



## The Seattle Scuttlebutt September 2020

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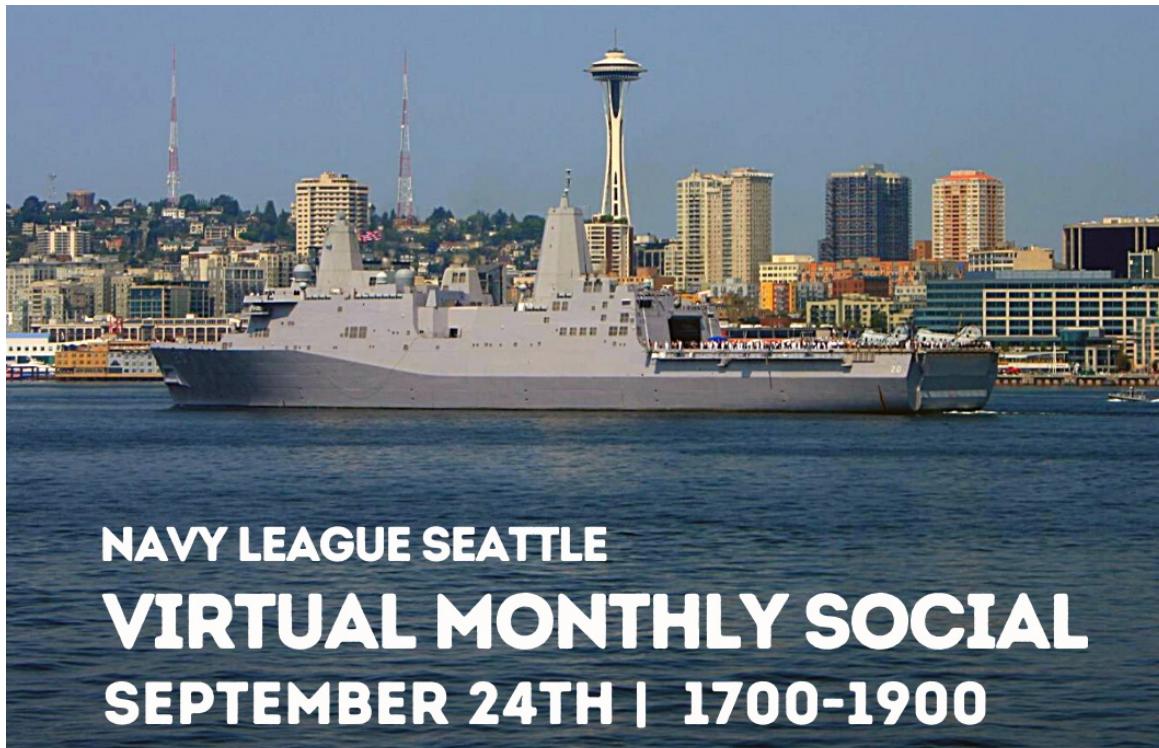
### WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!

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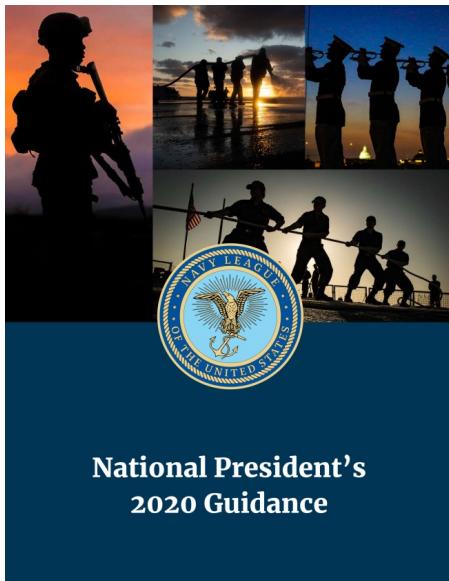
We continue to meet virtually as we await the time that we can all be together again. Drop in for our monthly social next Thursday anytime between 5 and 7pm via Zoom at [Navy League Seattle September Social](#) (meeting ID 770 6447 7026) with your favorite beverage in hand! Share stories and talk about our plans for the fall and winter.



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

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## ***2020 Guidance from National President Bill Stevenson***



*Fellow Navy Leaguer,*

*Earlier this year, your volunteer leadership stood up an ad hoc strategic planning committee to craft a vision and focus for our organization. The outcome of that critical work has been released and is available on our website titled, "[National President's 2020 Guidance](#)." Its purpose is to guide our organization with better focus as we work to prioritize our goals and carry out our mission.*

*In it, you will find clear guidelines about our organization's priority focus areas as we continue to support and advocate for the sea services. As the document states, when everything is a priority, nothing is a priority. These focus areas will give us that ability to home in on what is important to keep our organization on mission.*

*We encourage all to read, understand and practice these principles so that we may all row as one, guiding the Navy League into the future as a team.*

*Best regards,*



Pier 66 during Fleet Week 2020

## ***Virtual Fleet Week Library***

Taking place 27-31 July, our very successful **Virtual Fleet Week** brought over 150 online events, features, videos, imagery packages, infographics, and more to the public via various social media channels, all united by the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**. Participating in this coordinated effort were 58 different organizations across the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and community organizations, as well as Fleet Week sponsors Navy League Seattle, Seafair, and the Port of Seattle.

You can find all of our events and features on the Navy League Seattle [Facebook page](#) and Navy League Seattle [Instagram page](#), as well as numerous other items from our partner organizations that we re-posted. You can also search across Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**.

And all the content posted by participating organizations can be found via the [Seafair Virtual Fleet Week page](#), which serves as the compendium for Virtual Fleet Week Seattle.

**#FleetWeekSeattle**

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### **"FROM THE HELM"**

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

*Please take a moment to review Bill Stevenson's [2020 Guidance](#) for a view of Navy League priorities at the national level. You will see that our Council's current work on communications, recruitment, and unit support fit well within these national priorities.*

*Coming off a very successful Virtual Fleet Week with our many service and community partners, we are now looking at how to structure our fall and winter schedule within the limitations of the pandemic. All ideas are welcome! Please join us next week at our September social to share your thoughts.*



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Please join us September 24 for our next virtual monthly social. In the meantime, please stay healthy and keep yourselves safe!

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](mailto: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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