Aloha Honolulu Council Members!

Your Navy League continues its commitment to promoting American Seapower and service to our Sea Service personnel and their families during the COVID-19 crisis. Although our activities are necessarily reduced, we are adapting to the new environment to engage the community and Sea Service leaders. Your Navy League Honolulu newsletter, Fore ’n Aft, will keep you updated on Council activities. Please contact us at (808) 422-9494 if you need assistance.

Honolulu Council Annual Meeting
Please join us on Thursday, January 21 at 4:30-5:30 PM for our Annual Meeting to be held online. The meeting will recap our Council’s activities in 2020 and preview 2021. An future email invitation will provide further details, but please mark your calendar. Register for the Annual Meeting: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/682881795016168462

Navy League Assists Marine Corps Toys for Tots
The Honolulu Council participated in the Toys for Tots program, resulting in 20 overflowing boxes of Toys, and 3 cases of books, being donated to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive, and a cash donation. The Navy League believes that every child deserves a little Christmas and was happy to support. Toys were also donated to the Armed Services YMCA!

Pearl Harbor Commemoration
For many years, the Honolulu Navy League has participated in ceremonies marking the attack on Pearl Harbor. The 2020 Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration's theme, Above and Beyond the Call, focused on Battlefield O’ahu. The Dec. 7 attack encompassed the entire island with assaults on Army and Marine aviation bases as well as civilian facilities. In remembrance, the Navy League provided a commemorative wreath displayed during the ceremony.
Council Supports Single Service Members During the Holiday

The Council partnered with the USO to put together 4,000 Christmas Bags for the single service members at bases across the island. The bags included handwritten Christmas Cards donated by the Lanakila Senior Center, cookies from Diamond Bakery, as well as coupons from Papa John’s, Ruby Tuesday, Gyu-Kaku and JN Auto Group.

SUBPAC Commander Addresses the Honolulu Council

On December 15, RADM Blake Converse, Commander of Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, participated in the Seapower Speaker Series providing an insightful overview of his vast responsibilities. His talk touched on history, current challenges, and future plans for the submarine force in the Pacific. Jack Shriver, Senior Vice President, hosted the presentation.

Council Supports Families of Deployed Sailors

On December 19, the Navy League hosted the families of USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) for a Christmas fun event. The gathering put smiles on faces of both the spouses and the keiki whose service members are deployed during the holidays.
Navy League Honolulu Announces the 2020 Outstanding Military Spouse Awards
Each year Navy League Honolulu recognizes outstanding military spouses from the eight major military commands on O'ahu. This year's winners listed below. Watch the program at https://www.navyleaguehonolulu.org/programs/nlhc-outstanding-spouse.html.

Lucia Ribeiro
Spouse of SC David Ribeiro, USN, USINDOPACOM
Paola Sena
Spouse of Senior Airman Lucas Sena, USAF, PACAF
Bree Colwell
Spouse of SPC Jeremy Colwell, USA, 1984th Hospital Battalion, 9th Mission Support Command
Jeena Boals
Spouse of GySgt Kyle Boals, USMC, 3rd Radio Battalion, MCBH

Landen K H Mokiao
Spouse of 1Lt Crystal A Mokiao - Hawaii Air National Guard 201 COS A32
Jenny Vi Luyo
Spouse of Sgt. Luis Luyo - Hawaii Army National Guard E CO 227th BEB
Allison R. Dobbs
Spouse of TMI Jordon Dobbs, USN, USS Illinois (SSN 786)
Arleen Stiker
Spouse of CDR Scott Stiker, USCG, USCGC Kimball (WMSL-756)

2020 Sea Service Awards Program
The Honolulu Council's 2020 Sea Services Awards Recognition Program was held virtually, recognizing 50 of the best and brightest in the Sea Services. RADM Robb Chadwick, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Commander, Surface Group Middle Pacific, joined us to recognized top performers from the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Ship Repair community. Watch the program at https://www.navyleaguehonolulu.org/programs/nlhc-sea-service-awards.html

Cutter WAESCHE Visit to Pearl Harbor
On December 21, USCGC WAESCHE (WMSL-751) made a brief stop in Pearl Harbor on the way home for the holidays after a deployment to the western Pacific. The Council shared Christmas cookies, candy canes, Christmas cards and lunch for this great cutter. We wish them fair winds and following seas, and a wonderful reunion with family and friends.
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Honolulu Council

Vision
The citizens of Hawaii value the Sea Services and their contributions to our national security and the economic security of Hawaii. The men and women of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Merchant Marine enjoy strong community support that enhances their mission and quality of life.

Mission
• Inform the public on the importance of our Sea Services to our nation’s defense and economic prosperity while highlighting Hawaii’s unique and vital role in the Indo-Pacific region.
• Enhance the morale of Sea Service personnel and their families.
• Support youth leadership development programs such as the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and Navy Junior ROTC.

Thank you for your support of the Honolulu Council of the Navy League of the United States. Your support makes everything we do possible. We sincerely appreciate you and look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Aloha,

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Click here to download the latest Operations & Services information for Joint base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Navy League Future Events
Due to COVID-19, many of our events are now virtual. Please visit our website to stay up-to-date on our activities.

January 21, 2021
Annual Meeting (Date TBD)

February 20, 2021
American Patriot Awards Dinner

Check the Honolulu Council website at navyleaguehonolulu.org for more.