



The Seattle Scuttlebutt April 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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- April Monthly Social at Ghostfish Brewing on 25 April - *new location*
- Coast Guard / Maritime Night Dinner on 16 May
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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.

APRIL MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our April monthly social is this coming Thursday, 25 April

from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, at [Ghostfish Brewing Company](#) on 1st Ave S in SoDo.

We will be meeting members of our sponsored unit - Marine Corps Recruiting Station Seattle - and planning our May dinner!

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.

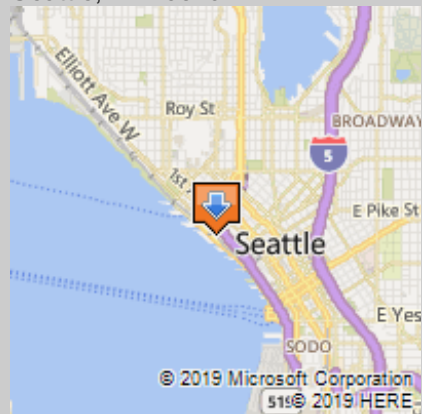


**Navy League of the United States,
Seattle Council cordially invites you to**

2019 Coast Guard / Maritime Night Dinner

Where:

Women's University Club
1105 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101



[Driving Directions](#)

When:

Thursday, May 16, 2019 from
5:30 PM to 8 PM PST
(registration/social at 5:30)

[Add to my calendar](#)

Please join us for the
2019 Coast Guard / Maritime Night Dinner
Thursday, May 16th
featuring:

**Recognition of outstanding
Service Members of the US Coast Guard and
Keynote Speaker:**

**Rear Admiral David Throop
Commander,
US Coast Guard District Thirteen**

Please click the link below to RSVP no later than 10 May

[Get more information](#)

[Register Now!](#)

All attendees are requested to use this link to register.

NAVY LEAGUE LEARNS FROM JAG CORPS

The Navy League's mission is to support the Sea Services, a mission that we want to ensure is done with proper regard for the legal and ethical requirements that military leadership is held to. To that end, we have been interacting with a members of the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps over the years to ensure that our support to the Fleet is well within those bounds.

A team of JAG Corps lawyers came to Seattle on 28 March and conducted an ethics roundtable with leadership from three of the Puget Sound Navy League councils to address common ethical scenarios presented by recurring Navy League events. Team members were extremely professional and informative, and we are tremendously thankful to them for the event, which will pay dividends for years to come.

Navy League Seattle specifically commends and thanks the members of team:

LCDR John Goodin, JAGC, USN
LCDR Kathryn Paradis, JAGC, USN
LT Jeff Larsen, JAGC, USN
LT Molly Altes, JAGC, USN
LT Titus Hattan, JAGC, USN
LT Sarah Trent, JAGC, USN
LT Keifer Wells, USCG

Well done!

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:

Welcome to April and the warmer weather! Now that we're all able to get our vitamin D from the big ball of fire in the sky, it's a perfect time to come out and join your fellow members at one of our upcoming Seattle Council Navy League events.

This Thursday evening is our monthly social at Ghostfish Brewing in SoDo. Details elsewhere in this issue of Scuttlebutt, but we'd love to have a great turnout at this new location for our monthly

event. On May 16th, we'll have our annual US Coast Guard/Maritime event at the Women's University Club in downtown Seattle. This is a great opportunity to meet the dedicated men and women that protect our waterways, ensuring our ferries, recreational boating, and water-borne commerce remain safe - a mission that is so incredibly tied in to all of Puget Sound life.

And I'll put out another call to action as Seattle Fleet Week approaches at a seemingly increasing rate. We need your help to volunteer, introduce potential members to our organization, help us raise funds to support our Sea Service Member events - which are open to members too! If interested please contact any of us on the front page and we'll get your questions answered and put you in touch with the board member that can best channel the skills and time that you are able to share.

I look forward to speaking to you all in person at an event soon!

regards, Bill

Seattle Navy League

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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 **25 April** 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

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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.

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

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