



The Pilot

Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

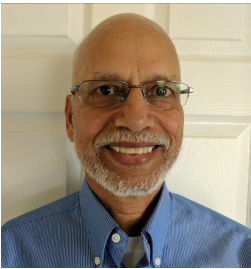
www.navyleaguecica.org

Purna Pai, President

purnach.pai@gmail.com

President's Message

Happy Holidays!



Hello everyone, I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer, even though a bit warmer than normal. The pandemic is supposedly ebbing, and a new booster shot for COVID is now available. We are all urged to receive a booster as well as well as regular annual flu shot since the flu season is just beginning.

In August, we had a very successful mid-month lunch meeting at the Bard. The highlight of the meeting was the celebration of the 232nd anniversary of the founding of the Coast Guard and honoring of the Coast Guard of the Year, MK2 Jeffrey T. Moore. In addition to our regular council members, the luncheon was attended by several Coast Guard members, members from local Rotary Club, who were invited by our 2nd VP Tony Suleiman, and the representatives from the City of Hueneme and the Port of Hueneme. The City and the Port representatives presented a donation check to the Council on behalf of the Community Benefit Fund. The Rotary Club

members also presented the Council with a donation check. Also, during this meeting, we had a successful fundraiser wine auction, conducted by Annette Block and Clarke Cramer.

At our monthly lunch meeting in September, we had a successful Fall Baby Shower. The Council donated diapers and baby items to the representatives, Sonya Akintonde and Lorraine Shallenberger, of the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society. In addition, we had the age groups photographed, which you will see in this edition.

Going forward we can look forward to the US Navy Birthday celebration Sailor of the Year award during the October lunch Meeting and US Marine Corps Birthday celebration during the November lunch meeting at the Bard and the Navy League Annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. I hope to see a great turn out of our membership for these meetings.

I hope to see you all at the October lunch meeting at the Bard. In the meanwhile, enjoy the cool fall weather and a **Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!**



The Pilot

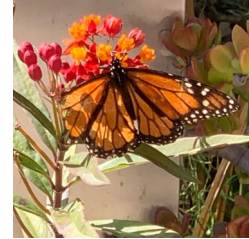
Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

2023 Officers will be elected at the November 10, 2022, luncheon at the Bard Mansion.

Members of the Nomination Committee from the Board are: Bette Alburdis, Stan Block, and Kitty Hurliman; Lisa Guillen as alternate. On October 13, 2022, additional Nomination Committee members will be elected from the general members, three and an alternate. Arlene Fraser, serves as Chairperson.



With Deepest Sympathy

to Navy League Families and Friends in their recent loss this year,

James Frank Daniels, Jr.

March 9, 1926 - July 24, 2022

Del Guillen

Dama Eloise Hanks

May 31, 1922 - August 8, 2022

Oct. 13 and Nov. 10, 2022

RSVP Contact

Jim Cecil 805 482-8215

Please leave a message and let Jim know if you are on the gate list or if you will need a ride from the Museum parking to the Bard Mansion. Thanks!



Friday, Veterans Day,

November 11, 2022,

8:30 a.m.

“Port Hueneme Salutes Our Veterans”

