



NEWSLETTER OF THE NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



Chairman's Message

An early Congratulation to all current and past members of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (Cadets, Officers, Instructors) on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. The specific anniversary date is September 10th. That date in 1962 is when the

NSCC Congressional Charter became effective.

Our sincere thanks to those who helped establish this important youth program, and to those who, over the years, helped nourish it to its current vitality and continuity. Special thanks to the Navy League, local and national, for their continued significant support and encouragement.

Commanding Officers may wish to bring this important milestone to unit sponsors' attention. Sponsors should be encouraged to create special events to recognize the Cadets and to help the local community become more aware of the NSCC program and Cadets.

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Such attention by the unit sponsor may help the Sea Cadet unit address the problem of the need for more adult leaders. **This continues to be the number one problem; and it must be solved** if we are to continue to help develop young people, to bring units up to strength and to create new units. While all have responsibility for attracting adults, I believe the Regional Directors are the keys to success with this problem. The COs are exceptionally busy directly serving the Cadets and accomplishing an overwhelming paperwork load. The Field Representatives are loaded down with huge geographic areas and are not in a position to help develop local contacts. So, the brunt of attracting additional results falls to our dedicated Regional Directors. They are blessed with the experience to be effective spokespersons and adult recruiters.

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Many complain that their local community is generally unaware of the unit's existence. Active 40th Anniversary celebrations could help create greater awareness of the pro-

gram and an appreciation of the great Cadets and volunteer efforts of their leaders. The 40th anniversary could be a catalyst for growth and recognition.

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Finally, a **sincere Happy Birthday to our friends of the Navy League on the occasion of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Navy League: Great Friends - Great Supporters - Great People. Congratulations!!!

Jim Ward  
National Chairman

**Remember  
"It Is For The Cadets!"**

### League Cadets - Key to the Future

**We use the term Sea Cadets to encompass both of our important youth programs:** Naval Sea Cadet Corps and Navy League Cadet Corps.

Some adults are comfortable working with teenagers; others prefer younger age groups; some are comfortable with a mix of younger and older youths.

There are many challenges, opportunities ... and pitfalls ... that young people face today. Too often some of the challenges are not necessarily wholesome.

It has become evident to many leaders of responsible youth groups that they must reach young people at an earlier age to encourage them to participate in worthwhile programs, such as the Navy League Cadet Corps. A significant number of the boys and girls affiliated with the League Cadets go on to become young men and women of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Is there a League Cadet unit in your community? If not, what are you doing to help create one?

### This is NOT a Drill... ...But it is a Test!

**If you are reading this electronic Wash-O-Gram, please send a confirmation E-mail with a Subject line "TEST" to:** [jward@navyleague.org](mailto:jward@navyleague.org).

The last "print" edition of the WOG was distributed in June 2000. The electronic versions allows us to save printing, postage and handling costs; to present a more attractive format thanks to our website operators, and allows us to be more timely in the distribution of items to the field.

If your CO doesn't have a computer, perhaps you, or someone else in your unit, can print a copy of this newsletter to help the command.

Please encourage all Officers, Instructors, Cadets, parents, prospects, etc. to access the Wash-O-Gram on the NSCC Resources website located at <http://resources.seacadets.org>.



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## CPO Advancements



Congratulations to these outstanding Sea Cadets; and sincere thanks to the Officers, Instructors and parents for encouraging these special young people to achieve this very high level of achievement. The NSCC Chief Petty Officer rating is our equivalent to the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE rank.

