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## Letter from the President

What is the Navy League? Like all organizations, we have a mission and a vision. We have bylaws and rules and we have documentation to support our existence. In Pittsburgh's case, we have over seventy-five years of tradition that spans a period that includes a World War, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Era and the Global War on Terror. Our continuous support of the *USS Pittsburgh SSN 720* and her families also spans across a few generations.

But the truth is that all of those things are only structure. The Navy League is and always has been about people. The people who show up and support us through our various service events through the year. The people who volunteer their time to help us with raising the funds needed to support our many missions. The people who care enough to make a difference in the lives of the Sea Service Members in our area with the generous contributions of time, financial support and energy. Without people, an organization is meaningless.

We had a great annual dinner at a new location this year. Cost to participate was significantly reduced, we kept well within our budget, and with the generous support of our members we were able to honor sea service members from the Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy. This celebration is also a recognition of the great work our Naval Sea Cadet Corps does in growing young men and women. This year we were happy to include a recognition of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the first time. This wonderful group of volunteers certainly makes a difference on the community with their hundreds of hours of volunteerism that directly assists the Coast Guard in maintaining safety in the area.

What was missing though was the people who belong to our organization. It is a concern going



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forward. One of our focuses for the past few years has been to make sure we maintain the structure of our Council but that becomes difficult when we do not have the people showing up and participating. We have an organization that on paper amounts to 274 people. Yet less than fifteen can reliably be counted on to show up and put in the time and effort to support our activities.

Don't get me wrong. I am extremely grateful for the help and support of the people who do show up and make sure our programs are faithfully executed. Every one of them does so with a tremendous amount of energy and personal sacrifice. But they could use your help.

I would really appreciate your feedback. What would it take to get you back on board and engaged? What are we missing that might strengthen the organization? What would you do differently if you were in the Board's shoes? I am open to your thoughts and hope you will consider helping us with your suggestions but also with your participation.

Thanks  
Bob

### Pittsburgh Calendar of Events-2018

Jan.	Election of Officers for 2018
March 10	Annual Council Awards Dinner,
May 5	Kentucky Derby Party-benefit for <i>USS Pittsburgh</i> Scholarship Fund
May 28	Memorial Day Celebration and Parade, Elizabeth, PA
June 1	Golf Tournament- <i>USS Pittsburgh</i> Children's Christmas Party Benefit
July/Aug	Steeler Picnic TBA
Sept.	VA Picnic, Aspinwall
Oct.	Navy Birthday Ball
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day



CDR. Deichler, Carol Sawyer, CDR. Colston

### RELIEF CREW NEWS

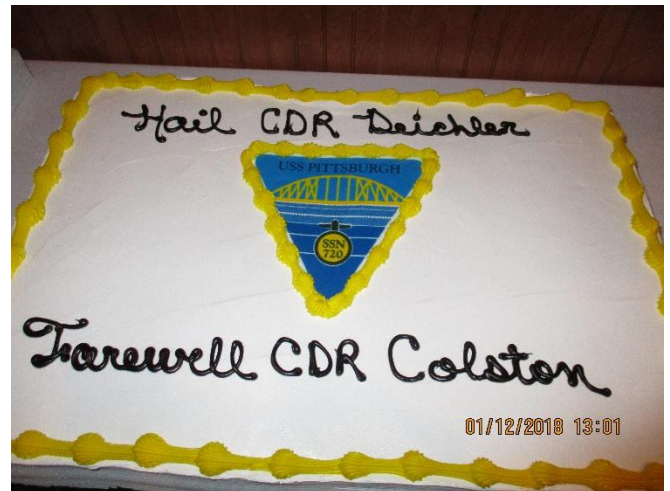
#### *USS Pittsburgh (SSN-720)*

A Change of Command was held on Friday, January 12, 2018 at The Dealey Center, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut.

In attendance were several Pittsburgh Council Board of Directors members: **Polly Bozdech-Veater**, **John Caspero** and **Katherine Kersten**. The ship's sponsor, **Carol Sawyer** also attended. Carol has attended every one of the ship's command change ceremonies.

The day began with a breakfast, sponsored by the Relief Crew, for the outgoing and incoming skipper, their families, and honored guests.

At the COC Ceremony CDR Deichler, gave an inspiring speech recollecting his family and roots as he grew up in the Pittsburgh suburbs. He concluded his remarks with a wave of the "Terrible Towel" and the phrase, "Here we go Pittsburgh"!



The Deichler Family

CDR J. Neil Colston was given an engraved tray. His wife, Sophie, was given several books.

