



Navy League of the U.S.
Contra Costa Council Board Meeting
October 2, 2023
ZOOM Video Conference

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

Call to Order: 5:00 PM

Minutes: September 11, 2023 -Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved

• Contra Costa Navy League	\$ 3,185.40
• Jeanne Sharkey Memorial Fund	\$ 1,175.00
• Navy League CG Fund	\$ 3,855.00
• Navy League Savings	\$ 3,469.09
• Navy League USCGC Tern Acct.	\$ 203.65
• <u>Sea Cadets Savings</u>	<u>\$ 1,336.68</u>
• Total Assets -	\$13,224.82

President Discussion Items:

- The Marine/Navy dinner is coming along. SGT Silva in charge of Toys for Tots will be attending. We have a few speakers lined up. Frank Wallace is going to be asked to give the invocation at the dinner. We have our 100-year-old veteran Jim Wise attending. Trevor is bringing the cake.
- The visit to the 100-year-old has been postponed again until Thursday at 2 pm. Pam will send a reminder with the address.
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner is on December 7th. Pam is still working on a speaker.
- Elections for Board Members is approaching in November. Connie and Chris will make the phone calls.
- We will send our "Begging Letter" in a separate mailing.
- We may have a silent auction of baskets at the Sea Services Award Dinner next year.
- Next year it would also be good to have field trip.
- Pete Gates received an award from the Marines.
- Pam will send distribution list to Christie to distribute meeting notes to the Board.
- Pam will request Ron find out the date of the Thanksgiving dinner at Travis so we can send cookies.

Unit Updates:

Sea Cadets

Team Clegg-

The head of the color guard was a student, and he had the schedule mixed up for the last dinner they missed. They want to support us and have confirmed attendance at the next dinner. The student in charge now was the Sea Cadet of the Year.

Membership

Myriam Clark

Myriam will send Jeff Hall a card and maybe sweets once his surgery is scheduled.



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Legislative Affairs

Pam Speka/Bill Kinsey

No Report.

Aids to Navigation ANTS

Ron Rogness – Not in Attendance

No Report

Sector San Francisco

Team VanPutten

Looking for volunteers for the Captain's Cup on October 27th.

The TERN

Team Van Putten

The Tern is in drydock in Alameda.

The Alder

Trevor Hall –

We have two boats one on dock and one in the Bay 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 send invitations for the next dinner and visit each recruiter to push a response.

Marine Corps Advisor Company B

Pete Gates –

The Colonial seemed interested in having lunch brought for them and the Reservists in January between the 17th and 21st. Pete is going to go over options with the Colonial.

Publicity, Communications

TBD

No Report

Sea Chant

Pam Speka and Pete Gates

Pam and Diane will be getting the newsletter out soon.

Webpage/Member Directory

Bruce Clegg-

Bruce can post the minutes to our meetings. We will start with September and October.

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 5:50 pm

NEXT MEETING: November 6, 2023 – 5:00