



# The Log

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*"Citizens in Support of the Sea Services"*



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### Ahoy Navy Leaguers!!!

#### President's Message

One of the goals for our Council in 2007 is to add new membership and increase participation of current members. To that end, we will be reaching out to former, current and prospective members this year to become more actively involved. One of our Directors will be contacting you for your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve our support to the Sea Services. You can make a difference!

Wally Schneider



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Thanks to Wally, Chuck, Robert and Nancy on our Board for participating in the seminar by Bill Waylett (Sr. Director of Regional Activities of the USNL) who will be coming to CA to present "Recruiting Community Affiliate Members & Recruiting & Retaining Younger Members". Special Welcome to Robert Johnson to The Board of Directors he will be focusing on Membership

Again, we want to Thank J.R. Filanc Construction Company, Inc., one of our community affiliates for their support. They have sponsored the Tri-City Council Navy League for 1 year (4) Quarterly Breakfasts for a table of (4) Civilians and (4) Military at the OCC, Enlisted Recognition and Awards Breakfast. This event is a great place to show our respect to our Military. It is a very well organized event that always has an excellent guest speaker and a large audience 160 people. It is normally held at the South Mesa NCO Club at Camp Pendleton.

### Make your reservation today!

Friday Night July 27, 2007 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Everyone attending must bring Valid Photo I.D. and Valid Automobile Insurance if driving to enter the Base. Cancellations and No Shows will be expected to pay.

You do not need to be a Navy League Member to attend this function, but if interested in joining go to our website for more information and how to join, [www.NavyLeague.net](http://www.NavyLeague.net) \$16 For Navy League Members and Non Members! or Call President Wally Schneider at (858) 451-3524 or email him at [president@navyleague.net](mailto:president@navyleague.net) Make Check Payable to Tri-City Navy League. More information at: [www.NavyLeague.net](http://www.NavyLeague.net)

**Who:** Guest Speaker USMC Camp Pendleton Commanding Officer Colonel James B. Seaton III

**Where:** Camp Pendleton San Luis Rey Officer's Club, Enter at Back Gate of Camp Pendleton off of Vandergrift, Oceanside, CA Follow Signs to Officer's Club

**When:** Friday Night July 27, 2007 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$16 per person (Includes Delicious Italian Dinner) No Host Bar

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**U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Award**



On Saturday afternoon, June 19, 2007, Compatriot Philip L. Hinshaw presented a SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Award to Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Devin Bezold, Gunfighter Squadron, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. The medal was presented in recognition of his outstanding leadership qualities as Cadet in the Gunfighter Squadron. The presentation occurred at a barbeque in Mills Park, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, following the PRT training at the Squadron headquarters. PO1 Bezold graduated from Poway High School in May and is a soon-to-be a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy. CONGRATULATIONS!

- GUNFIGHTER Squadron and Training Ship TOPGUN held their final drill prior to summer break. The Squadron does not drill during the summer months to allow the Cadets to attend trainings and also to plan vacations with their families.



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We Need YOU! If interested in being on the Tri-City Navy League Board of Directors or committees or want to volunteer, please call Wally at 858-451-3524.

Here is our current board:  
President, Wally Schneider  
Past President, Chuck Baumbach  
Vice President /Secretary, George Baumbach  
Treasurer, Jeff Wilson  
Director - Sea Cadet Liaison, Rosemary Dymek  
Director, Victoria Black  
Director, Robert Johnson  
Director, Nancy Schneider

Victoria Black, a Director on our Board recently represented the Tri- City Council at the Camp Pendleton "15th Annual International Civilian & Military Combat Stress Conference" May 4-10, 2007. The program is set up to provide Continuing Education Credits as well as to provide a forum for information from various commanders and providers of services. Congressmen Brian Bilbray and Filner, Dr. Lynda C. Davis, Deputy Assistant of the Navy and a host of other professionals both in and out of the military spoke. Many of the 500 participants stopped by our booth to inquire about the Navy League and to pick up a brochure. Many were particularly interested in the "Hiring Center", a new aspect of Navy League. We also aired continuously the Cadet tape from National about our Sea Cadet program.

The Navy League has established a web based Hiring Center for transitioning Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard service members to connect with businesses searching for candidates with Military Experience! Veterans and spouses are welcome also. Go to [www.navyleague.info/nl](http://www.navyleague.info/nl) which is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week or call 888-581-5395 between 7 am -4 pm PST.

The Mackie Award was established in 1964 for the best Navy League newsletter to encourage more effective communications between Navy Leaguers. Our President has recently submitted our website, [www.navyleague.net](http://www.navyleague.net), for competition in the website category. Check it out! Many Thanks to long time Navy League Tri-City Council member Rick Long for his Webmaster expertise!

