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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 10	Palm Sunday	May 21	Armed Forces Day **
Apr 17	EASTER **	May 22	National Maritime Day **
Apr 18	Tax Day	May 30	MEMORIAL DAY **
Apr 22	23rd Annual USCG Awards Ceremony and BBQ (see flyer)	Jun 06	D-DAY (1944) **
Apr 30	Vietnam War ends (1975) **	Jun 14	FLAG DAY ** US Army (1775)
May 08	MOTHER'S DAY ** V-E Day (1945)	Jun 15	Estimated IRS Tax due
May 13	Los Fresnos HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony	Jun 19	FATHER'S DAY **
May 14	McAllen HS MCJROYC Awards Ceremony		
May 15	Pease Officer Memorial Day **		

NOTE: ** opportunities to fly our flag

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Anniversary Date of Renewal/Years as Member)

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 [361-463-1201 (C)], or dustybulltx@gmail.com] THANK YOU.

Vic MEDINA (07/31/22, 28 years), Kathy MOORE (04/30/22, 5 years), Pat RIOS (04/30/22, 11 years), and F. Dennis ROBERTS (08/31/22, 40 years).

President's Corner
"Bull's Eye"



Officers/Directors:

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

Dusty Walker (Vice Presi-
dent)

Pete Perkins (Secretary)

Steve Morehead

Todd Pearson and Ronald Yeager, thank you for your renewed memberships. We truly appreciate your continued support!

The date is set for the 23rd Annual **NGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Coast Guard Annual Awards Presentation and BBQ, **22 April 2022** (next page). If you can attend please come out! It is a super event, plenty of food, and an opportunity to rub elbows with our Coast Guard men and women.

We are preparing for the annual presentation of the Navy League Theodore Roosevelt Youth Awards to our Navy and Marine Corps JROTCs at **Rockport-Fulton, Los Fresnos, San Benito, Pace Early College, McAllen Memorial High Schools**, and the **Marine Military Academy** in May (a busy month).

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Renewed Members

**Todd PEARSON (20 years) and
Ronald YEAGER (31 years)**

**Thank you for your continued
support!**

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), 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 49

23rd Annual United States Coast Guard Awards Ceremony and BBQ

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- WHEN:** Friday, April 22, 2022 at 12:30pm
- WHERE:** Valent Hall (Coast Guard Headquarters), Corpus Christi International Airport
- WHAT:** This event highlights five outstanding Coast Guard personnel nominated by their respective commands from within the Sector. Each is a super star.

Please come out and join us in congratulating these fine young military and civilian folks.

If you would like to attend, please plan ahead (see below). **DIRECTIONS:** Go to the Airport, take your first **RIGHT (W GLASSON DR)** and follow to the entrance of Valent Hall. A Security Guard will ask to see your drivers license, record your license plate number and ask the reason for your visit (Awards Ceremony and BBQ). They will direct you to a parking spot. Please enter at the double doors at the left side of the building, behind the flags. The Coasties on duty will direct you to the event (inside the hangar, ground level).

It is always a fun event! We hope that you can join us!



If you would like to attend, please notify Bull Walker (dustybulltx@gmail.com)(361-463-1201) In advance so we can coordinate with the Coast Guard.

Thank you





The Rockport-Fulton High School (RFHS) Navy Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (NJROTC) is headed to nationals for the first time in program history after placing third overall at the Area 10 Texas State Drill Championships, Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5 at Texas A&M University. After 12 straight years of qualifying, the RFHS NJROTC program became one of two teams to qualify for the national competition. **Senior Naval Science Instructor (SNSI) Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Jose Luis Sanchez** said he was very proud of the way his unit performed. "We're making huge strides here at Rockport-

Fulton. I'm really proud of these kids and really excited to see what we're going to do at nationals."

RFHS finished in the top three in six different categories: 2nd overall in Drill Competition; 1st overall in Armed Drill Commander (**Cadet Lieutenant Commander Ashley Huffman**); 2nd overall in Unarmed Drill Team Commander (**Commander Karina Garcia**); 2nd overall in Armed Basic; 3rd overall in Armed Exhibition, and; 3rd overall in Unarmed Exhibition. **Cadet Kelsie Davis** was awarded two individual physical fitness awards for pushups and sit-ups.

RFHS NJROTC had 34 participants in this competition: Jose Alvarado, Juan Arias, Desiray Ayala, Abbygail Chesnut, Hanah Courtney, Alexxa Crisp, Trintonn Crisp, Joshua Davila, K. Davis, Robert Dixon, Kaelyn Edwards, Ricky Freeman, Jose Galvan, Karina Garcia, Karlie Griffin, Gabriel Guerrero, Elizabeth Hanna, A. Huffman, Christopher Huffman, Colton Johnson, Levi Johnson, Ian Kutach, Haylee Lywiski, Kayla Lywiski, Christopher McDowell, Robert Miller, Brenda Pena, Astasia Roe, Natalie Scholten, Parker Shearer, Christopher Smith, David Vega, Dominic Watson, and Taylor Wilson.

RFHS will be one of four Texas NJROTC programs and one of 22 in the nation to compete in the NJROTC National Academic, Athletic, and Drill competition Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL. The RFHS NJROTC is currently looking for donations to assist with additional expenses that may be incurred during the trip to Nationals. If interested please make check payable to RFHS NJROTC.





After 18 months of inactivity. With many, many Saturdays of practice. Los Fresnos was able to make it to the State Finals for the 19th consecutive year.

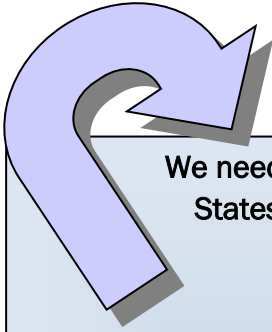
With 70% of the teams being made up of cadets who for the first time participated, we did well. Have a great future for the next 3 years. Very proud of what they achieved.

We now get ready for our Military Ball which is a much-anticipated event. Go see and hear the Blue Angels and finish off with our Awards Night.

Summer camps are right around the corner and then hopefully, some well-deserved vacation time. Hoping everyone stays safe and let's do this again

Next school





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 tradition 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!

THERE'S NO PAUSE IN THE ACTION HERE. WHY SO SLOW WITH FUNDING?

Due to a lack of replacements, U.S. Navy aircraft that were designed to fly 6,000 hours are now expected to fly 10,000 hours.

After 13 years of war and a decade of insufficient funding for a growing number of missions requiring air power from the sea, our Navy needs new aircraft and significant maintenance. The plans are in place, but the funding isn't.

Tell Congress we can't wait any longer for a next-generation Navy.

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THANK YOU!!

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