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Fore 'n Aft

The Official Newsletter of Navy League Honolulu

Aloha Honolulu Council Members!

Your Navy League continues its commitment to promoting American Seapower and service to our Sea Service personnel and their families during the COVID-19 crisis. Although our activities are necessarily reduced, we are adapting to the new environment to engage the community and Sea Service leaders. Your Navy League Honolulu newsletter, Fore 'n Aft, will keep you updated on Council activities. Please contact us at (808) 422-9494 if you need assistance.

Honolulu Council Annual Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, January 21 at 4:30-5:30 PM for our Annual Meeting to be held online. The meeting will recap our Council's activities in 2020 and preview 2021. An future email invitation will provide further details, but please mark your calendar. Register for the Annual Meeting:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/682881795016168462>

Pearl Harbor Commemoration

For many years, the Honolulu Navy League has participated in ceremonies marking the attack on Pearl Harbor. The 2020 Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration's theme, Above and Beyond the Call, focused on Battlefield O`ahu. The Dec. 7 attack encompassed the entire island with assaults on Army and Marine aviation bases as well as civilian facilities. In remembrance, the Navy League provided a commemorative wreath displayed during the ceremony.

Navy League Assists Marine Corps Toys for Tots

The Honolulu Council participated in the Toys for Tots program, resulting in 20 overflowing boxes of Toys, and 3 cases of books, being donated to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive, and a cash donation. The Navy League believes that every child deserves a little Christmas and was happy to support. Toys were also donated to the Armed Services YMCA!



Council Supports Single Service Members During the Holiday

The Council partnered with the USO to put together 4,000 Christmas Bags for the single service members at bases across the island. The bags included handwritten Christmas Cards donated by the Lanakila Senior Center, cookies from Diamond Bakery, as well as coupons from Papa John's, Ruby Tuesday, Gyu-Kaku and JN Auto Group.



SUBPAC Commander Addresses the Honolulu Council



On December 15, RADM Blake Converse, Commander of Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, participated in the Seapower Speaker Series providing an insightful overview of his vast responsibilities. His talk touched on history, current challenges, and future plans for the submarine force in the Pacific. Jack Shriver, Senior Vice President, hosted the presentation.

Council Supports Families of Deployed Sailors

On December 19, the Navy League hosted the families of USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) for a Christmas fun event. The gathering put smiles on faces of both the spouses and the keiki whose service members are deployed during the holidays.



Navy League Honolulu Announces the 2020 Outstanding Military Spouse Awards

Each year Navy League Honolulu recognizes outstanding military spouses from the eight major military commands on O'ahu. This year's winners listed below. Watch the program at <https://www.navyleaguehonolulu.org/programs/nlhc-outstanding-spouse.html>.

Lucia Ribeiro

Spouse of SC David Ribeiro, USN,
USINDOPACOM

Paola Sena

Spouse of Senior Airman Lucas Sena, USAF,
PACAF

Bree Colwell

Spouse of SPC Jeremy Colwell, USA, 1984th
Hospital Battalion, 9th Mission Support
Command

Jeena Boals

Spouse of GySgt Kyle Boals, USMC, 3rd Radio
Battalion, MCBH

Landen K H Mokiao

Spouse of 1Lt Crystal A Mokiao - Hawaii Air
National Guard 201 COS A32

Jenny Vi Luyo

Spouse of Sgt. Luis Luyo - Hawaii Army
National Guard E CO 227th BEB

Allison R. Dobbs

Spouse of TMI Jordon Dobbs, USN, USS
Illinois (SSN 786)

Arleen Stiker

Spouse of CDR Scott Stiker, USCG,
USCGC Kimball (WMSL-756)

2020 Sea Service Awards Program

The Honolulu Council's 2020 Sea Services Awards Recognition Program was held virtually, recognizing 50 of the best and brightest in the Sea Services. RADM Robb Chadwick, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Commander, Surface Group Middle Pacific, joined us to recognize top performers from the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Ship Repair community. Watch the program at <https://www.navyleaguehonolulu.org/programs/nlhc-sea-service-awards.html>

Cutter WAESCHE Visit to Pearl Harbor

On December 21, USCGC WAESCHE (WMSL-751) made a brief stop in Pearl Harbor on the way home for the holidays after a deployment to the western Pacific. The Council shared Christmas cookies, candy canes, Christmas cards and lunch for this great cutter. We wish them fair winds and following seas, and a wonderful reunion with family and friends.





Navy League of the United States Honolulu Council

Vision

The citizens of Hawaii value the Sea Services and their contributions to our national security and the economic security of Hawaii. The men and women of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Merchant Marine enjoy strong community support that enhances their mission and quality of life.

Mission

- Inform the public on the importance of our Sea Services to our nation's defense and economic prosperity while highlighting Hawaii's unique and vital role in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Enhance the morale of Sea Service personnel and their families.
- Support youth leadership development programs such as the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and Navy Junior ROTC.

Thank you for your support of the Honolulu Council of the Navy League of the United States. Your support makes everything we do possible. We sincerely appreciate you and look forward to seeing you in 2021.


Aloha,

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Services
information for
Joint base Pearl
Harbor-Hickam.



JBPHH BASE OPERATIONS & SERVICES UPDATE

September 25, 2020

As the situation evolves regarding the spread of COVID-19, JBPHH is working daily to assess and implement measures to protect our service members, visitors, and the business.

JBPHH is currently at HEALTH PROTECTION CONDITION CHARLIE

We will continue to follow the guidance from the HHS, CDC, and other agencies and will update this information as the situation evolves. The following is the current status of MWR.

JBPHH GATE OPERATIONS	STATUS
Kanaka Gate	●
Luapala Gate	●
Makalapa Gate	●
West Loch Back Gate	●
Whitman Gate	●

Open 0500-1800, Mon-Fri. Open on Saturdays and Sundays. (Note: Due to the current status of COVID-19, large groups of personnel are restricted from entering Kanaka and Makalapa Gates. Entry will be authorized to personnel assigned through their duty station. Entry is subject to screening and temperature checks.)

Open Mon-Fri 0500-1700

Open Mon-Fri 0500-1800

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Closed (due to Makalapa Access) Closed. Please use Subgate Gate.

VISITOR CONTROL CENTER/PASS & ID OFFICE	STATUS
Control Room	●
Trusted Visitor Program	●

Suspended as of 8 September. 100% ID check in effect.

MWR	STATUS
All MWR functions that are currently operating will remain open with the following exceptions:	
Beaches	●
Beach Cottages	●
Restaurants	●
Outdoor Rentals	●
Swimming Center	●
Swim Barn	●

Open with no more than 5 persons per group, separated by at least 6 feet.

Subject to gathering limitations.

All on-base restaurants with outdoor seating capability are open with restrictions. No indoor dining.

Open with restrictions.

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*Please refer to guidelines regarding specific facilities.

Navy League Future Events

Due to COVID-19, many of our events are now virtual. Please visit our website to stay up-to-date on our activities.

January 21, 2021

Annual Meeting (Date TBD)

February 20, 2021

American Patriot Awards Dinner

Check the Honolulu Council website at

navyleaguehonolulu.org for more.