Rick Long has stepped down from the Board of Directors and we want to wish him luck and success in his future. He has done a great deal for the Council serving as Treasurer and Webmaster.

**Special Thanks to our Community Affiliates!**

J.R. Filanc Construction Company, Inc.  
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Oceanside, CA  
760-639-3968

Barratt American, Inc  
Carlsbad, CA  
760-431-0800

If you are a Veteran, please join Congressman Brian Bilbray and Tri-City Council NL and participate in a workshop / convention of Veteran's at Palomar College on August. 11, 2007 9 AM till noon.

**Welcome New Members!**

Kimberly Franklin  
Anthony Garcia  
Carol Heath  
Susan Kane  
Terry Kane  
Rick Marrs  
Glen Ables  
Ross Craft  
Alexander Cremidan  
Robert Johnson  
Charles Lynn Lowder  
Lee Schwoerer  
R. Doug Willard  
Jane Kessler

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Our Next Guest Speaker!

**Colonel James B. Seaton III, USMC**



Colonel Seaton is from Faribault, Minnesota, and was commissioned in 1982 through the NROTC program at Jacksonville University. Following The Basic School and Artillery Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to 3d Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. In 1983 he deployed to Grenada and Beirut as the Naval Gunfire Spotter with Battalion Landing Team (BLT) 2/8. The following year he was assigned as the Assistant Operations Officer and later the Operations Officer for 3d Battalion, 10th Marines. In 1985 he transferred to the aircraft carrier USS CARL VINSON. While serving as the Marine Detachment Executive Officer he deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean and was promoted to Captain. Following the Artillery Officer Advanced Course, he returned to Camp Lejeune in 1988 and again served as the Assistant Operations Officer for 3d Battalion, 10th Marines prior to assuming command of Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and deploying to the Mediterranean with BLT 1/8.

Colonel Seaton earned a Masters Degree in political science from Duke University in 1991 and then served as a political science instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he received the William P. Clements Award for Excellence in Education as the top military instructor and was promoted to Major. In 1994 he was named a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow and assigned to the National Security Council (NSC) staff at the White House. Upon completing the fellowship he remained on the NSC staff as Director for Defense Policy.

In 1998 he transferred to 3d Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan and served as Operations Officer for 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Following promotion to Lieutenant Colonel he was the Operations Officer for 12th Marines, commanded Landing Force CARAT in amphibious exercises throughout Southeast Asia and served as the Deputy G-3 for 3d Marine Division. In August 2001 he reported to the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California for duty as the Division Inspector and Deputy G-7 before assuming command of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in June 2002 and leading the battalion during Operation Iraqi Freedom. In June 2004 he transferred to 29 Palms, California for assignment as the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTF) G-3 and was promoted to Colonel in September 2004.

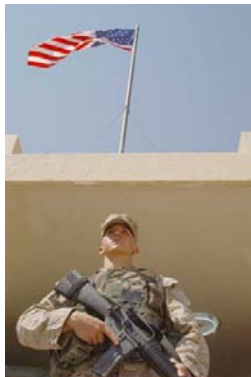
Colonel Seaton's personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star with combat V, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Gold Stars, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon with two Gold Stars, and the Presidential Service Badge. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Pacific Council on International Policy, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society, and various military associations.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR EVENTS that are  
recently added  
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Future Tri-City Council Events:

**Dinner Meeting Friday Night July 27, 2007 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Navy League Tri-City Council  
 Attn: Tri-City Council Secretary  
 P.O. BOX 339  
 Fallbrook, CA 92088-0339  
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**The Tri-City Navy League is a 503C Non Profit Organization and donations are welcome and tax deductible.**

**YES: Enroll me in the Navy League Today!**

Membership is open to U.S. citizens who are not on active duty with a military service.

Name: First, Middle Init., Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership (please check one)

- Individual One Year \$ 40
- Husband/Wife-Joint \$ 70
- Active Duty Spouse \$ 30
- Life Membership \$ 450
- Husband/Wife Life Membership \$650
- Community Affiliate \$400 (4 individual memberships included)

**Method of Payment:**

Check Enclosed (Made payable to: Navy League of the United States)

Please charge my

Visa  Mastercard  American Express  
 Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Community Affiliates complete this information: Designate four members (must be employees, officers, directors, etc. of the company)

Company/ Organization & Point of Contact	Name	Name	Name
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Telephone/ Email _____	Telephone/ Email _____	Telephone/ Email _____	Telephone/ Email _____

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