



**NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES**  
*Serving the Sea Services since 1902*  
**Newport County Council**



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**NAVY LEAGUERS**  
**WE NEED YOU TO COME AND SUPPORT YOUR**  
**NEWPORT COUNTY COUNCIL EVENTS.**

**YES, YOU!**

**President's Column**

*"Our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen volunteer to protect and defend this country and all its citizens, and do so with honor, integrity and excellence. Our nation continually asks them to do more and more, with less and less."*

- Allen West

This quote caught my attention recently...again. We have all seen it before, or one similar, but it is once again becoming truer than the last time seen. Again, it gave cause for thought and reflection on what we do as the Navy League for those who serve. The effort made by each one of us has real cause and effect. The support we give on a day to day basis in our activities helps to fill the voids in so many areas left by those who deploy and serve in some places we know nothing of all over the world.

So why do I mention this? Read the banner at the top again. We need everyone's volunteerism and support to make our mission successful and to maintain the level of excellence we set for ourselves many years ago. Lest you think that an exaggeration, take a couple hours of your time to attend one of our many events this year. Speak with those of the military who attend and hear them express their gratitude for the Navy League in their own words. I think you will be quite surprised how extensive our support is here on Aquidneck Island, all over the Country and in other parts of the world. Join other Council members in showing their gratitude and dedication to those whom we touch here through the Newport Council. Once done, you will see the difference and if past experience is any judge, you will enjoy yourself.

After all, in the words of John F. Kennedy, "*Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.*" "

Anne Huot  
 President

**"Volunteers are not paid for their service,  
*not* because they have no value,  
 but *because* they are priceless."**

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## SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY CLASS 052 GRADUATION

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George Wardwell, RMC USNR (Ret.) Council member and National Director, presents the Navy League Certificate to HMCS (SW/AW) Jessica M. Hauptmann and the NERA Plaque and Certificate to AEC (AW) Forrest B. Stoman.



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George Wardwell, proud and honored, addressed the non-resident combined class at the Senior Enlisted Academy, Naval Station Newport, during graduation ceremonies for Class 052. Chief Wardwell discussed the acceptance and significance of the Naval Reserve to the operating forces from 1961 to present.



The Senior Enlisted Academy held opening ceremonies and welcomed the first class on September 14, 1981. It marked the beginning of an educational program which is unique among the Navy's many training schools and programs. This pilot class, consisting of 16 students, received and validated the nine-week curriculum containing a diverse mix of subjects. The precept upon which the Senior Enlisted Academy has been built is "Leadership by Example".

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## RECOGNITION ABOARD USCGC WILLOW WLB 202

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Newport County Council Vice President Tom Feeny along with Board members Raymond Perry, Suresh Ramamurthy and George Wardwell visited USCGC WILLOW WLB 202 on Friday, 11 April 2014 to present Navy League Certificate of Recognition, a Council Coin and a Navy League History Book to show our appreciation to BM3 Jeff A. Daily USCG on his selection as the Sailor of the Quarter by his shipmates. Petty Officer Daily was cited for many significant accomplishments but in particular for his Buoy evolution knowledge and abilities earning him the position of Buoy Deck Safety as well as Break in Buoy Deck Supervisor. These positions are normally held by more senior personnel but his Chain of Command determined him to be trustworthy and their confidence in his qualification level is extremely high. Well done Petty Officer Daily.



Tom Feeny, George Wardwell, BM3 Daily,  
Suresh Ramamurthy, Ray Perry



Tom Feeny, George Wardwell,  
BM3 Jeff A. Daily

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## RHODE ISLAND NAVAL SEA CADET NEWS

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### ANNUAL 2014 REGIONAL SEA CADET BALL

The Annual Regional Sea Cadet Ball was held on Saturday, March 8th at the Officers Club in Quonset Point. This event is significant as it recognizes the Sea Cadets and their contributions among their peers and guests. It also provides an ideal situation for all their support groups to present financial support to the leaders of their respective units. Below: LCDR Perfetto, USCG Ret. presented checks from MOAA and AUSA to LTJG Matt Roais, CO Falcon Division NSCC/NLCC and Warrant Officer Dave Kerwood, CO NCBC Battalion, NSCC/NLCC. Checks to NETC were presented separately at a later time. Donations to the Sea Cadets is a substantial portion of our annual support for the Naval Sea Cadet units sponsored by the Newport Council.



Bob Perfetto and  
Warrant Officer Dave Kerwood



Bob Perfetto, LTJG Matt Roais and  
Warrant Officer Dave Kerwood



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## CEREMONY HONORING LT WALTER BOLL'S SERVICE

A celebratory event was held at the Seaman's Church Institute to honor LT Walter Boll who has served the Naval Sea and Naval League Cadet Programs with distinction and dedication for 27 years. The Honoree received a Letter of Appreciation, along with other items of appreciation, from the Newport County Council NLUS for his many years of support to these programs. He also received a Scroll of Honor from National Headquarters presented by LCDR Michael Campbell, Director, International Naval Sea Cadet Program.

