



Letter from the President

Hello fellow Navy League citizen,

We send summer greetings to all as we continue to support all our maritime sea service men and women through **Outreach** and **Education** in the spirit of **Patriotism** and **Gratitude**. And what a busy quarter it has been!

Our most prominent events occurred during Navy Week. Admirals were entertained, Sailors were welcomed, and our Navy League Council sponsored events. Our *USS PITTSBURGH* sailors were welcomed. A special thanks to **Polly Bozdech-Veater** who worked tirelessly to ensure Council representation and supporting contributions and gifts met the occasion.

Another most successful **Annual Kentucky Derby Party** was hosted by **Polly** and supported by over 60 participants. Their support contributed to the **USS Pittsburgh Scholarship Fund** that helped several fine students this year, all children of previous **USS PITTSBURGH (SSN-720)** sailors. **John Caspero**, CO of the **USS Pittsburgh Relief Crew** assembled the scholarship committee and made generous awards. **Don Elborne** chaired yet another successful **Annual Golf Tournament** benefiting the **USS Pittsburgh Children's Christmas Party Fund**. Golfers included four sailors from the **USS PITTSBURGH!** Other participants included corporate supporters **Curtiss-Wright** and **BPMI**, an array of local businesses, generous individuals, and even six past Council Presidents.

Back in May our Council was leading or supporting activities to honor our sea service members, past and present. **Rick Elster** organized the grand Elizabeth, PA Memorial Day Parade that was marshalled by **CDR Lindsay Weaver-Marcenelle**, USCG, CO **Marine Safety Unit, Pittsburgh**. A color guard presentation was

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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 a wreath laying ceremony, as well as public tours.

Big events on the horizon—our **Sea Cadets 50th Anniversary** in August and a fund raiser to support them has been set up by **Brad Harrison** at Chic-fil-A in Monroeville in July. Also **Steelers' training camp** and the **VA Picnic**. Please check the schedule inside.

High on the priority list this coming quarter is execution of **Operation SeaPower**. The financial cost associated with the tremendous **Outreach** our Council membership provided requires us to seek additional funds. Please consider assisting in this effort by both contributing and/or serving on the **Operation SeaPower Sub-Committee**. Contact me directly to lend a hand.

Remember Independence Day and continue to help our country defend and protect our God-given Liberties. Looking forward to meeting you at one of our several events this quarter!

In support of our sea services,
Henry

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Calendar of Events-2014

- Feb. 8 Annual Council Awards Dinner
Pittsburgh Athletic Assn.
- Apr. 11 CMU ROTC Awards Program
- Apr. 27 Hershey Park Military Day
- May 3 Kentucky Derby Party-benefit for
USS Pittsburgh Scholarship Fund
- May 8 Penn Hills NJROTC Awards
- May 17 CMU NROTC Commissioning
Ceremony
Marine JROTC, Ambridge High
Military Ball
- May 22 Veteran's Leadership Program of
Western Pennsylvania
- May 25-26 Memorial Day Celebration and
Parade, Elizabeth, PA
- June 2 Ribbon Cutting, NOSC at 911th
- June 2-6 Navy Fleet Week
- June 6 Golf Tournament-*USS Pittsburgh*
Children's Christmas Party
Benefit
- June 13 Change of Command, Marine
Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh
Heinz Field
- July 2-4 Three Rivers Regatta, Pittsburgh
- Aug. Steelers Training Camp Picnic
- Sept. VA Picnic/Cookout, Aspinwall
Military Day at Kennywood
- Oct. 18 Navy Birthday Ball, Sheraton
Hotel, Station Square
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Dec. Election of Officers for 2015

Memorial Day Festivities

Under the very able leadership of **LCDR Rick Elster**, SC, USN, Ret, and as they have for the past 40 plus years, the community of Elizabeth, PA, celebrated Memorial Day in style. On Sunday evening, the key participants in the ceremonies and parade gathered at Butler Golf Course banquet hall to kick-off the celebration. **CDR Lindsay Weaver**, USCG, Port of Pittsburgh, was the guest speaker for the two day celebration. Lindsay did a wonderful job outlining the role of women who have served in our many conflicts. The Sea Cadets did a great job of presenting the colors at the dinner and again during the parade. During the Sunday

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dinner, the work of the American Legion and VFW units and the auxiliary were acknowledged, as well of the support of the Navy League.



Henry Rainone, Pittsburgh Council President and his family participated in the parade--waving flags and handing out candy. The celebration is a way for all of us to remember and honor those who have given their lives for our country.

