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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 03	Good Friday	May 16	Armed Forces Day **
Apr 05	Easter	May 22	National Maritime Day **
Apr 09	POW Recognition Day **	May 25	Memorial Day **
Apr 15	TAX DAY	June 06	D Day (1944) **
Apr 24	27th Annual INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL US Coast Guard Awards Ceremony/BBQ (see flier)	June 14	Flag Day ** US Army Birthday **
May 08	VE Day (1945) **	June 21	Father's Day **
May 10	Mother's Day **	July 04	Independence Day (250 yrs) **
May 15	Peace Officer Memorial Day **	July 27	Korean War Veterans 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.

Richard HAHN (07/31/26, 4 years) and **HON. Ronald Yeager** (11/30/26, 27 years)

President's Corner

"Bull's Eye"



THANK YOU for your renewals: JACKIE & JEFF CARLSON. We sincerely appreciate your interest and support!!

In mid-March I spoke to the veterans employed by the Port of Corpus Christi. It was an early morning breakfast meeting but well attended and fun. Hopefully we will get a few more participants in the Council and at the upcoming Coast Guard Awards Ceremony and BBQ (next paragraph).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL's** 27th Annual United States Coast Guard Awards Ceremony and BBQ will be held **April 24, 2026** (see the flier later in this issue). We look forward to this event where we highlight our local Coast Guard Sector and Air Station's finest. Please make an effort to come out to the Corpus Christi International Airport and meet these super young men and women. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE NOTIFY BULL AHEAD OF TIME - THANK YOU!**

Once again we will be blessed with the Smokin' Miller BBQ Team from Beeville who will be preparing lunch. 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



The **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL**
hosts the
**27th Annual United States Coast Guard
Awards Ceremony and BBQ**
Sponsored by



WHEN: Friday, **April 24, 2026**, at noon.

WHERE: Valent Hall, Corpus Christi International Airport

WHAT: This event highlights five outstanding Coast Guard personnel nominated by their parent commands from the Sector and Air Station. Each is a super star. Please come out and join us in congratulating these fine young military and civilian folks.

Navy Leaguers, if you would like to attend, please plan ahead (see below). **DIRECTIONS:** Go to the Airport, take your first right (W GLASSON DR) and follow to the entrance of Valent Hall. A Security Guard will ask to see your driver's license, record your license plate number and ask for the reason to visit (Awards ceremony and BBQ). They will direct you to a parking spot. Please enter at the double doors at the left side of the building, behind the flags. Duty personnel will direct you to the event (inside the hangar, ground level).

This is always a fun event! We hope that you can join us!



If you would like to attend, please
notify Bull Walker
(dustybulltx@gmail.com) (361-463-
1201) in advance so we can coordinate
with the Coast Guard.
Thank you





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!

HELP US BUILD OUR NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP! Use the form below or go to our website www.navyleagueingleside.com and sign someone up. Please notify Bull Walker with the new member information to ensure that the individual gets future newsletters as soon as possible.

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- 2-year Premium \$100.00
- 3-year Premium \$130.00
- 4-year Premium \$180.00
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- E-Membership \$25.00
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- Life (age 56-75) \$750.00
- Life (age 76+) \$500.00
- Community Affiliate (Application) \$460.00

 Card # Expiration Date

 Signature

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