CDR Jason Deichler and his wife were presented with a basket containing miscellaneous items with a Pittsburgh theme.

Later in the day a Pittsburgh Themed Reception was held, including a "Cookie Table". Wedding guests in our area are familiar with this tradition.



Cookie Table at the Deichler Reception



CDR and Mrs. Deichler, K. Kersten, P. Bozdech-Veater and J. Caspero

On Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Borough of Scott Township will issue a proclamation proudly recognizing a native son. CDR Deichler will be participating via SKYPE. His sister Ms. Kristin Deichler, Principal of the Middle School, S. Fayette Township will accept the award for him.

## Job Placement Services

Corporate America Supports You (CASY) ([www.casy.us](http://www.casy.us)) and Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN), both are non-profit organizations that provide job placement and career progression services to veterans, transitioning active duty, National Guard, Reserves and Military Spouses across the nation. All services are provided at no cost to the service member, veteran, or family

members. To learn more, feel free to reach out to Gene Bradshaw, Pittsburgh Veteran Employment Program Manager, at 724-933-7646 or [gbradshaw@casys.us](mailto:gbradshaw@casys.us).

## Southwestern Pennsylvania/PA 16 Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Chapter Installed October 2017

For the first time ever, Pittsburgh has a chapter of Blue Star Mothers. The Southwestern Pennsylvania Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. became the newest national chapter installed on October 19, 2017.

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. has over 6,000 members from more than 200 chapters throughout the nation. Their organizational overview states:

*We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization focuses on our mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans or the families of our Fallen Heroes.*

“As Blue Star Mothers, our job is to support each other and uphold our children in their service to America,” said founder and chapter president Yvonne Darragh. “It’s a profound honor to introduce this national chapter here in the Pittsburgh area.”

Since the chapter was founded, the Blue Star Mothers participated in the Marines’ Toys for Tots drive and organized two Valentines’ for Veterans outreach projects with the Veterans Leadership Program and the VA Hospital Community Living Center. Plans are underway to send forty Easter care packages to deployed troops.

The new chapter is eager to welcome new members in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. For more information, contact [president.pa16@bluestarmothers.us](mailto:president.pa16@bluestarmothers.us)

## Anniversary Year for Pittsburgh – The Birth of the Atomic Navy 70 Years Ago

By Bob MacPherson

When you think about submarines, Pittsburgh comes to mind for those who are familiar with our long association with the *USS Pittsburgh* (SSN 720) and of course our venerable old warrior on the river the *USS Requin*. What most people don't know is that without the men and women of the Pittsburgh area doing the work they have done for the last seventy years, the modern nuclear submarine forces (as well as all of the nuclear-powered carriers) might not exist.

In 1948, the Atomic Energy Commission delivered a request to Westinghouse to start work on an atomic engine that would be useable for ships and submarines. What followed next changed the world. From the Naval Nuclear Laboratory Website:

“Located in West Mifflin, PA, the site of the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory was originally developed as Pittsburgh's first airfield. The site is named after Lt. Cyrus K. Bettis, a famous air-racing Army pilot who died in a tragic plane crash near Bellefonte, PA, in the 1920s. The land was acquired according to a contract between Westinghouse and the Atomic Energy Commission. Westinghouse purchased the land and began operations to support the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program in 1948. Bechtel replaced Westinghouse as the operating contractor in 1999.

Bettis was assigned responsibility for the engineering, design, procurement, and construction work on the prototype of the first naval nuclear propulsion plant, and in 1955 the *USS NAUTILUS*, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, went to sea under nuclear power. Prior to *NAUTILUS*, submarines had been limited by battery power that allowed for undersea travel of 150 miles or fewer at much slower speeds than what *NAUTILUS* was capable of running. In August 1958, *NAUTILUS* was able to sail more than 2,000 miles under the polar ice cap. Since *NAUTILUS*, Bettis led the development of the first nuclear-powered surface ship (the cruiser *USS LONG BEACH*) and the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (*USS ENTERPRISE*). Bettis designed and developed the first full-scale nuclear power plant for civilian use, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station, which began operation in 1957. The primary

objective for building Shippingport was to be a source of scientific data for building future nuclear power stations, and the technology developed for the Shippingport program has been made available to industry for commercial application. During its first year of operation, Shippingport ran the equivalent of more than 3,000 hours at its full-power output of 60,000 kilowatts of electricity. Shippingport was also the site of the first Light Water Breeder Reactor, operated from 1977 until 1982.

