



The Seattle Scuttlebutt June 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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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.

JUNE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our June monthly social is this coming Thursday, 27 June

from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, back at [Paddy Coyne's](#) on Alaskan Way.

Come meet the Sailors of one of our adopted units and hear about the plans for Fleet Week!

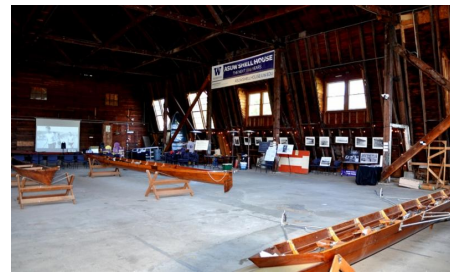
We would like to thank the **Navy League Seattle Council Board of Directors** as the sponsor for the first \$100 of the beverage tab this month! Please come as you are and come and go as your schedule permits.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SEAPLANE HANGAR TOUR

We held our May monthly social at the historic [ASUW Shell House](#) on the University of Washington campus.

This historic structure was built as a seaplane hangar by the Navy during World War I, when UW hosted a Navy training center, and later became the home of UW rowing during the time [the Boys in the Boat](#) won Olympic gold in 1936. Closed for many years, it is now

the subject of a large restoration effort.



The UW's Nicole Klein and volunteer Lee Corbin gave us a detailed tour of the hangar, highlighting this almost forgotten bit of Navy history on the Montlake Cut.

see more photos at our [Flickr page](#)

PREPARING FOR FLEET WEEK 2019

The Fleet Week planning for this year is going very well and it is looking to be a fantastic week. **Highlighting the week** will be two visiting US Navy Ships and a Coast Guard cutter at Pier 66 and two Canadian Navy ships at Pier 69. The **Parade of Ships will be on Monday 29 July**, followed by our **Eagles and Anchors Reception** at Waterfront Park next to the Ferris Wheel, with the Navy Band playing on the public stage. On Tuesday we will hold our signature **Sea Services Luncheon** at Bell Harbor Conference Center, honoring Service Members from both visiting ships and our adopted units. The visiting ships will be available for tours all week, then leaving on Friday night, when the Blue Angels will take the spotlight through the weekend. Please let us know all the events you are interested in joining!

Invitations for the Sea Services Luncheon will be sent by the end of the week.

2019 Fleet Week Ship Rider Update: We had an excellent response for interest in this year's Ship Rider program. As the sign-up deadline has passed, we have all nominations submitted and being processed by the Navy. We'll be sure to get lots of pictures and can hear stories during our Eagles and Anchors reception that evening.

There are also many Seafair activities building up to Fleet Week for everyone to enjoy, from the Milk Carton Derby through the Torch Light Parade. Fleet Week details are finalizing, 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 great 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](#)

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OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR A TRIDENT SUBMARINE

The [Lake Washington & Everett Council](#) of the Navy League presents:

TRIDENT Submarine Tour

16 JULY 2019

TIMELINE:

- 0915:** Meet at: **Keyport Naval Undersea Museum**
1 Garnet Way
Keyport, WA 98345
- 0930:** Board the Bus for the Trident Submarine
- 1000:** Trident Submarine Tour
- 1155:** Lunch at Trident Inn Galley (Cost is \$5.60)
- 1300:** Tour Trident Training Facility (TTF)
- 1500:** Return to Undersea Warfare Museum (your autos)

To get on the LIST of ATTENDEES please email j.ardissono@wfafinet.com with the following information:

FULL Legal Name
Date of Birth (must be at least 11 years old)
Last four Digits of Social Security
U S Citizen (Must be a US Citizen)
Title
Cell #

Once he receives the requested information he will add you to the list of attendees.

The day of the tour you will need to bring your:

Picture ID/Drivers License/Student ID; PLUS
Birth Certificate or Passport or Enhanced Drivers License

Questions:

Jim Ardissono
Director of Tours

"FROM THE HELM"

From Seattle Navy League Council President Steve Keith:

Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!

Last month we got both a look at history, with our tour of the historic seaplane hangar at UW, and this month we get a look at the future, when we met members of the UW NROTC Unit at our monthly social.

This month we are looking forward to Fleet Week 2019, the highlight of our Council's year when we host Sailors from the United States and Canada on the Seattle waterfront. As you can see in the notes above, Our Fleet Week Co-Chairs Jeff Davis (Seattle Council) and Sanu Chacko (Everett-Lake Washington Council) have put together a full program in coordination with Seafair and the Port of Seattle. Come hear about our plans and - we hope - see where you might be able to help, at our monthly social this week at Paddy Coyne's on Alaskan Way.

Hope to see you at Paddy's on Thursday!

regards, Steve

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 **23 May** 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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