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Ahoy Navy Leaguers!!!

President's Message

Here it is June already! Where does the time go? Our council is meeting its commitments. We were on time with our help to the Sea Cadets; a check for their general fund was presented at the March Dinner Meeting. For the first time the Tri-City Navy League teamed up with the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce (OCC) to help support the Military. On April 9th, we had a table of volunteers at the Camp Pendleton Marine Memorial Golf Course "Golf with your Hero's Day" to represent the Navy League. The charity golf event raised money to support the "Semper Fi" Fund and pay for the Navy and Marines golf, lunch and dinner. The volunteers who manned the table on the 9th tee did an outstanding job, braving the windy and cold conditions that day, with a little help from the drink cart, to spread the word about the Navy League! We received a lot of recognition! Thank you volunteers Vicki Black, Deborah Romero and Patsy Baumbach and J.R. Filanc Construction Company, one of our Corporate Affiliate Members for financing our participation in such a wonderful event and cause. Ted Napolitano, our Military Liaison is doing a great job in keeping us involved with the OCC. Our website is looking great. Thanks for the many long hours Rick Long, our Board Treasurer, has spent working on it. Go surfing on it today, www.navyleague.net, it is fantastic!

Wally and I met with Don McKinney, assistant to our local Congressman in Vista, Darrell Issa. We were assured Darrell Issa is on board with the common causes of the Navy League and will support our initiatives. We hope to have both the Congressman and Don added as members of our council very soon. Don McKinney will be our guest speaker at our Tuesday June 21st meeting at Marie Callender's in Carlsbad at the 5 FWY and Palomar Airport Road at 5:30 PM (cost is \$20.) We are looking forward to his presentation on current events in our local area and about legislation that affects the military. He will also answer questions. Please attend! We hope to have a big turnout.

Remember when you are out and about to thank our Military people for their service. We are fortunate to have young men and women to serve and resolve the threats to the United States and protect our Freedom!

Their service to our Country is something that is so valuable to all of us. Let's do what we can....
Sincerely, Chuck



Gunfighter Squadron and Training Ship to Topgun. LCDR Scott D. Oram NSCC will be relieved by AEC Anthony Harris, NSCC February 26, 2005

The Gunfighter Squadron we help and support has been busy. The Change of Command Ceremony took place in February 2005. The RCSCC and the Canadian Exchange Training program took place March 26, 2005. And recently the Gunfighter Squadron had shipboard training on the USS Shiloh.

In addition, Gunfighter Squadron just competed in Pt. Hueneme Flagship 2005. Gunfighter Squadron took First Place in Regulation Drill and 3rd Place in Knock-out and Color Guard. They had a great time! They arrived on Friday May 13th. The competition began on Saturday and following the events, a Dance and "fun and games" night was planned for all 320 Cadets. It was an awesome experience for all who attended; they were all in their dress whites. It was a sight to behold...Such focused young men and women! We are all so very proud of them! The Tri-City Council is dedicated in supporting such wonderful and optimistic Cadets.

**Next Tri-City Council Navy League meeting
Tuesday, June 21
Marie Callender's Restaurant, Carlsbad, CA
5:30 – 8:00PM**

As stated in the last Log, here is a snapshot biography of one of the Gunfighter Squadrons Cadets.

United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps
GUNFIGHTER Squadron

**Chief Petty Officer
Adam N. Nottberg**

Born March 18, 1987, he was a former member of the NLCC and advanced to the NSCC in September 1999. He completed his Recruit Training at Fort Huachua, Arizona. CPO Nottberg is an outstanding Cadet who continues to display his superior leadership skills in addition to achieving high academic honors. He has completed all required coursework, which includes the BMR, Airman, Petty Officer Third, Second and First Class, and Chief Petty Officer. He has also successfully passed his PO Third, Second and First Class examinations and was appointed to Chief Petty Officer in January, 2004. He was most recently awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Chief Nottberg is a senior at Palm Desert High School and will graduate in 2005. He plans on attending NROTC after graduation.

Trainings to date include:

- NSCC Recruit Training, Fort Huachua, AZ
- Naval Recruiter Duty, Temecula, CA
- Airman Training, NAS North Island, CA
- POLA, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- Medical Training, Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA
- Shipboard Training, USS Fitzgerald
- Submarine Training, NAS Bangor Maine, WA
- Staff Cadet – Recruit Training, Whidbey, WA
- Staff Cadet – POLA, San Diego CA (2 times)
- International Training, Bermuda
- Shipboard Training, USS John C. Stennis, HI to San Diego
- Staff Cadet - SeaBee Training, Pt. Hueneme, CA
- Numerous Flagship Competitions



From left to right Rosemary Dymek, a DAR awards presenter, and Chief Petty Officer Adam N. Nottberg

Ribbons and Citations awarded:

