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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



As most of you know, Captain Keith T. Weaver died this past April.

After retirement from the Navy, Keith joined the Naval Sea Cadet Corps as Deputy Executive Director in October 1975. He was named NSCC's fifth Executive Director in January 1978, and after eighteen

years of dedicated service, Keith retired in April 1993.

In June of that year, Keith was elected National President of NSCC. Two years later Keith was elected as NSCC's fourteenth National Chairman and Navy League's Vice President for Youth.

He served in these positions through July 1998. Most recently, Keith Weaver served as chairman of the NSCC Advisory Committee.

Keith is fondly remembered by all who knew him. His lengthy service and untiring dedication provides a positive and lasting impact on our important national youth programs.

On a personal note, I was fortunate to know him, work with him, and honored to serve under him.

Keith inspired many of us with his leadership, contributions and dedication to the NSCC. He set standards that all should emulate. Keith is truly missed.

Bruce Smith, National Chairman

## Federal Funding Update

CAPT S. BARRETT, USNR (Ret), *NHQ Liaison for Federal Funding*

The Senate Defense Appropriations Bill (S 2593) adds \$1 million to the Navy Budget request targeted to the Naval Sea Cadet Corps under Title II – Budget Activity 3; Operations and Maintenance – Training and Recruiting.

Write your Representative and Senators to support the Senate version of the Defense Appropriations Bill as it pertains to NSCC funding.

Even if you have written in the past, WRITE AGAIN! Ask them to support NSCC funding and to advise Senators and Representatives on the Conference Committee to include funds for the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. The **Conference Committee will meet SOON – write now!!**

The House Defense Appropriations Bill (H. R. 4576) only directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 31 December 2000, the benefits of the Sea Cadet program to the Navy, and to identify the financial, material and manpower resources that the Navy should make available to the Naval Sea Cadet Corps in order to expand the program.

These two versions must go to a House/Senate Conference Committee to work out the differences (many in addition to NSCC funding).



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## NEW CPOs NAMED

Congratulations to the following named Sea Cadets who were promoted to the coveted Chief Petty Officer rank since publication of the last Wash-O-Gram:

**Frank Wayeshe**, *Division 9-1-1*  
**David Olson**, *Paul Revere Division*  
**William Carlos**, *Pasadena Division*  
**Benjamin Fong**, *Hancock Squadron*  
**Mark L. Lazar**, *Atlantic City Division*  
**Richard Lagambina**, *Marathon Division*  
**Thomas Norton**, *Gunfighter Squadron*  
**David Simons**, *Aurora Division*  
**Jayson Toth**, *Cleveland Division*  
**Courtney Whelan**, *Sacramento Division*  
**Andres Diaz**, *Enterprise Division (FL)*  
**Christopher Passerella**, *Trenton Division*  
**Joseph Gallagher**, *The Sullivans Division*  
**Jared Harpole**, *Saratoga Division*  
**Jeremiah D. McCloud**, *Saratoga Division*

## LAST PRINTED WOG

This Wash-O-Gram is the **last one to be printed** and sent out via the postal service. In the future, the W-O-G will be available only on the WEB at <http://resources.seacadets.org>. Future newsletters will be available in mid September, December March & June.

This change is being made to provide a more timely service to all units, officers, cadets, retired members, and NSCC Board members; to use electronic opportunities to communicate; to save expensive costs of printing, paper, envelopes postage; and to save valuable staff time previously required for folding and envelope stuffing.

Studies show the vast majority of Americans are equipped to use WEB, and the number grows daily. If you are not yet so equipped, we recommend you arrange for a unit officer or cadet to print a copy for you from the WEB until you enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Scholarship Selection Committee recently met and made their decisions on 2000 recipients. The recipients are:

**Stockholm Scholarship \$2,000:**  
 CPO Ryan Hart, Morrell Division  
**San Diego Gas and Electric Scholar-ship:** no eligible candidates  
**Five \$1,000 Kingsley Scholarships:**  
 PO2 Lark Escobar, NCBC/FRA  
 CPO Jennifer Valentin, Spruance Div.  
 PO1 Benjamin Fong, Hancock Sqd.  
 MIDN J. Wheatley, Constitution Div.  
 PO1 Jayson Toth, Cleveland Div.

### Four \$1,000 NSCC Scholarships:

CPO Jared Crain, Gold Country  
 CPO Timothy Ewell, Hancock Sqd.  
 PO1 R. McElhinney, Constitution Div.  
 PO1 Jared Harpole, Saratoga Div.

