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Fore 'n Aft

The Official Newsletter of Navy League Honolulu

Aloha Honolulu Council Members!

Your League continues its commitment to promoting American Seapower and serving 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 all Council activities.

Seapower Speaker Series

"The BRIDGE"

We adapted our monthly lunch meetings featuring Sea Service leaders into an Webinar Series. Recent guests have included Commodore Baxter of Destroyer Squadron 31 and Captain Burton of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Please plan to attend our next Webinar featuring Rear Admiral Chadwick, Commander Navy Region Hawaii, on Monday, July 6 at 1130-1230 – [Register now](#)



New Council Website

Please visit our new website at www.navyleaguehonolulu.org where you will find helpful information about Council events and activities as well as informative news stories about the Sea Services. Many thanks to Larry Osborn, Vice President for Information Technology, for his outstanding work in creating a superb website that reflects the professionalism of our Council.

Visit Us on Social Media

Under the direction of Fran DeNinno, Vice President for Communications, we have a growing and robust social media presence. You can follow the Honolulu Council here:
Twitter: @NavyLeagueHI
Instagram: Navy_League_U.S.Honolulu
LinkedIn: Navy League of the United States, Honolulu Council
Facebook: @navyleaguehonolulucouncil

17th Annual American Patriot Awards Dinner

Planning is underway to honor Ms. Connie Lau and Admiral Paul Zukunft on the evening of Saturday, September 19 at the Bowfin Submarine Museum. You can find more information at navyleaguehonolulu.org/programs/american-patriot.html.



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.

Outstanding Council Award

The National President of the Navy League recently announced that the Honolulu Council was selected for the top annual performance excellence award for 2019-2020.

Congratulations to former President Larry Osborn, our staff, and the entire Council team for this important recognition.

USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118)

Hawaii's newest ship will arrive in the spring of 2021, and the Honolulu Council will be organizing the commissioning festivities. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the planning committee.

<https://www.navyleaguehonolulu.org/about/become-a-volunteer.html>



We always welcome your feedback and ideas on how the Honolulu Council can serve its members and the community.

Aloha,

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