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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 02	Texas Independence Day **	May 08	VE Day **
Mar 09	Daylight Savings Time BEGINS	May 11	Mother's Day **
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day	May 15	Peace Officer's Memorial Day **
Mar 29	National Vietnam Veteran's Day **	May 17	Armed Forces Day **
Apr 09	POW Recognition Day **	May 22	National Maritime Day **
Apr 13	Palm Sunday	May 26	Memorial Day **
Apr 18	Good Friday	Jun 06	D Day **
Apr 20	Easter **	Jun 14	Army Birthday **
Apr 25	<b>INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL, 26th Annual Coast Guard Awards/BBQ</b>	Jun 15	Father's 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](http://www.navyleague.org)), register, then you will 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.

**Harold ASHLEY** (09/29/25, 33 years), **Vance DAWSON** (07/30/25, 5 years), and **John LEWIS** (11/29/25, 28 years).

President's Corner  
"Bull's Eye"



Honorable Ronald Yeager, thank you for your one-year renewal celebrating 33 years as a Navy League Member

**Officers/Directors:**

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

**Dusty Walker** (Vice  
President)

**Pete Perkins** (Secretary)

**Kathy Giles**

**Steve Morehead**

**Attached is the flier for our 26th Annual Awards/BBQ for the Coast Guard. Hopefully you can attend. It is a wonderful day honoring 5 outstanding individuals who represent our Coasties. As a bonus, it will be an opportunity to meet the newly commissioned Veterans Memorial High School Coast Guard Junior Reserve Officer Training Unit!! Send me a note in advance so I can get you on the base access list.**

**May will be busy honoring the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps**

*Bull*

**LIFE MEMBERS**

(Year became LIFE members)

Nancy **ALLEN** (1988), Karen **CERVENKA** (1997), John F. **CHAPMAN** (2003), Cecil A. **CHILDERS III** (1985), 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), and Ronald R. **WOODRUFF** (2001)



The **INGLSIDE AREA COUNCIL**  
hosts the  
**26th Annual United States Coast Guard  
Awards ceremony and BBQ**  
Sponsored by



**WHEN:** Friday, **April 25, 2025** at noon.

**WHERE:** Valent Hall, Corpus Christi International Airport

**WHAT:** This event highlights five outstanding Coast Guard personnel nominated by their parent commands from the Sector and Air Station. Each is a super star. Please come out and join us in congratulating these fine young military and civilian folks.

Navy Leaguers, 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 driver's license, record your license plate number and ask for the reason to 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. Duty personnel will direct you to the event (inside the hangar, ground level).

This 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](mailto:dustybulltx@gmail.com))  
(361-463-1201) in advance so we can  
coordinate with the Coast Guard.  
thank you





## United States Coast Guard Sector & Air Station Corpus Christi



### January 2025 USCG Facebook post:

Over the weekend Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi, TX coordinated with the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network (SSTN) in the recovery of cold-stunned sea turtles in the Intracoastal Waterway.

Thanks to the support of Coast Guard Stations South Padre Island, Port Aransas, and Port O'Connor, 64 sea turtles have been safely recovered and transferred to the Texas State Aquarium for care.



**February 16, 2025, USCG Facebook post:**

2 days ago LEO's \* from USCG Station South Padre Island, Tx with full assist from CG Sector Corpus Christi boarded a suspect fishing vessel off shore Port Isabel. USCG quickly determined the "Capt" from Mexico was wanted here in U.S. on an active Felony arrest warrant related to guns. CG LEO's arrested all suspects for Illegal Entry/Poaching inside U.S. Waters and Cap'n Crunchez on Felony Paper. Cap'n Crunchez is now locked-down, awaiting his Date with The Judge and USCG Seized below Vessel : ) Solid Work by USCG SPI & Corpus Christi !!

\* NOTE: LEO's are Law Enforcement Officers



We're proud to highlight the Veterans Memorial High School USCG JROTC program—one of only 14 U.S. Coast Guard JROTC programs in the entire country!



This exceptional program prepares young leaders with a focus on maritime heritage, discipline, and service to the nation. Their commitment to excellence and dedication to the Coast Guard values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty is truly inspiring. We look forward to seeing these cadets accomplish great things!

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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 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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