



The Seattle Scuttlebutt January 2019

WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE 2019!

We have a busy schedule planned for 2019, starting with the first of our monthly socials on 24 January and continuing with a series of quarterly functions, interspersed with tours and adopted unit visits.

Of course, the highlight of the Navy League year will be co-hosting Fleet Week during Seafair. Fleet Week is both an all-hands-on-deck effort and a lot of fun. Fleet Week 2018 saw a number of new volunteers and initiatives in support of the many events that take place during the week, and we'll be looking for more in 2019!

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More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities will be featured in coming editions of the SCUTTLEBUTT as well as on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.

THE MONTHLY SOCIAL IS BACK

Our first monthly social of 2019 is this coming Thursday, 24 January from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at **Jack's BBQ** south of downtown Seattle on Airport Way. Please join if you can!

This month we are **inviting members from all our adopted USCG units** to especially thank them for continued outstanding service while impacted by delayed paychecks under the government shutdown. Come welcome them, as well as new volunteers, as we looking forward to an exciting 2019. Please note this is a **new location** and we intend to move locations throughout the year to offer varying ease of access for members throughout the greater Seattle area.

Jack's BBQ offers the best Central Texas style BBQ in Seattle. Come on down and get your fill of authentic smoked brisket, ribs, chicken and sausages! They will kick us off as the host of our social with happy hour food and beverage specials until 6:00:

3924 Airport Way S,
Seattle, WA 98108

We would like to recognize and thank the **Navy League**



Seattle Council Board of Directors as the sponsor for the first \$100 of the beverage tab this month! Please come as you are and come and go as your schedule permits.

We welcome volunteer individuals or businesses to sponsor a first round (up to \$100) at future events and we can put your logo on our announcement and event slide show.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

On **Wednesday, 6 February**, we will hold our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Reception** at the Museum of Flight, from 5:30 to 8:00.



Meeting for the first time in this exciting place, the event will feature

- o Volunteer appreciation
- o Sea Cadet Awards
- o Leadership Speakers (TBA) from USN and USCG

Our 2019 officers and board will also start their new terms that night.

For details and RSVP

Click [HERE](#).



photos courtesy of Museum of Flight

HELPING OUR COAST GUARD SHIPMATES

Here are two ways that you can help our Coast Guard shipmates during the government shutdown:

1. Consider donating to [Coast Guard Mutual Assistance](#)



2. Consider donating to the Seattle Propeller Club's program to provide grocery cards to Coast Guard personnel.



Thank you!

"FROM THE HELM"

From incoming Seattle Navy League Council President Bill Bulis:

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to 2019 as much as I am. Although I have had the honor of meeting and working with many of our council members, there are still many that I have not - something I intend to remedy this year. As a quick introduction, I relieve Jeff Davis as Seattle Council President at our 6 February event at the Museum of Flight. I am a former (recovering?) Naval Aviator and retired from the Navy in December 2016 after two years as Chief of Staff at Navy Region Northwest, headquartered at Naval Base Kitsap. Throughout my 26-year Navy career I worked with the Navy League at almost every duty station and I am honored to be able to serve our Sea Services in this new role.

2018 was a year of great success for our council as we hosted Sea Service service members at our monthly socials, two formal dinners and, of course, all the events of Fleet Week 2018 in conjunction with our friends at Seafair. We did have a very serious period during Tom Jaffa's health scare and I greatly appreciate everyone in the council that stepped in to assist Jeff, me, and especially the Jaffas during Tom's recovery and his and Diane's relocation to the East Coast to be closer to their family support network. Both Diane and Tom stay in touch and continue to advise our Board, and they set a tremendously high bar for Council events that I believe we can continue to maintain with the support of all of you.

As I continue to learn my responsibilities as your new President, my request to each of you is that you assist through participation in at least one council event a quarter by volunteering to assist, supporting financially, or even just joining us at one of our functions. Please think about whom you think would also enjoy the benefits of membership - meeting Sea Service members and hearing updates on Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and NOAA operations from the leaders that direct those operations. Our Sea Cadet unit, the Blue Angels Squadron, continues to train tomorrow's leaders and will be presenting their annual awards at the 6 February event. I hope to see you there and our events throughout the rest of 2019!

Very Respectfully,
Bill Bulis, President-Elect

Seattle Navy League Officers for 2019

The Seattle Navy League Board is pleased to announce the following slate of officers who were

elected during our Navy-Marine Corps Dinner on 8 November 2018:

President - Bill Bulis
Immediate Past President - Jeff Davis
Secretary - Mark Lunde
Treasurer - Sky Deming
JAG - Hunter Abell
Vice Presidents:
Mark Haller
Kyle Curtis
Steve Keith
Matt Miller

The new slate will be installed at our Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Wednesday, 6 February 2019. Please mark your calendars!

The Seattle Navy League is looking for **volunteers** to help continue our success connecting the Sea Services with the Seattle Community... roles range from event coordination and set up crews, to fundraising, to units and awards support. Come learn more at the Social Thursday **24 January** or email us at **communications@navyleagueSeattle.org**. You can also ask about other year around volunteer roles - now seeking person to help with Adopted Unit Liaison Support. Now is your chance to get involved - **don't miss out on the fun!!**

Hope to see you soon!

The Seattle Navy League Board

For more information, please see our website and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Visit Our Website

The Navy League was founded in 1902 with a clear three-pronged mission: to support the members of the sea services and their families; to educate the American people and their elected leaders about the critical importance of sea power for their economic prosperity and national security; and to help build America's future through successful youth programs like the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

The Seattle Navy League thanks you for your interest in the Sea Services and our council's activities.

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