



The Seattle Scuttlebutt April 2020

WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!

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More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities are featured on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.

APRIL AND MAY EVENTS POSTPONED OR CANCELLED

As we keep ourselves and our community safe during the current public health emergency, we have cancelled or postponed Navy League Seattle events planned for this month and next.

We will resume the monthly socials when we can, and we will look to reschedule our USCG / Maritime Night dinner to sometime later in the year.

In the meantime, please take care of yourselves and stay healthy!

PLANNING FOR FLEET WEEK July 27-31, 2020

Planning has begun for this year's Fleet Week, the annual highlight of our Seattle Navy League calendar! Each year, we partner with the SeaFair organization and the Port of Seattle to bring Fleet Week to the Seattle waterfront as one of the signature events of SeaFair.

Assuming that conditions allow it to take place, Fleet Week is scheduled for July 27-31. We expect the 2020 edition to feature a similar slate of events as in 2019, beginning with the parade of ships into Elliott Bay and including the Eagles and Anchors Reception, the Sea Services Luncheon, and ship tours. The US Navy, the US Coast Guard, and Royal Canadian Navy are planning to send ships.

Fleet Week presents many volunteer and sponsorship opportunities to show our support for the Sea Services, and we will be looking for your help as we put it all together in the coming months.



MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION AND SEA CADET AWARDS RECEPTION

February 20, 2020

For our first event of the year, before social distancing put an end to gatherings, we enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the USCG Museum Northwest, where we showed our appreciation for our Seattle Navy League members and presented awards to outstanding members of our adopted unit the Blue Angels Sea Cadets.

Friends of the Seattle Navy League:



Our Speaker: CDR Washington of NTAG Northwest

Bill Bulis rings the bar bell!



Prior CNO Tom Hayward with outstanding Sea Cadets and Staff from our Blue Angels Squadron

SEA-AIR-SPACE ON LINE

April 13-17, 2020

Every year Navy League headquarters sponsors the big Sea-Air-Space show in Washington, DC, featuring exhibitors and presentations from throughout the Sea Services and industry.

Although Sea-Air-Space 2020 was forced to cancel due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Navy League's mission to educate on behalf of the sea services never waivers. That's why Navy League headquarters is bringing some of the planned content live the week of April 13-17. In cooperation with federal news TV show Government Matters, Sea-Air-Space 2020 content will be available live online on FedInsider.com from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. ET. If you can't make the live sessions, FedInsider's webinars will be available on demand after you sign up.

Go to the [Sea-Air-Space website](https://www.fedinsider.com/sea-air-space-2020-virtual-edition/) for a full list of sessions and go to <https://www.fedinsider.com/sea-air-space-2020-virtual-edition/> to register.



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"FROM THE HELM"

Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!

2019 was an exciting year for Seattle Navy League, and we expect that 2020 will be exciting, too - once we can really get it going.

Events are on hold this spring as we navigate the current public health emergency, but we are planning now for the summer and fall so we can be ready to go when we are able to safely gather together again.



For example, Fleet Week planning has begun in earnest to ensure that the many necessary long-lead-time details are well in hand. Months of planning go into making it a successful centerpiece of Seafair and the highlight of our Seattle Navy League year.

In the meantime, please stay healthy and keep yourselves safe!

*regards, Steve Keith
Navy League Seattle Council President*

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. Email us with your interest 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](#).

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Seattle Navy League Officers for 2020

The Seattle Navy League Board is pleased to announce our slate of officers for 2020:

President - Steve Keith
Secretary - Mark Lunde
Treasurer - Sky Deming
JAG - Hunter Abell
Vice Presidents:
Mark Haller
Bill Bulis (Membership)
Jeff Davis (Finance)
Laura Mathers (Legislative Affairs)
Joe Kuzmick (Military Affairs)

The new slate was installed at our Volunteer Night event on February 20, 2020.

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.

