

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

#### NAVY LEAGUE of the UNITED STATES



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# INTRODUCTION

The Navy League of the United States, since its founding in 1902, has sought to support all of our nation's sea services – Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. While we are a nonprofit, civilian organization, many of our 30,000 Navy Leaguers are current, retired, or separated members of the armed services, or their family members.

And certainly, many of our members are civilians who have never served. The connection between us all is a deep, abiding commitment to our core mission of education, advocacy, and support for those who help to maintain our nation's security through our sea power and consistently reaffirm our identity as a maritime nation.

Yet at its core, the Navy League is an organization focused on people. Our nation, surrounded by water on three sides, is indeed a maritime one. It is vital that we maintain our sea power to both protect our country and to maintain access to important sea lanes for ourselves and our allies across the globe. But ships without sailors are useless vessels. Our sea service members are the people who turn those massive hunks of floating metal into burgeoning cities and do the work of maintaining our national defense and economy.

Our Navy League councils, both domestically and abroad, are critical to maintaining our support of the sea services. They improve the lives of our service men and women through ship enhancements, commissionings, and adoptions, they hold dinners and events that sound the drumbeat of the importance of the Navy League and its mission, and they facilitate the education and development of our future leaders through scholarships, youth programs, and so much more.

The Navy League and all its members are honored to be the voice for those who serve, and to carry out our mission of education, advocacy, and support. This annual report details and celebrates some of our accomplishments over the past year.



# Scholarships to Sea Service Personnel or their families

Total: **35** Total Amount: **\$169,522** 

#### Sea Service Awards

Number of Councils that gave awards: **29** Total Awards: **448** Total Amount: **\$27,365.5** 

# Ship Commissioning and Decommissioning

Number of Councils that raised funds: 8

Total Funds Raised: \$811,684

# Council Advocacy and Legislative Outreach\*

Letters submitted to Members of Congress via Voice to Congress campaigns: **2,028** 

Members of Congress briefed on legislative priorities: **157** 

\* For a full list of all legislative activities, please see the Legislative Affairs section on page 12

## **Fundraising events**

Councils that held fundraising events: 33

Total Net Profit from fundraising events: **\$749,837.45** 

# Events, Such as Homecoming, Fleet Weeks, Airshows, or Balls

Number of Councils that held events: 20

Total Financial support: \$261,897.78

# **Support for Military Families**

Number of councils that provided support for military families: **19** 

Total financial support for military families: **\$50,801.66** 

# Support for Youth programs

COAST GUARD

Total number of supported youth programs: **90** 

2703 SACRAMENTO Our Navy League councils were busier than ever last year as pandemic-related restrictions were lifted in many areas across the country. From international meetups to award ceremonies to public service campaigns to commemorations, councils got to work. Here are some highlights that are just a very small sample of everything our councils do for the Navy League, the sea services, and their communities. BZ to our council leaders and members!





# **Casco Bay Maine Council**

USS Maine (SSBN 741) Blue Crew Commanding Officer Commander Darren Gerhardt and four of his crew paid a visit to the state that is the namesake of their submarine on June 21. Based in Bangor, Washington, the purpose of their visit was to learn more about the state of Maine and build a stronger connection with the state and its history. The Casco Bay Maine Council was proud to welcome Gerhardt and his crew and facilitate their itinerary during their week-long visit.

## Hampton Roads Council

Since 2005, the Hampton Roads Council has held an event honoring Navy ombudsmen. The 2020 event was canceled due to the pandemic, but for 2021 the council included the Coast Guard and Marine Corps and held the event Nov. 17 in Virginia Beach. Title sponsor USAA stepped up to financially support the community.

# Honolulu Council

Honolulu Council Mourns Loss of P. Pasha Baker: The Navy League of the United States Honolulu Council recognized P. Pasha Baker as an American Patriot in 2008. She is shown with fellow awardee Vice Admiral Robert K.U. Kihune.

Honolulu Council Responds to Red Hill Fuel Storage Spill: Immediately following the unfortunate fuel spill incident at the Red Hill fuel storage facility on Oahu, the Navy League Honolulu Council got to work. Its members have provided assistance to countless families affected by the fuel leak by providing snacks, drinks, clean water, and food to the aid support stations in military housing areas.

# Long Island Council

The Long Island Council held a World War II veterans recognition event in conjunction with Veterans Day. The event honored the heroic service efforts of three Long Island World War II veterans who protected our freedoms during their service.