Those in attendance included Honoree LT Walter Boll; Anne Huot, President, Newport County Council; George Wardwell, National Director NLUS; Dave Kerwood, Commanding Officer, NCBC Battalion Quonset Point; Ens Sean Malcolm, NCBC Battalion, NSCC/NLCC; LCDR Michael Campbell, Director, International Naval Sea Cadet Program; CAPT James Monahan, USN (Ret); Michelle Duga, Superintendent, Seamen's Church Institute; many friends, colleagues, and supporters of the various organizations honoring LT Boll.

The Newport County Council would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Staff of the Seamen's Church Institute led by Superintendent Michelle Duga for their professional preparation and service to our guests for lunch. The meal was outstanding, enjoyed by all. Additionally, the Seamen's Church Institute donated a gift certificate for a one night's stay for LT Walter Boll. Job Well Done folks!!



A toast to LT Boll



George Wardwell, Anne Huot present Letter of Appreciation from the Newport County Council



LT Boll receiving a Navy League ball cap and Challenge Coin



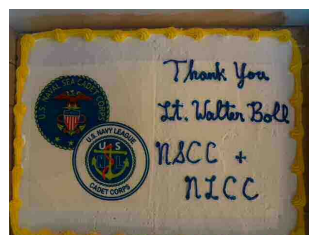
George Wardwell, Anne Huot, Dave Kerwood, Ens. Sean Malcolm



LT Boll, LCDR Michael Campbell CAPT James Monahan, USN (Ret)



LT Walter Boll cuts his celebratory cake



Featuring



## Newport Navy Choristers in Concert

### “Proudly We Sing”

Under the Direction of  
JoAnn Loewenthal

With John Allen, CAPT USN (Ret) Accompanist

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**7:30PM**

**Preconcert Reception 6 PM**

St Lucy's Church, 909 West Main Rd. Middletown, RI

Reservations: [tomaltair@hotmail.com](mailto:tomaltair@hotmail.com)

General information call Anne (401) 487-9414

**Adults \$12**

**Family (4 members) \$20**

**Seniors (60+) and Children (under 16) \$8**

**Tickets available at the Door**

## OUT AND ABOUT

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In March, Len DiLorenzo of the Newport Council and the RI Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, spoke to the Rhode Island Commandery's Executive Committee about the necessity of the Navy League and the MOFW organizations to work together – publicizing and supporting each other's events. His suggestion was accepted and now both organizations will share information about events of both groups. This type of synergy becomes more important as we proceed into the future. Participation and membership is our lifeblood and visibility is the key to success.

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In keeping with the topic of visibility, many Council members enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Narragansett Theatre enjoying the play "Ups and Downs" written by author, playwright, and director Ken Dooley of Newport.



Gloria Cercena, Anne Huot, Edna Wardwell  
George Wardwell, Angela Vars



Anne Huot, George Wardwell,  
Mayor Allen Fung of Cranston



Peg Murray and Katie Truchon



Giraud Pomfret, Ken Dooley,  
Gloria Cercena



Mayor Allen Fung and Tony Cercena



Gloria Cercena, Peg Murray, Edna Wardwell  
Tony Cercena, George Wardwell

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## NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

The Naval War College has a fine tradition of excellence and respect around the world. Our Council has participated in many activities over the years with the NWC and Council members can access some very timely information available to the public by visiting the NWC website at <https://www.usnwc.edu>. While reviewing current events and publications you can also read up on matters of importance to our Sea Services. It's worth the time and most likely you will learn more than you thought and expected.

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The first flag of the United States Navy was flown by Esek Hopkins, first Commander of the Continental Fleet. We know the flag as the "DON'T TREAD ON ME" flag which depicts a rattlesnake. The rattlesnake was conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1754 and represented the Thirteen Colonies, it's head being New England. In 1775, he revived the rattlesnake saying "the rattlesnake never begins an attack, nor once engaged, ever surrenders...She never wounds until she has generously given notice, even to her enemy...One of her rattles is incapable of producing sound; but ringing of thirteen together is sufficient to alarm the boldest...the rattlesnake is found in no other quarter of the globe than America."



## COMMUNITY AFFILIATES

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*Citizens in Support of the Sea Services*



Community Affiliate Membership demonstrates a company's commitment to the local Navy League council and a desire to support and advance the objective and purpose of the Navy League and support young people through the council's special youth programs and scholarships. They are, in a major part, what makes the Newport County Council successful.

**SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AFFILIATES BECAUSE THEY SUPPORT OUR GOALS!**

*Raytheon Integrated Defense System*

*Atlantic Beach Club & Pavilion*

*International Tennis Hall of Fame*

*Bank Newport*

*Hyundai of Newport*

*Navy Federal Credit Union*

*Newport Fed*

*Newport Grand*

*Northrop Grumman*

**SEA CORP**

*Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina*

*Newport Chamber of Commerce*

*Rite Solution*

*Forty 1<sup>0</sup> North Marina Resort*

*USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee*

**"THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT"**





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**"ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS AT 4:00PM THE 1<sup>st</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE BEST WESTERN MAINSTAY INN."**