



## **The Seattle Scuttlebutt** *November and December 2018*

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The Seattle Navy League thanks you for your interest in the Sea Services and our council's activities. This end-of-the-year news brings highlights of recent activities, meeting members of our featured units, and a look ahead to next year.

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### **NAVY NIGHT DINNER & MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

On Thursday, 8 November, we welcomed Sailors and Marines from around the region for our annual Navy Night Dinner and Marine Corps Birthday Celebration. Members of our adopted units and civilian and military supporters of our Nation's Sea Services joined us to celebrate the anniversaries of our two oldest Sea Services.

The evening featured Rear Admiral Blake Converse, Commander, Submarine Group 9, as our keynote speaker, and the traditional Marine Corps birthday celebration led by Major Ricardo Flores and Marines from USMC Recruiting District Seattle, followed by awards to outstanding Sailors and Marines from our adopted units.





See more photos from the event on our [Facebook](#) and [Flickr](#) pages

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## BOEING P-8 FACTORY TOUR

Seattle Navy League board members and invited guests were treated to a tour of the Boeing P-8 facility at Boeing Field, where the Navy's new anti-submarine warfare aircraft are fitted out. Board member and Boeing employee Fred Smith arranged the event, which featured a guided walk-through of the aircraft on the line. No pictures are allowed inside the facility, of course, so we've included a stock photo of the P-8 below. Built from a 737 airframe, the P-8 is replacing the venerable P-3 in the US Navy fleet as well as those of a number of our allies.

This was a great opportunity for us to see this important capability up close, an experience and information that will help us in our mission of supporting the Sea Services. In conjunction with other area councils, Seattle Navy League is planning more tours in the region for our members for 2019.



# COMING EVENTS IN 2019

We have a busy schedule planned for 2019, starting with the first of our monthly socials on 24 January and continuing with a series of quarterly functions, interspersed with tours and adopted unit visits.

Of course, the highlight of the Navy League year will be co-hosting Fleet Week during Seafair. Fleet Week is both an all-hands-on-deck effort and a lot of fun. Fleet Week 2018 saw a number of new volunteers and initiatives in support of the many events that take place during the week, and we'll be looking for more in 2019!

*More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities will be featured in coming editions of the SCUTTLEBUTT as well as on our [web page](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.*

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**Our first monthly social of 2019 will be Thursday, 24 January** from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM at a **Jack's BBQ** in the South end of Seattle on Airport Way. Please join if you can!

We will be meeting one of our adopted units as well as new volunteers, and looking forward to a busy 2019. Please note this is a **new location** and we intend to move locations throughout the year to offer varying ease of access for members throughout the greater Seattle area.

**Jack's BBQ** offers the best Central Texas style BBQ in Seattle. Come on down and get your fill of authentic smoked brisket, ribs, chicken and sausages! They will kick us off as the host of our social with happy hour food and beverage specials until 6:00:

3924 Airport Way S,  
Seattle, WA 98108

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! Please come as you are and come and go as your schedule permits.

*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.*

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## Seattle Navy League Officers for 2019

The Seattle Navy League Board is pleased to announce the following slate of officers who were elected during our Navy-Marine Corps Dinner on 8 November 2018:

President - Bill Bulis  
Immediate Past President - Jeff Davis  
Secretary - Mark Lunde  
Treasurer - Sky Deming  
JAG - Hunter Abell  
Vice Presidents:  
Mark Haller  
Kyle Curtis  
Steve Keith  
Matt Miller

The new slate will be installed at our Volunteer Night event, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 6 February 2019. Please mark your calendars in pencil as we finalized the venue option!

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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 **24 January** or email us at [communications@navyleagueSeattle.org](mailto: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!!**

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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.

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