# **Massachusetts Bay Council**

On Saturday, May 14, the Massachusetts Bay Council held a luncheon honoring Lieutenant Commander Genevieve Guimond for her 42 years of leadership and support of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and other youth programs in New England.

# Minnesota Council

The Minnesota Council sponsored a series of events to highlight the profound and personal experiences of five distinguished African Americans in the naval submarine service.

# Nebraska Council

The Nebraska Council, in coordination with the USS Omaha Commissioning Committee, hosted USS Omaha (LCS 12) Navigator Lieutenant Joseph Ellis to a grand opening salute to the military, concert and fireworks display on the recently renovated Gene Leahy Mall in downtown Omaha on the Fourth of July. The event was attended by an estimated 15,000 people, including Rep. Don Bacon, Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert, and astronaut Clay Anderson.



Nebraska Council Hosts Commander of USS Omaha at Statehood Celebration: The Nebraska Council was proud to host and sponsor Commander Joseph Bubulka, commanding officer of the USS Omaha (LCS-12) Blue, to represent the ship and its crew during the annual NEBRASKAland Foundation celebration of Nebraska Statehood.

# New Mexico Council

New Mexico Navy League Brings Home USS Albuquerque Sail: Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Navy League New Mexico team, to include Dave Williams whose efforts have been nothing short of inspiring, the Albuquerque City Council has appropriated \$800,000 for the purpose of bringing home the sail of the USS Albuquerque.



# Philadelphia Council

The Philadelphia Council had the honor to participate and attend a memorial poster dedication for the late Emlen Tunnell, a Coast Guard hero who served with distinction during World War II.



Philadelphia Council Honors Flight 93 Passengers and Crew: Members of the Philadelphia Council travelled to Shanksville, Pennsylvania, along with 22 crew members of the USS Somerset (LPD-25) to remember and honor the brave crew and passengers of flight 93 on September 11, 2001.

# Portland-Blueback Council

The Council hosted Dana Richardson, former CNO and sponsor for the Virginia-class submarine USS Oregon (SSN-793) and her husband, retired Admiral John Richardson, former chief of naval operations and Navy League headquarters board member, to their annual membership meeting and election of officers and board.

# **Rome Council**

Joe and Marianne Giambrone — National Treasurer for the Navy League and President of the Mid-Atlantic region, respectively — attended an event to honor U.S. military veterans with the Rome Council in November 2022.

# U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento Wows Sea Cadet Divisions: Cadets and staff from the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Golden Bear Division (Chico, California) and Ticonderoga Division (Sacramento) recently joined service members from Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento for an orientation flight in one of the command's six HC-27J Spartan medium-range surveillance aircraft.

# Vallejo Council

As part of the revitalization of the Vallejo Council, Council President Steve Nash connected the group to the Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, including taking part the Wreaths Across America remembrances. The Events and Corporate Affairs department continues to be the single largest financial contributor to the Navy League of the United States' headquarters operations. Less than 7 months after the August 2021 Sea-Air-Space event, the entire Navy League staff pivoted to hold our 2022 edition with a much shorter than normal runway. The event showcased over 260,000 square feet (about twice the area of a Manhattan city block) of exhibit space including the outdoor terrace and a display of vessels dockside. The strength of our long-established business partnerships and strong customer relations led to increased participation in the event even though we had a compressed turnaround.

# Sea-Air-Space



Sea-Air-Space has seen steady growth in both attendance and exhibitors over the last five years. We continue to benefit by being one of the only large military events that was able to meet in person in 2021 which allowed many people to see our show for the first time. The 2022 show reached new heights as exhibit space for Sea-Air-Space 2023 sold out by the second day of the 2022 show.

The event and its co-located STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Expo had more than 16,000 attendees, 340+ paid exhibitors, and an engaged contingent of attendees including flag officers and Senior Executive Service members representing all the sea services and the Department of Transportation. Participation by international delegations continues to be strong and growing through our close working relationship with the Navy's International Program Office (NIPO) and our connections with the Washington, D.C. international military attaches and embassies.

Sea-Air-Space 2022 continued to include the recently added Transition Connection, a one-day job fair targeted at helping members of the military planning their transition out of service. Although designed to support our mission, it is open to all in our community including military spouses, or anyone seeking employment in the organizations that serve our defense community. This event is highly rated by our corporate members and grows each time we hold it.

