



Navy League of the U.S.
Contra Costa Council Board Meeting
September 11, 2023
ZOOM Video Conference

Attendees: Pam Speka, Christie Robinson, Steve Cruikshank, Wren and Trevor Hall, Pete Gates, Lois Terrel, Lester Marks, Pete and Connie Van Putten, Chris and Bruce Klegg and Diane Cole.

Call to Order: 5:05 PM

Minutes: August 7, 2023 -Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved

• Contra Costa Navy League	\$ 3,185.01
• Jeanne Sharkey Memorial Fund	\$ 1,175.00
• Navy League CG Fund	\$ 3,855.00
• Navy League Savings	\$ 3,468.95
• Navy League USCGC Tern Acct.	\$ 203.64
• <u>Sea Cadets Savings</u>	<u>\$ 1,336.63</u>
• Total Assets -	\$13,224.23

President Discussion Items:

- Ron Rogness and Pete Gates are moving ahead on the Navy/Marine Birthday Dinner update. They are going to ask if the Commander of Concord will be our speaker on November 16th.
- Welcome Diane Cole to the Board. She will be working with Pam on the Newsletter.
- Some Board Members will be honoring a 100-year-old Naval Aviation Machinist Mate Chief Jim Wise World War II Veteran at Rossmoor on September 15th. He will be invited to join us at the Birthday Dinner and maybe he can speak at Pearl Harbor.
- On October 27th, the Captains Cup will be held at Sector. They would like us to referee some of their sporting competitions.
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner is still set for December 7th.

Unit Updates:

Sea Cadets

Team Clegg-

Chris contacted Julie Whitman and she has no idea why the Sea Cadets did not arrive at our last dinner. She will get back to Chris to see if they will continue to support our dinners with a Color Guard. Chris is looking into a backup for the Color Guard.

Membership

Myriam Clark - Not in Attendance

No Report.

Legislative Affairs

Pam Speka/Bill Kinsey

No Report.

Aids to Navigation ANTS

Ron Rogness – Not in Attendance



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No Report

Sector San Francisco Team VanPutten
Looking for volunteers for the Captain's Cup on October 27th.

The TERN Team Van Putten
All is good with the Tern.

The Alder Trevor Hall –
We are getting calls from people requesting participation on the vessel during Fleet Week.

Rio Vista Lois Terrell –
No Report.

USN VQ3, USN NavComm Ron Rogness – Not in Attendance
No Report

Navy and Marine Corps Recruiters Christie Robinson-
Christie will ask if the Navy Recruiter wants to attend the 100-year-old Birthday Celebration.

Marine Corps Advisor Company B Pete Gates –
Pete will be meeting with the Marine Colonel to discuss Toys for Tots and the potential speaker for the Birthday Dinner.

Publicity, Communications TBD
No Report

Sea Chant Pam Speka and Pete Gates
Almost done.

Webpage/Member Directory Bruce Clegg-
Please send Bruce email of items that are to be posted on the website.

Recreational Director Bill Kinsey - Not in Attendance
No Report.



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2023 Upcoming Events

Fleet Week	October 7 – 9
Marine Corps/ Navy Birthday Dinner	Thursday, November 16
Pearl Harbor Dinner	Thursday, December 7

Meeting adjourned 6:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: October 2, 2023 – 5:00