



## The Seattle Scuttlebutt June 2020

### WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!

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- "From the Helm" - *new ways of accomplishing the mission*

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

### FLEET WEEK UPDATE: ALL VIRTUAL FOR 2020

Summer in Seattle will have a different look this year. Because of the ongoing public health emergency, Seafair has rescheduled its signature events to 2021 and the Navy and Coast Guard have shelved port visits for the foreseeable future, so there will be no in-person Fleet Week.

In its place will be **Virtual Fleet Week 2020**, taking place online 27-31 July. Fleet Week sponsors Navy League Seattle, Seafair, and the Port of Seattle are working with the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps to bring a full slate of interesting and engaging virtual experiences to the public via social media, all united by the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**. A similar approach was used very successfully in May for New York's annual Fleet Week.

Navy League Seattle is contributing a number of events to this year's festivities:

- A virtual parade of ships, featuring images and information from 40 years of ships visiting the Seattle waterfront;
- A virtual Sea Service Awards, focusing on outstanding service members here in the Puget Sound region; and
- A series of cameo appearances by area leaders and others to show our appreciation for the Sea Services.

More possible events are in the works with our Fleet Week partners. Details on all events, including timing and schedules, will be published as soon as they are available.

Virtual Fleet Week presents many volunteer and sponsorship opportunities to show our support for the Sea Services, and we can use your help as we plan and execute our virtual events. Please reply to [communications@navyleagueseattle.org](mailto:communications@navyleagueseattle.org) if you'd like to assist.



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## VIRTUAL MONTHLY SOCIAL - 25 JUNE!

As we await the time that we can all be together again, we have shifted from in-person Navy League Seattle events to meeting up online, and our next virtual monthly social is set for **Thursday, 25 June**.

Join us on line between 5 and 7pm via Zoom at [Navy League June Social](#) (meeting ID 919 2848 2299) with your favorite beverage in hand! Share stories and hear the latest about plans for Virtual Fleet Week!



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

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## "FROM THE HELM"

*Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!*

*Our mission to support the Sea Services continues, despite limitations on in-person interactions imposed by the ongoing public health emergency.*

**Virtual Fleet Week 2020** presents an exciting opportunity for us to honor and support members of the Sea Services, as well as to educate the public and advocate for strong maritime policies.

*New York's recent experience with a Virtual Fleet Week was a resounding success, reaching many more visitors online than they had typically encountered in person in previous years. We hope to duplicate that success here in the Pacific Northwest with an exciting slate of virtual events currently in production with our Fleet Week partners.*



*In the meantime, please stay healthy and keep yourselves safe! And please join us on Thursday for our next virtual monthly social!*

regards, Steve Keith  
Navy League Seattle Council President

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## 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

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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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