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Newsletter of the NLUS
Alameda Council
**Spring
2024**

“On the Horizon”

- April 13 Spring Fling Bingo
- April 19 Pacific Area Coast Guard Ball
- May 4th Pacific Central Region Meeting (Reno, NV)
- May TBD Adopted Units BBQ
- May 27th Memorial Day Celebration ♦
- June 5-8 National Convention in San Diego

♦ Fly your flag

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“View From The Bridge”

Barb Day, President

Message from the NLUS Alameda Council President

Hello Fellow Navy Leaguers,

I hope you are able to read through and enjoy this edition of the “Update”

The 13th Annual Crab Feed was a whopping success!!! We had a great evening of comradery and fantastically fresh and delicious crab. We were able to raise a great amount of funds to continue supporting our adopted units, active duty families, as well as having the ability to support special outreach events. If you missed this year’s Crab Feed make sure to look for information for next year. We are looking at scheduling it for Early March again. Hope to see you there.

I’m hoping everyone will take the opportunity to participate in one of the upcoming events. You can make a difference for our active duty sea service men and women by helping out.

Hope everyone has a great Spring! And look for our next issue of the “Update” so you can get and stay involved.

Best,
Barb Day
Alameda Council President

Membership

You can Join or Renew at: <https://www.navyleague.org/become-a-member/>
Or use the QR Code to the right.



For more information on **Alameda Council** of the Navy League of the United States find us at



www.alamedanavyleague.org



<https://www.Facebook.com/AlamedaNavyLeague>



See you in San Diego!

The Navy League National Convention 2024 will be held June 5-8, 2024
At the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California!

The schedule is posted at: <https://www.navyleague.org/meetings-and-events/national-convention/>
Registration will open on **March 29, 2024**. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please contact [Vice President of Member Engagement Karen Maddox](mailto:kmaddox@navyleague.org) at kmaddox@navyleague.org

Activities and Attractions!

There will be many activities and attractions in San Diego for members and their families to enjoy during the National Convention. Look for more details Coming Soon!

<https://www.navyleague.org/meetings-and-events/national-convention/>

Community Affilate Spotlight

Earn More with a Sea West Certificate

Sea West offers one of the easiest, safest ways to invest. Your money can grow safely at a higher rate of return with a Sea West term certificate. And that rate of return is **100% guaranteed!**



Simply leave your money untouched for a specific amount of time (or term) and we'll reward you with a **stellar** dividend rate. You pick the time frame that works best for you, then sit back and watch your money grow.



NOW is a great time to invest!

Our Short Term Certificate Rates Have Gone Up.

PLUS — take advantage of the *exclusive* Sea West **Rate Bump** option.

- For certificates 2 years or longer: When rates rise again, just call us. We'll increase your certificate to the current offered rate.* 
- For 5 year certificates, take advantage of higher rates by adding to your original deposit.** 

Worry Free Withdrawals: Easy and flexible ways to access your certificate funds if you need them:

- > Our early withdrawal penalty is the industry's **lowest**.
- > Or borrow against the balance at a rate just 2 points above the certificate rate.

*2 Year+ Certificates: One time rate increase for balances of \$2500 or more.
**5 Year Certificates: Option to add to your certificate once during the term.



Go Beyond.



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Navy League of the United States
Citizens in Support of Sea Services

Pacific Central Region - Members Meeting

Hosted by Reno Council, NLUS

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

10:00 am: Breakfast/Social

10:30am – 2:00pm: Meeting & Catered Lunch

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
3800 S. Virginia St
Reno, NV 89502

RSVP by Saturday, 27 April to Michele Langford; MicheleMLangford@aol.com or
(510)749-9175

Cost: \$36 per person

Advance payment via check – payable to Pacific Central Region
Mail to: 1228 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

-or-

Venmo: @Michele-Langford-1



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VETERAN GROUPS OF ALAMEDA (VGA) & EAST BAY
NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL PRESENTS

ANNUAL

*Spring
Fling*

BINGO

**BINGO CARD \$15
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
501(C) (19) EIN: 84-1628293**

**SNACKS, FOOD, BEVERAGES,
INCLUDING BEER, AND WINE ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES
ALLOWED.**

**APRIL 13, 2024
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM, BINGO BY 6PM TO 9PM
ALAMEDA VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING,
2203 CENTRAL AVE., ALAMEDA, CA**

If you have any questions you can reach out to Michele Langford at:
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PACAREA Presents the Greater Bay Area

COAST GUARD BALL

Friday, April 19, 2024

Marriott Marquis San Francisco

Tickets on Sale Now!

