



## NEWPORT COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 3384 Broadway Station  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840



Navy League of the United States  
*Citizens in Support of the Sea Services*  
**JULY 2010** (Shirley A. Hill-Editor)

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear fellow Navy Leaguers:

This will be my final message to you since I have turned the reigns over to our new, refreshing and most capable leader, Anne Huot. To say that I sincerely enjoyed working with each of you as the Newport Council President over the past two years would be an understatement. It was an absolute pleasure to meet so many of you who share the common bond of understanding the importance of a strong maritime capability and the importance of our Sea Services contributions to the strength of our country.

It was with a great sense of pleasure that the Council was recently recognized as an "Outstanding Council for 2009". We were ONE of only 16 councils of more than 290 worldwide to be so recognized. The Council's success was not by accident – it was made possible through your strong and active membership, the support of our local businesses who have partnered with us as Community Affiliates and Business Associates, and the dedicated leadership of your Board of Directors who so ably guide the Newport Council.

We all agreed two years ago that our most important mission was to bring personal community recognition to our local Sea Service men and women. If we succeeded in that endeavor, we felt our focus was on target. The national recognition as an Outstanding Council merely served as validation that our focus - to recognize our great young Americans in uniform in the Newport area – was on course.

We provided that recognition by presenting more than 130 awards throughout the year to students at Officer Candidate School, Officers Development School, Surface Warfare Officers School, Naval Academy Preparatory School and the Senior Enlisted Academy. Shortly we will add Naval Supply school to the list as the student throughput in the Newport area reaches more than 17,000 annually. I can tell you that our country is in great hands with the next generation of leadership at all levels of the Sea Services. *These are remarkable young folks.*

I challenge our membership –each of you- to participate in the Council events whenever you are able. I also ask you to support our Community Affiliate Businesses who are our enablers in these recognition events. Upcoming events over the next several months include the Junior Officer of the Year, Junior and Senior Enlisted Service Members of the Year and Coast Guard Officer and Enlisted Service Members of the Year award ceremonies . You will leave the room and return to your homes with a smile on your face and renewed sense of optimism on the future of our Sea Services ! Don't take my word for it; come join us for a couple of hours. Meet and chat with these folks and their families. It will make your day!

Mike Slein

## "WELCOME PICNIC " NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE - CLASS 2011

Over 140 foreign students, their families and Navy Leaguers enjoyed a "Welcome Picnic" at Glen Park, Portsmouth, Rhode Island 30 July. The picnic was sponsored by the Newport County Navy League Council. Thirty-nine countries were represented in the class of 2011(including five students from the United States). Remarks were made by the City of Newport Councilor Mary Connelly, Councilor Woman Theresa Santos of Middletown, Councilor James Seveney of Portsmouth and Captain , Richard A. Rainer, Director NSC . Council President Anne Huot welcomed the gathering and made introductions. (Photos by Tony Cercena)





## NEWPORT COUNTY NAVY LEAGUE RECOGNIZES SURFACE WARFARE OFFICERS SCHOOL COMMAND TOP OF CLASS GRADUATE

Mike Slein, the outgoing president of the Newport Council presented LT. John R. Rummel the Navy League Award for graduating the top of his Department Head Class 207. The award was presented 8 July in Weakley Hall Auditorium, Newport Naval Station. LT. Rummel was one of 55 new department head graduates. He also received the City of Newport Award for demonstrating the highest qualities of professionalism and leadership. The guest speaker was Rear Admiral Craig S. Faller, Commander.



Above(Lto R): Captain Neil Parrot, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Schools Command(SWOS), Lt. Rummel, Navy League Award honoree and Mike Slein, outgoing president, Newport Council.

