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Letter from the President

Ahoy fellow Navy League member. The excitement of summer is upon us. The apex of summer is our celebration of the 4th of July commemorating the Continental Congress' adoption of the **Declaration of Independence**. Our nation as we know it today was born—its founding principles, thus far lived, were now set to pen. John Adams prophetically wrote to his wife Abigail the day before the final approval of the *Declaration* that this day “*will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.*” And so it is.

Our Navy was born not 10 months earlier on October 13, 1775 with the decision of that same Continental Congress to outfit two armed sailing vessels with the mission to intercept transports carrying munitions and stores to the British army in America. More than 50 armed vessels were eventually outfitted, taking nearly 200 British vessels as prizes and shifting the priorities of the largest Navy in the world from supporting troops ashore to protecting convoys and trade routes to America.

With such a long and rich naval tradition, we continue our support to our maritime sea service men and women through **Outreach** and **Education** in the spirit of **Patriotism** and **Gratitude**.



The Navy League of the United States Serving the Sea Services since 1902

Prominent **Outreach** activity included the most successful **Annual Kentucky Derby Party** to date, hosted by **Polly Bozdech-Veater** and supported by over 40 participants. Their support contributed to the **USS Pittsburgh Scholarship Fund** that helped three fine students, all children of previous **USS PITTSBURGH (SSN-720)** sailors. **John Caspero**, CO of the USS PITTSBURGH Relief Crew assembled the scholarship committee that had the privilege of reviewing the cases for each applicant.

Navy League member **Don Elborne** once again chaired the very successful **Annual Golf Tournament** benefiting the **USS Pittsburgh Children's Christmas Party Fund**, including the participation of 65 golfers. Great fun was had by all—and the event was a financial success due in no small part to Navy League members **Roy Boyer (Bechtel Corp)**, **Frank Casilli (Casper Colosimo & Son, Inc.)**, and **Bill Braund**. Don's friends, Steve Blass (Pittsburgh Pirates), Adam DiSimone (AMPD Products), and Rick Polens, all made significant contributions to the raffle prizes. See the article inside for the names of others who contributed.

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Honor, Knowledge, Service, Awareness, & Engagement

Our Council was well represented throughout the Pittsburgh area either leading or supporting activities to honor our sea service members, past and present. Of particular note, **Rick Elster** led the grand Elizabeth, PA Memorial Day Parade. A color guard presentation was made by our own sponsored U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Pittsburgh Battalion, led by CO Guy Mignogna and XO **Anthony Waters**. **USCGC OSAGE**, commanded by Senior Chief McQueary, provided an underway wreath laying ceremony, as well as public tours.

The NLUS national convention was held in June and our new President James H. Offutt was installed. In attendance from our Council were **Polly Bozdech-Veater, Carol and Bill Braund, Dick and Judy Halleran, and Dick Kennedy**. Special congratulations are in order for **Polly Bozdech-Veater**, our new Liberty Region President and **Judy Halleran**, our new Pennsylvania Area President.

Hope to see you at both the **Steelers Training Camp Picnic** next month and the **VA Picnic** in September. Please consider participating on the VA Picnic Committee for **Outreach** to our vets or consider giving **Brad Harrison** a call to help **Educate** our community on maritime affairs.

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
- May 18 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 2-4 Three Rivers Regatta, Pittsburgh
- Aug. 14 Steelers' Training Camp Picnic
- Sept. 7 VA Picnic/Cookout, Aspinwall
Military Day at Kennywood
- Oct. 11 Navy Birthday Ball, Solders &
Sailors Hall
- Dec. Election of Officers for 2014

Derby Party

Polly/Paula Bozdech-Veater again hosted the Kentucky Derby Party as a way to raise funds for the USS Pittsburgh Scholarship Fund. The weather was good, the race exciting and the hats worn by the guests spectacular! Most of all, the 42 guests enjoyed wonderful food and helped to raise \$875 for the fund---most ever! Thanks to all for your support.

USS PITTSBURGH Scholarships

The Selection Committee for the scholarships this year consisted of: Chair - Pittsburgh Council President, **Henry Rainone**; USS PITTSBURGH (SSN-720) Representative, **Dave Erdodi**; Active Duty Command Representative, Capt. Thomas Calabrese; Educational Community Representative, **Dr. Moni McIntyre**; Civic Community Representative, **Bill Stein**; and Secretary - C.O. Relief Crew, **John F. Caspero**.

Scholarships were awarded to three applicants: Gabriella Martinez; Shelby Sievers; and Madeline Lewis. They are children of former crew members of the submarine.

