



SNL Scuttlebutt - May 2018

The Seattle Navy League thanks you for your interest in the Sea Services and our council's activities. This month's news brings the reminder for our fifth social of the year, highlights from our US Coast Guard / Maritime Night 10 MAY, a call for 2018 Fleet Week volunteers, and announcements for tours...

Our monthly social is this Thursday, May 24 at Paddy Coyne's on Alaskan Way from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Please join if you can!

This month we welcome
Carrier Strike Group Eleven (CSG-11)
as our highlighted/hosted unit.

Carrier Strike Group 11 is a US Navy carrier strike group. Carrier strike groups gain and maintain sea control as well as project naval air-power ashore. Nimitz Strike Group, lead by Commander Carrier Strike Group Eleven is made up of an aircraft carrier with it's embarked air wing, a cruiser, two destroyers, and an attack submarine. Together, this Naval Strike force constitutes the single most powerful mobile force in the world. CSG-11 is also a Navy lead for Fleet Week 2018, so on Thursday we will share some preview of this year's events!

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!

Come meet members of our adopted units, sea service supporters, Navy Leaguers, members of the business community, and retired service members! This is an open event for meet, greet, and conversation. We also invite the highlighted units to say a few words about their unit and mission. Paddy Coyne's will offer a special menu with food and drink discounts, as well as their entire menu and bar to place orders. Please join us as you can and come as you are, and come and go as your schedule permits.

Paddy Coyne's (PIER 70)
2801 Alaskan Way, Ste 103
Seattle, WA 98121

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.

Speaking of **2018 Fleet Week (31 July - 5 August)**, the Seattle Navy League is looking for **volunteers** to help make this year a success... roles range from set up crews, to registration support, to fundraising, to invites and awards support. Come learn more at the Social Thursday **24 May** or email us at **communications@navyleagueSeattle.org**. You can also ask about other year around volunteer roles - now seeking support for a Secretary and Adopted Unit Liaison Support. Now is your chance to get involved - **don't miss out on the fun!!**

Thank you to all the participants in our special **US Coast Guard / Maritime Night** on **May 10th**. We enjoyed hearing from the night's key note speakers, **Rear Admiral David Throop**, USCG District 13 Commander, and **Stephen Metruck (USCG, RADM Ret.)**, the new Executive Director of the Port of Seattle. And everyone agreed, the highlight of the night was recognizing outstanding Coast Guard Enlisted from among our adopted units... we couldn't be more proud of them in what they have accomplished and what they do everyday!! We would also like to thank the Seattle Women's University Club for putting on a great event for us.



The following **2018 Tours** as are being set up by **Byron Faber** of the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council and announced these are open invites to all Council members to participate in the tours. Here is what is worked out so far for the tour calendar for this year...

June - USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and USS Seawolf (SSN-21)

June 25- Whidbey Island Naval Air Station Open House

July 11 - Coast Guard Bangor and the & Strategic Weapons Facility Pacific (SWFPAC)

Aug - Whidbey Island Naval Air Station

Sept 20 - Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Keyport

Oct 12- SAFE Boats International, Bremerton, WA

The ones in **bold** lettering have confirmed dates. Please **email byfaber@centurytel.net** if you would like to join any. Addition tours are also in development, so stay tuned for more opportunities!

Hope to see you soon!

The Seattle Navy League Board

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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.

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