Sea-Air-Space has been recognized by Trade Show Executive Magazine as one of the 100 largest trade shows of any kind in the United States. It is also North America's largest exposition dedicated to the maritime community, and Sea-Air-Space continues to be the most influential and fiscally successful exposition of its kind.

# Navy Ball

The Washington Area Navy Birthday Ball returned in 2022 after a 2-year hiatus due to pandemic restrictions. The sold-out event, which is the HQ staff's favorite project because it gives many of them a chance to be together with the service members we support, drew the attendance of both Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro and Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Mike Gilday celebrating the Navy's 247th birthday. The ball also featured live music for the first time in years with many of the guests making a weekend of it and joining together for a crew breakfast on Sunday morning.

The events team also planned and executed the National Convention in Orlando, Florida where over 150 Navy League members spent 3 days together reconnecting, sharing best practices, and celebrating our Council Award and Sea Services Award winners. The convention featured training with a council president's track, a legislative update, fundraising session, and an update on the activities of the Center for Maritime Strategy (CMS).

Due to the new smaller board size, the Events team was again able to significantly reduce expenses and hold the annual fall board meeting at Navy League's headquarters building for the first time, showcasing the building to long-time Navy League members. The team also helped host events for Corporate Affairs, Development, and CMS during the year.



## **Educators At Sea**

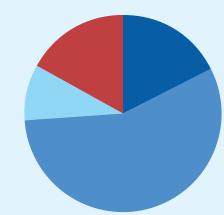
The Navy League's Educators At Sea Program continued a strong performance in 2022 as one of our most valuable and visible outreach education efforts. A coordinated program initiated by Navy Chief of Information Office and the Navy League that originated in 2018, the program saw steady growth throughout the prepandemic period of 2019. However, in a coordinated effort with Navy leadership we



Educators at Sea aboard CVN-78 USS Gerald R Ford with escort Petty Officers.

observed a COVID-19 precautionary suspension from January 2020 to late 2021. The success of the Educators At Sea program to that point could be measured in its professional standing among the participating Educators and visibility within several NL Regions. The enthusiasm of Educators that experienced an embark aboard a Navy Aircraft Carrier was apparent through their social media posts, interaction within their schools/communities and print media coverage in hometowns.

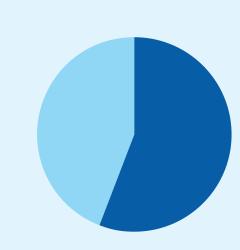
As we approached a restart of the program, a standing list of interested Educators became the core group that populated two Embarks aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) in November 2021. As knowledge of Educators At Sea has become more widely known throughout the Navy League and serving communities, the value of an at-sea experience and understanding of the Navy mission has resulted in over 50 Educators from 17 states participating in the program. Through the end of 2022, the Educators have embarked aboard five different CVNs homeported in either Norfolk or San Diego. Program momentum and visibility continues to grow and 2023 looks to be another outstanding year.



# REVENUE TOTAL **\$9,613,138**

- Grants & Contributions \$2,545,022
- Events \$8,097,228
- Other \$1,394,389
- Investment Losses (\$2,423,501)

# FINANCES



# EXPENSE TOTAL **\$9,093,746**

- Program \$5,092,498
- Support \$4,001,248



The Legislative Affairs team directs the energy and passion of our members toward producing maximum impact on federal legislation related to the sea services. Our men and women in uniform need committed, informed and organized advocates who can work with Congress to deliver critical resources. When America's sea services need help, Navy League members are the ones who step in to provide it.

- 1. Conducted 3 Congressional Shipbuilding Breakfasts on Capitol Hill
- 2. Conducted Congressional Panel discussion at Sea Air Space 2022
- 3. Conducted a successful "Hill Surge" with over 100 Navy League volunteers contacting 157 Congressional offices
- 4. Completed the 2023-2024 Maritime Policy Statement
- 5. Successfully introduced language in the 2023 NDAA authorizing the development of a Maritime Transportation Strategy
- 6. Successfully advocated for a Navy SCN budget at or above \$30B
- 7. Successfully advocated for a fleet of at least 31 Marine Corps Amphibious Vessels
- 8. Successfully advocated for at least 5% increase in Coast Guard O&S budget
- 9. Successfully advocated for continued funding of the MARAD TSP and Cable Security programs



Navy League corporate members are leading industry experts, responsible for providing the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine with the technology, tools, resources and supplies they need to keep the nation's ports secure, protect the nation's interests overseas, win wars and provide a safe environment for commerce to flourish. Members of the corporate membership program comprise different cornerstones of industry, including multinational manufacturers, companies focusing on specialty technologies, service providers and consultants. The program provides a way for them to demonstrate support for the sea services and opportunities to network with U.S. and allied defense industry leaders, senior decision-makers on Capitol Hill, and the departments of Defense and Homeland Security.