Awards Ceremony, Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (NJROTC), Penn Hills High School

On May 9, **Henry Rainone**, Council President, presented the Teddy Roosevelt Award to the outstanding cadet, Cadet Jaylin Clark from the Big Red Battalion.



Cadet Clark was recognized for his energetic participation in almost all of the activities conducted by the NJROTC throughout the school year.

In addition, through a generous contribution of council member **CAPT John Van Huyck, USN (Ret)**, Henry presented a check for \$1,150 to the Big Red Battalion to be used towards the cost of sending 50 cadets to the Pearl Harbor Celebration in Hawaii in December 2013. It was a very impressive ceremony with the cadets looking sharp and proud parents enjoying seeing their children excel.

Penn Hills NJROTC
Submitted by **CO CDR Bob Morabito,**
USN, Ret

In February, the company thoroughly impressed Navy Captain Thomas Calabrese, Commanding Officer Carnegie Mellon University NROTC, during our Annual Military Inspection. In his report to the United States Navy, Captain Calabrese stated: "I was honored to conduct the

inspection and be around some awesome cadets and citizens – Keep up the great work! Thank you to Penn Hills NJROTC for an extremely enjoyable experience." Cadets did an outstanding job; their personal appearance and military bearing were impeccable. Their color guard and drill performance was impressive. The school support for the inspection was tremendous, as always. The cadets of the Big Red Company continued the tradition of doing an outstanding job!

We had 27 Presentations of the National Colors at varying venues from a gravesite presentation for slain Penn Hills Police Officer Michael Crawshaw, Graduation ceremony for Sanford Brown, Penn Hills High School, and BCMC, sporting events, scholarship presentations, and school assemblies. We also proudly displayed our flag at Penn Hills community Light Up Night and the first-ever presentation of our national colors at the PTA scholarship night in our new auditorium.

Academically, 36 cadets, or exactly 1/3 of the Company, achieved Honor Roll/High Honor Roll during the first three 9-week grading periods this year. As any cadet will tell you, academic performance in all subjects continues as the NJROTC number one priority.

In his remarks, President Rainone noted how impressed he was with the NJROTC performance. This year's NLUS awardee, Cadet Jaylin Clark, will serve as the Unit Executive Officer during the 2013-2014 School Year. Recognition by the Navy League is an outstanding way to start what we hope will be our most successful year ever. We thank you for your continuing support.

Commissioning Ceremony, Steel City Unit, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Program (NROTC)

On Saturday, May 18, ten students were commissioned as Ensigns in the Navy and four students were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps. The ceremony was held at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum in Oakland.



Rear Admiral Dee Mewbourne, USN, Commander, Naval Service Training Command, served as the guest of honor and speaker and administered the oath of office to the newest officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Proud parents participated in the ceremony by pinning the new rank on the midshipmen. Congratulations to the newest members of the Sea Services.

Memorial Day Events

Well another Elizabeth Memorial Day "Meet and Greet" Reception and Parade is history and what a wonderful turn out for our fallen comrades in arms. Chairman of this magnificent event was council member **LCDR Rick Elster, USN (Ret)**. On Sunday May 26, Major General Randall R. Marchi, Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Pennsylvania National Guard, was our guest speaker at the reception at the Rock Run Inn (Butler Golf Course). Other guests included State Representative Rick Saccone, Navy

League Pittsburgh Council President **Henry Rainone**, State - Chief of Staff VFW Donna Coulter, and District American Legion Commander, James Pope. Our Pittsburgh Battalion Sea Cadets, led by LCDR Guy Mignogna, NSCC, once again opened the ceremonies on Sunday night with the posting of the colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The parade on Monday, May 27 was bigger then ever with military color guards, fire trucks, the Elizabeth and Clairton marching bands, floats, etc., including a well decorated Navy League SUV with Council President Henry Rainone and family.



USCGC OSAGE (WLR 65505), WREATH CEREMONY WITH MAJOR GENERAL RANDALL MARCHI, ARMY PA NATIONAL GUARD; LCDR RICK ELSTER, USN (Ret);

BMCS Robert McQueary, USCG (OIC) and his crew smartly maneuvered **USCGC OSAGE** during the wreath laying, once again doing another outstanding job--**Well done OSAGE!**

"The Spirit of America Award" this year went to Jordan Devine, in the 7th grade at Elizabeth Middle School. This was our sixth year for this community award to an Elizabeth student. It was a great two days. Thank you to the committee for another outstanding Memorial Day event.

