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January & February 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 02 Texas Independence Day 
- Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time 
- Mar 17 Saint Patrick's Day
- Mar 22 21st Annual coast Guard Awards Ceremony & BBQ (see the flier in this issue)
- Mar 30 Welcome Home Vietnam Vets
- Apr 04 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Director/Officer Lunch, Paradise Key, 11:30am
- Apr 15 TAX DAY 
- Apr 19 Good Friday
- Apr 21 Easter
- Apr 30 Vietnam War Ends



New Member

Sandy Slater

Rockport, TX

Welcome Aboard!

Membership Renewals:

Jackie & Jeff Carlson (10 years), Pat Rios (11 years), and Mike Slater (2 years)

We sincerely appreciate your continued support!

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Years as Member/Anniversary Date of Renewal)

NOTE: NLUS has updated/modernized the old On-Line-Community, the program that we use to update our local records. As I mention in "Bull Eye's" there is a link so you can update your own records to ensure Headquarters has the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Bull Walker [463-1201 (C)], or dustybulltx@gmail.com as soon as possible—

THANK YOU.

NONE, yea!

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



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 **Sandy Slater!**

Apparently spring is knocking on our door, yea!

Felix and I just returned from the annual Lone Star Region Meeting in Salado, TX. We had three representatives from National in attendance: **Alan Kaplan**, National President, **Bill Stevenson**, National President elect, and **Jerry Saunders**, Senior Vice President of Council Outreach. It was great having them. I think they got some good feedback and they want to come back. In 2020 we get to host the event here in Rockport.

Please do not forget **21st Annual Coast Guard Awards Ceremony and BBQ—March 22, 2019** at Valent Hall (Coast Guard Headquarters) located at the Corpus Christi International Airport. I have a flier later in this newsletter. Please put the date on your calendar, it is a wonderful event where we highlight deserving Coast Guard men and women. If you want to attend please let me know in advance so we can provide your name to the Coast Guard.

FYI: Due to an administrative error we have had to change our website to www.navyleagueingleside.com

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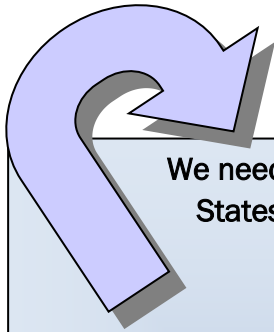
ALL Officer/Director Meetings are OPEN to all Navy League members! We appreciate your inputs on how to make our Council more efficient and fun. Our only request is to please tell Bull Walker [361-463-1201 or dustybultx@gmail.com] in advance that you will be attending. We want to ensure we have ample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

LIFE MEMBERS

(Year became LIFE members)

Nancy **ALLEN** (1988), Nancy **BLEWETT** (2000), Karen **CERVENKA** (1997), John F. **CHAPMAN** (2003), Cecil A. **CHILDERS III** (1993), 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), Alan **GRELLING** (1975), Ernest L. **HAGNESS** (1999), Frank **HAMETNER** (1988), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), Martha & Jim **ISEBELL** (2000), Bill W. **JANECEK** (1997), Pamela H. & Ronald E. **JORGENSEN** (1996), Barbara & George **KANE** (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), Ronald R. **WOODRUFF** (2001), and Carl D. **WORKMAN** (2002).

Total of 56!



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 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!

**21st Annual United States Coast Guard
Awards Ceremony and BBQ
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Helping Here.

WHEN: Friday, March 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM

WHERE: Valent Hall (Coast Guard Headquarters), Corpus Christi International Airport

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

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. The Coastie on duty 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





The Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) unit at **Rockport-Fulton High School (RFHS)** qualified as one of 16 teams to participate in a state competition after performing well in the Dekaney High School Five Star Drill meet Jan. 18-19 in Houston.

Twenty-nine cadets led by **Cadet Lt. Commanding Officer Jeffery Dykes** arrived in Houston Friday evening to begin the physical training competition and academics testing.



On Saturday, the competitions included company personnel inspection led by **Cadet Lt. Jared Stephens**, armed basic led by **Cadet Lt. Jared Stephens**, armed exhibition led by **Cadet Senior Chief Max Hartless**, unarmed basic led by **Cadet Lt. (j.g.) Autumn Lee**, unarmed exhibition led by Lee, female color guard led by **Cadet Lt. (j.g.) Laney Vaden** and male color guard led by Lee.



The RFHS NJROTC performed admirably and qualified to attend state competition Friday, Feb. 22 at Texas A&M University – College Station.

“Both teams have been finishing well all season, I am very proud to see Rockport-Fulton compete at our very best when it comes to academia and athletics,” said **LCDR Jose Luis Sanchez**.





Los Fresnos continues to have a great time. We just competed in our 16th consecutive State Final drill meet held at Texas A&M College Station.

We were the recipients of the Marcus Luttrell "Never quit award" That was very cool.

We are getting ready for our Military Ball and Awards Night ceremony to close out this school year.

Hope everyone enjoys their well-deserved time off coming up in Spring break. Catch you at SPI

Chief Carlos Marquez. USN(Ret)

Naval Science Instructor

Los Fresnos High School

Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District





United States Coast Guard
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Coast Guard Receives Upgraded HC-144B Aircraft in Corpus Christi, Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — The Coast Guard received an upgraded HC-144 medium-range surveillance aircraft at Sector/Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, Wednesday, the Coast Guard 8th District said in a Feb. 20 release.

The bravo upgrade expands the HC-144's extensive sensor capability, aiding the Coast Guard in its maritime patrol, drug and migrant interdiction, disaster response, and search and rescue missions.

The Coast Guard upgraded the HC-144 aircraft to improve mission effectiveness and situational awareness, as each newly modified aircraft features an updated cockpit control and display unit, navigation and equipment monitoring systems.

The Coast Guard is also integrating the Navy's Minotaur mission system architecture across its fixed-wing aircraft fleet. With the sophisticated command and control system, the aircraft incorporates surveillance and reconnaissance equipment to allow aircrews to gather and process surveillance information that can be transmitted to other platforms and



An HC-144B Ocean Sentry, Sector/Air Station Corpus Christi's newest addition, rests on an airstrip in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Feb. 20. This upgraded aircraft contains improvements that will allow aircrews to gather and process surveillance information that can be transmitted to other platforms and units during flight.

(U.S. Coast Guard photo by Lt. j.g. Jessica Wright)



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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MAKE AS MANY COPIES AS NEEDED, PLEASE PRINT!

THANK YOU!!

Membership is open to U. S. citizens who are not on active duty with any military service.

 Name (Mr., Mrs., Dr. etc) First Name Middle InitLast Name

 Name of Spouse (Mr., Mrs, etc) First Middle InitLast Name

 City State Zip Core (+4)

 Business/Mobile Phone Home Phone Date of Birth

INGLESIDE AREA

 Sponsor's Last Name Sponsor Member # New Member's Council

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Check enclosed (MAKE PAYABLE TO NLUS)
- Please charge my: VISA, MasterCard, AMEX

Mail this form and payment (payable to NLUS) to Bull Walker, 2515 Turkey Neck Circle, Rockport, Texas 78382-3530 to expedite your membership.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (please check one):

- 1-Year Premium Regular/International Individual \$55.00
- 2-year Premium \$100.00
- 3-year Premium \$130.00
- 4-year Premium \$180.00
- 5-year Premium \$225.00
- E-Membership \$25.00
- Life (to age 55) \$1000.00
- Life (age 56-75) \$750.00
- Life (age 76+) \$500.00
- Community Affiliate (Application) \$460.00

 Card # Expiration Date

 Signature

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