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Come and Celebrate the U.S. Marine Corps Birthday



Dorothy Ramirez and Raquel Millan remind Navy Leaguers and guests to donate new, unwrapped toys for the USMC's "Toys for Tots" drive and join in the celebration for the US Marine Corps 233rd birthday at the Bard Mansion on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at the Bard Mansion.

Join us on: Thursday, November 20, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m. Social; Noon - Lunch

**Place: Thomas R. Bard Mansion
Naval Base Ventura County
Port Hueneme, CA**

Program: United States Marine Corps

Cost per person: \$15.00

Reservations Due: Nov. 15, 2008

Send your reservation check to: Navy League of the United States
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The Marines' Hymn

From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli,

We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.

First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean;

We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.

Our Flag's unfurled to every breeze from dawn to setting sun.

We have fought in every clime and place, where we could take a gun.

In the snow of far off northern lands and in sunny tropic scenes,

You will find us always on the job, the United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps, which we are proud to serve.

In many a strife we've fought for life and never lost our nerve.

If the Army and the Navy ever look on heaven's scenes,

they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines.

**Navy League of the United States
Channel Islands Council**



President's Message

from Judy Quinn

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The Channel Islands Council gave each Sea Cadet unit a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 and a history book of Navy League and Council's commemorative coin at the September luncheon. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 was given on October 19, 2008, to the Navy League Cadet Corps, TS Minutemen at Point Mugu at its recent awards program by Arlene & Tom Fraser, liasion to the Cadet programs. A belated birthday cake was enjoyed by all the Cadets at Point Mugu. Thank you, to all the volunteer leaders and Cadet parents who give their time and talents to the Sea Cadet and Navy League Cadet programs. We also appreciate our Council members generosity in donating to support our Sea Cadets and Navy Leaguers.

Ed Millan, chairman of the Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate for the 2009 Council Officers during the November luncheon. Please read his article in this newsletter.

Thanks to Bob Quinn for presenting an update on the progress of the new Seabee Museum at Port Hueneme. If you are interested in receiving additional information or about the "brick donation" contact Bob at the next meeting.

Join us at the Bard Mansion to celebrate the United States Marine Corp's 233rd birthday and donate to the "TOYS FOR TOTS" program. See you soon.

From

Judy Quinn



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Happy birthday, Sea Cadets!
Cake at Point Mugu on October 19, 2008

CHANNEL ISLANDS COUNCIL
NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES
SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

The nominating committee of Channel Islands Council, Navy League of the United States met on Tuesday morning, October 21, 2008 for the purpose of developing a slate of officers to serve for the calendar year 2009. The following Channel Islands Council members have been contacted and have agreed to be nominated as officers for 2009.



President ————— Bette Alburdis
1st Vice President ——— Ray Fosse
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This slate of officers will be announced at the membership meeting to be held on Thursday, November 20, 2008. If no one else is nominated at this meeting this slate of officers should be voted upon by acclamation. If some member is nominated on the floor, then balloting will be required.

Ed Millan, Chairman
Nominating Committee





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Remember to
RENEW EARLY
and **RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS** -
Navy Leaguers support our
Sea Services and their families....

Luncheons:

Date	Event
Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008	US Marine Corps Birthday and Toys for Tots at Bard Mansion
Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008	Holiday Luncheon Courtyard by the Marriott 600 E. Esplanade Dr. Oxnard, CA



Thank you very much for your generous donation of baby and toddler clothes at the October 2008 Baby shower in support of Navy / Marine Corps Relief Society at Naval Base Ventura County....