

Greetings board mates.

Legislative Affairs report follows. Unfortunately, business commitments prevent my attendance at today's board meeting.

- Legislative Affairs briefing on USMC resource issues (personnel, equipment, funding) delivered at the 6TH ANGLICO barbeque lunch 7/24/16. Attending were: Ryan-Thomas Brown, military affairs liaison from Congressman DeSaulnier's staff (CA-11); LtCol Shea, 1st Sgt Phillips, 1st Sgt Lincoln 6TH ANGLICO; Pam Speka, President & Bill Kinsey VPLA, CCCNLUS. The content of this briefing is NLUS Grassroots Legislative Affairs Presentation P4, which was developed by the Navy League and the USMC (attached for your review). Combining the presentation with a council adopted unit event allowed us to leverage the presence of unit leadership and congressional staff to provide a forum for discussion issues of foundational importance to all concerned. My thanks to Pete Gates for his leadership of the event and specifically for facilitating the briefing with senior unit leadership.

- Sea Chant article: I have written and submitted an article on the Council's legislative affairs program for 2016, with photograph from the 6TH ANGLICO event (see photo below). My thanks to Deb Cole for her patience and assistance with the article.

- Kinsey appointed Pacific Central Region Assistant Vice President Legislative Affairs: I have accepted appointment as AVPLA offered by PCR President Tom Winant, finalized as of 7/14/16. A thorough review of my duties as Contra Costa Council VPLA was conducted with Pam Speka, and we concluded that my taking on this additional responsibility would not harm our council's legislative affairs program. Among my first official acts was to submit my council activity report to myself for inclusion in the Region's LA activity report. PCR VPLA is Virginia Gibson, and I look forward to working with her.

Very Respectfully,
Bill Kinsey
Vice President, Legislative Affairs

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Bill Kinsey, VP Legislative Affairs, Ryan-Thomas Brown, military affairs liaison from Congressman DeSaulnier's staff (CA-11), Sea Cadets, CPO Abram Karnthong and SR Andrew Kang