



Navy League Honolulu Council

— We Serve Because They Serve —

Navy League Initiatives and Events

Legacy Annual Events:

ANNUAL MEETING

2020 in review, 2021 kick off, a chance to welcome new board members, appreciate volunteers and “above and beyond” members. Sea Cadets and supported groups in attendance to receive recognition for achievements in their leadership programs.

PACIFIC FLEET SAILOR OF THE YEAR

An event co-hosted to recognize the Sr and Jr. Sea Services Sailors of the Year and Blue Jackets. The Honolulu Council will recognize outstanding performance by sea service members and Sailors of the Year from across the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

COMBINED MILITARY APPRECIATION BAND CONCERT

Navy League hosts this joint service event is held in conjunction with National Military Appreciation Month, which is open to the public. Flag, general officers, community leaders and service families attend this event. Navy League Sea Cadets attend the event and act as greeters and ushers and hand out programs.

PEARL HARBOR NAVY SHIPYARD GRADUATION

This event marks the August matriculation of Pearl Harbor Navy Shipyard apprentices. The council presents checks to recognize and honor top graduates

OMBUDSMAN APPRECIATION DINNER

A Navy Ombudsman’s role is to “serve as an information link between the command leadership and command families,” and Ombudsmen are trained to disseminate information and provide resource referrals. This dinner celebrates this role and shows appreciation for this volunteer position.

AMERICAN PATRIOT AWARD DINNER

Each year two are named as “American Patriots” and honored by the Council and our Community. Selection is based upon service to the nation and service to our Hawaii community. This is the Honolulu Council’s marquee event. Sea Cadets High School JROTC Cadets always a part of this event.

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION

Annually a Military Spouse is identified by each branch of the service: United States Air Force, United States Army, United States Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, Hawaii Air National Guard, Hawaii Army National Guard, and United States Pacific Command.

The recipients are hosted at City Hall and receive a Letter of Recognition from the Mayor of the City and County Honolulu. They are also honored at the 50-yard line, prior to kick-off, at the University of Hawaii Military Appreciation football game where they are recognized by dignitaries and presented with a check.

SEA SERVICE AWARDS

This annual luncheon recognizes outstanding service members of the year from the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and employees of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and the Maritime Industry.

TOYS FOR TOTS GOLF TOURNAMENT

A Toy Harvest to help the Toys for Tots program reach its goal of delivering a new toy at Christmas to a less fortunate keiki, aiding them in becoming responsible, productive, and patriotic citizens.

Sea Service Participation:

ADOPT-A-SHIP

While the **USS Chung-Hoon & USS Hawaii** are our adopted ship and submarine, we have expanded the outreach to celebrate **all** homeported ships and subs through Halfway Parties, Shoe Box Auctions, Send Off and Welcome Home support and Change of Command Representation. We host "Welcome Home Dinners" for crew on the 3rd Watch for all Ships/Subs returning from deployment. We host Ice Cream Socials, Pizza Parties, Family Fun and Military Appreciation Days throughout the year along with a variety of single sailor and family activities.

SEA SERVICE BIRTHDAY BALLS:

Events to celebrate the birthday of the nation's services. Check in and VIP escort duties are executed by the USS Missouri and RD Stethem Battalion Sea Cadets.

SUBMARINE BALL

Celebration of the Submarine Force Birthday, the nation's "strong and silent" service

NAVY BALL

Celebration of the Navy Birthday, an event dedicated to "to enhancing a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage".

COAST GUARD BALL

Celebration of the Coast Guard Birthday, one of the oldest organizations of the federal government.

MARINE CORP BALL

Celebration of the Marine Corp Birthday, to celebrate the forming of the "Continental Marines" and an event always delivered with pomp and pageantry!

ALOHA WELCOME ACADEMY

Supplemental Professional Military Education (PME). Weekly briefing for all new Inbound Transfers to JBPHH.

The "**Keeping Your Head Above Water**" weekly event provides a cursory review of VA Medical eligibility benefits, VA home ownership and rental opportunities, Social Security, financial planning while in the service or transitioning out, and Ocean Safety in Hawaii. We are doing our part to prevent veterans from getting into financial peril, or becoming homeless, through prevention education. Information that can save time, save money, or save a life.

Youth Leadership Development:

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Honolulu Council is comprised of two Battalions:

- R.D. Stethem
- Battleship Missouri

The Navy League cadet programs are for young people ages 10 through 18.

Cadets perform a variety of **community service and** learn the **virtues of good citizenship** and **strong moral principles**. Cadets are not influenced to join the armed services but will enter the adult world having been taught the fundamentals of citizenship and the value of being responsible and productive members of their community. If they choose to enlist, they enter at the E-3 rank.

JROTC

Recognition and Support provided for Navy and Marine programs at:

James Campbell High School	Radford High School
Kapolei High School	Kalaheo High School

Veteran Support:

WOUNDED WARRIORS

Connecting the wounded, ill and injured with the community through friendship, mentoring and recreational activities -

- Wounded Warrior Lounge Visits to determine needs
- Mentoring and Job Shadowing
- Golf Play and Participation
- Family Fun Days

Community Engagement and Partnership:

The Navy League partners with organizations in many ways, in alignment with the Navy League Mission:

- **Supporting the active duty**
- **Supporting the families and children**
- **Helping develop tomorrow's leaders**
- **Federal Manager's Association** – Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
- **C.O.R.E.** (Continuum of Resource Education for Military Spouses)
- **Sea Service Spouse and Families Events**
 - Navy**
 - Coast Guard**
 - Marines**
 - FRG**
 - Ombudsman**

- **Sr. Enlisted Joint Service Leadership**
Participation in joint service discussions
- **Military Family Support Center**
Support Job Placement, Transition Events, Keiki Celebrations
- **Chief Petty Officers**
Ball Committees

CPO Season Events
- **ISC2 Hawaii Chapter**
Host Monthly meetings with cyber professionals, mentoring military, high school and college students interested in **cyber careers**, sharing information that will extend their own knowledge and careers in IT and cyber
- **Cyber Patriot**
National Youth Cyber Defense Competition with teams comprised of middle and high school students, who are tasked to find cybersecurity vulnerabilities while maintaining critical services within a 6-hour period. Teams compete for top placement within their state and region. Council provides support for **Sea Cadets** and **JROTC** and **military homeschooled children** that have teams each year.
- **Girls Go Cyber Program**
In support of the Hawaii Governor's initiative to inspire **girls to go into cyber**. States across the country compete in this online competition where Hawaii girls historically have placed high in the finals. Honolulu Council hosts teaming and learning events for homeschooled and public-school teams.
- **Hawaii State Science Olympiad**
Hawaii State Science Olympiad was established to provide Hawaii's students with an environment in which they can reach their fullest **STEM** potential. Nearly 100 schools participate, at least two historically two Hawaii teams annually place in the top 25 at the national competition.