At Port Hueneme City Hall

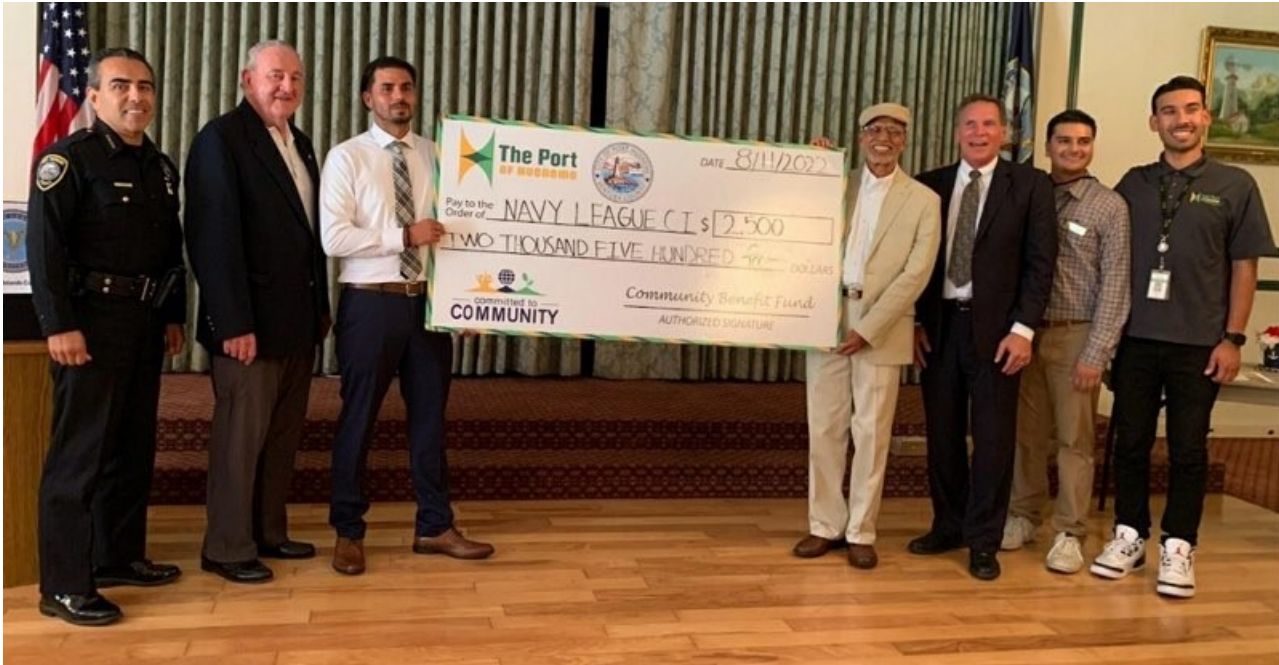
250 North Ventura Road

Port Hueneme, California

Special Guest Speaker: Captain Robert Kinnach III,

Commanding Officer Naval Base Ventura County

Thank You to the Port of Hueneme and the City of Port Hueneme



Community Benefit Fund check presentation from the Port of Hueneme and the City of Port Hueneme in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars to Navy League Channel Islands Council for military and youth awards for the year. From left to right, Andrew Salinas, Port Hueneme City Police Chief; Bob Quinn, NLCI Awards Chairman; Bobby Martinez, Port Hueneme City Mayor Pro Tem; Purna Pai, President NLCI; Brad Conners, Port Hueneme City Manager; Drew Rodriguez and Adam Vega from the Port of Hueneme..

Wine Fundraising Live Auction

Followed the Happy Birthday

U.S. Coast Guard Celebration

at the Bard Mansion on August 11, 2022

Annette Block, 3rd Vice President/Ways and Means, held a Live Auction with a variety of wines. It was a fun time winning bottles of wine for special occasions and gifts for family and friends. Funds raised will support NL Channel Islands programs for military families and youth programs: Sea Cadets, Navy Leaguers and NJROTC. Special thanks to Clarke Cramer for serving as auctioneer.

Thanks for supporting the fundraising event!



Thanks to members, guests from Ventura South Rotary Club and friends for your generous and friendly donations.



The Pilot

Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

Age Group Photos



One remaining in the 90's group is Jim Cecil, Jr.

Jim Daniels in uniform, he will be missed.



The energetic 80's group from left to right:

Tony Volante, Stan Block, Dorothy Carmack,

Bob Quinn, Bette Albutis, Tom Fraser, LaVonne Fosse and

Judy Quinn seated,



Smiling 70's group from left to right: Arlene Fraser, Michelle Grimaldi, Kitty Hurliman, Janet Foley, Purna Pai and Barbara Tomblin.

Age Group Photos



Fashionable outfits for the Baby Shower from the swinging 60's: Lisa Guillen, Annette Black, Diane Quinn and Carol Sanders.

Two representatives in the fabulous 50's group also displaying baby outfits: Sylvia Akintonde and Dawn Canfield.

One and only in the 40's group with a baby doll in her arms is Beckie Cramer, Navy League Channel Islands Council, webmaster.





The Pilot

Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome Aboard New Members:

Kim Lucas, of Somis, sponsored by Carol Sanders; Jim and Helen Weeks of Oxnard, sponsored by Bob Quinn. Nancy Dussault, sponsored by Janet Foley.