The Navy League offers four levels of industry participation. Foremost is Corporate Gold membership; followed by the Corporate, Business Associate and Small Business levels; and a level for fellow nonprofits, research labs, embassies, and nongovernmental organizations.

Throughout the year, members take part in a variety of Navy League-hosted forums and special events with sea service leadership. Most prominent is the Sea-Air-Space exposition.

The Special Topic Breakfast Series and the Navy League Learns virtual webinars are another benefit of corporate membership. Featuring distinguished speakers from senior military and civilian program offices, these forums give our industry partners the latest information and insights on sea service acquisition priorities and developments. Members receive the opportunity to get involved in special events around the country hosted by the Navy League, often in conjunction with local councils. These include receptions on Capitol Hill honoring members of Congress for their support of the sea services, ship commissioning and other unique programs.

All corporate supporters are acknowledged each month on a special page in Seapower, the Navy League's flagship publication. Profiles of corporate members are included in the Corporate Directory issue, which is published in November.

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**Corporate Gold Members** 



The Center for Maritime Strategy (CMS) is a nonprofit, non-partisan think tank and research institution dedicated to studying maritime issues and their context within wider American national security policy. Through its research and analysis, external outreach, publications, and high-level events, CMS engages key stakeholders across government, academia, and industry.

Its mission is to strengthen American national security through its sea services, conducting policydriven research, advocacy, and education on the relationship between maritime power and national security policy.



Founded in January 2022, the Center supports all the Nation's Sea services, including the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine, through conducting scholarly research and analysis to drive prudent national security policies. Its inception came in response to several key national security challenges that demand revitalized maritime power:

- The re-emergence of strategic competition with China and Russia
- The decline of the American maritime industrial base
- The expense and complexity of maritime platforms and systems that necessitate judicious foresight and long-term force planning
- Ever-increasing globalization driven by maritime highways and expanding sea-based infrastructure
- The difficulty of achieving political consensus on Capitol Hill in an era of heightened partisan polarization

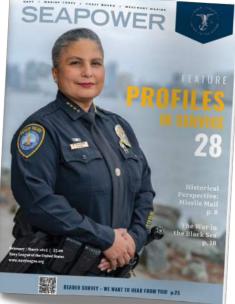
Highlights of CMS' first year in operation include hosting high-level panel events at Sea/Air/ Space 2022 featuring senior OSD, Navy and Marine Corps leaders, the stand-up of the "Maritime Nation" podcast series with CMS Dean Admiral Jaime Foggo, the launch of the CMS website, and of the Maritime Operations Center (the MOC) online journal that in its first six months of operations published over thirty articles that — along with the podcast — have seen thousands of views. CMS also hosted a three-day, intensive course in Maritime Strategy and Policy with a capstone war game at the conclusion for 30 Congressional staff and experts during the August 2022 Congressional Recess. In December it finished the year with the "America's Future Fleet" symposium on naval force design, co-sponsored with the U.S. Naval War College Foundation that drew Navy Secretary Carlos Del Toro, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Mike Gilday, and numerous service and industry leaders.

CMS is having an immediate, outsize effect on U.S. Maritime Strategy and policy, and 2023 is already proving even more successful as the CMS footprint at Sea/Air/Space 23 expanded to include a live podcast of Maritime Nation as a Sea/Air/Space event, and a wargaming panel featuring Grand Strategy, Indo-Pacific war, IUU fishing and naval combat games demonstrated to an audience of over 125 persons by the game designers.

