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September & October
2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 03 **INGLESIDE AREA
COUNCIL** Officer/
Director's Lunch Meeting,
1130, Paradise Key, Rock-
port

Nov 06 DST ends

Nov 08 Election Day

Nov 09-10

NLUS National Director
Meeting, Baltimore, MD

Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Nov 24 **Thanksgiving**

Dec 07 Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 25 **Christmas**

2017

Jan 01 **New Years Day**

Jan 05 **INGLESIDE AREA
COUNCIL** Officer/
Director's Lunch Meeting,
1130, location **TBD**

**ALL Officer/Director
Meetings are OPEN to
Council members!** We appre-
ciate your inputs on how to
make our Council more effi-
cient and fun. Our only re-
quest is to please tell Bull
Walker [361-463-1201 or
dustybulltx@gmail.com] in
advance that you will be at-
tending. We want to ensure
we have ample space.

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



Officers/Directors:

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(President) (National
Director)

Dusty Walker (Vice
President)

Felix Keeley (Treasurer)
**(Lone Star Regional
President)** (National
Director)

Pete Perkins
(Secretary)

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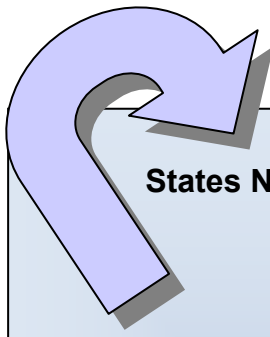
I wonder if it is going to feel like November? I guess I ought to be careful "what I wish for"... I don't know about you but our acorns are dropping everywhere.

As you may note, our schools are back in full swing. We have articles from both Rockport-Fulton and Los Fresnos High School NJROTCs. Plus we have a note from the Coast Guard Station South Padre Island.

If any of our Council Members would like to lend a hand with Council activities I invite you to join us at the monthly meetings. They are open to all concerned. The more participants we can muster, the better our production.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and joyous Christmas!

Bull



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.

Vickie Abrego (18 years, 12/31/16), **Jon C. Lewis** (19 years, 12/31/16), **Todd Pearson** (14 years, 12/31/16), and **Peggy & Ronald Yeager** (25 years, 11/30/16).

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!



The NJROTC cadets from **Rockport-Fulton High School** started the new school year competing in a drill meet hosted by Mary Carroll High School. At the meet, they were able to earn four trophies for excellent performance, and took **2nd place overall**.

Flour Bluff High School held a meet in October and our cadets were able to maintain an excellent performance amongst the 22 schools competing.

The cadets have been working hard for our next competition at Southwest High School at the Sea Dragon Classic. While practicing for drill and rifle competitions, the unit continues to support the community already completing over **1000** community and school service hours.

Our traditional Veteran's day ceremony will take place on **November 11, 2016** commencing at **9:15 AM**.

The last major event of the calendar year will be the **Annual Military Inspection (AMI)** which will be held on **December 14, 2016**. The pass and review will commence at approximately **10:00 AM**.

All Navy League members are invited to come to both of these events.

LCDR Freddy Jones, USN.



Los Fresnos is off to a soaring start this year. After a much needed summer vacation, everyone came back ready to play and we started it on Sep 24th at the CCISD Drill meet where the Unit came in **3rd place overall**. It was great to see where we needed to concentrate and it exposed the new cadets to the drill pad in a competition setting.

On **Oct 1st**, we headed to the Hill Country Challenge held at Smithson Valley H.S. where we took **1st place overall**. **AWESOME JOB**.

Oct 15th we competed at the Flour Bluff Drill Meet and once again, the corps of cadets did well, finishing **2nd place** in the Navy standings.

We now take a couple of weeks off, to get Cyber patriot ready and look forward to the Aransas Pass Meet.

That is it from South Texas



Coast Guard Station South Padre Island. TX

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



Members Reported Aboard:

MK 1 Maldonado, BM 3 Taylor, BM 3 Ureno, BM 3 Coon, MK 3 Martinez, SN Ramirez, SN Sandoval, SN Rivera, and FN Johnson.

Qualifications achieved:

Officer of the Day: BM 2 Hill

Communications Watchstander: MK 1 Maldonado, BM 2 Mehrbrodt, BM 3 Taylor, MK 3 Scriven, SN Sandoval and SN Ramirez.ton.

Boarding Officer: BM 2 Lopez and MK 3 Spittler.

45' RBM Coxswain: BM 3 Williams

45' RBM Pursuit Crew Member: BM 2 Hill, MK 2 Spittler, BM 3 Shelton, and BM 3 Boren.

45' RBM Crew Member: MK 2 Knight and ME 3 Deland.

33' SPC-LE Pursuit Coxswain: BMC Pedrus, BM 2 Hill, BM 3 Shelton, BM 3Williams.

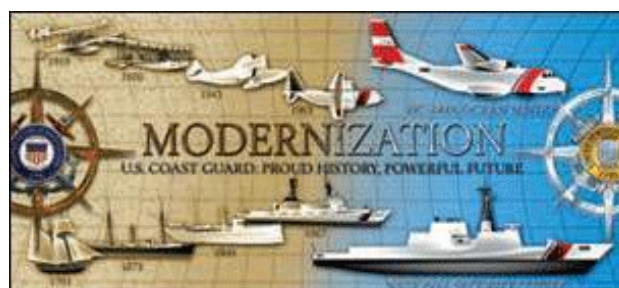
33' SPC-LE Coxswain: BM 2 Lopez.

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33' SPC-LE Pursuit Crew Member: MK 3 Spittler.

Unit Events:

Members from Station South Padre Island visited Esperanza B. Garza School to provide a demonstration to the kids about Coast Guard missions and responsibilities and provided basic demonstrations of Coast Guard Law Enforcement equipment.





Support them at sea and at home

The U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S. Flag Merchant Marine comprise our nation's sea services, keeping our waterways safe and open for business. The Navy League of the United States supports our sea service members and families. Help keep our sea services strong. Visit NavyLeague.org today.



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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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 Init Last Name

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

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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

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