



The Seattle Scuttlebutt March 2019

WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!

We are under way for 2019 with our regular schedule of monthly socials and quarterly functions, interspersed with tours and adopted unit visits, and of course the highlight of the year at Fleet Week.

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- Armed Forces Night at the Mariners 13 April
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More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities will be featured in coming editions of the SCUTTLEBUTT as well as on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.

MARCH MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our March monthly social is this coming Thursday, 28 March

from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, at **Paddy Coyne's** on Alaskan Way on the Seattle waterfront.

We will be previewing the planning for this year's Fleet Week. Please join if you can!

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.

SALUTE TO ARMED FORCES NIGHT WITH THE MARINERS



SALUTE TO ARMED FORCES NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 • 6:10 PM



EVENT DETAILS AND PRICING

Join us to salute those who serve and have served with a special night honoring the United States Armed Forces and service veterans.

Get specially priced tickets and a limited-edition Mariners military coin with this special offer (while supplies last).

- \$40 Club Level Tickets
- \$33 Main Level Tickets
- \$14 View Level Tickets

Pregame on-field festivities begin at 5:30 PM.

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE: SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – 12:00 PM



To buy tickets or for more info call or visit:

206-346-4519 * Mariners.com/ArmedForces



Join us for the Mariners **Salute to the Armed Forces** on 13 April! If you would like to be seated in the Seattle Navy League group, please reserve their tickets through rsvp@navyleagueSeattle.org.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FLEET WEEK 2019

We are excited to report the Fleet Week Executive Committee held its kick off meeting this month to start the planning and execution. This committee includes representatives from Navy Region Northwest, Coast Guard District 13, Commander Strike Group 11, Seafair, Port of Seattle, and Seattle Navy League. This year's **Fleet Week will begin with the Parade of Ships arriving on Tuesday, 30 July** and run the entire week with community engagement, special events, ship tours, and the Blue Angels weekend

performances. There are also many Seafair activities building up to Fleet Week for locals to enjoy, from the Milk Carton Derby through the Torch Light Parade. Fleet Week details are just forming, so stay tuned via [our SNL website](#) and [Seafair.com](#)

There are numerous **volunteer opportunities** at various levels. Let us know if you want to GET INVOLVED in the fun and reward of hosting the Sea Services in our Seattle maritime city! Will be talking about Fleet Week ideas and opportunities at our social this Thursday... come then to learn more and sign up, or email your interest to: communications@navyleagueseattle.org.

Check out photos from Seattle Fleet Week 2018 for memories and 2019 inspiration:

P I C T U R E S F R O M F L E E T

Eagles and Anchors Reception

Welcome Dinner

Sea Services Luncheon

Also visit our [Facebook Page](#) and our [Flickr Page](#).



"FROM THE HELM"

From Seattle Navy League Council President Bill Bulis:

It must be Spring...because Fleet Week planning has begun. Jeff Davis and I met with Navy, Coast Guard, and Seafair leadership earlier this month to start the ball rolling. We won't have details on what type ships will be visiting Seattle this summer but will keep the information flowing to all of you as we get it. We have a great Navy League Seattle template for Fleet Weeks, but they are people- and fund-intensive, so we can use any and all help with volunteers, fund raising, or any skill areas that you'd like to offer!

Our next events are our March and April monthly socials (the first this Thursday at Paddy Coyne's) and the annual USCG recognition dinner that will happen in May (date TBD). I do hope that you can join us for one or both of these events. I'll repeat my request to each of you: I ask each of you to assist our Council through participation in at least one event a quarter by volunteering to assist, supporting financially, or just joining us at one of our functions. Also, please bring a friend! Consider (and act on!) who you think would also enjoy the benefits of membership-meeting Sea Service members, hearing updates on Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and NOAA operations from the

leaders that direct those operations. I look forward to meeting you and other people that believe in our Sea Services!

regards, Bill

Seattle Navy League

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 **28 March** 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!!**

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.

The Seattle Navy League thanks you for your interest in the Sea Services and our council's activities.

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