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ADM Foggo, USN (Ret.) dean at CMS, during a panel discussion with RADM John Kirby, USN (Ret.), National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications at the White House and Mr. David Martin, National Security Correspondent, CBS News





The flagship publication of the Navy League, Seapower, saw several leadership changes in 2022. Danielle Lucey, former editor-in-chief, left the Navy League and the publication halfway through the year to pursue other interests. Ms. Lucey was replaced by deputy editor Brett Davis, who temporarily served in the role until December. In the interim, Navy League leadership conducted a lengthy interview and vetting process to fill the role. Ms. Ann Tropea, an experienced editor and Marine Corps veteran, accepted the position of editor-in-chief late 2022 and took leadership of the publication in January 2023. Ms. Tropea's digital publications and editorial experience will inform her approach to a measured and strategic plan to transition the magazine to a robust digital publication in the coming years. Her vision for Seapower includes a people-first approach that will serve as a voice for both the Navy League, and for our sea service members and their families.

# **Annual Honor Roll of Benefactors**

Fiscal year 2022

#### Navy League of the United States Benefactors by Giving Society

Navy League of the United States is enormously grateful for the many donors, who collectively, help make our mission possible for so many of our sea service men, women, and their families. The following is a comprehensive list of all our generous supporters at the headquarters level and includes donors from our three established giving societies: The President's Circle, Teddy Roosevelt Society, and The 1902 Society. Without these generous benefactors, much of the mission of the organization would be challenging to carry out. These gifts impact our youth programs, STEM and scholarship efforts, support events, councils, and more.

Donors at the President's Circle level are invited to the President's Circle reception at the Navy League of the United States Annual Convention, hosted early summer by our National President at a chosen location, in recognition of their generosity to Navy League headquarters programs. Teddy Roosevelt Society members receive a curated calendar and monthly downloadable wallpaper as well as recognition at Navy League of the United States programs that are hosted by headquarters. The 1902 Society gifts, our planned giving society, are those that have been realized in 2022.

On the pages that follow, we list and thank all of those who supported Navy League of the United States last fiscal year. On behalf of Navy League of the United States Executive Board and staff, thank you. Your gift makes a difference, and we will continue to work hard to honor your generosity and commitment to our beloved organization.

#### Honor Roll Key:

(#) Consecutive Years of Giving at any level /

- **S** Stewardship (Increased Giving) /
- + Deceased /
- \* 1902 Society

## The President's Circle



The President's Circle is an elite group of benefactors who help the Navy League maintain its worldwide membership by advocating for sea service members and their families. President's Circle members lead by example and further contribute to the success of the Navy League achieving its mission. President Circle contributions include all gift designations of \$1000 or more to any Navy League-affiliated programs\* at the headquarters level.

#### Roosevelt Level (Life Member): \$25,000 or higher

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## **Teddy Roosevelt Society**



Established in September 2020, The Teddy Roosevelt Society celebrates and recognizes Navy League of the United States' loyal donors who have made gifts between \$100 and \$999 to any Navy League-affiliated programs\* at the headquarters level.

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#### 1902 Society Gifts

Navy League of the United States 1902 Society was established to recognize and thank those who have made a commitment to the Navy League through their will, a trust, a gift annuity, a life insurance policy, or any other type of deferred gift. The list below recognizes those individuals, whose gifts were realized due to their passing in 2022:

Alexander "Sandy" Gaston +\* John D. Burke +\*

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Navy League's STEM efforts are a natural extension of our work to ensure today's young people have the values and skills necessary to further the future of our sea services. Instilling an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math in the minds of middle and high school students is proven to give them the skills they need to excel, the confidence to thrive and the tools they need to get into competitive careers. The Navy League STEM Institute provides funding and the tools and resources these young people need to get inspired by STEM. Navy League councils across the country have STEM as a part of their mission, and donations are essential to supporting both our grassroots and national level programs.

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Gifts made at the President's Circle Level 83% increase from 2021 Donors made a gift in support of the Navy League Foundation

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# **406** Donors made a

gift in 2022 13% increase from 2021

**376** Scholarship applications

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Consecutive

giving donors

10% increase from 2021



\$53,750

In scholarships

awarded at the

Headquarters' Level

**108** Gifts made at the Teddy Roosevelt Society level 25% increase from 2021

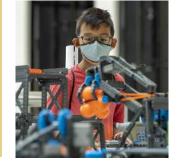


In scholarships awarded by our councils 36% increase from 2021

**399** Donors made a gift in support of our STEM programs

**46** First-time gifts \$223,272

Total amount in scholarships awarded by the Navy League



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