



SNL Scuttlebutt - July 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 seven social of the year, your Sea Services Luncheon reminder, highlights of the Fleet Week schedule, a call for 2018 Fleet Week volunteers, and announcements for tours...

Our monthly social is this Thursday, July 26 at Paddy Coyne's on Alaskan Way from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Please join if you can!

This month we welcome
Reagan Historian and author Dr. Gene Kopelson
as our Speaker Spotlight.

Gene Kopelson will be joining this month's social to discuss his new book and field questions. This is your chance to meet the author of ***Reagan's 1968 Dress Rehearsal: Ike, RFK, and Reagan's Emergence as a World Statesman tells the inspiring***, never-before-told history of Ronald Reagan's first quest for the presidency in the late 1960s. Reagan's goal was to prevent a Nixon first-ballot victory. Reagan historian and author Gene Kopelson reveals the brand new history that behind the scenes, Reagan had a hidden mentor on domestic politics and on world affairs: former president Dwight Eisenhower. And Reagan's public political foe was Robert F. Kennedy.

"Ike and Dutch: Mentor, Protege, and Common Sense" is Kopelson's book talk, in which audioclips, previously lost to history, reveal presidential candidate, and later President, Ronald Reagan discussing the critical importance of Eisenhower's mentorship of Reagan (Vietnam and much more), which extended through the end of Reagan's presidency and beyond. Kopelson has spoken at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, The Naval War College, the US Army War College, Stanford University's Hoover Institute, The Heritage Foundation, and the Ronald W. Reagan Society at Eureka College. CSPAN recently filmed his book talk.

Gene Kopelson is Event chair of the WA chapter, and national trustee, of the Theodore Roosevelt Association, a published historian, an active Churchillian, and a holocaust educator. Kopelson's book has received rave reviews from Secretary of State George Shultz, Attorney General Edwin Meese, numerous Reagan and Eisenhower historians, The Washington Times, The Weekly Standard, The New York Post, The Daily Caller, The Daily Wire, and Newsmax. Further details are at www.genekopelson.com and at amazon.com.

Gene will have copies on hand for signing and purchase for \$60 (please bring cash or check).

At the social, we will also be doing our annual Fleet-Week Pre-function, rallying around the hard work over the recent months in preparations for a successful 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! 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.

Registraton is still open for this year's **Sea Services Luncheon** at Pier 66 Fri., Aug. 3, 2018, 11:00 am-1:30 pm: Bell Harbor Conference Center, Harbor Dining Room. This is our annual signature event where we will present **awards to outstanding enlisted personnel** of US and Canadian ships and some of our local commands. For details and payment for this event please click here: [SNL SSL](#). We hope you can join us!



We are excited about 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 12:30pm-3:00pm

SNL Eagles and Anchors Reception

Tues, 31 July - Mariners Safeco Field

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	1400-1900	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 **26 July** 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...

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

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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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