



## SNL Scuttlebutt - September 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 ninth social of the year, highlights of the USCG Station Seattle and MSST, a call for volunteers, and announcements for tours...

**Our monthly social is this Thursday, September 27** at Paddy Coyne's on Alaskan Way from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Please join if you can!

This month we will be showing our collection of photos and mementos from **Fleet Week 2018 review... and sharing thoughts for forward planning**

Back at Paddy's this month, we will have the screens and space to share our pictures, plaques, and mementos from this year's Fleet Week. *Larry St. Pierre, our Council Photographer* expertly captured a ton of formal and candid moments. *Council Member Ken Schoeni* also has sets of photos from the Ship rides and other events of the weeks. **Please bring your pictures to add to our collection!** Conversations will also include thoughts and recommendations for planning Fleet Week 2019 action and support and the development of our 2019 schedule of events. Your inputs are important and welcome.

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.*



We had an incredible **TOUR** last month of both **USCG Station Seattle** and **USCG Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST)**

The Seattle Council visited USCG Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) Seattle and USCG Station Seattle on 30 August, including a tour of Elliott Bay on two of their patrol vessels. While there, **the Council adopted Station Seattle** and recognized one of its outstanding members as **Enlisted Person of the Quarter, MK2 Yester**.



We split up the tour to ride with MSST on one of their patrol boats (seen above against the Seattle skyline) and a Station Seattle patrol boat in the foreground. This was a tremendous learning experience, with everyone very friendly and forthcoming about their position, the boats, and the Command missions.

**US Coast Guard Station Seattle** supports and secures operations on the waterways of the Puget Sound Region, maintaining a 24/7 readiness for maritime search and rescue, law enforcement, and maritime environmental response.

MSSTs are domestic, mobile units that possess specialized training and capabilities to perform a broad spectrum of port safety and security operations. **US Coast Guard MSST 91101** was the first of these units created and supports the Puget Sound Region as an important force multiplier to enhance law enforcement and security posture during major marine events, contingencies, and other port level operations.

The day wrapped up with our monthly social, this time at Pyramid Brewing Co, where we unexpectedly integrated with an enthusiastic crowd of Seattle Seahawks Fans.

**THANK YOU LCDR Nordhausen, Commanding Officer of MSST, LT Russell, Commanding Officer of USCG Station Seattle, and both crews** for an amazing Seattle Navy League day!

## SAVE THE DATE

We are tentatively looking at Wednesday, 14 November, for our annual USMC / Navy Night.

**\*\*Details are to be confirmed and information to follow - stay tuned\*\***

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 **27 September** 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!!**

There is another upcoming **Tour** set up by **Byron Faber** of the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council. This invite is open to all Council members to participate in the tour.

**Oct 12-** SAFE Boats International, Bremerton, WA

Please **email byfaber@centurytel.net** if you would like to join. 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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