



The Seattle Scuttlebutt May 2019

WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!

We are under way for 2019 with our regular schedule of monthly socials and quarterly functions, interspersed with tours and adopted unit visits, and of course the highlight of the year at Fleet Week.

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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.

SEAPLANE HANGAR TOUR AND MAY MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our May monthly social is this coming Thursday, 23 May

from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the historic [ASUW Shell House](#) on the UW campus.

We will be start with a tour (at 4:00) of the shell house, once used by the Navy as a seaplane hangar, and follow with refreshments outdoors by the Montlake Cut. Members of our sponsored unit - NROTC Unit UW - will be there!

We would like to 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.



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2019 COAST GUARD / MARITIME NIGHT DINNER



We held our annual US Coast Guard / Maritime night dinner on Thursday, 16 May, at the Seattle Women's University Club. The highlight of the evening was recognizing six outstanding service members from our adopted units attending: USCGC Polar Star, Sector Puget Sound, Maritime Safety and Security Team, and Station Seattle!

RADM Throop delivered excellent words as the keynote speaker, illustrating the importance of the people that deliver on the mission of the US Coast Guard, the importance of the positive support and interaction the community, and the cooperative engagement with our allies and local partners like the Port of Seattle.

Thank you to all the volunteers, event sponsors, attendees, and the WUC for making this amazing evening possible!

PREPARING FOR FLEET WEEK 2019

Planning is going well with another round of Fleet Week committees meetings to be held this week. We are expecting these to result in the confirmation of the the high level and hope to have updates on the schedule of events posted on our website by the end of May.

2019 Fleet Week Ship Rider Plan: There will be a special opportunity for selected individuals to ride on a Navy ship from Everett to Seattle and be on board during the Parade of Ships! This is a great chance to expose the community to the professional people and marvels of the engineering that make our Navy a success. This is a full day event (depart Seattle's Pier 66 about 6 am and return about 4 pm), with lunch underway on the ship. The ship ride is designed to be an experience for local business leaders, local city and government officials, local educators, fleet week supporters. and young people looking to join the Navy! If you or someone you would like to recommend fall into one of these categories and is interested in the 2019 ship ride, **please send nomination requests** with the name(s), community role, and contact email to communications@navyleagueSeattle.org by **no later than Friday, 24 MAY**. *As space is limited, there is no guarantee of selection until the Navy determines the number of riders and validates all nominee submissions and completed security forms provided in email to nominees.*

It is now looking like Fleet Week will begin with the Parade of Ships arriving on Monday, 29 July and run the entire week with community engagement, special events, ship tours, and the Blue Angels weekend performances. There are also many Seafair activities building up to Fleet Week for locals to enjoy, from the Milk Carton Derby through the Torch Light Parade. Fleet Week details are just forming, so stay tuned via [our SNL website](#) and [Seafair.com](#)

There are numerous **volunteer opportunities** at various levels. Let us know if you want

to GET INVOLVED in the fun and reward of hosting the Sea Services in our Seattle maritime city! Will be talking about Fleet Week ideas and opportunities at our social this Thursday... come then to learn more and sign up, or email your interest to: communications@navyleagueSeattle.org.

Check out photos from Seattle Fleet Week 2018 for memories and 2019 inspiration:

P I C T U R E S F R O M F L E E T

Eagles and Anchors Reception

Welcome Dinner

Sea Services Luncheon

Also visit our [Facebook Page](#) and our [Flickr Page](#).



NEW NAVY LEAGUE SEATTLE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Our 2019 Council President Bill Bulis recently tendered his resignation because the schedule demands accompanying a recent career move diminished his ability to volunteer for Navy League. He remains an active member of our Council, but had to step back from serving as President.

In accordance with our bylaws, the Board nominated and voted to approve Steve Keith to fill the remainder of Bill's term. Steve has been a member of our Council since 2007 and has recently been serving as our Vice President for Communications. Steve's election was confirmed by the Council at the Coast Guard - Maritime Night Dinner on 16 May.

The Board thanks Bill for his continuing service to Navy League, and welcomes Steve as new Council President for 2019!

"FROM THE HELM"

From Seattle Navy League Council President Steve Keith:

Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!

I am honored to be chosen to serve as Council President for 2019, recognizing that I have some big

shoes to fill! We have an exciting program of events planned for the year, all centered on our mission of support to the Sea Services, highlighted by Seafair Fleet Week later this summer.

This week we get both a look at history, with our tour of the historic seaplane hangar at UW, and a look at the future, when we meet members of the UW NROTC Unit at our monthly social. Come join us on the banks of the Montlake Cut starting at 4pm on Thursday!

Hope to see you there!

regards, Steve

Seattle Navy League

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 **23 May** 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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