Unfortunately, several nominations were not received in time for the committee meeting. The deadline was held open until the Board met, and still a few nominations were received too late for consideration.

## NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS NAMED

The National Chairman has approved the action of the Awards Committee in selection recipients of Naval Sea Cadet / Navy League Cadet awards for the inspection year 1999. The winners are:

### John J. Bergen Trophy

*Most outstanding NSCC unit in the nation*

#### TRIDENT Battalion

under command of LCDR Marshal Muros  
 sponsored by Okechobee, FL, County Sheriff's Office.

### Morgan L. Fitch Award

*Most outstanding NLCC unit in the nation*

#### TS MIDWAY

under command of LT Stephen Adams  
 sponsored by VFW Post 7636.

### George S. Halas Trophy

*Outstanding NSCC Unit / NLCC Training Ship in the nation*

#### ENTERPRISE Division / TS TURK POWELL

under command of LCDR Paul Gibson  
 sponsored by the Miami NL Council

### Navy League of Canada Challenge Trophy

*For the most improved unit finishing in the top ten in the nation*

#### ENTERPRISE Division

under command of LCDR Paul Gibson  
 sponsored by the Miami NL Council

### Anthony H. Murry, Sr., Seaman Award

*Awarded to the NSCC unit effecting the most cadet advancements to NSCC E-3 during the training year*

#### PAUL REVERE Division

under command of LT Gail Kostryk  
 sponsored by Corona –Riverside NL Council

### Commodore Thomas J. Lupo Foundation Award

*As outlined in the NSCC / NLCC awards manual*

#### TRIDENT Battalion

under command of LCDR Marshal Muros  
 sponsored by Okechobee, FL, County Sheriff's Office.

**Chairman’s Award For Recruiting / Retention**

*Recognizes the following NSCC units that achieved excellence in recruiting and retention:*

Michigan Mountaineers, Roosevelt Roads, Phoenix, Enterprise, Palm Beach, Spruance, Constitution, Houston, Nars B One, Lexington, The Sullivans, Forrestal, Twin Cities, Caribbean

**President’s Award for Recruiting/ Retention**

*Recognizes the following NLCC Training Ships that achieved excellence in recruiting and retention:*

Alamo, Hamilton, Cape Cod Canal, Ford, ADM J. S. McCain

**Most Improved Unit Award**

*Awarded for the most outstanding achievement in improving annual inspection scores by over 20% from the previous inspection year:*

TS Blue Ghost, TS Commodore Lupo, Forrestal Squadron, Chosin Division.

**Top Units in Each Region** with a minimum of 25 Sea Cadets and 15 League cadets per unit, and a minimum annual inspection grade of 2.5 or better and not listed in the Top Ten:

- Region 4 Squadron One
- Region 7 Greater Ozarks Division
- Region 9 Twin Cities Squadron
- Region 10 Mahan Battalion
- Region 13 Naval Station Everett Div.

**10% GROWTH STATUS**

You may recall the Chairman’s, desire for 10% growth from each NSCC / NLCC unit. He seeks the modest 10% growth by 31 December 2000. Most units need only attract three additional members to meet the Chairman’s goals. However, some units are severely under the minimum numbers required to maintain the command.

All Field Representatives, Regional Directors, and Commanding Officers are expected to make growth a priority ... and a reality. Actions taken now will reduce pressures of year-end cadet member deficits!

Further, Field Representatives and Regional Directors are charged with establishing at least one new unit per sub-Region during the calendar year.

*A warm salute to the following units for having already met the Chairman’s Y2000 growth goal (as of 31 May):*

- Region 1: Atlantic Seabee, Orion,
- Region 3: DeSalvo, Rochester
- Region 4: Columbus, Pittsburgh, Liberty Bell, Pennsylvania, NWS Earle, Wm E Taylor, Trenton
- Region 5: TS Admirals, TS McCain, Annapolis, Central MD Corsairs, Tecumseh
- Region 6: Boca Del Ray, Enterprise. TS Turk Powell, F D Roosevelt, Mayport, Nars B One
- Region 7: Aquarian, Inaugural, TS Inaugural
- Region 8: Alamo, Eisenhower, Houston, Lonestar, Little Rock
- Region 9: Stockholm, Dearborn Heights, J.M.

