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Plans for 2024



We are returning to more in-person events this year, including informal socials starting in March and a spring council meeting in April.

As ever, Fleet Week will be our main effort, and plans are already underway to build on the success of last year's edition.

There will be plenty of volunteer opportunities to help make all these events a success. More to follow as plans come together!

Seattle Council news

First social of 2024!

We are planning our first social of the year for Thursday 21 March. This will be



an opportunity to socialize and to meet members of one of our adopted units. Details to follow via email.

Spring Meeting

Our first in-person evening meeting since 2020 is tentatively planned for late April. This will serve as our annual meeting, featuring a guest speaker, the Sea Cadets, officer reports and plans for the year, and election and installation of officers. Details and invitation to follow!

NAVY LEAGUE SEATTLE ANNUAL MEETING 2024



date in April tbd

Featuring:

Guest speaker

Sea Cadets

Plans for the year

Council officer elections

details to follow

Fleet Week 2024

**Fleet Week
July 30 -
August 4, 2024**



Ships from the **US Coast Guard**, **US Navy** and **Royal Canadian Navy** will be on the Seattle waterfront July 30 - August 4 for Fleet Week 2024, co-hosted by Navy League Seattle with [Seafair](#) and the [Port of Seattle](#).

Pier 62 will be the center of action on July 30 with the parade of ships entering Elliott Bay.

The hub of Fleet Week activity shifts to Pier 46 South (adjacent to Coast Guard Base Seattle) for the rest of the week, featuring tours of US Navy, US Coast Guard, and Royal Canadian Navy ships, along with music, displays, and information booths.

And of course, the Blue Angels will be in the skies over Seattle during the week!

It takes many volunteers to make all this happen, and ***we will need your help!*** Details and opportunities to volunteer will appear here in the Scuttlebutt in the months to come.

Other news you can use



New Navy League member portal

Navy Leaguers can now access the new Member Portal! If you haven't already set up your account, Navy League headquarters has provided instructions on how to do so, which can be viewed [here](#).

The headquarters team is still in the midst of unveiling new Member Portal features to enhance your online experience. Please keep an eye out for further updates, which should come to the email address that Navy League has on file for you. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

"From the helm"

Greetings, members and friends of Navy League Seattle!

Unfortunately, Sanu has had to step away from Seattle Council leadership for now to attend to personal business, so I have come back in to serve temporarily as president. We wish Sanu well and look forward to his return in the future!



As you can see above, we are working on a return to a more 'normal' program of activities after the disruption of the pandemic years.

We have already begun planning for Seattle Fleet Week 2024. We hope that you will join us so that we can show the US Navy, the US Coast Guard, and the Royal Canadian Navy how much we appreciate all that they do for us and our community. We will need volunteers, ideas, and energy to make it all happen. Thank you in advance for your help!

*best regards,
Steve*

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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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