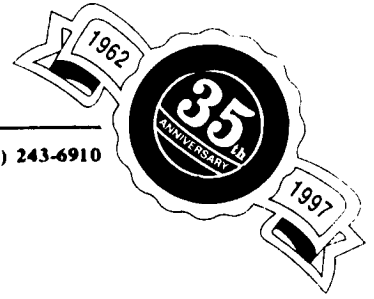


# United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

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## NSCC ACTION LETTER 1-97

From: Executive Director


To: Distribution

Subj: NSCC MEMBERSHIP IN THE NLUS

Encl: (1) NSCC/NLUS Membership Drive Information Letter  
(2) NLUS Membership Application

1. **Purpose.** To provide information and solicit membership in the NLUS by parents of NSCC cadets, and to develop a program where NSCC officers and cadets solicit membership in the NLUS from community members.
2. **Background.** The NLUS was established by Congress as a non-profit organization to educate the general populace on the need for the United States to maintain a strong maritime position within the world. The need to accomplish this mission was recognized by President Theodore Roosevelt, who requested the NLUS be formed. Membership in the NLUS is open to all, and new members are solicited in a variety of ways.
3. **Discussion.** The NLUS is in the midst of a recruiting drive for new members. Since the Naval Sea Cadet Corps is sponsored by the NLUS, it is to the benefit of the Sea Cadet organization to assist in this recruiting drive. A stronger and larger NLUS can directly benefit the NSCC through a variety of means. First, the NSCC derives a substantial portion of its operating budget through NLUS contributions. Secondly, as a primary youth organization of the NLUS, a larger NLUS provides the NSCC with a greater sphere of influence when dealing with Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard commands, other DOD activities, and local community leaders. Previously a request was forwarded to each cadets' parent to join the local NLUS. To augment this effort, an agreement has been made between the National NLUS President and the NSCC National Chairman, to have cadets make direct sales contact with local community members to join the NLUS. Enclosure (1) has been developed to assist unit cadets in soliciting membership in the NLUS. For every six memberships sold, one will be given free.
4. **Action.** Unit commanding officers with Navy League Councils in their areas are requested to organize a local unit marketing effort to solicit NLUS membership from the community leaders. Cadets shall use enclosures (1) and (2) in conducting individual or unit sales efforts.

5. **Cancellation.** This letter is canceled 31 December 1997.



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**Distribution:**

**NSCC/NLCC Unit Commanding Officers  
Regional/Associate Regional Directors**

**Copy to:**

**NSCC National Chairman  
NSCC National President  
NSCC Field Representative**

If you are between the ages of 11 and 17, you may be able to

## Take a Step into Your Future

as a member of

# The Navy League Cadet Corps & The Naval Sea Cadet Corps



**Captain David C. Leestma, USN (Ret.),  
NASA Director of Flight Crew Operations**

*"I remember joining the Navy League Cadet Corps when I was in the 8th grade and was living in Southern California. A close friend's father was one of the officers in the new unit and he convinced me to attend some of the first meetings. I enjoyed the discipline, the close order drill, the anticipation of receiving a uniform, and looked forward to actually sailing on a REAL Navy ship! We met in one of the old blimp hangars at the Marine Corps Annex in Tustin, California. It was a thrill for me to be able to get on the base. This was my first experience with the military service and it appealed to me.*

*My career in the Navy has been exciting and eventful - from conning ships to flying F-14s off aircraft carriers to flying in space. The sense of honor and accomplishment in serving in the Navy will be with me all my life. My time spent in the Navy League Cadet Corps was the beginning of this journey with the Navy that has been a lifetime experience."*

**Rear Admiral Charles "Chuck" Beers, USN,  
Commander, Submarine Group Ten**

*"I joined the Naval Sea Cadet unit when it started up at the local Naval Reserve Center when I was an eighth grader in Pasadena, CA. My father was in the Navy and when he transferred to Washington, D.C., I transferred to the Sea Cadet program there. I attended boot camp in San Diego as a Sea Cadet and my experience served me well when I joined the Naval Reserve and went to boot camp again ...and for sure for my entire Plebe year at the U.S. Naval Academy. I spent three years in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and believe that it gave me great training for the future I faced then as well as the future I look forward to now. It cemented my belief that I wanted to join the Navy; but I know that if I had not decided to pursue a Naval career, my Sea Cadet experience would help me in any field.*

*It was a wonderful learning experience, a place where I made many great friends...and a lot of fun!"*



**For More Information - Call NSCC/NLCC Headquarters at (703) 243-6910  
or Check the Internet at ([www.azstarnet.com/~billm](http://www.azstarnet.com/~billm))**

## **NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS/NAVY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

In today's society, with its many conflicting demands, the Navy League of the United States serves American youth through its Cadet Corps programs, the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the Navy League Cadet Corps. There are no other national youth programs more oriented to demonstrating that properly directed discipline, combined with emphasis on personal values of Pride, Service, and Patriotism, helps young Americans make that difficult transition from teenager into young, responsible young citizens.

Of particular importance is the emphasis placed on assisting young people "at risk" to become aware of, and to benefit from, the many opportunities available to them in our society in a "drug free - gang free" training environment.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is a federally chartered non-profit training organization for youth ages 13 through 17. Its objectives are:

- Develop an appreciation for the history, customs, traditions, and the significant role of our sea services in national defense,
- Develop positive qualities of patriotism, courage, self-reliance, leadership and other attributes which contribute to development of strong moral character, good citizenship traits and a drug-free lifestyle.
- Present the advantages and prestige of a military career.

The Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC) is for youth ages 11 through 13. It was established "...to instill in young people, through nautically oriented training, the attributes of patriotism, good citizenship, developing a sense of duty, discipline, pride, self-respect and a respect for others".

There are over 250 NSCC and NLCC units with a registered enrollment of over 8,800 in operation, and serving youth. Leadership is provided by volunteer members of the NSCC officer corps, assisted by NSCC instructors and members of the sea services. Each contributing their time and efforts because of their commitment to serving youth and to the principles upon which the Cadet Corps programs are founded.

The Navy League, through its sponsorship of the Cadet Corps programs, is investing in the future leadership of our county, our nation's youth. This is an investment which will be returned to us many fold in the years to come - and we ask that you share in this investment by becoming members of the Navy League of the United States. Your membership and active participation will help the Navy League provide the resources needed to attain excellence in all phases of training, and to assist units in attaining our educational and training goals. Remember - the Navy League is training our youth - an investment in the future leadership of our great nation. Please join in this most worthwhile effort by becoming members in the Navy League of the United States.

# Support THE SEA CADETS — Join THE NAVY LEAGUE Today!

In order to properly induct you into the Navy League, please completely fill out the following information:

Membership is open to U.S. citizens who are not on active duty with a military service.

Name: (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.), first name, middle init., last name

Name of spouse: (Mr., Mrs., etc), first name, middle init., last name

Address: number, street name, (apt, suite, PO Box, etc.)

City State Zip code (+4)

Business phone Home Phone Date of Birth

Sponsor's: Last Name Membership # Date of Birth (Mo/Yr)

\$5.00 of your dues is used to produce Sea Power magazine.

New Member's Council

**Type of membership (please check one):**

- One-Year Member.....\$ 30
- Husband/Wife-joint (include both first names).....\$ 50
- Five Year Membership.....\$125
- Life Membership.....\$395

**Method of Payments:**

- Check Enclosed** (made payable to: **The Navy League**)
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