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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 04	INDEPENDENCE DAY **	Sep 28	Gold Star Mother's Day. **
Jul 27	Korean War Veterans Day **	Oct 13	Columbus Day. **
Aug 04	US Coast Guard Birthday (1790) **		US Navy Birthday (1775). **
Aug 07	Purple Heart Day **	Oct 27	Navy Day. **
Sep 01	Labor Day **	Oct 31	Halloween
Sep 02	V-J Day (1945) **	Nov 02	Daylight Savings Times ENDS
Sep 11	PATRIOT DAY **	Nov 04	Election Day. **
Sep 15	IRS, Estimated Tax Due 🙄	Nov 10	US Marine Corps Birthday (1775). **
Sep 17	Constitution Day **	Nov 11	Veteran's Day. **
Sep 18	US Air Force Birthday (1947) **	Nov 14	USCG Air Station CC 75th Birthday
Sep 19	POW/MIA Recognition Day **		

NOTE: ** opportunities to fly our flag 🇺🇸

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Anniversary Date of Renewal/Years as Member)

NLUS has updated/modernized the old On-Line-Community, the program that we use to update our local records. Now you have the option to update your own records. Log-on to the Navy League website (www.navyleague.org), register, then you will have access to all your membership information. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Bull Walker [361-463-1201 (C), or dustybulltx@gmail.com] THANK YOU.

Harold ASHLEY (09/29/25, 33 years), **Vance DAWSON** (07/31/25, 5 years), **John LEWIS** (11/30/25, 28 years), and **RONALD YEAGER** (11/30/25, 36 years).

President's Corner

"Bull's Eye"



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This was a busy quarter for us. In April we held our 26th Annual Coast Guard Awards Ceremony and BBQ. The purpose of this event was for us to recognized 5 outstanding Coast Guard personnel for the year 2024:

Junior Officer of the Year

LT Kyle S. Unger

Petty Officer of the Year

AET 1 Alec B. Douglas

Junior Enlisted Person of the Year

SK 3 Lashawndra A. Patterson

Reserve Enlisted Person of the Year

ME 1 Meredith G. Paul

Civilian of the Year

Oscar Diaz, Jr.

We set a record, we fed 234 folks...

After that we traveled to Veteran's Memorial HS (VMHS) and the Marine Military Academy (MMA) to recognize the Navy League's Theodore Roosevelt Youth Awardees: **C/SCPO Max Ramiez** (VMHS CGJROTC) and **C/CAPT Sebastian Hellmund** (MMA). Wonderful young men! **CONGRATULATIONS BZ!**

Breaking news: On November 14th we will assist the Coast Guard Air Station Corpus Christi celebrate their 75th Anniversary. The plans are still in the developement stages but it looks like it going to be quite the event. Please make note of this date on your calendar! We hope to see you there.

Bull

LIFE MEMBERS

(Year became LIFE members)

Nancy **ALLEN** (1988), Karen **CERVENKA** (1997), John F. **CHAPMAN** (2003), Cecil A. **CHILDERS III** (1985), Gloria & Bob **CLINE** (2003), Alan **DEARDORFF** (2001), Bonnie **DEMMITT** (1997), Wilson C. **EDWARDS** (1988), Norman R. **FLEEMAN, Jr.** (1998), Reneatha D. **GOLMAN** (1989), Jeff **GORDON** (1995), Ernest **HAGNESS** (1999), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), Jim **ISEBELL** (2000), Pamela H. & Ronald E. **JORGENSEN** (1996), Barbara & George **KAIN** (1992), Upinder **KAMAL** (2001), Cassy B. **KEY** (2001), Larry C. **KEY** (2001), Vickie L. & Dr. Paul W. **LOEFFLER** (1999), Josephine **MILLER** (1989), John **MILLER** (1989), William M. **MILLER** (2007), Steve **MOREHEAD** (2008), Dr. 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 & Dr. W. Aaron **TUCKER** (2002), Donna & William R. **VADEN** (1998), Marcia W. & Donald B. **WALKER** (1994), Elaine **WILLEFORD-KEMP** (1992), and Ronald R. **WOODRUFF** (2001)

Total of 49

United States Coast Guard Air Station Corpus Christi



USCG HS-65 providing a
demostration during the recent Wings
Over Texas Air Show

USCG HS-65 helicopter
providing a static display
onboard USS Lexington during
Safe Boating Week.





June 02, 2025, USCG Facebook post:



What started as the opening of snapper season turned into a life-saving mission 32 miles offshore.

This weekend, our MH-65E crew sprang into action to assist our partners at [Texas Game Wardens](#) aboard the patrol vessel Captain Murchison. A fisherman experiencing a medical emergency was safely hoisted and evacuated, ensuring he received the urgent care he needed.

Strong coordination. Swift response. This is what teamwork on the water looks like.





Our new Commanding Officer Cadet **LCDR Juan Franco**



Supported/participated on Casa 5k run - to support foster children



Cadets participated in the NJROTC SOUTH Texas Basic Leadership training. A 3-night, 4-day camp hosted by the Navy



Advancement during the Change of Command Ceremony



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 tradition 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 II. 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 last page of the newsletter.

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

Thank you!



GOOD NEWS FOR SOMALI PIRATES: OUR NAVY IS STRETCHED TOO THIN.

America asks its Navy to respond to a growing number of crises around the world. Yet, we've been underfunding our fleet for years.

With 80% of the world's trade conducted by sea, including 60% of America's imports and exports, we can't afford a watered down Navy. Tell Congress you support increasing funding now. Waiting only makes us that much more vulnerable.

DON'T LET THE NAVY-MARINE CORPS TEAM BE CUT SHORT.



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