for each golfer to hold the number of starting times shown. Total enclosed is \$ _____.

Print Name _____ **Phone** _____

Email Address: _____

Print Guest Names: _____

(Please make check payable to Don Elborne, if possible)

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