Hannan, Tomcat

- Region 10: Carribbean
- Region 11: Ben Morrell, Trident Patrol, Gunfighter, Ronald Reagan, Valley Forge, Ingraham, Paul Revere, TS Lane Victory, TS Tripoli
- Region 12: Hancock, TS Crows Landing, Princeton, TS Princeton
- Region 13: Abe Lincoln, Fort Vancouver
- Region 14: Marianas
- Region 15: TS Blue Ghost, Great Salt Lake

**INSURANCE LIMITATIONS**

There have been several instances when vigorous activity, even during unit recreational periods, has resulted in the injury of Cadets. In a few cases, the resultant costs incurred exceeded the \$5,000 limitation. At that point, the individual’s personal health insurance takes over. In the event there is no secondary insurance, the individual’s family is responsible for expenses that exceed the stated limitation.

It is highly recommended that vigorous sports activities, such as football, not be engaged in during unit meetings.

**UPDATING ASTHMA REGS**

Individuals who have not had an asthma attack in the past three years, and are not required to carry an inhaler or asthma medications, are eligible to join NSCC and may participate in Boot Camps and Advanced Training.

This change allows our program to be in line with recent changes within the Navy and opens the door for individuals who previously might not qualify for participation in our program.

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**TRAINING**

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**NEW INSPECTION GUIDE**

By now units should have received the revised Inspection Guide. **It is the guide to be used in 2001-do not lose it!** Be sure to use it!!

**ESCORT DUTY**

All hands know that the success of the Sea Cadet program is dependent upon adult volunteers. *Summer training doesn’t happen without escorts.* The bottom line once again is that we need escorts. Look at the summer training schedule, there’s plenty of opportunity. Critical requirements/shortages will be posted on the IMC and NSCC Resources WEB page as we progress through the summer. Regional Directors and Field Representatives will also be kept advised where there are critical shortages in their geographical areas of responsibility.

## SUMMER TRAINING

Summer training is well underway and we're issuing hundreds of orders every week. *The single most important thing now is for you to read and be familiar with and follow the guidance in the summer training schedule and changes thereto.* Information Letters 4-00 and 5-00 refer. 4-00 announces the Foreign Exchange opportunities, while 5-00 is the Summer Training schedule. *You should have and be using Change 2 to the schedule itself (encl. [3] to Info Letter 5-00): it was a complete reprint and update of the summer schedule. Change (3), to be promulgated mid-June, will be a pen and ink change and modest in nature*

## IMPORTANCE OF EARLY SUBMISSIONS OF REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY

Getting orders early, means that cadets and parents can better plan their summers, and COTCs can plan well in advance for who is coming. Another not so widely understood, but very important, reason for early submission for orders is that many of our Navy and other service berthing hosts ask for names and social security number of CBQ users about one (1) month out. COTCs find themselves very much under the gun of our hosts to provide this information and face the threat of cancellation if we cannot provide. Our hosts want a guarantee by name and number.

Similarly, we have COTCs being asked to provide cadet rosters to host medical facilities at recruit training sites weeks before commencement of training so that they have all personal data ready to go to ensure best treatment for cadets should they need it.

## MOST IMPORTANTLY

We are receiving too many requests for training authority with ID card expiration dates ... before training dates! Orders cannot be issued unless our data base shows that ID card expiration dates fall after training end dates. *The solution is really simple; look at your ID card when you complete your request for training. If it expires before that last day of training, renew your ID card.*

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## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

NSCC's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2002 coincides with the Navy League's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and this fact may offer some joint-opportunities.

A special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has been established to develop suggestions of appropriate actions that may be taken on the local and national levels to properly observe this impressive milestone.

NSCC National Director Lawrence Lynott is chairman of the committee. Field Representatives CAPT Ed Sobieray and

CAPT Ron Baker are members of the committee.

Individuals are encouraged to send their suggestions to Mr. Lynott c/o NSCC, 2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201.

## SEPTEMBER IS SEA CADET MONTH

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps marks its' 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 10 September. This anniversary presents an opportunity for your community to be more aware of your unit's existence, the activities of your Cadets and their dedicated officers, the opportunity for others to join the fun and the need for more adult leaders.

Plan now before you get wrapped up in summer training and vacations. Arrange for speaking appearances, special events, etc. to mark this anniversary. Take steps to let your community know that your unit exists and that your cadets are getting some really interesting experiences ... don't waste this opportunity by lack of thoughtful planning and letting the sands of time fill the hourglass. As stated elsewhere, time is our greatest enemy. It cannot be recalled.

