



The Log

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Tri-City Council



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Ahoy Navy Leaguers!!!

We have a new Tri-City Council President,

Charles "Chuck" Baumbach, was born in Rockford, Illinois. He moved to California in 1955 and graduated from Arcadia High School in Arcadia, California, located east of Pasadena. He studied Landscape Architecture at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California. In 1962, Chuck joined the United States Air Force. He was assigned to S.A.C 15th A.F. and served at Mountain Home A.F. Base in Idaho and Anderson A.F. Base in Guam until 1966. Chuck worked for Monrovia Nursery Company located in Azusa, California for 34 years as Road Salesman for Mid-West and lived in Texas in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.



Chuck has been married to Pat for 38 years. They have three children and two grandchildren. Chuck retired in 2000 and moved to Carlsbad, California. Today, he volunteers as a Docent on the U.S. Midway and at the San Diego Aerospace Museum restoring old aircraft engines. He also volunteers as the Landscape Chairman at Sea Point Tennis Club, where he resides. He is a Lifetime Member of U.S. Navy League and served as Director and Membership Chair for the Tri-City Council in 2004. You can reach Chuck at (760) 942-4100, Fax(760) 942-9310, or by email at chuckgb1@aol.com

The Camp Pendleton Tour was fantastic! For those who attended the tour on January 26th, it was a great experience. The tour started at the Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV) training area where we saw the mobility of the units in the water. It was a water show, to say the least. The AAV's have many different variations: one to haul troops, another for repair and maintenance, another for communications and one for mine detonation. Thanks to Lieutenant Colonel and his instructors for an informative tour of the vehicle and the Marines responsible for it's operation. We also had a tour of the AAV museum, which documents the life of the AAV from its beginnings in Florida. After the museum we had lunch at one of the nine base cafeterias. The food was great! There was a great selection, from a salad bar to hamburgers.

Eating with the Marines and soldiers gave everyone a sense of pride. We were all proud to be Americans!

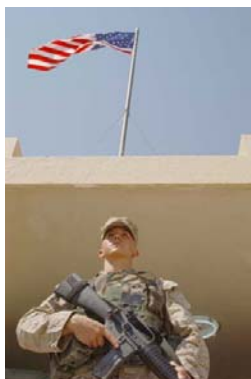
For the end of the tour, we went to a remote area where around 180 Marine recruits were getting valuable training on entering occupied buildings. We tried our best to stay out of the young Marines way, knowing that this training is critical and may save lives in the future. We spoke to several Sergeants, including Gunnery Sergeant Harris, who gave us some great information on the Marines. One thing he mentioned is how much he appreciates the gifts and care packages that U.S. Citizens send to the troops.

He told us that the lowest rank enlisted Private gets first pick on any items/gifts sent to the troops.

**Next Tri-City Council Navy League meeting
Wednesday, March 23
Marie Callender's Restaurant, Carlsbad, CA
5:30 – 8:00PM**

These gifts are thoughtful and mean a lot to the Marines so far away from home. The Marines truly appreciated our eagerness to learn and ask questions and our taking the time to see what they do everyday.

Navy League Tri-City Council
Attn: Carol Grice Tri-City Council Secretary
P.O. BOX 339
Fallbrook, CA 92088-0339



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!

March 23, 2005
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Marie Callender's Restaurant
5980 Avenida Encinas
Carlsbad, CA (Right of the 5 FWY and Palomar 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:

- Marine Corp Birthday Ball 2005 \$ _____
- 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.



From left to right Chuck Baumbach and Deborah Romero

Deborah Romero has served her term and is stepping down as President of the Tri-City Council Navy League. She has been involved with the Navy League for over 3 years and will continue to support the Navy League and the troops. We want to thank Deborah for her generous time, money and knowledge and for making the Tri- City Navy League what it is today. She has been an inspirational leader and great President. Thankfully, Deborah will continue to be involved on the board and in the meetings. She was presented with a plaque for her commitment at a board/awards dinner on Feb. 24th. THANK YOU, DEBORAH.

The following lineup has accepted the helm to support the Council Board....

Chuck Baumbach -- President
George Baumbach -- Secretary/ Vice President
Rick Long --Treasurer
Wally Schneider -- Membership
Carol Grice -- Secretary
Victoria Black -- Board Member
Deborah Romero -- Board Member
Rosemary Dymek -- Cadet Liaison

In case you forgot!

Below is a list of ranks in the Marines:

Enlisted	Officers
E-1 Private	O-1 Second Lieutenant
E-2 Private First Class (PFC)	O-2 First Lieutenant
E-3 Lance Corporal	O-3 Captain
E-4 Corporal	O-4 Major
E-5 Sergeant	O-5 Lieutenant Colonel
E-6 Staff Sergeant	O-6 Colonel
E-7 Gunnery Sergeant	O-7 Brigadier General
E-8 First Sergeant or Master Sergeant	O-8 Major General
E-9 Sergeant Major or Master Gunnery Sergeant	O-9 Lieutenant General
	O-10 General

ATTENTION ON DECK! Grass Roots Political Help Needed

The Navy League needs our help to form a committee to lobby local Vista Congressman Darrell Issa for the Navy League's political agenda. Specifically, maintaining 300 ships in the Navy. The U.S. Navy is currently down to 290 ships. If you would like to be on this committee, please contact Chuck @ 760-942-4100.

As always, we saved the best for last. At the Board/ Awards Dinner the following Cadets were presented with the following Awards.



From left to right

Chief Petty Officer Adam Nottberg – 2004 Naval Cadet of the Year, **Lt. Commander Scott Oram, Petty Officer Third Class Sean O’Callaghan** – 2004 Jr. Naval Cadet of the Year, **Deborah Romero, Petty Officer Third Class Zachary Herb** – 2004 Navy League Cadet of the Year

Be on the Lookout! In the future logs, a biography will be included on each of these and other worthy Cadets. The Sea Cadets and the education of these young people is a very important goal of the Navy League and we welcome and support their efforts.

LA Navy Days April 14th - 18th Various events will be available for Navy Leaguers including: Destroyer Ship Cruise from San Diego to San Pedro (April 14th and 18th) and the Saturday Night Regional Ball Party at Fort MacArthur (April 16). For information, please contact Grant W. Ivey grantivey@adelphia.net or 310-392-1275.

Military & Commercial Golf Outing with Oceanside Chamber of Commerce at Marine Memorial Golf Course on April 7, 2005. This year's theme is "Golf with a Hero". Partial Proceeds go to Semper Fi Fund. If interested in playing golf or volunteering please contact OCC Johanna @ 760-722-1534

Future Tri-City Council Events

March 23rd Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker @ Marie Callender’s Restaurant
5980 Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad, CA 92008
June 22nd Meeting Time TBD
Sept. 28th Meeting Time TBD
Dec. 14th Meeting Time TBD