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The Official Newsletter of Navy League Honolulu

Aloha Honolulu Council Members!

During the second quarter of 2021, your Council continued to support the Sea Services in a variety of ways, emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic with a renewed commitment to our mission. We hope you will enjoy reading about the many meaningful events sponsored by the Honolulu Council. Please contact us anytime at (808) 422-9494 for more information.

Crew of USS DANIEL INOUYE (DDG 118) Moves Aboard the Ship

On May 28, the crew of USS DANIEL INOUYE officially assumed custody of the ship from Bath Iron Works. The crew is now living onboard, standing watch, and training for commissioning.

Later this year, USS DANIEL INOUYE will depart the shipyard in Maine and arrive in her new homeport of Pearl Harbor. The Honolulu Council is well into the organizing and planning of commissioning activities to appropriately welcome her home. You can learn more by visiting www.ussdanielinouye.org

Please contact the Council office at (808) 422-9494 to see how you can be part of this exciting event!



Crew move aboard ceremony on board the USS DANIEL INOUYE in Bath, Maine on May 28, 2021.

Coming in September: Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Exchange (IMSE)

On September 8-9, the Honolulu Council in partnership with the East-West Center, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, and Pacific Forum will present an Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Exchange (IMSE) 2021. The conference will take place at the Imin International Conference Center at UH Manoa and will address an urgent problem with broad security and economic effects in the Pacific region: Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing. You can learn more at: <https://www.imsehawaii.org/>

Seapower Speaker Series

The Honolulu Navy League's **Seapower Speaker Series** offers online sessions to provide our members with interesting information on issues that are relative to the Sea Services and our community. Recent speakers have included:



April 29, 2021

CAPT Donald Nisbett

Commanding Officer, and Professor of
Military Science

University of Hawai'i



May 25, 2021

Mr. Iain Wood

President, Ship Repair Association of
Hawaii

CEO, Pacific Shipyards International



June 17, 2021

Mr. Vic Angoco

Sr. Vice President Pacific Division

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As citizens of a maritime nation and a state in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, we believe this is an important part of the Navy League's mission let you hear from both business and military leaders as to what is going on around us. Please visit NavyLeagueHonolulu.org/Programs to catch a presentation you may have missed and see what's coming up!

Congratulations to the New Chief Petty Officer Selectees



Honolulu Council was at Diamond Head Lighthouse with Admiral Sibley and Command Master Chief Salls to congratulate District 14's newest class of Chief Petty Officer Selectees.

Continual Support for Homecomings, and Crew Support for Deployments



Honolulu Council welcoming home the USS Chicago (SSN 721), upon their return from deployment, providing dinner for the third watch.

Submarine Squadron 1 meet and greet at Commodore Melvin Smith's home, saying hello to new Submarine Commanding Officers and bidding aloha to others.



On the pier with LS2 Turnage, providing dinner to the 3rd Watch of the USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) after returning from a long and very successful deployment.

Farewell Rear Admiral Chadwick, Welcome Rear Admiral Kott



On June 18, Council leadership attended the Navy Region Hawaii / Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific Change of Command ceremony where Rear Admiral Robb Chadwick was relieved by Rear Admiral Timothy Kott. Admiral Chadwick was a strong supporter of the Navy League, and we look forward to working with Admiral Kott.

At INDOPACOM's Change of Command Ceremony, the Honolulu Council had an opportunity to spend a few minutes with General Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and shared how the council supports the sea services. They exchanged coins as well!



Friends of Windward Wounded Warriors



Chaplain Jensen spearheads the Honolulu Council's support for the Friends of Windward Wounded Warriors at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Marines live by a set of enduring core values that form the bedrock of their character – and these young men and women continue to do so every day!

Council Supports Families of Deployed Sailors



Hosting an Ohana Day for families and keiki of the USS John Paul Jones (DDG-53) just before the ships return from deployment. Everybody was excited to see their sailors come home!



June 5th a Shave Ice Day was held for the families of the deployed USS Jefferson City (SSN 759). The submarine changed homeport to Pearl Harbor at the beginning of the pandemic and it was the first time many of the families had ever met in person. It was a beautiful sunny day!

The Council partnered with the Single Marines to support the Spring Bunny Fling at Marine Corps Base Hawaii at Easter for the keiki of Marines stationed at Marine Corps Base Hawaii



Youth



R.D. Stethem Sea Cadet Morikone was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class on the forward deck of the USS Bowfin. The Bowfin is moored at Pearl Harbor, and you can visit her and the Pacific Fleet Submarine Museum at the Arizona Visitor Center. Check out Bowfin.org for more information and you will be glad you did!

Sea Cadets is a Navy League program for keiki from 10 to 17 and helps to develop tomorrow's leaders through this great youth development program. The R. D. Stethem and the U.S. Battleship Missouri Battalion Sea Cadets continue to drill bi-weekly, with additional community service opportunities added in. All Cadets are looking forward to the Advanced Training over the summer:

League Cadet Basic Orientation

Orientation training for League Cadets that will teach them basic military bearing, marching and drill, uniform care, military structure and life, and orientation to the US Naval League Cadet and Sea Cadet program.

Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)

Basic training camp for Sea Cadets similar to Navy's Recruit Training Command Bootcamp training.

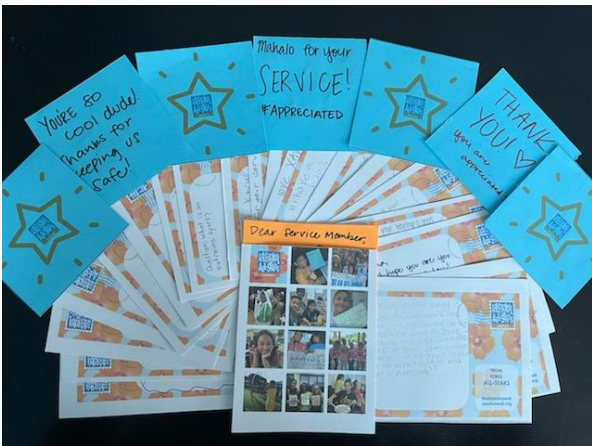
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)

Advanced leadership training for Sea Cadets.

League Cadet and Sea Cadet Basic Submarine School

Training will teach cadets the basics of submarine operation.

Community



The Council partnered with the After School All Stars program at King Intermediate School in Kaneohe to send letters to deployed sailors. The sailors were given return postage-paid envelopes to send letters back to these great kids as well. What young patriots!

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.



Indo-Pacific

Maritime Security Exchange

Building Partnerships for Security, Stability, and Prosperity



**Friends of
Windward Wounded Warriors**



Thank you for your support of the Honolulu Council of the Navy League of the United States. Your support through membership and donations makes everything we do possible. We sincerely appreciate you staying with us through the challenges of the last year and are looking forward to offering more opportunities to see you as our communities continue to open.

Stay safe and see you soon!

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Bill'.

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