



**Navy League of the U.S.
Contra Costa Council Board Meeting
May 5, 2025
ZOOM Video Conference**

Attendees: Pam Speka, Steve Cruikshank, Christie Robinson, Bill Kinsey, Ron Rogness, Lester Marks, Wren and Trevor Hall, Connie and Pete VanPutten, Lois Terrell, and Chris and Bruce Clegg.

Call to Order: 5:02 PM

Minutes: April 2025. Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved

• Contra Costa Navy League	\$ 3,879.80
• Jeanne Sharkey Memorial Fund	\$ 1,175.00
• Navy League CG Fund	\$ 3,855.00
• Navy League Savings	\$ 3,471.85
• Navy League USCGC Tern Acct.	\$ 403.99
• <u>Sea Cadets Savings</u>	<u>\$ 1,337.74</u>
• Total Assets -	\$14,123.38

President Discussion Items:

- Jean Sharkey provided our Council a fund for anything if we need extra money.
- The Award Dinner summary: \$1,885 was donated and we had 30 paid attendees with 36 unpaid guests and \$1,500 was not reimbursed.
- It has not been determined if we received any new members from the applications being on the tables at the Award Dinner.
- Bill attended the Regional Meeting on May 2nd. Pam was elected as a Regional Delegate. Steve Nash is our new Regional Leader.
- Pam will email the other Council Leaders our newsletter.
- We need a speaker for our August USCG dinner. Pam will call Captain Lam.

Unit Updates:

Administrative Advisory Committee
No Report.

Pete Gates- Director – Not in attendance

Sea Cadets

Team Clegg-



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We had 2 Color Guards at the Award Dinner. Julie Whitman is going to continue the training. The Awardee this year will be with the group for 2 years.

Membership

Myriam Clark Not in Attendance

No Report.

Legislative Affairs

Bill Kinsey -

Bill provided certificates on behalf of Congressman DeSaulnier's Office at the awards dinner.

Aids to Navigation ANTS

Ron Rogness

No Report.

Sector San Francisco

Team VanPutten –

No Report.

The TERN

Team Van Putten –

The Tern is back from Southern California operations.

The Alder

Trevor Hall –

No Report. Unfortunately, they were not able to attend the Award Dinner.

Rio Vista

Lois Terrell –

Barbeque is on for May 19th. We have 6 RSVPs so far. Pam will send out an email reminder. The Tern has been invited.

USN VQ3, USN NavComm

Ron Rogness

NavComm was not able to attend the Award Dinner. Ron and Pam are going to write a thank you letter to Lt Commander Weiny for his efforts to get NavComm to attend the Award Dinner.

Navy and Marine Corps Recruiters

Christie Robinson-

No Report

Marine Corps Advisor Company B

Pete Gates – Not in attendance

Change of Command is June 8th.

Sea Chant/Press Releases

Pam Speka and Dianne Cole

Next issue after the Rio Vista Barbecue. Liaisons should send Units the newsletter.

Webpage/Member Directory

Bruce Clegg-

We should add our webpage address on every page of our newsletters. No one knows we have a website.



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Recreational Director Bill Kinsey/Steve McCabe—
Bill conducted a regional event hike on April 23rd.

2025 Upcoming Events

Rio Vista Barbeque	Monday, May 19, 2025
Treasure Island Field Trip	July TBD
USCG Birthday Dinner	August 14, 2025
Travis NavCom Tour	September TBD
Fleet Week	October 10-13 (to be verified)
Navy/Marine 250th Birthday Dinner and Toys for Tots Donations	Thursday, October 23, 2025
NavCom/VQ3 Cookie Brigade	Monday, November 24, 2025
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner	Thursday, December 4, 2025

Meeting adjourned 5:45 pm

NEXT MEETING: June 2, 2025 – 5:00 pm via Zoom