Kentucky Derby Party

Over 60 people gathered at **Polly Bozdech-Veater's** home for the annual Kentucky Derby Party, a fund raising activity for the *USS Pittsburgh* Scholarship Fund. Although the weather wasn't the greatest, all enjoyed the mint juleps and hamburgers, expertly cooked by **Dave Erdodi** and **Karl Ludwig**. **John Caspero** acted with skill as the bookie for the event. Thanks to all we raised over \$700 for the *USS Pittsburgh* Scholarship Fund.

2014 Navy Week, June 2-8

Navy Week, Pittsburgh, was filled with lots of fun activities and many significant events. On June 2, **VADM Braun**, Chief Navy Reserve, kicked off the week with radio and newspaper interviews, followed by a lunch with the Honorary Commanders Association, Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce. She then headed off to the ribbon cutting at the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC).

VADM Braun, USS PITTSBURGH sailors with family members, hometown sailors from the **USS EISENHOWER** with family members, Navy League members, **CDR Tim Murphy** (Rep.) with Navy Community Outreach Office staff, joined **Polly Bozdech-Veater** at her home for an informal cook-out. The menu included the famous B-V baked beans and brownies, as well as cheese and ice cream from Penn State Creamery. A great time was had by all. This was a wonderful fun way to end the first day of Navy Week.

Tuesday began for **VADM Braun** with a visit to City Hall to receive the declaration from the City declaring this Navy Week in Pittsburgh. The Navy Band and sailors from the **USS Constitution** joined **VADM Braun** for the celebration. She was then whisked across town to the Duquesne Club for the World Affairs Council (WAC) lunch, co-sponsored by the Navy League.

RADM Stephen Pachuta, Chief of the Dental Corp joined the Navy Week team on Wednesday, visiting many of the medical facilities and research programs in Pittsburgh. Additionally on Thursday, the Navy League hosted a luncheon for him with many of the local sailors, including the hospital corpsmen in attendance. He had great praise for the work of the hospital corpsmen and their importance to the mission of the Navy and Marine Corps.



Petty Officer Third Class Leonard (recently selected for Petty Officer second class) NOSC Pittsburgh with RADM Pachuta

The Navy Band, Northwest, played at a number of schools, the Three Rivers Art Festival, Steel Plaza and Market Square. The band also offered a concert on Thursday evening at the

Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, honoring the visiting sailors.

Throughout the week, **USS PITTSBURGH** sailors, **USS EISENHOWER** hometown sailors and the **USS CONSTITUTION** sailors participated in community outreach service projects, including work at food banks, Boys and Girls Clubs, and Habitat for Humanity.

RADM Cindy "CJ" Jaynes, native of Greensburg, aeronautical engineering maintenance officer, also joined the team on Wednesday. Currently she oversees the maintenance of Marine One, the president's helicopter fleet. She participated in a number of meetings with senior corporate executives on Thursday, as well as media opportunities. On Friday she kicked off the Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) activities at the Carnegie Science Center.

Navy Week activities moved to Latrobe and the Blue Angels air show. The Navy Band played and the Sea Cadets helped with security, as well as manning an information table.

What a week for the Navy in Pittsburgh!

VIP Breakfast Reception at Carnegie Science Center

By Nick Krawec

On June 6, 2014, the Carnegie Science Center hosted a Breakfast Reception and special exhibits and activities as part of Navy Week. Navy League, Pittsburgh Council was a sponsor of the Breakfast Reception, and the Council's support was acknowledged in welcoming remarks from the director of the Carnegie Science Center. The featured speaker and Special Guest of Honor for the Breakfast Reception was **RADM CJ Jaynes**, Program Executive Officer, Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs. RADM Jaynes has a Pittsburgh area connection, as she is a native of Greensburg, PA, and a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. RADM Jaynes spoke of the importance of holding Navy Week in Pittsburgh; one of only six cities selected for Navy Week programs this

year, so that people in this area, which does not have a large Navy presence, can be informed about the mission of the Navy and its importance to our national security.



Member of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team showing off some high tech gear used for remotely disposing of explosive devices.

Prior to and after the Reception, attendees were able to observe sailors from a Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team demonstrate how robots are used to disarm explosive devices. Additionally, guests were also able to observe actual navy equipment, such as dive helmets and bomb suits. Attendees were able to mingle with Navy guests, who included not only representatives of local area Navy active duty and reserve commands, but also with sailors from the *USS CONSTITUTION*, (the Navy's oldest ship still in commission) who were in 19th century period costume and with sailors from the *USS PITTSBURGH* (SSN-720). The Reception and related Fleet Week activities at the Science Center provided an excellent opportunity for Pittsburghers to get more exposure to the role our Navy plays in our national defense and the privilege of meeting the dedicated young men and women who serve in our Navy.

