

NAVY LEAGUE

of the United States

"Citizens in Support of the Sea Services"



The Seattle Scuttlebutt

August 2022

In this issue of the Seattle Scuttlebutt:

- A very successful Fleet Week 2022!
- Information and advocacy
 - Maritime High School completes its first year
 - Hill Surge 2022 update
- Council update: "Bravo Zulu" Jeff!
- "From the Helm"



A very successful Fleet Week 2022!

Ships from the **US Navy**, **US Coast Guard**, and **Royal Canadian Navy** returned to the Seattle waterfront August 1-7 for a welcome return to an in-person Fleet Week, co-hosted by **Navy League Seattle** with **Seafair** and the **Port of Seattle**. See Fleet Week 2022 in photos below, courtesy of Seattle Council photographer **Larry St Pierre**.

Many more photos are posted at the **Navy League Seattle Flickr page**, which you can also reach via this QR code:





New for 2022 was a full slate of music and activities at Pier 62



Eagles and Anchors

Our first-night event for visiting ships' officers and chiefs



Sea Services Luncheon

Our signature event honoring outstanding sea service members





Ask the Admirals

Our live question-and-answer session with **Rear Admiral Bouboulis** and **Rear Admiral Sucato**, the regional Coast Guard and Navy commanders, co-hosted with **World Trade Center Seattle**.

See the video of Ask the Admirals



Ship tours

US Navy, US Coast Guard, and Royal Canadian Navy ships offered public tours during the week



Thank you Fleet Week sponsors!

Fleet Week is our highest priority for the year, and it would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors.

Pictured here receiving plaques commemorating their critical support are our major Fleet Week 2022 sponsors **Bill and Glenda Larsen (Larsen Financial)**, **Mark Haller (Tri-Tec Manufacturing)**, and **Matt Kaslik (The Boeing Company)**.



Information and advocacy

Maritime High School completes its first year



photos by Ellen M. Banner / The Seattle Times

With one of the four 18-foot “Peace Canoes” the ninth graders built throughout the year as part of their STEM curriculum and maritime training, Maritime High School completed its first year. Highline Public Schools opened Maritime High School last fall, with a focus on encouraging and preparing young people for maritime industry careers, from marine science to ship mechanics. The industry is facing a “silver tsunami” of retirements and currently lacks gender, racial and age diversity.



[Read the Seattle Times article](#)



Hill Surge 2022 update

Organized by our VP for Legislative Affairs Rich Berkowitz, our Council briefing team presented an updated Navy League brief to Washington Representative Adam Smith, the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, on August 18.

The presentation was well received, and the team enjoyed an extended conversation with the Congressman about issues critical to the defense budget for fiscal year 2023.

Participating with Rich were Sanu Chacko, Doug Dixon, Steve Keith, and regional legislative affairs lead Mike Spence.



Rep. Adam Smith

Council update: "Bravo Zulu" Jeff!

His many titles over the years - Council President, Secretary, Vice President for Finance, Fleet Week



Executive Committee Chair, etc., etc..., don't begin to describe the lasting impact **Jeff Davis** has had on Navy League Seattle. Stepping up to follow Tom and Diane Jaffa, Jeff has been the impetus for action and the force behind Council activities - the real brains of the operation - for a number of years.

Jeff leaves Seattle next week for the next chapter in his life, and we wish him and Sandi fair winds and following seas on their new journey together. We will miss him - a lot - but we know we will also succeed because he showed us how to get things done.

At sea, "**bravo zulu**" is the international maritime code for "**well done**," the appropriate signal to fly as Jeff departs for new destinations. Well done, Jeff, and thank you for all you have done for us!

"From the Helm"

Greetings, members and friends of Navy League Seattle!

*Connecting the public with the fleet is one of the best ways we can support our sea services. When the community sees the ships and those who serve up close and in person they come away with a great respect for our sea services. Many thanks to all who made Fleet Week 2022 such a success - and especially **Jeff Davis**, whose service to the Council we are extremely grateful for, and whose giant shoes we are laboring to fill!*



Stay tuned for our fall events, which we are planning now. In the meantime, please stay healthy and get vaccinated and boosted!

*regards, Steve Keith
Navy League Seattle Council President
president@navyleagueseattle.org*

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.



Navy League Seattle | 2200 Alaskan Way, Suite #465, Seattle, WA 98121

[Unsubscribe rsvp@navyleagueseattle.org](mailto:unsubscribe_rsvp@navyleagueseattle.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by communications@navyleagueseattle.org in collaboration with



Try email marketing for free today!