## HAVE YOU LOGGED ON?

Just a reminder to log on to:

<http://www.seacadets.org>  
<http://resources.seacadets.org>  
<http://bookstore.seacadets.org>

Much can be learned and used!

## SEA CADET RECEIVES DAR AWARD

Cadet CPO Aaron Arky was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution ROTC Medal earlier this year for his academic excellence, dependability, good character adherence to military discipline, leadership and patriotic understanding.

Cadet Chief Arky is a member of the Modesto Division that is sponsored by Stanislaus Navy League Council (CA).

## FORMER CADET NOW DOC

LT Bret Pasiuk, a former Idaho Sea Cadet, became a Navy doctor on 19 May at graduation ceremonies at the Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD.

He was presented with a \$500 saving bond from the Navy League National Capitol Council at a special Awards Ceremony. NSCC president, James Ward, made the presentation for the Council.

The award was given in recognition of LT Pasiuk's academic achievement, military medical professionalism, commitment to fellow students and his creative leadership. LT Pasiuk, a 1989 Naval Academy graduate, qualified in submarines in 1991. After 1994 he served as an ROTC instructor in Naval Engineering at the U of South Carolina until his matriculation at USUHS. He is married with two children and lives in the Annapolis, MD area.

## CFC PLANNING

While the annual Combined Federal Campaign is several months away, time has a way of moving too quickly. As many have said, "Time is our greatest enemy."

Federal employees may designate the charity that they wish to support.

Now is a good time to consider what your unit might do to encourage local federal employees, especially Sea Cadet family members, to consider marking their contribution forms with national code number "1001" to assure that their contributions are directed to support the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

## AUDIT REPORTS

If your 1999 Audit Report has not been submitted as yet, you are seriously behind in providing this REQUIRED annual accounting. we are nearly half way through YEAR 2000!

Please take immediate steps if you are among the few laggards. Lead by example.

## VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary annually sponsor a Voice of Democracy patriotic essay competition. Deadline for submitting essays is 1 November 2000. More than \$2.5 million scholarship awards are made. First prize is a \$25,000 scholarship to the college or university of the winner's choice, and a trip to Washington, DC.

The theme is "What Price Freedom."

Contestants must be in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades, properly enrolled in public, private or parochial high schools or in a home study program. Foreign Exchange students, and adults over the age of 19, are not eligible to participate in this competition.

Contestants must submit a 3-5 minute written essay and a recording of the essay on an audio cassette tape. The items should be given to the high school or local VFW Post Voice of Democracy chairman, **no later than Nov 1, 2000**.

Interested cadets are encouraged to contact their local VFW Post for complete details – [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

## YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

The Veterans of Foreign Wars also sponsors an essay program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. First prize is a \$10,000 savings bond and an all-expenses paid trip to the VFW's annual Community Service Conference.

Students are encouraged to contact a local VFW Post to indicate interest in participating in the 300-400 word VFW essay contest, and to qualify the essay must be submitted to the VFW Post before the contest deadline of **December 1st, 2000**. The 2000 theme is "What does it mean to be patriotic?"

## NAVAL SERVICES' ANNIVERSARIES

NSCC has a special relationship with the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. In the next few months, each of these Services will commemorate their anniversaries.

You are encouraged to note these anniversaries to acknowledge any help you may be receiving from the Services at the local level, or to establish contact if needed.

August 4<sup>th</sup> is the Coast Guard's 210th anniversary. October 13<sup>th</sup> is the Navy's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and November 10<sup>th</sup> marks the Marine's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## NLUS YOUTH MEDALS

In 1995, the Navy League established the Navy League Youth Medal for worthy Naval Sea Cadets and members of the NJROTC.

The awards are annually sponsored and presented by the Navy League to outstanding cadets. The Navy League Youth medal, with ribbon and certificate is awarded annually to the NSCC unit "Cadet of the Year", as nominated by the sponsored unit's commanding officer to the local Council president for their consideration. The nomination is based on the quality of participation in NSCC activities, personal characteristics and scholastics, among other attributes.

Because of the costs and process involved in approval and funding of the medals, unit recommendations should allow ample time prior to intended presentation date.

