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September &
October 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 05 Election Day
- Nov 07 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL**
Officer/Director's Meeting, CNX.
- Nov 10 USMC Birthday (1775)
- Nov 15-17 NLUS National Director
Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- Dec 05 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL**
Officer/Director's Meeting, 1130,
Old Fulton Seafood Café & Deli,
109 S. Fulton Beach Rd., Fulton
- Dec 25 Christmas

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

Welcome Aboard - no new members this period.

Renewed: Tom J. CURLEE Jr

Thank you for your continued support!!

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



2013
Officers/Directors:

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

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President)

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(Treasurer)
(National
Director)

Pete Perkins
(Secretary)

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(Honorary Director)
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Finally some rain and the temperatures are starting to lower. Fall and winter are at hand. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday Season!

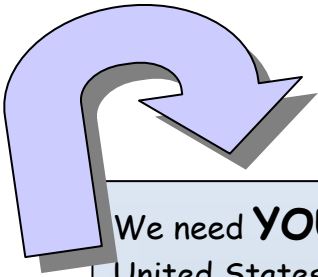
Chief Richard Williams, Naval Science Instructor at San Benito Veterans Memorial Academy, passed away late September (more details later in this newsletter). What is not mentioned is that the San Benito ISD hired a commercial bus that transported 50 NJROTC cadets and two instructors from the Valley to Dallas Texas for his funeral. They left Sunday night, attended the services Monday morning, and returned to school Tuesday. What a personal tribute for all who attended. The NJROTC cadets adored him. I had the honor of attending the San Benito ISD Memorial Service on 03 October, the gym was packed. He instilled a special "esprit de corps" within the unit, was an innovative fund raiser, and the God Father for some of his former students children. Never too "serious" but always had the best interest of the students as priority number one. He loved each and every one.

The Navy League has restructured its membership levels and dues. Of note the Husband/Wife Life Membership category was eliminated (now it is based on the age of the applicant individually) and they added a Student Membership category. Please note these changes on the last page of this newsletter, Membership Options.

Our updated website is up and running (www.navyleagueingleside.org), I hope you enjoy the new format! This site also contains many of our past newsletters. If you have any comments, forward them to me, thank you.

Our Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps have been busy. Please take a moment to read their articles; Thank you **Lieutenant Rolando Gonzalez** (San Benito Veterans Memorial Academy).

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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 I. 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 next page.

Please pass this newsletter to a friend and ask them to join us.

Thank you!

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Years as Member/Anniversary Date of Renewal)

These are the dates your membership will expire. We continue to support the Coastal Bend Military Service personnel (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and U.S Flag Merchant Marine) and our South Texas JROTCs. We need your continued support!

Vickie **ABEGO** (15 years, 12/31/13), Richard **CARRELL** (1 year, 09/30/13), Darlene C. **CONOLY** (33 years, 09/30/13), Jon C. **LEWIS** (16 years, 12/31/13), Laura May **MILLER** (9 years, 08/31/13), Fred P. **NARDINI** (22 years, 11/30/13), Todd W. **PEARSON** (11 years, 12/31/13), Dora & Pete **PERKINS** (10 years, 11/30/13), Jude A. **POWELL** (7 years, 12/31/13), Peggy & Ronald M. **YEAGER** (22 years, 11/30/13), and Christine H. **YOUNG** (6 years, 11/30/13).

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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), Genie & Frank **HAMETNER** (1988), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), Martha & Jim **ISBELL** (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), Oralía & 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), Suzy **WILLIAMS** (1973), Ronald R. **WOODRUFF** (2001), and Carl D. **WORKMAN** (2002).

Total of 61!



Celebrating Life: San Benito NJROTC has been celebrating the life of long time Instructor, Chief Richard Williams. Chief Williams, 60, of Rancho Viejo, Texas, passed away on September 26, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 7, 1953, in Dallas,



Texas, to Reta (Moody) Williams. Chief Williams was a retired Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy

and was most recently an instructor for the San Benito NJROTC Program. He took great pride in his work for the NJROTC Program and changed the lives of many students who adored and cherished him, not only as an instructor but as a friend for life. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and anyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. Funeral Services were conducted at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville, Texas on Monday, 30 September 2013. Interment Services were conducted with full military honors at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Tuesday, 1 October 2013.



Friday Night Lights: Home football games are not just for the football players. Cheer squads, Band and NJROTC also play a big role during San Benito home games. San Benito NJROTC has been busy providing four teams during the playing of the National Anthem. The teams consist of a main Color Guard Team of 4 members, a Service Flag Team of 5 members, a Flag Raising Team of 9 members and a Big Flag Detail of 36 members. After their performance the group sticks around for the game to cheer on the "Hounds."


Trash Bash: 64 San Benito NJROTC Cadets were out on Saturday, 12 October. Their mission; to clean up San Benito and show pride in their city. The Cadets cleaned up a designated Adopt-A-Highway area which is on Business 77 starting from East Stenger and going to Sam Houston. The Cadets collected over 30 bags of trash and afterwards enjoyed pizza and drinks for lunch.



HELP US BUILD OUR NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP! Use the form below or go to our website www.navyleagueingleside.org and sign someone up. Either bring it and the person(s) to our next All-Hands function or **mail it to the address below**. This will ensure that the individual gets future newsletters as soon as possible.

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THANKS 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 Init Last Name

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Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed (MAKE PAYABLE TO NLUS)
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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

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (please check one):

- Regular Individual (1 yr) \$50.00
- Regular Individual (2 yr) \$90.00
- Regular Individual (3 yr) \$125.00
- Husband/Wife (1 yr) \$85.00
- Life (to age 55) \$1000.00
- Life (age 56-75) \$750.00
- Life (age 76+) \$500.00
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