Scan the QR code or copy the link below to purchase tickets using Eventbrite.

Tickets are priced in 6 tiers, based on military rank or affiliation. A portion of tier 1-5 is subsidized by the Navy League through the generous support of donors.

- Tier 1 (\$65): E4 & below; GS 5 & below
- Tier 2 (\$85): E5-E6; GS 6-7
- Tier 3 (\$115): E9-E9, CWO1-CW03; O1-O3; GS 8-11
- Tier 4 (\$145): CWO4, O4-O5; GS 12-13
- Tier 5 (\$175): O6 & above; GS 14 & up; USCG Auxiliary; US Navy League
- Tier 6 (\$250): Friends of the Coast Guard

For questions about tickets or payment options, please contact Brandy Campbell at: brandy.h.campbell@uscg.mil

- Tickets can be purchased online through the Eventbrite link below. *A credit card processing fee will be added.
- Tickets will also be sold in person (cash, check and credit card) through MWR Coast Guard Ball ticket representatives on Coast Guard Island beginning in February.
- In person ticket sales dates & locations will be shared in the Base Newsletter, units' Plan of the Week, Facebook, and the event's website.
- Ticket sales end March 31st, or when sold out—Buy now!
- Menu choices include a beef, fish or vegetarian entrée and are selected when purchasing tickets.

Ticket Donation Program

When you buy your ticket, consider supporting junior members (E5 and below) by contributing to a fund that will subsidize tickets to the event. Contribute \$10, \$20...or buy a table for \$2500 and donate the seats. Your contribution will be distributed through the Chief Warrant Officers Association, Chief Petty Officers Association, and Coast Guard Enlisted Association.

-A tax deductible receipt will be provided for your generous donation.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-greater-san-francisco-bay-area-coast-guard-ball-tickets-794839946677?aff=oddtcreator>



<https://www.coastguardball.org>



<https://facebook.com/CoastGuardBall>



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13th Annual Joint Council Crab Feed

The 13th Annual Oakland - Alameda Joint Council Crab Feed was held on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Elks Lodge in Alameda and was once again one of our great events of the year. It was a packed house!!!!

The Grey Ghost Division Sea Cadets provided the Color Guard Ceremony to start the evening off and then did a great job serving dinner to almost 150 people. A big thanks to the Sea Cadets...for your professionalism and hard work. We could not put this event on without their help and participation.

The evening consisted of a great meal with “delicious Dungeness crab” and a mad dash dessert auction. There was a variety of great items that made up the silent auction and raffle prize fundraising portion of the evening that did not disappoint. Winning bidders and ticket holders got great stuff at bargain prices, while helping the Alameda and Oakland Councils fundraise a record amount to support our local sea service units.



Thanks to the Chief Petty Officer Association Golden Gate Chapter



As a Thank You gift to the CPOA for their continued support of the Joint Council Adopted Units BBQ, the Navy League presented them with a custom cover for the grill at the Chief's Hut.

In the Community

Toys for Tots



Alameda Council members volunteered to help at the Elks Lodge Toys for Tots Drive.

At Right: Alameda Council members Michele Langford and Connie Carvalho collect toys in the drive thru donation line.

At Left: Joe LaParo, Elks Lodge Toys for Tots Committee Chair (and Alameda Council member) with volunteers



Coast Guard Ball Gown Giveaway



The Alameda Council partnered with the East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club to collect and distribute donated ball gowns and accessories to Coast Guard members and their spouses who are planning to attend the upcoming San Francisco Bay Area Coast Guard Ball, scheduled for April 19th, 2024.



Morale Boxes Put Together for Upcoming Cutter Deployment



Members Ken Carvalho, Ken and Michele Langford along with the Alameda Elks Veterans Committee helped put morale packages together for the crew of the WAESCHE in support of their upcoming deployment.