## NAVY LEAGUERS SUPPORT THE ANNUAL RED CROSS FLAG DAY BREAKFAST



Newport Council Navy League members Mike Slein, Joseph Strasser, Walt Wasowski, Al Nannini, Roy Callahan, Tony Cercena , Mike Slein, Richard Ryan, Len Dilorenzo, Keith Humphreys, Joe McEnnes and Robert Perfetto attended the Red Cross Breakfast 18 June 2010 at the Atlantic Beach Club, Middletown, Rhode Island. (Photos: Tony Cercena)

**NAVY LEAGUE NEWPORT HONORS SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY(SEA) GRADUATES**(Photos: Tony Cercena)

Class 153 graduates from the Senior Enlisted Academy 1 July 2010. Incoming Newport Navy League president Anne Huot and outgoing president Mike Slein attended the graduation ceremony and presented Navy League Awards to honor graduates.



(1)



(2)



(3)

(1)Above:CMDM Dassance, SEA Director, Chaplain Biadog,Naval Station Newport Senior Chaplain, Newport Council outgoing president Mike Slein, Newport Council incoming president Anne Huot, Newport councilor Chris Duncan, SWOS CO Captain Neil Parrott and Navy League National Director Tony Cercena.(2) CMDM Dassance, Anne Huot with NL Award honor graduate and Mike Slein.(3) CMDM Dassance with Tony Cercena presenting the Tomich Award to MSGT Pearson.



(1) CMDM and Mrs. Dassance with Mike Slein (2) CMDM Dassance with Captain Parrott and honor graduate (3) CMDM Dassance with Councilor Duncan and City of Newport Award winner.

**NAVY LEAGUE RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM SEA**



SEA Director CMDM Dassance presents outgoing Newport Navy League council president Mike Slein with certificate of appreciation for his and the councils' support during his tenure. Council incoming president Anne Huot looks on.

## NAVY LEAGUE NEW ENGLAND REGION MEETING HOSTED BY NEWPORT COUNTY COUNCIL

The New England Region meeting was held 10 April 2010 at the Best Western Mainstay Inn, Newport, Rhode Island. Members from the Massachusetts Bay (Boston, MA), Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Penobscot (Castine, ME) councils attended the meeting which was coordinated by the Navy League New England Region President George Wardwell. Bill Waylett, Navy League Senior Director of Regional Activities, provided several informative training exercises. Captain Neil Parrott, commanding officer of the Surface Warfare Officers School Command was the Guest Speaker. Council member/director Richard Ryan of the Newport Harbor Hotel Marina Community Affiliate addressed the group on the mutual benefits of being a Navy League Community Affiliate member.



CAPTAIN NEIL PARROTT

## FORMER DEPUTY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ADDRESSES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

The Naval War College graduated 520 students 11 June 2011. The resident class of graduates included 303 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army, Coast Guard and civilian government employees, and 120 international students from 68 countries. The guest speaker was former Ambassador and Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage. George Wardwell, New England Region President of the Navy League of the United States, presented the Stephen Bleeker Luce and William Sowden Sims Navy League awards. Other Newport Navy Leaguers in attendance were Mike Slein, Anne Huot, Roy Callahan, Len Dilorenzo, Tony Cercena, and Vince Arnold.(Photos: Tony Cercena)



Above(1): George Wardwell with RADM Phil Wisecup and honor graduate, President NWC, (2) Richard Armitage, guest speaker, (3): George Wardwell with honor graduate and RADM Wisecup.



## **COMMANDING OFFICER OF OFFICER TRAINING COMMAND NEWPORT (OTCN) SAYS FAREWELL**

**Captain Joseph A. McBrearty, commanding officer of Officer Training Command Newport since 2007 said farewell to the Navy after 30 years of distinguished service and to his command on 10 June 2010. Captain McBrearty was relieved by Captain Kenneth L. Gray in a Change of Command and Retirement ceremony in Kay Hall, Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island. Rear Admiral Clifford S. Sharpe, Commander, Naval Service Training Command, Great Lakes, IL, was the guest speaker.**