- *2004 Naval Cadet of the Year*
- DAR ROTC Award
- NSCC Meritorious Recognition Ribbon
- NSCC Citation Ribbon (3 awards)
- NLUS Youth Medal and Ribbon
- NSCC Academic Achievement Ribbon (2 awards)
- NSCC Drug Reduction Ribbon
- NSCC Recruiting Incentive Ribbon (3 awards)
- NSCC Unit Commendation Ribbon (5 awards)
- NSCC Staff Cadet Ribbon (3 awards)
- NSCC Marksmanship Ribbon (Sharpshooter "S")
- NSCC Physical Fitness Ribbon (2 awards)
- NLCC Service Ribbon
- 25th Year Commissioned Ribbon
- 5th Year Ribbon (Shipboard Appurtenance)
- 4th Year Ribbon (Medical Appurtenance)
- 3rd Year Ribbon (Submarine & Shipboard Appurtenance)
- 2nd Year Ribbon (POLA Torch and Airman Appurtenance)
- 1st Year Ribbon (Recruiter Duty "R")

Next Log another Cadet will be in the spotlight and a biography will be included. The training programs that the Gunfighter Squadron are involved in provide various opportunities for ages 8-18, such as hands-on maintenance on FA-18's and learning about military life aboard a ship. The program turns out quality individuals with practical skills, considered at enlistment. Annually 10% of the squad enlists in some branch of the military. Our council will continue

to support the Gun Fighter Squadron as they continue to receive awards and training in 2005. Your support of this council helps make this possible. If you know of an 8-18 year old and want to learn more contact Rosemary Dymek on our website www.navyleague.net.

Another award recently presented by our very own Tri- City Board Member, Wally Schneider at El Camino High School on Saturday May 21, 2005 was The Navy Youth Medal to Cadet Marcko Colli.

Participation in the MJROTC program teaches a sense of duty, honor, and patriotism. Navy League's support for this program helps assure America's future well being and security. Cadet Colli is an outstanding cadet and is being recognized for his citizenship, Americanism, and academic excellence. Only one Youth Medal is authorized for each youth group each year.



Above is a picture of the most recent Gunfighter Squadron Unit taken in January 2005

We had a great Dinner meeting on March 23rd with honorary guest speaker Major Rico Player, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton and is a Public Relations official for the entire base. One of his many duties is the daily review of the newspaper that is printed for the base, "The Scout". It is a huge community that has around 60,000 people per day going to it. Major Player had a great format for the dinner meeting. He discussed current topics and concerns, then opened it up for questions and answers from our group. As you can imagine, with former knowledgeable servicemen at the event, we did a great job in testing his knowledge and his ability to answer difficult questions. We were especially grateful to have the opportunity to listen to a Marine who is doing it and who started as an enlisted infantryman. He gave us an inspiring and positive view of the military, with real information. The speech and question session was a huge success and contributed greatly to our knowledge and will go a long way in educating the public. Major Player was a huge success with the group. We received numerous comments from the group about how much they enjoyed his speech and the question and answer session. It was a very interactive group session. Major Player displayed honor, pride and commitment in the presentation and was very tactful when he answered difficult questions from the group. Everyone was impressed with the high level of expertise he displayed in his verbal and nonverbal presentation skills. We will now be able to take this information and view into our communities, as we continue to raise support for the Sea Services. We carry a new sense of appreciation for the accomplishments of our military.

Future Tri-City Council Events

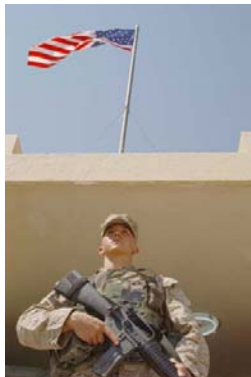
PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR EVENTS that are recently added www.navyleague.net

Tuesday Night June 21 Dinner Meeting with Don McKinney, Guest Speaker @ Marie Callender's Restaurant
5980 Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad, CA 92008 Cost is \$20
per person

Sept. 28th Meeting Time TBD

Dec. 14th Meeting Time TBD

Navy League Tri-City Council
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Please help support the Semper Fi Fund. In doing so, you will be assisting wounded Marines and Sailors with family expenses through recovery from battle wounds. Our warriors deserve all the help we can give them, after giving their best to keep us safe. Thanks so much for your unselfish support.

RESERVATIONS

**Come and join in the fun!!!
Make your reservation today!**

**Tuesday Night June 21, 2005
5:30 – 8:00 pm**

Marie Callender's Restaurant
5980 Avenida Encinas

Carlsbad, CA (Northwest of the 5 FWY and Palomar Airport Road)

YES: I will attend. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$20 per person).

NAME _____ GUEST/GUESTS _____

NO: I am unable to attend but would like to contribute to the support of:

◆	SEA CADETS	\$ _____
◆	ACU-5	\$ _____
◆	Semper Fi Fund	\$ _____
◆	Operation Interdependence [OI Delivers]	\$ _____
◆	Other _____	\$ _____

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If you wish to pay at the door, please email reservations to: chuckgb1@aol.com and indicate the number in your party, or **call Chuck at (760) 942-4100**

Please cancel your reservation if you cannot make it. Reservations not cancelled will be expected to pay.