

# ***U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS***

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31 July 2002

## **NSCC ACTION LETTER 5-02**

Subj: DESIGNATION OF **SEPTEMBER 2002** AS NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS MONTH

Encl: (1) Copy of National President, NLUS Memorandum of July 31, 2002

1. Enclosure (1) is provided for information and use in publicizing **September 2002** as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month. 10 September 2002 marks the fortieth year of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.
2. Each commanding officer is requested to contact the sponsoring Navy League Council, or other sponsoring organization, and volunteer to participate in special NLUS/organizational activities during September. Suggested activities include use of a NSCC Color Guard for opening ceremonies; commanding officer and/or cadets' speaking to the council about NSCC activities, joint awards/recognition ceremonies; drill team demonstration; inviting NLUS members as special guests for Flagship; special proclamation ceremonies; showing the NSCC Promotional Video to school/civic/community groups, etc. NLUS Councils have been furnished more detailed information and ideas to assist in planning efforts for NSCC/Youth Month.
3. Designation of September as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month presents a unique opportunity for Sea Cadets and sponsoring organizations to publicize the NSCC/NLCC program and commemorate the formal establishment and chartering of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps forty years ago.
4. Use this opportunity to do something extraordinary for your unit and the NSCC! Units sponsored by an organization other than a NLUS Council should contact the sponsor and bring this to the attention of senior officials. Regional Directors should contact NLUS Councils in their region not currently sponsoring a NSCC/NLCC unit, explain the benefits of sponsoring a NSCC unit, and offer any possible assistance with the formation process.
5. This action letter is cancelled 31 December 2002.



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July 31, 2002

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Council Presidents**

**SUBJECT: Designation of September as Naval Sea Cadet *Corps* Month**

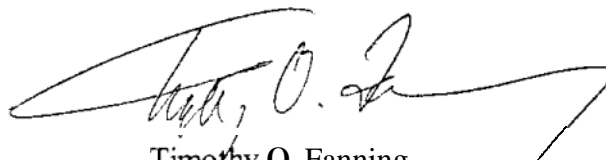
I am pleased to proclaim the month of September 2002 as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month in recognition of our outstanding youth program. This September marks the fortieth anniversary of the NSCC. While I urge you to support the NSCC program fully throughout the year, designating September, as NSCC Month will give you an opportunity to place special emphasis on the Navy League's exclusively sponsored youth education program.

The NSCC program is very important to the future of the Navy League and this great country. The training and education provided to NSCC cadets prepare them exceptionally well for whatever career field they choose. The indoctrination cadets receive in discipline, core values and teamwork will form the basis of their lives as future citizens and leaders in their communities, and in the workplace. Our sponsoring and supporting this fine youth program is a must!

Proclaiming September as NSCC Month commemorates the formal establishment of the Sea Cadet Corps and provides the impetus for all Navy Leaguers to develop a deeper appreciation for this Navy League sponsored youth program. I strongly encourage each council to plan a special program, which highlights the importance of our Sea Cadets. Councils not sponsoring a unit should use this opportunity to stimulate interest in getting one started.

Councils sponsoring a Sea Cadet unit will be contacted by their NSCC unit commanding officer to assist in coordinating Sea Cadet Month activities. Other Councils should contact the NLUS Vice President for Youth, Bruce Smith, or NSCC Headquarters. to receive additional information on sponsoring a unit.

Please **make** every effort to provide suitable publicity in your council newsletter and through other means to support this initiative.



Timothy O. Fanning  
National President

Enclosure

**\* PROCLAMATION \***

**Whereas:**

The National President of the Navy League of the United States has declared the month of September 2002 as U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month,

**Whereas:**

All NLUS Councils are called upon to support the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and recognize its contributions to the educational mission of the Navy League of the United States,

**Whereas:**

With the help of the Navy League Councils, all Sea Cadet units will be encouraged to participate in Navy League Council meetings and activities.

**Whereas:**

All Navy League members will reap the benefits of supporting the extensive educational program the Sea Cadet Corps offers our youth today,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National President, Navy League of the United States urges all Navy League Councils to become involved in promoting the month of September as NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS MONTH, and offers assistance in connection with this program of mutual interest to the Navy League, the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the Sea Services.**

Timothy O. Fanning  
National President