## **OTHER CHANGE OF COMMANDS**

**RADM Joseph Nimmich was relieved by RADM Dan Neptun as 1<sup>st</sup> Coast Guard District Commander in a Change of Command/Retirement Ceremony at Boston's historic Faneuil Hall on 14 May 2010.**

**Captain Ray Perry was relieved by Captain Verne Gifford 4 June 2010. The Change of Command/Retirement ceremonies was held at the historic Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island. Guest speaker was RADM Dan Neptun, 1<sup>st</sup> Coast Guard District Commander. Captain Perry was presented an engraved Navy League plate for his support of the Navy League during his command. Council directors Anne Huot, Roy Callahan, Mike Slein and Ed Webb attended the ceremony.**

**Captain Todd W. Cramer relieved Captain Michael W. Byman as Commander of Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport 16 July 2010.**

**Captain Kim Lyons relieved RADM(select) Elaine Wagner as commanding officer of Naval Health Clinic New England (NHCNE) 4 August 2010 at Pringle Auditorium, Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island. RADM Bruce Doll, Dental Corps and RADM Richard Vinci, Dental Corps were officiating officer and guest speaker, respectively. Navy League members Shirley Hill, National Director, Anne Huot, Newport Council president and Tony Cercena, National Director Emeritus attended the ceremony.**

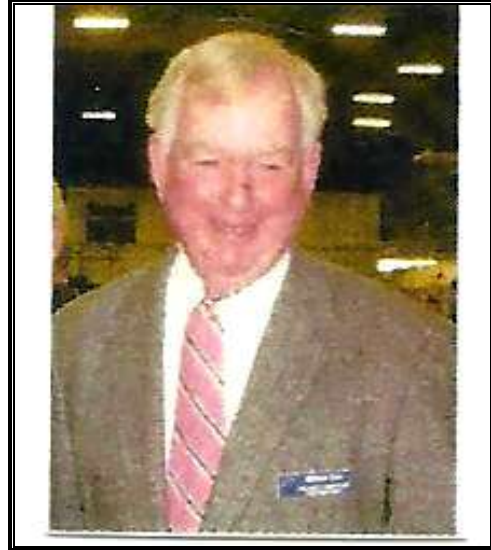
**Commander Glen D. Bourque relieved Captain Richard Valentine as Executive Officer of Naval Station Newport. Captain Valentine reports to 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet Staff, Naples, Italy for his next duty.**

## NAVY LEAGUE NEWPORT RECEIVES “OUTSTANDING” COUNCIL AWARD

The Newport County Council Navy League is one of sixteen councils out of 260 councils recognized by the Navy League of the United States as “OUTSTANDING COUNCIL 2009”, largely due to the stellar leadership of council president Mike Slein 2008 and 2009. Mike turned over the reigns of the council to Anne Huot 1 July 2010 and was honored by the council board of directors at their July meeting, presenting him with an award and small gift of appreciation.


During Mike’s 2009 presidency the Community Affiliate membership increased from 5 to 16. He is responsible for the recruitment of the council’s sole Business Associate member and he improved all council programs which resulted in the “Outstanding Council Award 2009”. This past year the council presented over 143 awards totaling nearly \$7000.00 to honor graduates from Officer Training Command Newport, Officer Candidate School, Officer Development School, Surface Warfare School Command, Naval Underwater Command, Naval Academy Prep School and the three local Coast Guard cutters and the Coast Guard Station Castle Hill Newport. The council also hosted picnics and luncheons for the Naval Staff and Naval Command Colleges foreign students and

their families. “BRAVO ZULU” MIKE. “WELL DONE”. THANKS.



The Historic Liberty Ship S.S. JOHN W. BROWN  
will make a visit to Providence, Rhode Island!  
September 23 to September 27, 2010

The ship’s visit will honor the men and women of the former Walsh-Kaiser Shipyard in Providence whose wartime efforts produced 11 Liberty ships, 21 Patrol Frigates, and 32 Attack Cargo Ships from 1943 – 1945, and will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Steamship Historic Society, based in East Providence.



