



SNL Scuttlebutt - June 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 six social of the year, highlights of the Fleet Week schedule, welcome to Rear Admiral Gray, a call for 2018 Fleet Week volunteers, and announcements for tours...

Our monthly social is this Thursday, June 28 at Paddy Coyne's on Alaskan Way from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Please join if you can!

This month we welcome
US Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound
as our highlighted/hosted unit.

US Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound is a shore-based operational unit responsible for the execution of all Coast Guard missions within its Area of Responsibility (AOR). The Sector Commander works as Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspection, and Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator. At the social, they will also be ready to talk about the specific roles they play in the planning, safety and success of Seattle Fleet Week!

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.

We would like to **Welcome Rear Admiral Scott Gray** as the new **Commander, Navy Region Northwest**. Rear Adm. Scott Gray relieved Rear Adm. Gary Mayes this past Thursday, 20 June, on a beautiful Bremerton day at the Puget Sound Navy Shipyard, Pier Delta. Members of the Navy League Seattle Council, as well as many of the other Councils in the region, were honored to be among the guests. We are looking forward to working with Rear Adm. Scott and wish Rear Adm. Mayes and his family the best in his next duties in Washington DC.



Radm Mayes is presented a thank you for this service as he turned over to Radm Gray.

Please visit <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/281711/navy-region-northwest-hosts-change-command-ceremony>

We are excited to announce the **event line up for 2018 Fleet Week.**

The Seattle Navy League Council is proud to work with Seafair as the Fleet Week Co-Chair and as a member of the executive planning committee alongside Navy Region Northwest, Commander Strike Group 11, Port of Seattle, USCG District 13, and Sector Puget Sound.

The events for the week associated with the Seattle Navy League (SNL) include:

Parade of Ships and USCG SAR Demo

Tues, 31 July - Pier 66 viewing 1pm-3pm

SNL Eagles and Anchors Reception

Tues, 31 July - Mariners Safeco Field - 5:30pm

SNL Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, 1 August

SNL Sea Services Luncheon

Friday, 3 August - - Bell Harbor Conference Center - 11:00am-1:30pm

SNL goodbye to the visiting ships

Monday, 6 August - - Pier 90 and 69

addition details to be available on our website and via event invite / RSVP

Public Ship Tours

Ship tours at Pier 90 for US Navy LPD and LCS (names to be announced)

Ships tours at Pier 69 for Canadian HMCS Yellowknife and HMCS Whitehorse

Be sure to visit the booth at Pier 90 for our Sea Cadet Blue Angels Squadron and SNL

Day	Pier 90	Pier 69
Wednesday	0900-1500	0900-1500
Thursday	0900-1500	0900-1500
Friday	1400-2000	0900-1500
Saturday	0900-1200	0900-1200
Sunday	0900-1500	0900-1500

Speaking of **2018 Fleet Week** 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 **28 June** 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!!**

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...

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

Sep/Oct - USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and USS Seawolf (SSN-21)

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

For more information, please see our website and follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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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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