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## The Seattle Scuttlebutt

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### Seattle Council news

#### **Annual Meeting**

**7pm February 10, 2022**

Our **Annual Meeting** of the council membership, including council updates and elections for new officers, will take place at 7pm on February 10. The meeting will be held virtually, and will feature Rear Admiral Gaucher, Commander of Submarine Group 9 in Bangor as our guest speaker, with a question-and-answer period.

Invitations were sent out last week. If you did not receive yours, please contact

A promotional poster for the Navy League Seattle's 2022 Annual Meeting. The poster features a large circular Navy League logo at the top left. To its right, the text "NAVY LEAGUE SEATTLE'S 2022 ANNUAL MEETING" is written in large, bold, white letters, with "THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 19:00-20:15" in smaller letters below it. In the center, there is a portrait photograph of Rear Admiral Robert Gaucher, a man in a dark navy uniform with several medals on his chest, sitting in front of a backdrop that includes the American flag and a submarine. At the bottom of the poster, the text "GUEST SPEAKER: REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT GAUCHER COMMANDER, SUBMARINE GROUP 9" is displayed in white, along with a small circular logo for "SUBGRU NINE".



## Nominations for council officers

Elections will be held as part of the Annual Meeting on February 10. The nomination committee has proposed and the board of directors has endorsed this slate for our 2022 council officers:

*President: Steve Keith  
President Elect: Sanu Chacko  
Vice President, Military Affairs: Joe Kuzmick  
Vice President, Legislative Affairs: Rich Berkowitz  
Vice President, Communications: Whitney Moore  
Vice President, Resource Development / Outreach: Mark Haller  
Vice President, Finance and Budget: Jeff Davis  
Judge Advocate: Hunter Abell  
Treasurer: Sky Deming  
Secretary (acting): Jeff Davis*

## Fleet Week 2022

Fleet Week is back!

We expect the public health situation to allow an in-person event by then and the planning has already begun in order to make it a reality. At a planning conference in San Diego last week, the Navy confirmed that it is planning ship visits to support all four west coast fleet weeks: Los Angeles (May), Portland (June), Seattle (August), and San Francisco (October).



With our partners [Seafair](#) and the [Port of Seattle](#), we are planning for Fleet Week to return to the Seattle waterfront the first week of August. The Seafair Weekend Festival and the Blue Angels are already scheduled for August 5-7, 2022.

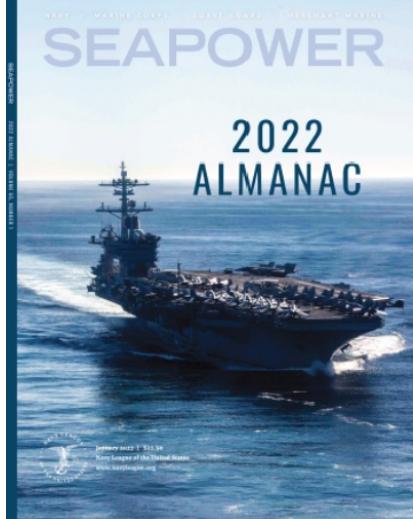
Fleet Week is one of our top priorities as we carry out our mission in 2022, and will include a number of events and opportunities for engagement. Schedules and calls for volunteers will be announced as details are developed. Stay tuned!



## Information and Advocacy

### **Seapower 2022 Almanac**

Keep informed on the US sea services with Seapower's 2022 Almanac. It is the essential reference tool, with



comprehensive data on the organization; missions; ships; aircraft; weapons; unmanned systems; and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance assets of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Maritime Administration.

## Seapower 2022 Almanac

### "From the Helm"

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

*Fleet Week is returning to the waterfront in 2022! With our Seattle Fleet Week partners and the sea services, we are planning the traditional in-person event for the first week of August, with ships on the Elliott Bay waterfront and the Blue Angels in the sky over Lake Washington.*



*For more about Fleet Week plans, as well as updates on all our programs and elections for council officers, as well as guest speaker Rear Admiral Gaucher, join us the evening of Feb 10 for our Annual Meeting. Please contact us if you have not seen the email invitation for this online event.*

*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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