**CPO Jamie L. Snodgrass, NSCC**  
FORT FISHER Division, California

**CPO Laticia S. Jones, NSCC**  
CORONADO Battalion, California

**CPO Michael Kelley, NSCC**  
MARATHON Division, Massachusetts

**CPO Sean A. Wolf, NSCC**  
GHOSTRIDERS Squadron, Illinois

**CPO Grant D. Heffner, NSCC**  
TOMCAT Squadron, Michigan

**CPO David L. Lawburgh II, NSCC**  
INDIANAPOLIS Division, Indiana

**CPO Jason M. Dodd, NSCC**  
CHENNAULT Division, Louisiana

**CPO Andrew D. Prisk, NSCC**  
UNITED STATES Division, Michigan

**CPO Brenton W. Heisserer, NSCC**  
ARKANSAS Division, California

**CPO Daniel Byrne, NSCC**  
DEALEY Division, Connecticut

**CPO Joshua T. Churchill, NSCC**  
GUNFIGHTER Squadron, California

**CPO Vance A. Villarreal, NSCC**  
ALAMO Division, California

**CPO Matthew M. Vacca, NSCC**  
SULLIVANS Division, New York

**CPO Christopher Lester, NSCC**  
BARQUE EAGLE Division, Connecticut

**CPO Kevin Dyer, NSCC**  
Squadron SEVEN ZULU, Massachusetts

**CPO Matthew Edwards, NSCC**  
RONALD REAGAN Division, California

**CPO Charles Sprouse, NSCC**  
BARBEL Division, California

**CPO Kasey C. Pazeian, NSCC**  
SAN BERNARDINO Division, California

**CPO Ebony Miller, NSCC**  
SAN BERNARDINO Division, California

**CPO Adelle R. Voss, NSCC**  
HARRY S TRUMAN Squadron, Kansas

**CPO Nicholas Bryant, NSCC**  
KINGS COUNTY Squadron, California

**CPO Spence F. Wolin, NSCC**  
NINE ONE ONE Division, Illinois

**CPO Christopher Barnhart, NSCC**  
VIGILANT Division, Florida

## National Awards

The following are the national NSCC winners and sponsors for 2002:

### John J. Bergen Trophy

Best NSCC Unit in the Country  
NSW-Team Trident, sponsored by Okeechobee County, FL  
LCDR Marshall Muros, Commanding Officer

### Commodore T. J. Lupo Award

Best NSCC Unit in the Nation  
NSW-Team Trident, sponsored by Okeechobee County, FL  
LCDR Marshall Muros, Commanding Officer

### Morgan L. Fitch Trophy

Best NLCC Unit in the Country  
Training Ship Lane Victory, sponsored by the Corona-Riverside Navy League Council  
LT Paula Sato, Commanding Officer

### George S. Halas Trophy

Best Combined NSCC/NLCC units in the Country  
Princeton Division / Training Ship Princeton, sponsored by Stanislaus County Navy League Council  
LCDR Lana Littrell, Commanding Officer

### Navy League of Canada Challenge Trophy

Most Improved NSCC Unit in the Country  
James B. Stockdale Division, sponsored by Central New York Navy League Council  
LCDR Peggy Farnsworth, Commanding Officer

### Anthony H. Murray Sr. Seaman Award

Most Advancements to Seaman During the Year  
NSW-Team Trident, sponsored by Okeechobee County, FL  
LCDR Marshall Muros, Commanding Officer

## Scholarships

The Scholarship Selection Committee, chaired by met on 31 May and these are the results:

### Howell Estate Scholarship Fund:

\$2,000 PO Jose Saenz (CA)

### NSCC Scholarship Fund:

\$1,000 CPO Timothy Woyma, Ohio  
\$1,000 CPO Michael Gallagher, New York

### NLUS Stockholm Scholarship Fund:

\$2,000 CPO Ryan Hart, California

### San Diego Gas & Electric Scholarship Fund:

\$1,000 PO Raina Taitano, California

### Lewis A. Kingsley Foundation Scholarship Fund:

\$1,000 SN Jeffrey Soto, Puerto Rico  
\$1,000 PO Stephanie Thompson, Massachusetts  
\$1,000 CPO Jonathan Fong, California  
\$1,000 CPO Kristopher Lantz, California  
\$1,000 CPO Amber Ilstrup, Minnesota

### NSCC Board of Directors Scholarship Fund - Nick Ricco contribution:

\$1,500 CPO Raymond Jones, Illinois

### KIA Family Scholarship:

\$1,800 CPO Keith Taylor, Florida

Congratulations to all the recipients. Competition was especially keen this year as a record number of entries were received for the 2002 competition. We just wish we had enough scholarships to award one to each of the outstanding entries we received.

A special thanks to the Commanding Officers and the sponsoring organizations for investing their time to encourage their nominees to enter the competition.

## Service Birthdays

The Naval Services will observe their birthdays in the next few months. Coast Guard leaders the way by celebrating their 212<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

This will be followed by the Navy observance on October 13<sup>th</sup> and the Marines celebration on November 10<sup>th</sup>. These Services will mark their 227<sup>th</sup> birthdays.



## Administration Items

ENS Evelyn Tadler, NSCC

### Important Reminder:

When Cadets are enrolled, it is very important that they be enrolled using the correct Social Security Number. The SSN is used by Debra Saunders in Pensacola, FL to register the Cadet for correspondence courses, and is used by Base Security to check for security clearances prior to attendance at TWT's. With security as tight as it is today, you do not want to take a chance of having a major problem.

Also, make sure your Cadets and Adults have their personal health insurance card or number with them when they go to TWT's. Our insurance does **not cover illness**. Our insurance **ONLY** cover accidents up to \$5,000.

