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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 25 Christmas Day \*\*

**2023**

Jan 01 New Years Day \*\*

Jan 17 IRS Estimated Taxes due

Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday \*\*

Feb 14 Valentine's Day \*\*

Feb 20 President's Day \*\*

Feb 22 Washington's Birthday \*\*

Mar 02 Texas Independence Day \*\*

Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar 17 St Patrick's Day

Mar 29 National Vietnam War Veterans  
Day \*\*

Apr 09 Easter \*\*

Apr 14 INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL's  
24th Annual USCG Awards &  
BBQ

**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](http://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](mailto:dustybulltx@gmail.com)] THANK YOU.

Jackie & Jeff CARLSON (01/31/23, 13 years), Jon LEWIS (11/30/22, 25 years), John PASCH (12/31/22, 2 years), and Todd PEARSON (12/31/22, 20 years).

President's Corner  
"Bull's Eye"



Thank you **Vic Medina, Pete Perkins, and Ron Yeager** for renewing your memberships and continuing your support of our Council!!

On November 4, 2022, the **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** provided a BBQ lunch for the Coast Guard annual gathering of the Aviation Association Pterodactyls. What a blast!! We served 334 people, the most we have ever done. This could not have been accomplished without the support and guidance of the **Smokin' Miller Cooking Team** from Beeville, Texas—THANK YOU!! More on that event later in this publication.

We are preparing to plan for our 24th Annual Awards and BBQ for **Coast Guard Sector and Air Station Corpus Christi** on April 14th. If you have never attended one of these events I recommend you put it on your calendar. If you would like to assist, we'd love the company.

I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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(President) (National Director Emeritus)

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**Steve Morehead**

**Membership Renewals:**

**Vic MEDINA (28 years), Pete PERKINS (28 years), and Ron YEAGER (31 YEARS)**

**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**



On November 4, 2022, the **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** was asked to provide a BBQ lunch for the **Coast Guard Aviation Association Pterodactyl Roost 2022**, a gathering of retired, former, and active duty USCG aviators who came from all corners of the USA. What an event!! Once again we were graced with the **SMOKIN' MILLERS BBQ TEAM** from Beeville, TX, who provided the pit and much of the guidance which produced a magnificent meal for all. We set a record, we served **334** people!

A huge thanks go to the Coasties who provided areas for us to store the non-perishables, the use of their galley for prepping the food the day before, and an area for the pit. Specifically **Chief Mike O'Leary** our primary point of contact and **Captain Hans Govertsen**, our most gracious host.

Of course we could not have done this without our most valuable volunteers: **Bo Bowman** (pit master); **Britanni, Caden, and Dru Canion**; **Vince**

**Fearheiley**; **Karen and Warren Hassinger**; **Laura and Chad Mondin**; **Steve Morehead**; **Pete Perkins**; **Pat Rios**; **Teresa Thomas**; **Dusty Walker** and **Tony Waldbillig**. Thank you, thank you!!





Smokin' Miller BBQ Pit

Tenderloins

Dru Canion, head cook }





Los Fresnos is off to another good year. At the Flour Bluff Drill Meet we were able to qualify for our 20th consecutive finals. Pretty cool...

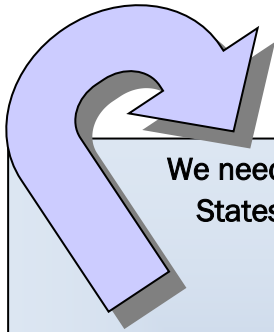
Last week we successfully completed our Annual Military Inspection, hoping for our 20th consecutive Distinguished Unit Certification.

We are getting ready to go to San Antonio for the southwest Drill Meet and take the cadets on the night river walk boat ride.

Hoping everyone has a Feliz Navidad and Happy New Year. Continue to stay safe and see you on the drill pads.

Chief Marquez and Lieutenant Commander Neito.





**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!**

# AS THE CHINESE AND RUSSIAN NAVIES GROW, CAN WE AFFORD TO LET OURS SHRINK?

**Being a superpower isn't just about national pride.  
Our security depends on a strong and modern U.S. Navy.**

After 13 years of war and a decade of insufficient funding for the growing number of missions requiring sea and aircraft-based power, our Navy needs new ships 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.

**DON'T LET THE NAVY-MARINE CORPS TEAM BE CUT SHORT.**

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**THANK YOU!!**

**Membership is open to U. S. citizens who are not on active duty with any military service.**

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