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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 28	Gold Star Mother's Day **	Nov 14	USCG Air Station CC 75th Birthday
Oct 13	Columbus Day **	Nov 27	Thanksgiving **
	US Navy Birthday **	Dec 07	Pearl Harbor Day **
Oct 27	Navy Day **	Dec 25	Christmas **
Oct 31	Halloween	2026	
Nov 02	Daylight Savings Time ENDS	Jan 01	New Years Day **
Nov 04	Election Day **	Jan 15	Estimated Tax Due
Nov 10	US Marine Corps Birthday (1775) **		
Nov 11	Veteran's 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), **Jackie & Jeff CARLSON** (01/31/26, 16 years), **John LEWIS** (11/30/25, 28 years), and **Ronald YEAGER** (11/30/25, 36 years).

President's Corner

"Bull's Eye"



This has been a quiet quarter for us. The schools have been out, everyone enjoying the summer and family time. We are catching up...

That being said, the INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL is in the midst of planning with the Coast Guard Air Station Corpus Christi for their 75th Anniversary celebration. I have attached the flier, next page. We will be providing lunch November 14, 2025, at Valent Hall in the hangar bay. This will be a fun event!~

Once again the Smokin' Miller BBQ Team from Beeville will be doing the "honors". We could NOT do this without their tremendous support!

Please make note of this date on your calendars! If you plan on attending PLEASE contact me (dustybulltx@gmail.com or 361-463-1201) so we can make arrangements for your access to the facility.

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(Year became LIFE members)

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Total of 49

USCG Air Station Corpus Christi 75th Anniversary Celebration

WHEN: Friday, November 14, 2025, all day

WHERE: Valent Hall, Corpus Christi International Airport

WHAT: A day filled with fun, games, and a BBQ presented by the INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL of the Navy League.

BBQ Sponsored by



Helping Here.

PLEASE PLACE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. If you would like to attend, please plan ahead. There will be amplifying information in the months to come. We look forward to seeing you!



United States Coast Guard Air Station Corpus Christi



The flyover photo is from our HC-144B Ocean Sentry aircraft, showcases (2) MH-65E Dolphin helicopters. One from Air Station Corpus Christi, and the other from Houston. We performed a flyover of the Texas A&M game, and this photo was provided by Tilly Hillje from **The Battalion** which is the University's independent student newspaper.

The wreath and USCG Station Port Aransas' 45 crew photo is from an underway memorial event - honoring the fallen crew of CG2123 from September 21, 1973.



The 20,000 hours photo, marks our mighty MH-65E Dolphin #6566 reaching 20,000 asset hours.



The **VMHS Eagle Corps** has proudly represented our school and community through a variety of special events: Our cadets honored the fallen during the **9/11 Stair Climb** at Whataburger Field, demonstrated professionalism as the **Lady Eagle Color Guard Team** presented colors at Air Station Corpus Christi for the city's official designation as Coast Guard City, and showcased pride and precision leading the Color Guard at our first home football game at Buccaneer Stadium.

Now in its second year, the **Coast Guard JROTC** program at **Veterans Memorial High School** continues to grow rapidly with 85 cadets enrolled. As one of only **14 Coast Guard JROTC programs nationwide—and the only one in Texas—**our Eagle Corps cadets are setting the standard in leadership, service, and teamwork while living out the Coast Guard's core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty.







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!



THERE'S NO PAUSE IN THE ACTION HERE. WHY SO SLOW WITH FUNDING?

Due to a lack of replacements, U.S. Navy aircraft that were designed to fly 6,000 hours are now expected to fly 10,000 hours.

After 13 years of war and a decade of insufficient funding for a growing number of missions requiring air power from the sea, our Navy needs new aircraft and significant maintenance. The plans are in place, but the funding isn't. Tell Congress we can't wait any longer for a next-generation Navy.

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

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