



Navy League of the U.S.
Contra Costa Council Board Meeting
November 6, 2023
ZOOM Video Conference

Attendees: Pam Speka, Christie Robinson, Steve Cruikshank, Wren and Trevor Hall, Pete Gates, Lois Terrel, Ron Rogness, Lester Marks, Bill Kinsey Diane Cole, Myriam Clark, Jo and Al Romine, Pete and Connie Van Putten, Chris and Bruce Klegg.

Call to Order: 5:00 PM

Minutes: October 2, 2023 -Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved

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| • Contra Costa Navy League | \$ 4,537.01 |
| • Jeanne Sharkey Memorial Fund | \$ 1,175.00 |
| • Navy League CG Fund | \$ 3,855.00 |
| • Navy League Savings | \$ 3,469.24 |
| • Navy League USCGC Tern Acct. | \$ 203.66 |
| • <u>Sea Cadets Savings</u> | <u>\$ 1,336.74</u> |
| • Total Assets - | \$14,576.65 |

President Discussion Items:

- Bill forwarded an email to Pam from the USCG Chief Petty Officer Association is requesting donations. It is a Bay Area wide organization. We decided that without a specific cause and due to low funds, we will not provide a donation.
- The Marine\ Navy Birthday dinner is in good shape. Pete Gates will be sending recommendations for the seating arrangements. Jeff Hall will be doing the invocation, and he can include a silent moment for Tony. Currently, we have received enough donations to cover the cost of the guests. Christie and Pam will continue to complete the seating assignments and envelopes for the dinner.
- Myriam was at a US Marine Corps dinner and the youngest Marine at the event, Matt Decker, gave a presentation about working with Marines with mental illness. Myriam asked if he would mind being a speaker at one of our future events. He was very receptive.
- We are still in need of a speaker for the Pearl Harbor Dinner.
- The calls for election confirmation process needs to be completed sometime in December.
- The Travis Thanksgiving dinner date is unknown currently. Ron will determine the date that cookies are needed.
- We will not be providing holiday bonuses to the units.

Unit Updates:

Sea Cadets

Team Clegg-

Confirmation that the Color Guard is coming has been received. Chris will remind them next week.

Membership

Myriam Clark

Myriam sent Tony's family a condolence card. The Pearl Harbor Dinner flyer has been completed.



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Legislative Affairs

Pam Speka/Bill Kinsey

No Report.

Aids to Navigation ANTS

Ron Rogness –

LT Commander Hanks will be attending and speaking at the upcoming Dinner.

Sector San Francisco

Team VanPutten

The Captains Cup had approximately 200 competitors on 16 teams across 9 units. There were several other supporting organizations at the event in addition to the Navy League. It was a great event.

The TERN

Team Van Putten

The Tern is still in drydock in Alameda scheduled to be out November 20th.

The Alder

Trevor Hall –

The Alder is headed back from South America. They have been there for quite a few weeks.

Rio Vista

Lois Terrell –

Lois visited them a couple weeks ago. They have lost a few staff because enlistment is low. They are looking forward to the dinner.

USN VQ3, USN NavComm

Ron Rogness –

The unit is in Travis, but the Officer in Charge is in Oklahoma. The Senior Chief in Travis responded that no one will be attending the Dinner.

Navy and Marine Corps Recruiters

Christie Robinson-

Both units will be attending the Navy/Marine Dinner.

Marine Corps Advisor Company B

Pete Gates –

The Colonel will be speaking at the Dinner.

Publicity, Communications

Pam and Diane Cole

We will put a press release out for the Pearl Harbor Dinner.

Sea Chant

Pam Speka and Pete Gates

After the Pearl Harbor dinner we should have plenty for the dinner.

Webpage/Member Directory

Bruce Clegg-

Bruce has uploaded the September 2023 minutes and he will upload October on the website.

Recreational Director

Bill Kinsey -

Bill met with an East Bay Regional Park local director to introduce our recreational activities in their parks. He is interested in our activities. Bill invited him to the Navy/ Marine Dinner



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2023 Upcoming Events

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

Meeting adjourned 6:04 pm

NEXT MEETING: November 27, 2023 – 5:00