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July & August 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 05 Labor Day
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 16 POW-MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 18 USAF Birthday (1947)
- Sep 25 Gold Star Family Remembrance Day
- Oct 02 VJ Day (1945)
- Oct 10 Columbus Day
- Oct 13 USN Birthday (1775)
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 03 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Officer/Director's Lunch Meeting, 1130, Paradise Key, Rockport
- Nov 06 DST ends
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving

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.

Members Renewed

Harold ASHLEY (24 years), Thomas DEUTLER (10 years), and F. Dennis ROBERTS (34 years, 2 year renewal).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



Officers/Directors:

D.B. "Bull" Walker
(President) (National
Director)

Dusty Walker (Vice
President)

Felix Keeley (Treasurer)
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President) (National
Director)

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Bill Janecek (Honorary
Director)

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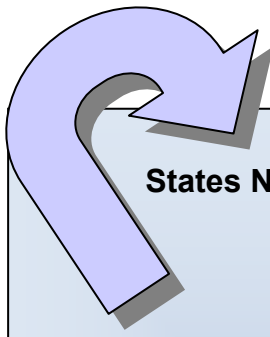
Finally a bit of rain.

Welcome aboard **Lieutenant Commander Freddie Jones!** LCDR Jones just joined the Rockport-Fulton High School NJROTC program as the Senior Naval Science Instructor. I had a delightful meeting with him last month and look forward to future endeavors.

The schools have just started for the year and your Council has been a bit low key for the summer. Though earlier this month we did assist Coast Guard Station South Padre Island in celebrating the Coast Guard's birthday (see pictures below).

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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!

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Years as Member/Anniversary Date of Renewal)

NOTE: National Navy League is updating the On-Line-Community, the program that we use to update our local records, therefore this information may be incorrect. Hopefully we'll have more accurate information soon. In the meantime, if there any errors please contact Bull Walker [790-7337 (H), 463-1201 (C)], or dustybulltx@gmail.com as soon as possible—
THANK YOU.

Adley CANALES (1 year, 09/30/16), **Maryann & Ozel COX** (9 years, 12/31/15), **Elizabeth HIGGINS** (15 years, 08/31/16), and **Ron SMITH** (1 year, 07/31/16).

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), Frank **HAMETNER** (1988), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), 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), Ronald R. **WOODRUFF** (2001), and Carl D. **WORKMAN** (2002).

Total of 59!

Coast Guard Station South Padre Island. TX

U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Coast Guard**



Members Reported Aboard:

GM2 Nemitz, BM2 Mehrbrodt, MK1 Maldonado, FS2 Wise, MK2 Knight, BM2 Lopez, BM3 Hernandez, SA Berlingieri, MK3 Scriven, BM3 Hurst, FS1 Garcia, SN Mills, SA Ramirez, SA Sandoval, and ME3 Deland.

Qualifications achieved:

Officer of the Day: BM3 Shelton and BM3 Mondrala

Communications Watchstander: ME3 Deland, BM3 Hernandez, BM2 Lopez, and MK2 Knight

45' RBM Pursuit Crew Member: BMC Pedrus

45' RBM Crew Member: BM3 Boren

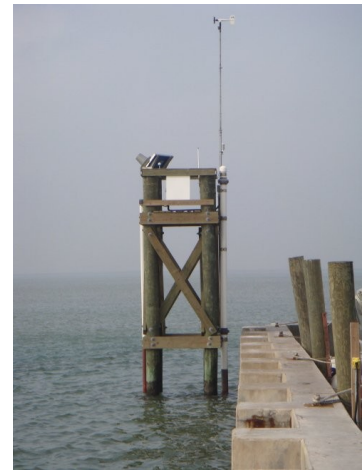
33' SPC-LE Coxswain: BM3 Donnelly

45' RBM Pursuit Coxswain: BOSN4 Weaver and BM2 Mann

45' RBM Coxswain: BM2 Lopez

Boarding Officer: BM2 Mehrbrodt and MK2 Knight

Boarding Team Member: BM3 Boren, SN Spurlock, and MK3 Stevens



Unit Events:

Provided a Funeral Honor Detail for a local Coast Guard veteran.

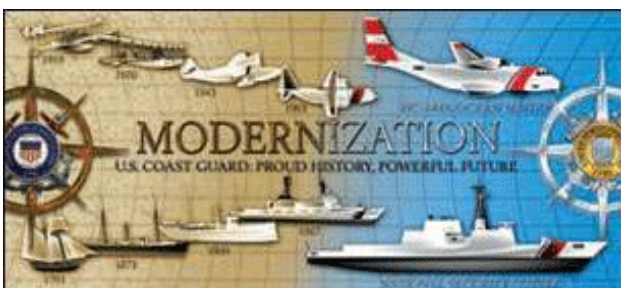
The unit recently finished the exterior renovation to the main building, huge undertaking!

The boat crews have assisted 55 mariners during this time frame.

Welcoming the "American 300" in August for a unit visit.

Provided safety demonstrations and training to local boaters during National Boating Safety Week.

Hoisted a Coast Guard Day cook-out on Aug 5th. Many local units (AMBERJACK, ANT SPI, CG Intel, etc) and family members attended. Thanks again for the support with that event.



Keep our waterways safe and open for business



The U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine comprise our nation's sea services, protecting our waterways and safeguarding Americans at sea. The Navy League of the United States champions their work. Help keep our sea services strong. Visit NavyLeague.org today.



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THANK YOU!!

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Sponsor's Last Name Sponsor Member # **INGLESIDE AREA**
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

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