Golf Tournament

Don Elborne organized another successful golf tournament for the benefit of the Christmas Party for the children of the crew of the **USS PITTSBURGH**. We congratulate Don and thank him for all the hard work it took to raise nearly \$2,200. Many thanks to the following who donated prizes:

South Hills Country Club - Golf for four;
South Hills Country Club Pro Shop - One hour golf lesson;

Bechtel Corp (**Ray Boyer**) - gift cards;
Pittsburgh Pirates (**Steve Blass**) - four box seats for Pirate game;

AMPD Products (**Adam DeSimone**) - Basket of wines and gift cards;

Casper Colosimo & Son, Inc. (**Frank Casilli**) - money to purchase tv;

Rick Polens - four tickets to Steeler game;
The Olde Place Restaurant - two gift certificates;

Seven Springs Mountain Resort:

- Four certificates for clay shooting
- Two certificates for a foursome of golf
- One certificate for a couples spa treatment

Exchange Update

By Polly Bozdech-Veater

The exchange at the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility, Oakdale has changed its hours of operation, effective 18 June.

The new hours are: Tuesday-Friday: 0930-1630; Saturday, 0830-1600.

Congress has approved the building of a new exchange (next to the new commissary) in Moon Township (next to the Army 316th Sustainment Command). The building will include a barber shop, military clothing and retail space. Ground breaking should be in fall 2013 with an opening in June 2014.

Military Facilities Construction Updates

The steel for the new Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) is UP at the 911th. The construction of the new commissary is proceeding well with opening this coming fall/winter.



Approval has been received to build a new 11,000 square foot exchange next to the new commissary. Ground breaking, fall 2013 with it opening in summer of 2014.

Resources for Military (active and reserve) and families in the Pgh. Area

Commissary

Location : Mapquest address: 1 Carey Road Oakdale, PA 15071

Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 0900-1830, and Saturday, 0900-1700 **Closed on Tuesdays (as of 8 Jul)** due to government furloughs.

Check website or call for updates. Phone Number: 724-693-2463 Website:

<http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCENFA>

Exchange

Location: Nike Site Road, Charles E. Kelly Facility, Oakdale, PA 15071

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 0930-1630 and Saturday 0830-1600

Phone Number: 724-693-2434 Website:

<http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ExchangeLocations/CEKellyStore.htm>

(Resources continued on next page)

ID Cards/Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)- Strongly urge to call each site to confirm machines are working, staff available and to make appointments:

316th Sustainment Command

Business 376 near the airport and the 911th Air Reserve Wing, (99 Soldiers Lane) Coraopolis, PA 15108.

POC: Dawn Cronin, CAC/DEERS Operator, 412-507-3811. Please call in advance to check operating hours and ensure you bring the proper documentations before making the trip.

Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Pittsburgh

625 E. McKeesport Blvd, North Versailles, PA Monday-Thursday by appointment. 412-673-0801, ext 100 for an appointment. Confirmation of required documentation is suggested when setting up your appointment.

911th Air Wing,

Business 376, Bldg 316, Rm 20, Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM-1500, appointment required), 412-474-8526.

171st Air National Guard

300 Tanker Rd, Coraopolis, PA 15108, Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-1600. Call to confirm staff available, appointments recommended. 412-776-7485.

301st RSG

360 Evans City Road, Butler, PA, 16001 Call for hours, and appointment (required). 724-287-8044.

Pennsylvania Army National Guard, 2nd BCT

125 Goodridge Lane Washington, PA, 15301 No set hours and appointment required. POC: SFC Holly Dami, (only person doing ID cards, supplemental duty). 724-223-4572, ext 116. (closed 1 Jul-31 Jul 2013)

Additional sights for obtaining I.D. cards can be found at:

<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=els1>

Following is a reprint of a Letter to the Editor, published on June 20, 2013, in the Tribune Review Newspaper.

Bigger Navy worth cost

The editorial “Keeping America strong: Rebuild our Navy” (June 9 and TribLIVE.com) reminds us of the important link between naval shipbuilding and global naval dominance. The people of Pittsburgh proudly produce steel and major machinery for shipbuilding to this day. Still, our distance from major international ports distances our awareness of the need for a strong Navy.

Adm. Jonathan Greenert, chief of naval operations, visited Pittsburgh last March to show us how Navy ships operating across the globe “affect the whole world” by deterring aggression and preventing crisis escalation at numerous maritime crossroads. Indeed, 95 percent of international trade moves by sea. A quarter of that trade flows through U.S. ports, including Pittsburgh. The U.S. Marine Transportation System (MTS) moves more than 2.3 billion tons of cargo worth more than \$2 trillion annually.

