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The Official Newsletter of Navy League Honolulu

Attention Honolulu Council Members!

With the new stay-at-home order taking effect on Oahu starting on August 27, the Navy League office staff will be working from home until September 10. We will continue to address all your questions by phone and email. Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Ferreira at (808) 422-9404 if you have any questions. Your support is greatly appreciated and enables the Honolulu Council to fulfill our important mission: Supporting the Sea Services.

Sea Cadets Conduct Leadership Academy

Sea Cadets from the R. D. Stethem Battalion and Battleship Missouri Battalion attended a week-long Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA) in July. Sea Cadets learn leadership skills based on the Navy's Core Values including situational leadership techniques, conflict management, principles of responsibility and accountability, and team dynamics.

LCDR David Reas, USNSCC Hawai'i Regional Director, applauded the course in a note to

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Naval ROTC Established at the University of Hawaii

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa has signed a memorandum of agreement with the U.S. Navy to establish a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) unit which will begin training students in the fall of 2021. NROTC awards full tuition college scholarships and is an important source of commissioned officers for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Learn more here: <https://www.navy.mil/Press-Office/News-Stories/display-news/Article/2324038/navy-establishes-long-requested-rotc-program-at-uh>

17th Annual

American Patriot Awards Dinner

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, this event that will honor Ms. Connie Lau and Admiral Paul Zukunft has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 20th at the Bowfin Submarine Museum. More information will be published on the Navy League Honolulu website in the near future. Stay tuned as this will be a very special event you won't want to miss.

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both Battalions: “I thought I should send you both a note about our experience with your cadets. We are very fortunate to have each one of these cadets in POLA this year. I am absolutely impressed with each and every one of them. They are all extremely motivated and eager to learn. I haven't ever had a more motivated group of students. Thanks for sending the best cadets that you could have and for preparing them so well.”

Do you know a young person between 10 and 18 that is looking to learn more about seamanship and seagoing skills, and be exposed to a variety of career paths through hands-on training? If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Sea Cadets or becoming a volunteer, contact our Navy League office at (808) 422-9404.

Navy League Support to Scouting

The Honolulu Navy League is proud to support several Scouting programs that primarily serve the children of military personnel. A recent “Crossover Ceremony” by Pack 388 marked the transition to a new level of Scouting, and left a lasting impressions on those in attendance. Pack 388 Scouts worked hard to finish their final requirements making sure every scout earned their badge this year. To maximize health safety, the bridging on July 31 was done in shifts and included Lions, Tigers, and Wolves, followed by the Bears, and then the Webelos and Arrows of Light. Cubmaster Jase Wisdom, who is stationed at Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, says, “Being a Cubmaster is a lot of fun and super rewarding! Please consider volunteering so we can continue to teach and mentor these scouts.”

Honolulu Council Promotes Youth Leadership

Moanalua High School student Vincent Lewis aspires to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. The Honolulu Council provided a scholarship to support Vincent's attendance at a Youth Summit sponsored by George Mason University. He is the son of a Chief Warrant Officer stationed at Coast Guard Base Honolulu. Vincent sent us this thoughtful letter:

The Washington Youth Summit on the Environment (WYSE) at George Mason University took place virtually on June 29th through July 3rd. WYSE was a great experience to further my knowledge and understanding of the environmental challenges that face America and our local community of Hawaii. Throughout this week I learned a lot more about the environment and got to hear from Justine Ammendoila, a Marine Biologist who works for National Geographic. She talked about her many explorations all around the world and how plastic pollution is greatly affecting our Marine Animals. Learning through her experiences made me very interested to continue my goal into the Marine Biology field and opened many ideas about possible lines of work that could help our community in Hawaii and America. Not only did I get to enjoy this experience but for my effort and participation I will receive college credits. I will also be adding this great opportunity to my upcoming application to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and other higher learning institutions. I am extremely grateful and thankful to the Navy League of the United States, Honolulu Council for providing me resources to attend this program which allowed me to represent the State of Hawaii and Moanalua High school as a Youth Delegate on Environmental Science. --- Vincent Lewis





Navy League Honolulu Council Website

Visit www.navyleaguehonolulu.org where you will find helpful information about Council events and activities as well as informative and timely news stories about the Sea Services. Check the site frequently as new content appears nearly every day, and you don't want to miss a single post.

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.

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

Navy League Membership Benefits

As a Navy League member you are eligible for discounts with local & national companies.

Honolulu Council Benefits:

<https://navyleaguehonolulu.org/membership/benefits.html>

National Navy League Benefits:

<https://www.navyleague.org/member-resources/login?bm=1163047980>

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

Aloha,

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