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## ***Seattle Council Events***



# NAVY - MARINE CORPS NIGHT

HONORING THE SERVICES' 246TH BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2021 | 1900-2000 | VIRTUAL

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**CAPTAIN EMILY BASSETT,  
UNITED STATES NAVY**



**MAJOR CODY HARDENBURGH,  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

Thank you to our speakers, **Major Cody Hardenburgh** and **Captain Emily Bassett**, for making our **Navy - Marine Corps Night** a memorable celebration of the services' 246th birthdays!

You can see the video of the event at our [YouTube channel](#).

See the Navy-Marine Corps Night event  
video

## Upcoming events

We have concluded our calendar of events for 2021, and our Board of Directors is currently developing plans for 2022.

Two items to expect:

- The **Annual Meeting** of the council membership, including elections for new officers, should take place in late January or early February.
- **Seafair Fleet Week** - expected to be in-person! - should take place in late July or early August. We should have more details on the services' plans to visit Seattle in late January.

The rest of the calendar will be announced as soon as we have the details - stay tuned!

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## Information and Advocacy

### Interview with the Commandant

In his birthday message to the Marine Corps, which was featured in our Navy-Marine Corps Night event, the Commandant of the Marine Corps



Members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, known as "The Old Guard," at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, Virginia, on Nov. 3, 2021. (Washington Post photo by Bill O'Leary)

## Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknowns

Veterans Day 2021 marked the centennial of America's Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

The story of how the tomb came to be built following World War I and how it developed over the decades into today's memorial to the fallen of all our wars provides a moving historical backdrop as we reflect on the service of all our veterans.

[Read the story](#)

described how the service is reinventing itself to meet the new strategic environment.

In this interview with NPR, General Berger provides more detail about the changes the service is making to its recruitment and retention efforts in order to better reflect America and to strengthen its ability to meet the warfighting demands of the coming years.



Marine Corps Commandant Gen. David Berger, pictured in 2019.

(photo by Alex Brandon/AP)

[Read or hear the story](#)

## "The Boys in the Boat" movie to begin shooting in 2022

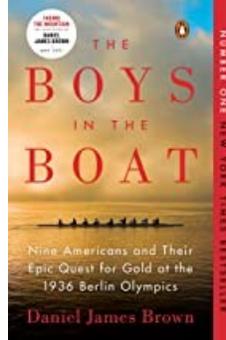


Property of Museum of History & Industry, Seattle

From WWI Navy seaplane hangar to shell house for Olympic rowers "The Boys in the Boat"



Navy League Seattle members enjoyed a guided tour of the historic ASUW Shell House with our adopted unit NROTC University of Washington in May 2019, showcasing the painstaking renovation of the



historic structure and artifacts from its long and varied career.

The Shell House will soon appear as a backdrop in a motion picture of the best-selling book about the 1936 Olympic champion rowing team, "The Boys in the Boat," to begin filming in 2022.

Learn more about the ASUW Shell House



### **Call for Nominations**

As we move into 2022, all Council officer positions are open for nominations. This is a great chance for you and/or someone you'd recommend to help drive the transition of Navy League Seattle into its post-pandemic future.

This is an amazing opportunity to engage with your Seattle community in support of our mission. Please let us know if you are interested in any of the Council positions.

*Your 2022 Nomination Committee,*  
*Bill Bulis and Jeff Davis*  
[communications@navyleagueseattle.org](mailto:communications@navyleagueseattle.org)



### **Beware of Email Spoofing**

Navy League members have recently received messages appearing to come from National President Dave Reilly asking for an urgent meeting or for the individual to purchase gift cards for an urgent matter.

**The Navy League will never ask you for your personal credit card information or for you to purchase anything in any format other than through the official Navy League website, our official Facebook donation campaigns, or via telephone calls with membership.**

Please be vigilant against any communication that asks for rapid response, especially messages that ask for money. Be sure to check the email address associated with all messages you receive to ensure they match up with the name of the individual that appears to have sent the message.



### **"From the Helm"**

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

*If you missed our traditional birthday salute to the Navy and Marine*

Corps on November 11th, featuring two dynamic presentations, you can see the video at our [YouTube channel](#).



Thank you to all who made our pandemic-limited 2021 activities such a success. Because of you, we were able to continue our important work despite the limitations on gathering in person.

Looking ahead to 2022, we see a great opportunity to recharge and reinvigorate our Council in the new post-pandemic world. Our board is looking at how we can most effectively in our mission of supporting the Sea Services next year and beyond, and we want to hear from all of you as we plot the course ahead. Nominations are open for council officers, too!

In the meantime, please stay healthy and get vaccinated.

regards, Steve Keith  
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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.



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