## Aim for 2003

It is too late for this year ... **but worth thinking about for next**. Unit leaders and Cadets are encouraged to establish contact with local Coast Guard Auxiliary flotillas to investigate the opportunity to be considered for the Coast Guard's 2003 Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) program. Those qualified for consideration for next year's program must be high school Juniors, who have a high scholastic record and meet physical and mental standards.

Those selected for the program spend a week at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT to receive a sampling of Academy life.

While NSCC obviously has a number of Cadets who could successfully compete for selection, the Auxiliary has to know of Cadets' interest.

You are encouraged to make contact **now** at the local level to obtain an application, deadline date and other requirements. The local flotilla funds the transportation for those selected for this program.

## Training News

CAPT Henry Nyland, USNR (Ret)

**ESCORT DUTY.** All hands know that the success of the Sea Cadet program is dependent upon adult volunteers. *Check out the summer training schedule, there's plenty of opportunity. Critical requirements/shortages will be posted on the 1 MC as we progress through summer.*

**SUMMER TRAINING.** Summer training is well underway and we're issuing hundreds of orders every day. *The single most important thing now is to be familiar with and follow the guidance in the summer training schedule and changes thereto.* Information Letter 4-02 refers. *You should have and be using Change 2 to the schedule itself (encl. (3) to Info Letter 4-02), it was a complete reprint and update of the summer schedule. AND as emphasized in both Change 1 and Change 2 cover letters, updates (and the most current information) will be as posted on the Internet Web site.*

## CFC

### Magic Number is 1001

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps has again been included in the annual Combined Federal Campaign.

If you know anyone who works for the federal government, encourage them to mark "1001" on their contribution form so that a portion of their donation can benefit the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.



## Can You Top This?

LCDR Ernie Cowell reports that two Cadets of the Ronald Reagan Division have been selected for Service Academies for 2002. Cadet SN Kristen Clemens is scheduled for the Coast Guard Academy and Cadet PO2 Joshua Straume has been selected for the Naval Academy.

## NHQ Mailing Reminder

1SG Steve Bunting, USA (Ret)

When sending "mail" through the postal service to National Headquarters, continue to use the 2300 Wilson Boulevard street address..

**HOWEVER, when sending items via Federal Express, UPS, Airborne Express or other commercial services, the address should be 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 705, Arlington, Virginia 22201.**

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps is co-located with the Navy League. Both the Navy League and Sea Cadet Corps have moved across the street from the old Navy League Headquarters Building where a new building is to be constructed. The U. S. Postal Service will continue to use the Wilson Blvd. address, although the staff has moved from Wilson Blvd. to Clarendon Blvd.

## Calendar of Events

### July

- 4 Fourth of July (1776)
- 15 Public Health Service Anniversary

### Aug

- 4 Coast Guard 112<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1790)

### Sept

- 1 Hall of Fame Deadline
- 2 Labor Day
- 6 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- 10 **NSCC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1962)**
- 11 Patriot's Day - First anniversary of World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks
- 15 YomKippur begins at sundown
- 17 Merchant Marine Academy Anniversary (1943)

### Oct

- 14 Columbus Day
- 13 Navy Anniversary (1775)
- 27 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 31 Halloween

### Nov

- 1 Deadline for receipt of Willis E. Reed, Nicholas Brango, Keith Weaver and Instructor of the Year Award nominations by Regional Directors
- 5 Election Day
- 8 Deadline Nominations for Promotion Board
- 10 Marine Corps Anniversary (1775)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 28 Thanksgiving Day
- Hanukkah

### Dec

- TBD Washington, DC NSCC Promotion Board meets
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 25 Christmas

### Jan 2003

- 1 Deadline for receipt of Willis E. Reed, Nicholas Brango, Keith T. Weaver and Instructor of the Year nominations at NHQ from Regional Directors.
- 20 Martin Luther King Day

### Feb

- 14 Valentines Day
- 17 President's Day

### Mar

- 17 St. Patrick's Day

### Apr

- 1 Deadline for receipt of Navy League Scholarship applications
- 6 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 15 Deadline for NSCC Scholarship applications at NHQ.

### May

- 1 Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations
- 11 Mother's Day
- 15 Deadline for Stockholm, NSCC, Kingsley Foundation and Pacific Gas & Electric scholarship applications to be received at NHQ
- 17 Armed Forces Day
- 26 Memorial Day observed
- TBD NSCC Scholarship Board meets

### Jun

- 14 Flag Day
- 14 Army Anniversary (1775)
- 15 Fathers Day
- Navy League National Convention / Sea Cadet Board Meeting, Honolulu

## Important Web Sites

Share these sites with your friends:

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



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Send e-mail submissions to:  
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