The S.S. JOHN W. BROWN, one of the last operating survivors from the great fleet of over 2,700 Liberty Ships and the last Operational Troopship of World War II.

**Come walk the decks of this historic ship**

- **Where:** Dock Conley, 200 Allens Avenue near the foot of Public Street.

Cost: \$5.00 donation is requested from adults; children under 12 free  
Tour includes: Tours of museum spaces, crew quarters, bridge, messrooms, troop berthing and much more. For more information on the Providence, RI trip call 410-558-0646 or visit website at [www.liberty-ship.com](http://www.liberty-ship.com).

**NEWPORT COUNCIL NAVY LEAGUE IS PROUD TO RECOGNIZE ITS BUSINESS PARTNERS**

=====

**TO OUR SIXTEEN YEAR ROUND LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERS WHO THROUGH THEIR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE NUMEROUS PROGRAMS FOR OUR SEA SERVICES MEN AND WOMEN – “THANK YOU”**

=====

**Business Associate Member**

**Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems**

**Community Affiliates Members**

**Advanced Solutions for Tomorrow (ASFT)**

**Bank Newport**

**Navy Federal Credit Union**

**Newport Grand**

**Northrop Grumman**

**SENEDIA**

**Toyota of Newport**

**Webster Bank, NA**

**Atlantic Beach Club**

**CHEMART**

**Newport Fed**

**Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina**

**Rite Solutions**

**SEA Corp**

**Unmanned Systems Engineering LLC**

**USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee**

**NEW COMMUNITY AFFILIATE RECEIVE RECOGNITION**

Mike Slein, Newport Council president, presented the Navy League Community Affiliate plaque to one of our council's newest members. The plaque was presented 24 June 2010 to the president of SEA Corp, Larry Wilner and staff at their weekly leadership team meeting.

Plaques for future presentations will be presented to the following new Community Affiliate Members: Chemart, Newport Fed and Unmanned Systems Engineering LLC.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Board of Directors Meetings at the Best Western Mainstay Inn, 4:00PM 13 September 2010.

Naval Command College Welcome Picnic at Glen Farm, Portsmouth, Rhode 17 September 2010.



# RECRUIT A FRIEND AND/OR FAMILY MEMBER FOR MEMBERSHIP

## Individual Membership Application Navy League of the United States

Any American citizen interested in sea power or supporting our sea services (US Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine) is eligible for membership. Active duty military are not eligible for membership, but their spouses and families are eligible.

Application Type:

New

Renewal

Member No.

Prefix First MI Last Suffix

Spouse's Name

Prefix First MI Last Suffix

Address Address 2

City State Postal Code

Home Phone Work Phone

DOB (mm/dd/yy)

Are you a U.S. Citizen

Yes  No

Email Address

Sponsor Name Sponsor ID Council  
Michael Slein 2779039 Newport County

Membership Type

One-Year: \$50.00  Two-Year: \$90.00  Three-Year: \$125.00  Life: \$500.00  
 Husband/Wife: \$85.00  Husband/Wife Life : \$750.00  Active Duty Spouse: \$30.00

Credi Card Payment

Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Card No. Exp. Date Year

Fax your completed membership application to: 703.528.2333 or

Mail your completed membership application to:

Navy League of the U.S.  
2300 Wilson Blvd  
Arlington, VA 22201-3308



NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES  
NEWPORT COUNTY COUNCIL  
P.O. BOX 3384, BROADWAY STATION  
NEWPORT, RI 02840-0992

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Newport, RI. 02840  
Permit #114

## NEWPORT COUNTY COUNCIL



### COUNCIL OFFICERS – 2010-2011

President:	Anne Huot	Secretary:	Edward Walsh
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Dave Carrillo	Treasurer:	Eric Shaw
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Len DiLorenzo	Judge Advocate:	Arne Johnson
Chaplain (Honorary): Chaplain Manuel A. Biadog, CDR/USN			

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