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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 03 Daylight Savings Time ENDS
- Nov 05 Election Day—PLEASE VOTE!
- Nov 10 USMC Birthday (1775)
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 14-15 NLUS Board of Directors Meeting,  
Arlington, VA
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving
- Dec 07 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve
- 2020**
- Jan 01 New Year's Day
- Jan 09 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Director/  
Officer Lunch, Paradise Key, 11:30  
am
- Jan 15 IRS Quarterly Tax Due 
- Feb 21 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL 22nd AN-  
NUAL COAST GUARD AWARDS CER-  
MONY and BBQ**

## Membership Renewals:

**Peggy & Ronald Yeager  
(28 years)**

We sincerely appreciate your  
continued support!

**ALL Officer/Director Meetings are OPEN  
to all Navy League members!** We ap-  
preciate 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](mailto:dustybulltx@gmail.com)] in advance that  
you will be attending. We want to en-  
sure we have ample space.

## 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](http://www.navyleague.org)) register, then you have access to all member information. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Bull Walker [463-1201 (C)], or [dustybulltx@gmail.com](mailto:dustybulltx@gmail.com)

THANK YOU.

**VICKIE ABREGO** (21 years, 11/30/19) & **TODD PEARSON** (17 years, 12/31/19)

President's Corner

"Bull's Eye"



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**

Sad news: **AETCM "Mike" Giuntoli** passed away October 21st while at work. I had the honor to attend his retirement and celebration of life last Monday, 28 October. Valent Hall was packed. Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi pulled out all the stops. The United States Coast Guard Honor Guard attended from Headquarters to provide the appropriate honors to a man who served the Nation for more than 30 years. The Coast Guard had a fly-by of two helicopters, a three gun salute, and the Corpus Christi International Airport Fire Department crash trucks provided a water arch under which the funeral hearse departed. Master Chief Giuntoli will be deeply missed by all who knew and worked with him.

It appears a tough fall/winter has arrived with a vengeance. It got a bit "chilly Thursday AM... I hope that everyone had a safe and fun Halloween.

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving, enjoy your families!



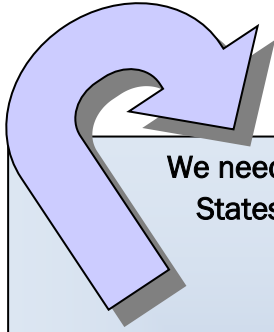
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LIFE MEMBERS

(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), Alan **GRELLING** (1975), Ernest L. **HAGNESS** (1999), Judy & David **HAWLEY** (2002), Martha & Jim **ISBELL** (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 54!



**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!**



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



## Coast Guard Sets New Record for Illegal Fishing

ORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — U.S. Coast Guard law enforcement crews interdicted a record-breaking number of lanchas throughout the Gulf of Mexico for fiscal year 2019, according to a Coast Guard 8th District release.

Since October 2018, Coast Guard assets and personnel have detected a total of 175 lanchas, intercepted 138 and interdicted 74. Since the first recorded lancha interdiction in the late 1980s, the Coast Guard has seen a significant uptick in detection of the vessels, particularly in the past two years, recording 61 lancha interdictions in the previous fiscal year.

The Coast Guard utilizes a layered approach for interdiction through aircraft, small boats and cutters as well as improved technology on those assets, resulting in the drastic increase in lancha interdictions.

“Working with our ReCoM partners, we will continue to apply maximum pressure along the Maritime Boundary Line in order to deter this illicit activity, preserve our natural resources and uphold U.S. sovereignty,” said Lt. Kurtis Mees, Coast Guard Station South Padre Island commanding officer.

“I couldn’t be prouder of my crew’s efforts and their steadfast dedication towards this mission. This problem has persisted now in South Texas for 30-plus years, and we are committed to seeing an end to it.”

A lancha is a fishing boat used by Mexican fishermen that is about 20 to 30 feet long with a slender profile. They typically have one outboard motor and are capable of traveling at speeds in excess of 30 mph. Lanchas pose a major threat, usually entering the United States’ Exclusive Economic Zone near the U.S.-Mexico border in the Gulf of Mexico with the intent to smuggle people, drugs or poach the United States’ natural resources.





*Los Fresnos has started this year off with a couple of good drill performances. Mary Carroll hosted the CCISD drill meet where we did well.*

*Flour Bluff hosted us this past weekend, it was nice and HOT and HUMID. We felt right at home. After a long day, long day of hotly contested competition, Los Fresnos came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the Navy side.*

*We now get ready to visit our shipmates at Nimitz High School in Houston, come back and have a full slate of drill performances for our Veterans day ceremonies at various LFCISD campuses on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Busy, but, we try very hard to have fun.*

**Chief Carlos Marquez. USN(Ret)**







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](http://NavyLeague.org) today.



**HELP US BUILD OUR NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP!** Use the form below or go to our website [www.navyleagueingleside.com](http://www.navyleagueingleside.com) 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.

**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.**

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Name (Mr., Mrs., Dr. etc)      First Name      Middle InitLast Name

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

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Business/Mobile Phone      Home Phone      Date of Birth

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**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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