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July & August
2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 02 VJ Day
- Sep 06 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL**
Officer/Director's Meeting, 1130,
location TBD, Rockport
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 17 IRS Quarterly payment due ☹
- Sep 18 USAF Birthday (65 years "young")
- Oct 04 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL**
Officer/Director's Meeting, 1130,
location TBD, Rockport

IMPORTANT NOTES

We are sad to report that **Landon Alexander** passed away mid-June 2012. Our sincere condolences to Charlean, Keith, Mary, and Sherry. Landon was a long-time member of our Council, an avid fisherman, friend, and huge supporter of the cadets at the Naval Academy.

ALL Officer/Director Meetings are OPEN to Council members! We appreciate your inputs on how to make our Council more efficient and fun. Our only request is to please tell Bull Walker [361-463-1201 or dustybulltx@gmail.com] in advance that you will be attending. We want to ensure we have ample space.

Welcome Aboard - no new members this period.

Renewed: Tom J. CURLEE, Jr. (4 years), Laura May Miller (8 years), Migdalia & Dennis Roberts (30 years).

Thank you for your continued support!!

We are holding at 110 STRONG!

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



**2012
Officers/Directors:**

D.B. "Bull" Walker
(President)

(National Director)
Dusty Walker (Vice
President)

Felix Keeley
(Treasurer)
(National
Director)

Pete Perkins
(Secretary)

Bill Janecek
(Honorary Director)
Steve Morehead

Welcome aboard **Master Chief Philip Roy**, the new Command Master Chief for Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi. His last assignment was in the Office of the Assistant Commandant for Capabilities at Coast Guard Headquarters as the Coast Guard Dive Program Manager. We look forward to working with you!

I hope that the summer has been enjoyable. We've had little "business" with schools are out and the new Coast Guard Commander, Deputy, and command Master Chief just settling into their positions. We hope to gain "speed" this fall. Our National Director's Meeting is scheduled for 17-20 October in Arlington, VA. It is open to all members, call or send me an email if you would be interested in attending. (There is more information at www.navyleague.org). After the high schools get settled in, we hope to do a two/three day road trip to the Valley before Thanksgiving. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact me.

The National Convention in Honolulu resulted in re-election of our National President, election of National Vice-Presidents, National Directors, and local leadership.

Good news: Our updated website is up and running (www.navyleagueingleside.org), I hope you enjoy the new format! If you have any comments, forward them to me, thank you.

Since the high schools (NJROTCs) were out for the summer we have no columns but hope to restart them in our next issue (September/October).

Pray for rain...

Bull



We need **YOU** as a citizen in support of the Sea Services (United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and U.S. Flag Merchant Marine).

Who is the **Navy League**?

- It is a community service organization with over **45,000** members worldwide, and **250** councils (chapters) conducting activities in local communities.
- Theodore Roosevelt promoted the founding of the Navy League in 1902, which was supported by the civilian and business communities - the condition that continues today.
- **AND everyone is eligible to be a member, we are all civilians.**

Mission and Goals:

- To educate national leaders and the nation in the necessity of a strong Maritime Service.
- Support the men and women of the Sea Services.
- Provide assistance to Sea Service families.
- Support youth programs.

Did you know?

- The US Navy has approximately the same number of ships today as BEFORE World War I. A serious decline that began in the 1990s and continues today due to insufficient funding.
- **95%** of world-wide trade is now transported by sea.
- The deterrent value of a strong Navy and Coast Guard and the need to protect the commercial sea lanes and maritime borders are necessary for our nation's continued vitality and strength.

America's security and economic interests extend to every region of the globe.

If you would be interested in supporting the United States Sea Services please give us a call or drop us a note. A membership application is on the next page.

Please pass this newsletter to a friend and ask them to join us.

Thank you!

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Years as Member/Anniversary Date of Renewal)

These are the dates your membership will expire. We continue to support the Coastal Bend Military Service personnel (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and U.S Flag Merchant Marine) and our South Texas JROTCs. We need your continued support!

Harold W. **ASHLEY** (20 years, 09/30/12), David H. **BINDER** (10 years, 05/31/12), Don B. **HANKS** (13 years, 07/31/12), Christine A. **MUELLER** (10 years, 10/31/12), Lorraine S. & Tom V. **STEHN** (14 years, 09/30/12), and Edgar T. **WESTMORELAND** (9 years, 09/30/12).

If there is an error above, please contact **Bull Walker** [790-7337 (H), 463-1201 (C), or dustybulltx@gmail.com] as soon as possible—THANK YOU.

LIFE MEMBERS

(Year became LIFE members)

Nancy **ALLEN** (1988), Nancy & Ken **BLEWETT** (2000), Karen **CERVENKA** (2009), John F. **CHAPMAN** (2003), Dr. Cecil A. **CHILDERS** (1985), Cecil A. **CHILDERS III** (1993), Gloria & Bob **CLINE** (2003), “Babe” **CROUCH** (1973), Alan **DEARDORFF** (2001), Bonnie **DEMMITT** (1997), Wilson C. **EDWARDS** (1988), Norman R. **FLEEMAN, Jr.** (1998), Reneatha D. **GOLMAN** (1989), Jeff **GORDON** (1995), Alan **GRELLING** (1975), Ernest L. **HAGNESS** (1999), Genie & Frank **HAMETNER** (1988), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), Nan **HONEY** (2005), Martha & Jim **ISELL** (2000), Bill W. **JANECEK** (1997), Pamela H. & Ronald E. **JORGENSEN** (1996), Barbara & George **KAIN** (1992), Upinder **KAMAL** (2001), Felix P. **KEELEY** (1992), Cassy B. **KEY** (2001), Larry C. **KEY** (2001), Vickie L. & Paul W. **LOEFFLER** (1999), Josephine **MILLER** (1989), John **MILLER** (1989), William M. **MILLER** (2007), Steve **MOREHEAD** (2008), Peter B. **MORGAN** (1988), Bob **O’DONNELL** (1993), Christine M. **PENNING** (2003), Ron **PIFER** (2001), Billie N. & Clayton E. **POENISCH** (2000), Oralia & Felix C. **RAMIREZ** (1992), Jim A. **ROBINSON** (1986), Steve A. **STEPHENSON** (1999), Chela **STORM** (2000), Tina **TREADWAY** (1989), Diane & W. Aaron **TUCKER** (2002), Donna & William R. **VADEN** (1998), Marcia W. & Donald B. **WALKER** (1994), Elaine **WILLEFORD-KEMP** (1992), Suzy **WILLIAMS** (1973), Ronald R. **WOODRUFF** (2001), and Carl D. **WORKMAN** (2002).

Total of 62!

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MAKE AS MANY COPIES AS NEEDED, PLEASE PRINT!
THANKS YOU!!



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