Today, Bettis provides design and engineering support for the NIMITZ Class aircraft carriers and the SEAWOLF Class fast attack submarines. Bettis is the lead design laboratory for the reactor plant design effort for the next generation of Aircraft Carriers (FORD Class).”

We are proud of all the men and women who have played a role over the years in providing the finest fighting ships the world has ever seen. Thank you for seventy years of service.

## Sponsor a Wreath Today for the 2018 National Remembrance Ceremony

By Bob McPherson

The Pittsburgh Council is once again partnering with Wreaths Across America. This program is a way for us to honor our military members and their families whose remains are buried at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville PA. We started our participation last year and played a small role in helping to make sure each of the graves was given a small Christmas Wreath of Remembrance. This program has been shown on all national TV networks and is held all across the country.

A portion of every contribution is returned to the Navy League to support our educational programs.

Costs of the wreaths are \$15 each; 4 for \$60, etc. To donate, click on this link:

<https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=47147>

Our Group ID: PAO294P Location ID: PAN CAB

If you have any questions about the program, contact me directly at [bobmac711@live.com](mailto:bobmac711@live.com) Thank you.

## Pittsburgh Council Annual Meeting

On March 10 the Annual Meeting was held at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Hotel. In addition to inducting officers for the year, awards were presented to the 2017 Sea Service Members of the Year.

**Bob MacPherson**, President, performed the emcee duties.



B. MacPherson looks on as Sea Cadets present colors.

Here is the list of awardees:

### Coast Guard

YN2 Michael Callahan, USCG Active Duty  
BM1 Benjamin Chessio, USCG Reserve

### Navy

IT1 Michael Osterritter, USN

### Marine Corps

Sergeant Emily Whitehouse, USMC Co B  
Sergeant Kyle Dougherty, USMC, Junior Enlisted of the Year  
Master Sergeant Kasper, USMC, Senior Enlisted of the Year

### Sea Cadets

PO2 Zachary Gould, USNSCC Pittsburgh  
PO3 Jonah Higdon, USNSCC, Pittsburgh  
SWN Alex Cipolla, USSCC, Erie

### Coast Guard Auxiliary

Mr. Patrick Riley, USCG, Aux.

### Navy Recruiting District Pittsburgh

EOC Rebecca Waldron, USN, Support Person of the Year

NC1 Joseph Grompone, USN Sailor of the Year

PR2 John Martinez Cruz, USN Junior Sailor of the Year

### Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC)

ET1 Trevor Kittell, Sailor of the Year

IT2 Samantha Hamilton, Junior Sailor of the Year

RP3 Nathaniel Major, Blue Jacket of the Year

### Steel City NROTC

MIDN Michael DiBacco, USN Midshipman of the Year



P. Bozdech-Veater installs officers B. MacPherson, A. Sleigh, K. Kersten, J. Caspero, and N. Krawec

## You are needed!

Penn Hills NJROTC program is looking for a retired Sea Service member (Navy, Marine, Coast Guard) senior enlisted or officer to serve as the head of the program. As many of us know, Bob Moribato retired 2 years ago and First SGT Kenderson has been holding down the ship.

If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact 1st SGT Kenderson, [mkender@phsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:mkender@phsd.k12.pa.us) .phone 412-793-7000, ext. 5319. More details on the NJROTC program, qualifications, etc. can be found at <http://www.njrotc.navy.mil/> The next selection board is 22 May with a deadline for applications of 6 April.



**PITTSBURGH COUNCIL GOLF OUTING  
NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**\*\*\*Proceeds benefit the USS Pittsburgh SSN 720\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Children's Christmas Fund\*\*\***

**FRIDAY – JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
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 10:30 a.m. and we have reserved starting times for 100 golfers. The fee of \$100.00 (active military \$65.00) includes:*

- 18 Holes of Golf & Cart**
- Snack at #10 Tee**
- Skill & Other Prizes**
- Cookout at Pavilion**

**RESERVE EARLY!**  
*Bring a friend . . . make up a foursome*



**\*\* REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 25<sup>th</sup> \*\***

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*Please reserve \_\_\_ starting times for the NLUS Golf Outing at \$100.00 (active military \$65.00) per person. I am enclosing my check for \$100.00 (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*

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: 5 MAY 2018***

***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, PA 15238***

***RSVP NLT 3 MAY 2017: 412-719-6432, E-MAIL: [BOZDECHVPM@AOL.COM](mailto: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!!***

*Patriotism*

**Pittsburgh Council Board of Directors**

*Gratitude*

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