Come and join us for lunch and let Dorothy Carmack, Board of Director, know you would like to receive your name tag with NLUS logo. She will place an order for you and present it to you at the luncheon. Welcome!

NLUS Application now accepting Active-duty military as members. Continue to invite friends, family and associates as Navy League members. You may contact Michele Grimaldi who is assisting with membership at the luncheons.



Jim and Helen Weeks at the Bard Mansion visiting with Quinns at the Fall Baby Shower; and Nancy Dussault of Oxnard, greeting friend, Ross (Bear) Carmichael.



National Navy League of the United States

Annual Convention held in Orlando, Florida in June

Channel Islands Council received the Mackie Newsletter Gold Award

Channel Islands Council recognized as Meritorious Council

Thank you to each member for supporting the annual events and renewing your memberships and donations to support our active-duty and their families and also for your continuing support for Sea Cadets, Navy League Cadets and NJROTC Cadets. It is a team effort to make positive contributions.

Thanks to the Officers, Board of Directors, volunteers and all members. You make a difference!

Fall Baby Shower at the Bard Mansion September 8, 2022



FALL BABY SHOWER

Fall is in the air! Babies need newborn diapers and clothes and accessories. new, unwrapped items received at the FALL Baby Shower to support Navy Marine Corps Relief Society and Family Services on Base. In photo above, from left to right: Sonya Akintonde and Lorraine Shallenberger, of the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society; Kitty Hurliman, Council Liaison for NMCRS; Purna Pai, Council President and Tony Volante, NLCI member.

Thursday, September 8, 2022 luncheon at the Bard Mansion welcomed staff from NMCRS/FS. Your donations brings joy to many young families especially during the fall season and holidays. Kitty reported that she purchased with NLCI funds for NMCRS a total of 13 cases of diapers. Members and guests also donated cases of diapers and many cute outfits.

Thanks to everyone for your continuing generosity to bring joy to the families at NBVC. Thanks to Kitty Hurliman for her time and dedication carrying on the shopping tradition.





The Pilot

Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

Hello Navy Leaguers!

As autumn approaches, our calendars fill with lots of wonderful activities. Our Navy League Council's calendar is no exception.

October brings us to **Ottavio's in Camarillo on Tuesday, October 4, from 3:30 pm (please note time change) to 8 pm** where you can dine in or take out, and Ottavio's will donate 20% of all purchases to NLUSCI. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to eat well and do good for the awards benefiting our military and youth programs. You will find a flyer in this newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE! On **Tuesday, December 18**, we will once again enjoy our **Holiday Party** at the beautiful **Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club in Oxnard**. They have always created a festive setting and delicious food for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Once again, please invite neighbors, family and friends to attend. Look for your information and reservation sheet in this newsletter. We are excited to announce that we

will now accept credit cards for reservations (a \$3.00 charge will be added) and for auction items!

I am looking for energetic, creative people to help with coordination of the Holiday Party. We need companies to donate items such as goods, services, trips, excursions, gift certificates, adventures, etc. Your assistance is needed to find companies or individuals willing to contribute. If you would like to participate, please call or email me to get started.

If you have any empty baskets to return to me, please do so. You may bring them to the luncheon or call or email me to arrange for a pickup/drop off.

I look forward to seeing you at our events!

Best,

Annette Block, 3rd Vice President, Ways and Means
818 300-5840 NetskieB@gmail.com



WANTED: BASKETS

Please bring your empty door prize baskets to the Bard Mansion and return to Annette Block. She will recycle and prepare new door prizes. Thanks for your support and participation!

NJROTC Cadet of the Year is Anayeli Rosete, Hueneme High School 2022 was recognized at the Navy League Channel Islands Council lunch at the Bard Mansion. Bob Quinn, Purna Pai and Bill Buenger made the presentations. She received a check from Navy League and a challenge coin and a certificate of recognition from the Council and the Port of Hueneme. Anayeli has been accepted at the University California Irvine.

Congratulations!



NJROTC Cadet of the Year is Anayeli Rosete

Door Prize Winners



September Door Prize

Winners:

Tony Volante,

Sonya Akintonde,

Dorothy Carmack and

Jim Weeks

Congratulations!



