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July–September 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 12 Columbus Day **
- Oct 13 US Navy Birthday (1775) **
- Oct 27 Navy Day **
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 01 Daylight Savings Times ENDS
- Nov 03 **ELECTION DAY** **
- Nov 10 US Marine Corps Birthday (1775) **
- Nov 11 Veterans Day **
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving **
- Dec 07 Pearl Harbor Day ** (flag @ 1/2 staff all day)
- Dec 25 Christmas **
- Dec 31 New Years Eve
- TBD **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Director/
Officer Lunch, Paradise Key, 11:30
am

NOTE: ** are days to fly our flag



New Member

Vance Dawson (5-yr)

Gregory TX

Welcome Aboard!

Renewed Members

Craig Hollingshead

Victoria, TX

Vic Medina

Corpus Christi, TX

F. Dennis Roberts

Ingleside, TX

**Thank you for your
support!**

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Years as Member/Anniversary Date of Renewal)

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 have access to all your membership information. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Bull Walker [463-1201 (C)], or

dustybulltx@gmail.com] THANK YOU.

**Vickie ABREGO (11/30/20, 22 years), Jon C. LEWIS (11/30/20, 23 years),
Todd W. PEARSON (12/31/20, 18 years), and Peggy & Ronald YEAGER
(11/30/20, 29 years).**

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



Felix P. Keeley passed away after an extended illness 23 September 2020. A dear friend to many he will be missed. After a 26-year career in the Navy and various "civilian" jobs, Felix retired in Rockport. In 1992 he became a LIFE MEMBER of the Navy League of the United States. Felix served our Council as a past President and Treasurer. He also served as a long-time Navy League National Director, South Texas Area President (3-years), and the Lone Star Region President (3-years). Per Felix's desires, his ashes will be spread at sea. The family requests any donations in memoriam be sent to the **Navy League of the United States**.

On a lighter note: Welcome Aboard new member **Vance Dawson**. Thank you to all who renewed their membership. Without your support our Council would not exist. Congratulations to **CAPT Jason Gunning**, Sector Corpus Christi Deputy Commander, who just pinned on his eagles.

Access to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi: YES, as a Navy League member you DO have access to the base. You MUST have a valid photo ID (drivers license preferable), current vehicle insurance, and a valid Navy League membership card. You will be directed to the Pass and Tag Office for processing.

I know that COVID-19 has us ALL limited to our "travels". Please bear with us, we will return in 2021, establish a new "normal", and have our BBQ which we owe the Coasties big time. We did hear from one of our JROTCs (**Los Fresnos**—thank you). As with **Los Fresnos**, I presume all other JROTCs have been limited to electronic learning only.

Since we have "expanded" our issues to quarterly, have a delicious **THANKSGIVING** and wonderful **CHRISTMAS**. Please continue to be safe and stay healthy. *Bull*

Officers/Directors:

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

Dusty Walker (Vice President)

Pete Perkins (Secretary)

Bill Janecek (Honorary Director)

Steve Morehead



LIFE MEMBERS

(Year became LIFE members)

Nancy **ALLEN** (1988), 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), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), Jim **ISELL** (2000), Bill W. **JANECEK** (1997), Pamela H. & Ronald E. **JORGENSEN** (1996), Barbara & George **KAIN** (1992), Upinder **KAMAL** (2001), Cassy B. **KEY** (2001), Larry C. **KEY** (2001), Vickie L. & Dr. Paul W. **LOEFFLER** (1999), Josephine **MILLER** (1989), John **MILLER** (1989), William M. **MILLER** (2007), Steve **MOREHEAD** (2008), Dr. 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 & Dr. 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 50



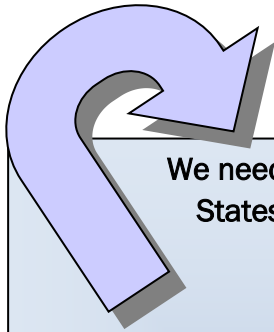
Los Fresnos NJROTC has been conducting on-line classes since the beginning of the school year but will be allowed to start “safe” practicing starting October 5, 2020.

We are hoping that the parents will allow their cadets to attend and practice, but it is not looking good at the present time. None the less, the Falcon Company will continue to “Press On”.

We can’t wait to go back to school and have a good time as we always do, when permitted to travel and compete.

Everyone stay safe and let’s hope for the best.

Chief Marquez
Naval Science Instructor



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!

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!!

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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