NOSC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Although the weather threatened on June 2, the new Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) held its ribbon cutting ceremony outdoors at their new site aboard the 911th Airlift Wing at 2:00 PM. **LCDR Craig Frangente**, CO, NOSC Pittsburgh welcomed all and opened with remarks outlining it is sometimes okay to give up the ship to bring on the new and better. He then introduced **VADM Robin Braun**, Chief of Navy Reserve, who spoke of the value of today's reservists and the legacy of all those who have gone before. Representative **Tim Murphy**, 19th District and Commander, Navy Reserve, spoke of how proud he was of the NOSC and the many opportunities for joint training with the Air Force and Army.



VADM Braun, PSSN Nathaniel Major, most junior sailor, Congressman Murphy.

Many Navy League members and retired reservists attended. A number of the retired reservists remarked that the new NOSC and furnishings were a far cry from their experiences at NOSC McKeesport and NOSC Pittsburgh. After the ribbon cutting, many joined staff and current reservists along with **VADM Braun** at a reception in the new NOSC. Thanks to the Navy League for their support of the reception. Tours of the new NOSC were also offered.

16th Annual Navy League Golf Outing

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Navy League had its 16th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 6th at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, Pa. We raised \$1592.00 to support a Christmas party for the children of the Crew Members of the **USS Pittsburgh (SSN 720)**. What a great day, with pure sunshine, for the 65 attending. We were honored this year with four special guests from the **USS Pittsburgh** that made it even more special:

- Master Chief Machinist's Mate Bruce Johnston (abridged version: MMCM Johnston)
- Machinist's Mate 1st Class Wayne Arnold (MM1 Arnold)
- Machinist's Mate 1st Class Daniel Lasley (MM1 Lasley)
- Electronics Technician Seaman Apprentice Jose Gonzalez (ETSA Gonzalez)



L to R: W. Arnold, J. Caspero, J. Gonzalez, D. Lasley, and B. Johnston

Our newest Chaplain, Fr. Larry Adams sponsored the golf tickets for our sailors—Thanks, Father Larry! We wish to thank the following for their help in donating prizes and prize money for the raffle items—their generous support is critical to the successful outcome of this event: South Hills Country Club, Seven Springs Resort (Bob Weitzel), Nemaquin Woodland Resort, Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Casper Colosimo, AMDP Productions (Adam DeSimone), The Olde Place, Pittsburgh Pirates (Steve Blass), Bechtel Corporation (Ray Boyer), Rick

Polens, Bill Braund, Bill Niglio, Terry Michaels, and the Butler's Golf Course. See you next year on Friday the 5th of June for our 17th Annual Golf Outing.

New Personnel To Lead Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh

By LTJG Devin P. Adams

Another Coast Guard transfer season saw the departure and arrival of several essential leaders at Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Pittsburgh; including a new Executive Officer, as well as a new Chief Petty Officer.

During the month of June, **Commander John R. Dittmar**, outgoing Executive Officer, concluded three years of dedicated service to the Coast Guard in Pittsburgh and transferred to Sector Wilmington to fill the role as Chief of Prevention. His departure precipitated the arrival of the new Executive Officer, **Lieutenant Commander Patrick C. Burkett**. LCDR Burkett previously served at Coast Guard Atlantic Area Command in Portsmouth, VA.

Similarly, **Marine Science Technician Senior Chief Christopher L. Blank** concluded his successful tour as Command Chief, transferring to Coast Guard Sector New York.

Marine Science Technician Chief Jason M. Spence has taken over where Senior Chief Blank left off. His previous assignment was the National Strike Force Coordination Center in Elizabeth City, NC.

Both individuals have reported for duty just in time to witness the Port of Pittsburgh's largest marine event of the year, the Fourth of July Three Rivers Regatta, an event in which the Coast Guard plays an essential role in conjunction with other federal, state, and municipal authorities.

The crew at MSU Pittsburgh looks forward to working with and benefiting from the valuable leadership and experience that both new individuals bring to the unit.

For questions or concerns, please contact MSU Pittsburgh Public Affairs Officer, LTJG Devin Adams, at 412-644-5808, ext. 2103.

Fair Winds and Following Seas. **By Polly Bozdech-Veater**

We send our best wishes to **Captain Tom Calabrese** and his wife, **Deneen** on the occasion of his retirement from the Navy after 30 years of service. He last served as the Commanding Officer, NROTC program, Carnegie Mellon University. It was my privilege to attend his retirement ceremony at the Merchant Marine Academy, Kingspoint NY. What a grand setting, but even more wonderful ceremony and celebration of the Calabrese family and their service to our country. We look forward to seeing them at more Navy League events as they have chosen to stay in Pittsburgh. We welcome **Captain Jeff Coran** and his wife **Kim** to our lovely city and look forward to continuing our great relationship with the NROTC unit.