The Alameda Council received donations from St. Joseph Elementary School for the crew, the donations included cards and snacks.

Peets Coffee donated 24 bags of coffee for the crew.

We would like to thank both St. Joseph Elementary School and Peets Coffee for their partnership.

Adopted Units Updates

USCG District 11

The Alameda Council continues their support to their Adopted Unit USCG District 11 with recognitions presented to:

SK1 Emily Perez , selected as the D-11 Enlisted Person of the Quarter

and

Mr. Boyes was selected and recognized as the D-11 Civilian Employee of the Quarter.

USCGC Waesche (WMSL 751)



Meet the crew of the
**U.S. Coast Guard Cutter
Waesche**

They have been working tirelessly and giving their all to ensure that their ship leaves dry dock on schedule!

USCGC Munro (WMSL 755)



**The USCGC Munro
is jointly adopted by
the Alameda Council
and
the Lake Merritt Council.**

Pictured at Left:

Gary Lantz from Lake Merritt Council and Barbara Day from Alameda Council deliver morale boxes to the USCGC Munro the end of January as they prepare for their upcoming deployment

US Naval Reserve Center Alameda (NRC)



The Naval Reserve Center Alameda Presented their Sailors of the Quarter Awards at their December Holiday Party.

Michele Langford represented the Alameda Council to provide recognitions to the Sailors.

Recognitions went to:

3rd QUARTER FY23:

Sailor of the Quarter (Staff): NC1(AVIATION WARFARE) JAYE F. DEVEYRA
 Junior Sailor of the Quarter (Staff): ABF2(FLEET MARINE FORCE) JORY C. KING
 Sailor of the Quarter (SELRES): MA1 CHRISTOPHER L. MACIAS
 Junior Sailor of the Quarter (SELRES): GM2 JONATHAN D. ZAMORA
 Blue Jacket of the Quarter (SELRES): MA3 RICO W. MAK

4th QUARTER FY23:

Sailor of the Quarter (Staff): YN1 AUSTIN A. KELLY
 Junior Sailor of the Quarter (Staff): PS2 ASHLEY H. MOORE
 Blue Jacket of the Quarter (Staff): YN3 BIANCA HERNANDEZ
 Sailor of the Quarter (SELRES): OS1(INFORMATION WARFARE) JULIE X. LIU
 Junior Sailor of the Quarter (SELRES): HM2 OLIVIA C. MESA

Sponsored Units Updates



Grey Ghost Division

Sea Cadet Units Grey Ghost Division and Training Ship Kearsarge



Training Ship Kearsarge



The Annual Inspection for the Grey Ghost Division and Training Ship Kearsarge Sea Cadet Units was held on board the USS Hornet Museum on March 10, 2024. This was the 25th Anniversary of the Grey Ghost Division being commissioned as a Sea Cadet Unit. Thanks to LCDR Kelly Norton is the Commanding Officer of the units and continues to lead an excellent crew.

Alameda Council member Ken Carvalho attended the Annual Inspection and presented the Cadet of the Year Award to Seaman Craig Daquigan and the Navy League Cadet of the Year to PO3 Ethan Liu to recognize their outstanding performance.

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The Alameda Council is honored to have
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Sea Service Adoption Excellence
Award Winner



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**The Alameda Council Navy League of the United States is supported by the following organizations:
Community Affiliate:**



The Navy League of the United States Alameda Council supports the following units and organization:

Adopted Units:

USCG District 11 ♦ USCG Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC)
USCGC WAESCHE ♦ USCGC MUNRO (in Partnership with Lake Merritt Council)
USCGC Benjamin Bottoms ♦ USCGC Terrell Horne ♦ USCGC Forrest Rednour ♦ USCGC Robert Ward
USN Naval Reserve Center Alameda (NRC) ♦ USMC 4th Force Reconnaissance Company Alameda

Sponsored Units:

US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Grey Ghost Division
US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Training Ship Kearsarge

Partnerships:

Alameda Naval Air Museum
East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club

The Navy League of the United States was founded in 1902 with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt. The Navy League is unique among military-oriented associations in that it is a civilian organization dedicated to the education of our citizens, including our elected officials, and the support of the men and women of the sea services and their families. You need not have served in the military to be a member of the Navy League.

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