Yet funding a strong Navy proves financially and politically challenging, hampered by a lack of awareness of the magnitude of the positive impact on commerce and security. Inadequate funding decisions set declining trends, difficult to detect and correct because of the multi-decade life cycle of fleets of ships.

Today’s fleet numbers 286 ships, but Navy League analysis shows the number needed is 308. Our shipbuilding budget is low, about \$15 billion per year. Rebuilding our fleet requires \$20 billion, a mere 1 percent of the \$2 trillion moving through the MTS — a small price to pay to keep America strong.

Henry M. Rainone

Pittsburgh Council
Patriotism & Gratitude
 Steelers Training Camp Picnic Announcement
 Event: August 14, 2013 / Register by August 10

Fellow "Citizens in Support of the Sea Services,"

**It's Steelers time! You, your family, and friends, are invited to a fun filled afternoon at:
 Saint Vincent College
 Steeler Training Camp
 5:30-7:30 PM Evening Practice Session**

There will be a picnic lunch beforehand at the *Winnie Palmer Reserve*. Casual picnic dress.

- **3:00-4:00 PM Arrival / Check-in at registration desk near Red Barn**
- **4:00-5:00 PM Picnic lunch served**
- **Cost: Adults \$15.00 Kids \$ 7.00**

Directions:

- Proceed via Route 30 to the intersection at Route 981.
- Go North on Route 981 1/2 mile, turn left at the Dairy Queen; go another 500 yards and turn right into
- the *Winnie Palmer Reserve*; continue on that road about 1/2 mile to a "Red Barn"

Register with Council Member and Past President Jim Bendel no later than August 10th:

- Send an e-mail with names and number of attendees (adults and children) to:
Jim@adelphovillage.org
- Jim is paying for the lunch, so if you make a reservation, you are committed to payment

Special note for our members who are Catholic:

Catholic Mass will be held in the Crypt of the Basilica at 4:00 PM to fulfill the August 15 Holy Day of Obligation. The Basilica is located 300 yards from Barn at *Winnie Palmer Reserve*.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Bendel

Past President, NLUS-Pittsburgh

Event Chairman / Cell phone for any additional or clarifying information: (724) 244-4805

Steelers Training Camp Picnic Payment Form

_____ (# of adults) X \$15.00 + _____ (# of children) X \$7.00 = \$_____ Total Enclosed

Please mail this form with accompanying check or money order, **payable to Jim Bendel**, to:

Jim Bendel
121 Hilton Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

Navy League United States, Pittsburgh Council is a 501(c)(3) organization; your payment for this particular event is not tax deductible because you are receiving a meal.

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Donation Request in Support of NJROTC Penn Hills

Fellow "Citizens in Support of the Sea Services,"

Our Penn Hills NJROTC cadets have been invited to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the battleship, USS PENNSYLVANIA in the 72nd Annual Pearl Harbor Parade in Honolulu, Hawaii on December 7, 2013. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to the 2,300 Americans who died in the attack that forced the United States into World War II.

This remarkable invitation is in recognition of the quality of the NJROTC program at Penn Hills High School that has helped many of the students over the last 12 years find a path to success. The cost to participate in this historic event is astronomical and largely beyond the reach of most of our cadets and their families (approximately \$2,000 per Cadet).

As part of the Navy community, we are asking you to help by providing a donation to make it possible for our cadets to represent Pennsylvania and the Navy presence in Pittsburgh at a national venue, while providing cadets with an experience of a lifetime. Any support that you can give is greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Robert E. Morabito
Senior Naval Science Instructor

Donation to NLUS – Pittsburgh Form

Dear Navy League U.S., Pittsburgh Council,

Please accept my/our tax deductible gift of

_____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ \$ _____ (other)

to be used to help enable the cadets of NJROTC Penn Hills High School to represent Pennsylvania in the 72nd Annual December 7th Memorial Parade held in Pearl Harbor, HI.

To make your donation, please mail this form with accompanying check or money order, payable to NLUS-Pittsburgh, to:

**Navy League U.S. Pittsburgh Council
Council Treasurer Bill Braund
2378 Ferguson Rd
Allison Park, PA 15101**

Navy League United States, Pittsburgh Council is a 501(c)(3) organization; your gift is tax deductible as permitted by law. The council address is: NLUS-Pittsburgh, 1520 Candlewood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

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April, May June, 2013 Newsletter

Return Service Requested

**Steeler Training Camp Visit Details
USS Pittsburgh Scholarships Awarded
ROTC and NJROTC Awards**

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