Major John Hunt, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Recruiting Station Pittsburgh, had his change of command on 13 June 2014 at Heinz Field. His relief is **Major Frank Mease**. Welcome to Maj Mease and we look forward to working with him and his staff.

Military Career and Resource Fair

...The Army Strong Community Center and the US Department of Veterans Affairs is sponsoring a Military Career and Resource Fair on Saturday, July 26 from 9AM to 4PM at the McGarity Reserve Center, 99 Soldiers Lane, Coraopolis, PA. Open to ALL service members, veterans, retired and spouses. For job seekers, bring resume and dress professionally. For questions/further info, call 412-604-8314

Navy Sea Cadets Celebrate 50th Year Anniversary

The US Navy Sea Cadets, Pittsburgh Battalion will be celebrating 50 years of service to the youth of the Greater Pittsburgh, South Eastern Ohio, Northern West Virginia and North Western Maryland youth this coming August 9, 2014. The program has had thousands of youth from these areas come thru in the fifty years it has been established.

The unit has had seven commanding officers since being established in 1964, the longest commanding officer being Captain Neil Judd who served as CO for 26 years. The commanding officers since that time have always made his practice of the cadets first and foremost their principle goal. The unit has gone thru many good and rough times over the years but has continued on as one of the region's and nation's top performing units.

The unit has won many regional and national awards over the years and we are continuing moving forward and making this unit and program the best it can be. We currently have an outstanding staff and support from key people over the years has been critical to our success.

As the command officer I look to pushing forward into our next half century of development and growth with excitement and a strong commitment to the youth of today and tomorrow. We are always looking for support both financially, in materials and staff. Come join us. I give my sincerest thanks to all those that have served this program and the cadets over the many years.

LCDR Guy Mignogna USNSCC
Commanding Officer
Pittsburgh/Erie Battalions

Penn Hills NJROTC Accomplishments **By Cadets Florie Alicer and Katarina Shields**

As in the past, we started this year after our 2013 End-of-Year ceremony as cadets providing support to Penn Hills High school Baccalaureate, Boyce Middle College graduation, Penn Hills High School graduation, Elementary Center ground-breaking, and Penn Hebron and Washington Elementary School end-of-year bashes. We were also honored to provide a graveside flag presentation for fallen Penn Hills Police Officer Michael Crawshaw.

We had 33 presentations of the National Colors. We also proudly displayed our flag at Penn Hills Community Light-up Night, a high school hockey championship tournament at the Consol Energy Center, and we participated in a very poignant Veteran's Day ceremony as a member of a joint color guard with Seneca Valley High School Army JROTC, the Young Marines, and the Civil Air Patrol.

We competed in the Annual National Academic Exam with great success. Overall academically, 39 cadets achieved honor roll or high-honor roll during the grading periods this year.

Cadets performed over 2,056 hours of service to the Penn Hills community and 536 hours of service to the Penn Hills School District thus far this year. That is an average of 20 hours that each cadet in NJROTC was involved in positive service to the school and community.

Four cadets, one in each Naval Science year group, were recognized as the Honor Cadet, an award given yearly to the cadet who has the highest overall academic achievement in their year group. The NS1 Honor Cadet was Jacob Russell, the NS2 Honor Cadet was Victor Ouko, the NS3 Honor Cadet was Marquis Washington, and the NS4 Honor Cadet was Alexis White

Four other cadets, one in each Naval Science group, were recognized as Distinguished Cadets. These cadets had the highest combined overall Scholastic Standing and participation in NJROTC Unit activities. The NS1 Distinguished Cadet was Katarina Shields, the NS2 Distinguished Cadet was Lucas Baird, the NS3 Distinguished Cadet was Jaylin Clark, and the NS4 Distinguished Cadet was Jhazemynn Jones.

After the 18 graduating seniors were recognized, awards that are presented to cadets from organizations from outside of the school were given. These included the Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company's Celebrate Freedom Foundation. Award issued to a 1st year cadet for Excellence in Academics and Achievement. This year's awardee was Florie Alicer.

The Surface Navy Association (SNA) awarded the Stephen Decatur medal to a first-year cadet who exemplifies the spirit of the Surface Navy as demonstrated by Stephen Decatur during his daring raid to destroy the USS PHILADELPHIA.