## 2000-01 Board of Directors

The following are members of the NSCC Board of Directors for 2000 – 2001:

Bruce Smith (MO) — Chairman  
 James Ward (MD) — President  
 WL Lamon Crouch (TX)  
 Stanley E. Ellexson (CA)  
 Harold Learson (MA)  
 Lester Robert Smith (TX)  
 Rosalind Ellis (MI)  
 Steve Gann (OR)  
 Alexander Gaston (NY/HI)  
 Randy W. Holstein (VA)  
 Lorraine Hughey (CA)  
 Arthur Judson (PA)  
 Thomas Klomps (GA)  
 James S. Lukasiewicz (OH)  
 Lawrence P. Lynott (VA)  
 Campbell J. McCarthy (FL)  
 Henry McKinney (VA)  
 Sheila McNeill (GA)  
 Gerald H. Moeller (KS)  
 Nicholas Ricco (TX)  
 Warren H. Savage (CA)  
 Robert Colby (VA) — Judge Advocate  
 Douglas P. French (VA) — Treasurer

Directors in your area should be invited to key unit and Region activities.

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Earlier this year Chairman Smith promulgated PROGRAM GOALS 2000.

In it he called for commanding officers, Regional/Associate Directors and Field Representatives to develop recruiting and public affairs programs. - Having trouble getting the word out on recruiting for adults or cadets, or for special events? You might contact the local chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), or a local public relations agency, (see the Yellow pages) to see if they would consider providing a pro-bono community service by supporting your unit. The worst thing that can happen is that they may say no. **On the other hand...**

## REFERRALS FROM WEB

Are you still missing the boat? The Sea Cadet Web provides many leads from young people who indicate they may wish to affiliate with our program.

It is estimated that nearly half of the people who make the inquiries will become members if they live in the vicinity of a unit.

However, too many COs are not following up on these key leads. While there may be hesitation by some to follow up on these leads because of existing workloads, the follow up could be delegated to a unit officer or cadet to help support the command.

## FORMER CADET EXCELS

Former California Sea Cadet Sara Faulkner graduated from the Coast Guard's Aviation Survival Technician school, Elizabeth City, NC on 16 June 2000.

She completed her training as a Coast Guard, will receive additional training at Petaluma, CA and will report for duty at Coast Guard Air Station Los Angeles in September.

One of her parents recently wrote to LCDR Ernie Cowell, NSCC, stating "I wanted to thank you Ernie for all you did to help Sara get where she is today. She needed direction for her life back then, you opened a lot of doors for her and showed her a whole different life. I hope she can be a success story for you, one that you can pat yourself on the back for, that one of your cadets is reaching far beyond we ever thought she would."

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### July 2000

- 4 Independence Day
- 15 Public Health Service Anniversary

### Aug

- 4 Coast Guard Anniversary (1790)

### Sept

- 4 Labor Day
- 10 NSCC Anniversary (1962)
- 17 Merchant Marine Academy Anniversary (1943)

29 Rosh Hashanah begins

### Oct

2-7 Korea: International Sea Cadet Association annual meeting.

8 Yom Kippur begins

9 Columbus Day

13 Navy Anniversary (1775)

20 Coronado, CA: Field Reps Mtg.

21-22 Coronado, CA: Regional Directors Conference

31 Halloween

### Nov

1 **Deadline** for receipt of Willis E. Reed, Nicholas Brango and Keith Weaver Award entries at Regional Directors

2-5 Hilton Head, SC, Navy League Winter Meeting / Sea Cadet Board Meeting

7 Election Day

8 **Deadline** Nominations for Promotion Board

10 Marine Corps Anniversary (1775)

11 Veterans Day

23 Thanksgiving Day

### Dec

TBD Promotion Board meets

20 Hanukkah begins

25 Christmas

### Jan 2001

1 **Deadline** for receipt of Willis E. Reed and Nicholas Brango, Keith T. Weaver award nominations at **NHQ**.

15 Martin Luther King Day

### Feb

19 President's Day

### Mar

17 St. Patrick's Day

### Apr

2 **Deadline** for receipt of Navy League Scholarship applications at NLHQ.

17 Passover begins

### May

15 **deadline** for Stockholm, NSCC, Kingsley Foundation and Pacific Gas & Electric scholarship applications to be received at NHQ

23 Armed Forces Day

29 Memorial Day observed

### Jun

14 Flag Day

14 Army Anniversary (1775)

20-24 Reno, NV, Navy League National Convention / Sea Cadet Board Meeting

(dates subject to change)