Ventura
South
Rotary Club

Thank you
very much!

Tony Suleiman, NLCI 2nd VP Programs invited members of the Ventura South Rotary Club to join the USCG birthday celebration and meet Navy League members. Several Rotarians are already NLCI members. Rotary made a check donation to NLCI to support its military families and youth programs. Thank you very much!

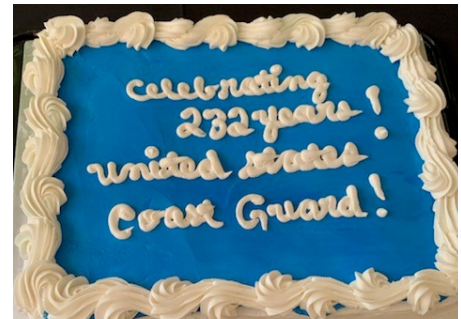


The Pilot

Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

Happy Birthday U.S. Coast Guard at the Bard Mansion August 11, 2022



Coast Guard of the Year, MK2 Jeffrey T. Moore received certificates of recognition from: Nancy Phillips, representing County Supervisor Kelly Long; Port Hueneme Mayor Pro Tem Bobby Martinez; Kitty Hurliman presented the Navy League Channel Islands tote bag and certificates from cities of Camarillo, Ventura; California Assemblymember Irvin; Drew Rodriguez from the Port of Hueneme; and Micah Moss, representing Congresswoman Brownley. Stan Block, Council Liaison to USCG presented a certificate a challenge coin, and a check to MK2 Moore. NL Channel Islands also presented a check to USCG Cutter Black Tip.

Congratulations!

Happy Birthday U.S. Coast Guard at the Bard Mansion August 11, 2022



USCG Cutter Eagle model made by Tobey Denny , center, gave the model to USCG Channel Islands Station in Oxnard, Officer in Charge, Master Chief Eady accepted the model and thanked Tobey Denny and his wife, Shirley Denny for their beautiful model. Photo on the right: Master Chief enjoyed having lunch at the Navy League lunch at the Bard with Bear Carmichael. They enjoyed sharing sea stories.



The Pilot

Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council

Fall 2022
Oct. Nov. Dec.
Vol. 45 Issue 4

Channel Islands Council
Navy League of the United States
Post Office Box 873
Port Hueneme, CA, 93044
www.navyleaguecica.org

2022 Officers and Board of Directors

Purna Pai, President
Cynthia Janacek, 1st Vice President,
Membership & Publicity
Tony Suleiman, 2nd Vice President,
Programs
Annette Block, 3rd Vice President,
Ways and Means
Robert Quinn, Recording Secretary
Kitty Hurliman, Corresponding
Secretary
Jim Cecil, Jr., Treasurer
Bette Alburts, Chaplain
Arlene Fraser, Judge Advocate

Board of Directors:

Stan Block, Dorothy Carmack, Tom
Fraser, Lisa Guillen, Judy Quinn

Special reminder: Contact Judy Quinn, at 805 485-3995 and let her know of any ill or bereaved member. She will get a card in the mail immediately. Please keep her informed, as each and every one of our Navy Leaguers are very important to us.



Security Access Requirements to NBVC Port Hueneme

NBVC Security Pass office prepares a NL Security List for entry to the Base on dates NL will have a luncheon at the Bard Mansion. If you completed a Form and have been approved, your name is on the current 2022 Security list. **If you have any questions or concerns, contact Arlene Fraser at 805 377-0468. Thanks for your cooperation.**

RSVP Contact Jim Cecil 805 482-8215

Please leave a message and let Jim know if you are on the gate list or if you will need a ride from the Museum parking to the Bard Mansion. Thanks!

Remember to attend Veterans Day on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 8:30 am at City of Port Hueneme.

2022 CALENDAR

THURSDAY LUNCHEON AT THE BARD MANSION TIME: 11:30 AM

Oct. 13*, Nov. 10, 2022 Note * Awards luncheon

Watch for other special events. Sun. Dec. 18, 2022 Holiday Lunch PCYC

Newsletter Publisher/Editor: Arlene Fraser Web master: Beckie Cramer www.navyleaguecica.org

Fall 2022 Newsletter photos provided by: Arlene Fraser