This outstanding young leader was Katarina Shields

The Reserve Officer's Association presented awards to outstanding cadets who meet the high ideals of duty and patriotism espoused by the Association. These cadets were Conner Hoffman, Courtney Yeager, and Hannah Stawski.

The AMVETS medal for demonstrating leadership that embodies the AMVET spirit of service was awarded to Alexis Main

The General Matthew B. Ridgeway Chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars award for recognized leadership in NJROTC was awarded to Tyler Lisovich

Mr. Paul Scull, a lineal descendant of a participant in the American Revolution, presented the Sons of the American Revolution Award to Cory Umscheid.

Col. Bill Vergot, United States Army (Retired) from the Pittsburgh Council of the Military Officers Association of America, demonstrated MOAAs continuing support by recognizing outstanding performance in the NJROTC to Jaylin Clark.

One of the annual highlights of the evening is the final award presentation of the prestigious Theodore Roosevelt Award from the Pittsburgh Council of the Navy League of the United States. This award recognizes the cadet who best exemplifies our 22nd President's values of energy, spirit, competition and fair play. It was presented by Commander Nicholas Krawec, United States Navy Reserve (Retired) to Distinguished Cadet Lucas Baird.

The final event at the ceremony was the Change of Command Ceremony where Distinguished Cadet Lieutenant Commander Jaylin Clark, last year's Navy League Roosevelt Awardee, relieved Cadet Commander Tyrell Simmons as the Commanding Officer of the Big Red Company and Cadet Clark led us in a Pass in Review to honor Cadet Simmons for his outstanding Leadership throughout the school year.

The Big Red Company wants to extend our deep appreciation to the Pittsburgh Council for your continuing financial and personal support of Penn Hills NJROTC. You have definitely helped to make NJROTC an "experience of a lifetime" for us.

Scholarships Awarded

By **John Caspero**

There were six applicants for scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year. Eligibility is limited to current or former Navy personnel that have served aboard the USS PITTSBURGH (SSN-720) or their immediate family members. This year all of the applicants were sons or daughters of former crew members. They shared an \$8,700 pot made up of earnings on the endowment on deposit with the Pittsburgh Foundation, contributions donated to the Pittsburgh Council in memory of Judy Nees, funds generated from the annual Kentucky Derby Party, and monies from the Relief Crew general fund. The selection committee was hosted by the CO of the newly opened NOSC.

The six awardees are:

- Matthew Adams, Univ. of Virginia
- Nicholas Bushman, Villanova Univ.
- Madeline Lewis, College of William & Mary
- Gabriella Martinez, SW Oklahoma State Univ.
- Megan Maruscsak, Hartwick College
- Shelby Sievers, Univ. of Tennessee

Megan is the daughter of former MM3 Joseph Maruscsak who received this same scholarship in 1988. Upon separation from the Navy he attended the University of Connecticut.

The scholarship program has been in existence for 29 years and has awarded over \$120,000 in scholarships.

USS Pittsburgh (SSN-720) & Relief Crew News

Membership

At the end of the 2nd quarter, our Relief Crew membership stands at 29 members; by way of comparison, we finished calendar 2013 with 29 members.

USS PITTSBURGH Crew Visit

The four sailors that were part of the “Fleet Week” celebration set by the US Navy, MCPO Bruce Johnston, MM1 Wayne Arnold, MM1 Daniel Lasley, SN Jose Gonzalez were guests of the Pittsburgh Council at the Annual Golf Outing. Four sets of golf clubs were loaned to the sailors and they enjoyed the camaraderie of all those attending the outing. Since the proceeds of the golf outing support the Christmas Party for the children of the crew, their presence was very meaningful.

José Gonzalez, enjoying his first time playing golf, had the highest score of the day; the visiting crew went home with several prizes. They were to attend a Pirate game that evening.

National Directors Emeritus

Special thanks for many years of service to the National Navy League go to Bill Braund, Dick Halleran and Dick Kennedy. At the recent National Convention all were designated Directors Emeritus.

Commissioning of the USS Somerset

As Liberty Region President, Polly Bozdech-Veater had the privilege of attending the commissioning of the USS Somerset, LPD 25 on 1 March in Philadelphia. The ship was named after the county in which Flight 93 crashed. Many of the residents of Somerset County attended as well as families of the Flight 93. Residents of Somerset donated furniture made from maple trees near the crash site to the ship. Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Greenert, along with General Amos, Commandant, Marine Corps spoke along with the representative of the families of Flight 93. It was a thrill and very moving to hear the sponsor, Ms. Mary Jo Myers to say bring this ship to life and man the rails.

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