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July & August 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 03 Labor Day
- Sep 06 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Director/
Officer Lunch, Paradise Key, 11:30am
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 16 POW-MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 17 IRS Quarterly Taxes Due 
- Sep 18 USAF Birthday (1947)
- Oct 04 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Director/
Officer Lunch, Paradise Key, 11:30am
- Oct 08 Columbus Day
- Oct 13 USN Birthday (1775)
- Oct 16 National Bosses Day

New Member

Dr. Craig Hollingshead,
Victoria, TX

Welcome Aboard!

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 dustybulltx@gmail.com] in advance that you will be attending. We want to ensure we have ample space.

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.

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Harold ASHLEY (26 years, 08/31/18), Michael J. HULSEY (2 years, 06/30/18), and Dennis ROBERTS (36 years, 08/31/18).

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



Fair winds and Following Seas to **MCPO Ian Lee**. He has arrived at Sector Detroit as the Command Master Chief with his family and settling in. Our best wishes!

We have a new member: **Dr. Craig Hollingshead** from Victoria. **WELCOME ABOARD!**

Welcome aboard:

- **Master Chief Marques Johnson**, the new Master Chief of the Command for Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi. **Felix Keeley** and I met with the Master Chief a few weeks ago.
- **Lieutenant Commander Jose Luis Sanchez**, Senior Naval Science Instructor, Rockport-Fulton High School NJROTC
- **Senior Chief Del Rio**, Naval Science Instructor, Rockport-Fulton NJROTC. Actually welcome back! The Senior Chief came out of retirement to assist the unit while they are interviewing for a permanent instructor. Thank you Senior!

Last week Felix and I attended an Awards Ceremony for the Coast Guard first responders for Hurricane Harvey. There is more information later in this issue.

The summer has been quiet, thank God! We made it through August without a hitch.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Coast Guard and all of our JROTC units. We may even pick up one/two more units...

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)

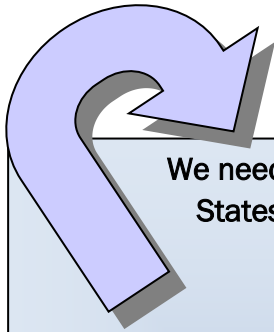
Steve Morehead

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 **ISELL** (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!



We are excited to announce that we have completed the retirement of our old member online community (OLC) and our new member service portal is available for use.

How do I access the new member portal?

Create a new user account. Your OLC credentials were retired with the old system.

- Go to portal.navyleague.org
- Click on register as a new user for your user ID/password.
- Once registered, it may take approximately 24 hours to receive confirmation that your new user ID has been linked to your Navy League member record. Once registration confirmation is received, click on the link embedded in the email confirmation, or simply use the LOGIN button located in the upper right-hand side of the portal website.

Highlighted features are continuing to be developed, such as the ability to:

- Update your personal information.
- Access resources and presentations.
- Review committee minutes and announcements.
- Access rosters for council, area and region presidents.
- Review and download training materials.

We'll be contacting you as these features become available. In the meantime, we encourage you to explore the portal, and offer your feedback for site improvement in the Portal Feedback Group.

Questions? Comments?

Registration-related: **Mike Brown**, Database Administrator

All other: **Gerald Saunders**, Director of Field Services



Hurricane Harvey Award Recipients

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS:

The Honorable Loyd Neal (Nueces county Judge)
Ms. Sarah Garza (Port Authority)
Mr. Xavier Valverde (G&H Towing)
Mr. Jim Reardon (Kirby Marine Corp)
Kathleen & Dylan Foley (Alice Airport)
Mr. Barry Snyder (Signet Maritime Corp)
Mr. Jay Rivera (Corpus Pilots Assn)

COAST GUARD CIVILIAN AWARDS

Mr. Zachary Pickett (Port/Recovery security Specialist)

AIR MEDAL

AST 2 Nicholas McConnell
AST 1 Michael O'Leary
AETC William Lorenzo
LT Jedidiah Daleiden
LT Daniel Knauss
LT Adam Moss
LT Gregory Quillen
LT Jason Chesnut

The **Air Medal** is a military decoration of the United States military. The medal was created in 1942 and is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

LT Joseph Anthony
CDR Jerry Butwid
CAPT Jason Smith

The **Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)** is a military award presented to members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious achievement or service to the United States subsequent to January 16, 1969.





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

R-F graduate gets her wings



Brandon Prout pins wings onto his wife, Katrina McLeod-Prout. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Rockport-Fulton High School graduate **Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Katrina McLeod-Prout**, received her “Wings of Gold” August 10, 2018 at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. Her husband, **Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brandon Prout**, also a USCG Officer. They both will be transferring to Miami, Florida.

LTJG McLeod-Prout is the daughter of Martha and Scott McLeod of Rockport, a 2004 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, and 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University.





Last Spring Rockport-Fulton NJROTC lost their instructors. Since then the Aransas County Independent School District (ACISD) has been interviewing candidates for both positions. Although the program wasn't in danger of ending, the local community saw the need to support a vital program.

Senior Chief Emilio Del Rio is returning to Rockport-Fulton High School (RFHS) from retirement as the NJROTC Naval Science Instructor. **SCPO Del Rio** had previously been one of the NJROTC instructors at RFHS and retired two years ago (he didn't have to buy a new shirt...). He said, "When I heard about the need here, I couldn't stay retired. It's about the kids. I wanted to help them."



Lieutenant Commander Jose Sanchez will be the Senior Naval Science Instructor. He is new to the area so when you see him please give him a warm South Texas welcome. His emphasis is on helping the students. "You can see their heads lift and their shoulders straighten up when they wear their uniforms."

They both are looking forward to the end of the 2018-2019 school year and the beginning of the next one so they can say to the students, "Look what you accomplished. Look ahead to what you will accomplish."



WHEN THE NEXT VICTIMS CALL FOR HELP, WOULD YOU MIND IF WE PUT THEM ON HOLD?



**Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.
The earthquake and tsunami in Japan...**

When allies are hit hard by natural disasters, our Navy's speed and flexibility save lives and strengthen ties. Yet despite all we ask this vital force to do, we have been underfunding it for years. Our fleet needs more ships, better weaponry and next-generation technology. Tell Congress you support more funding now. It really is a life-and-death emergency.

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

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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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