



Newport County Council
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Events That Matter

Throughout the year many events have taken place where Newport Council made an impact on individuals above and beyond the norm. These moments are among the most important the Council can give our sea service members who deserve the recognition and gratitude of all. Navy League is totally dedicated to supporting all members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine and that is why your participation matters.

Navy League honors Coast Guard Officer and Enlisted Service Members of the Year



Coast Guard Officer and Enlisted Service Members Award Luncheon 27 Feb 2018

An awards luncheon was held on Tuesday 27 February 2018 at the Best Western Mainstay Inn in Newport to honor the Coast Guard Officer of the Year, CWO Joseph Miner, USCG; Senior Enlisted Service Member of the Year, IT1 Jeremy Boltersdorf, USCG; and the Junior Enlisted Service Member of the Year, MST2 Peter Freese, USCG. Each was honored for their unique technical and mission expertise, superior leadership capability and their volunteerism in the community which included participation on high school councils, mentorship of children for the Audubon Society of RI; mentorship at Pell School, Newport; volunteerism with Operation Stand-down RI, and teaching at St Augustin's Church in Newport.

Leaders in attendance included Captain Richard Schultz USCG, Commander Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England; Command Senior Chief Christopher Melleby USCG; City of Newport Mayor, Harry Winthrop; Portsmouth Town Council President, Keith Hamilton; and Middletown Town Councilwoman Theresa Santos. Each presented citations and city/town tiles. Also, in attendance were representatives of the Council's newest Community Affiliate, First Command.

The Newport Council Navy League President, Tom Feeney, presented a Council Cash award and the Honorable J. William Middendorf II cash award to each of the three awardees. Mike Slein, Council Vice President, presented a memory Book containing letters and citations from Rhode Island Congressional leaders and the awardees' home state city and State Government Leaders.

Members of the Newport County Council Navy League of the United States held an awards luncheon Tuesday at the Mainstay Inn to recognize Lt. Francisco G. Riojas, USN, Lead Instructor for Officer Training Command Newport's (OTCN) Officer Development School as the Naval Station Newport (NS Newport) Junior Officer of the Year and Sgt. Ariel Rosario, USMC, primary instructor, Marine Corps Detachment (MARDET) Newport's Aviation Logistics Tactical Information Systems School (ALTIS) as Junior Enlisted Service Member of the Year. Riojas and Rosario were recognized for accomplishments and actions conducted in calendar year 2016, both professional and community service.

Each year the Newport County Council Navy League reaches out to NS Newport to administer the competition that is open to all Navy and Marine Corps commands onboard the installation. The competition recognizes four categories: Junior Officer; Senior Enlisted; Junior Enlisted and Blue Jackets of the Year. The Senior Enlisted recipient, Petty Officer 1st Class James Robertson, assigned to Naval Health Clinic New England (NHCNE), Newport is currently on independent duty overseas and was not able to attend the event and Blue Jacket of the Year, Hospitalman Nicolas Salas, also assigned to NHCNE, was reassigned in June.

Lt. Riojas, a former Navy Chief Hospital Corpsman, led 28 officers and Chief Petty Officers that provided officer accession training to 1,236 active and reserve officers. His two school houses are responsible for training and developing 99% of the Navy's Officer Staff Corps and Direct Commission Reserve Officers. His volunteer service included support to Lucy's Hearth and Tides Family Services.

Sgt. Rosario volunteered to instruct the most technically demanding blocks of instructions at the ALTIS Schoolhouse and surpassed every expectation. In addition to his primary instructor role, Sgt. Rosario assumed the added responsibility of leading and executing the unit's Marine Corps Martial Arts Program. He volunteered lengthy hours to the R.I. Special Olympics Winter Games and was an active participant in the R.I. "Relay for Life."

The selectees were presented gifts from each island council, a certificate and cash award from former SECNAV and Ambassador J. William Middendorf, II, a cash award from the Navy League and a Memory Book filled with letters of congratulations from the honorees' hometown, home state and R.I. leaders, including Senators Jack Reed and Sheldon Whitehouse.



Navy League, Council Members and military leaders in attendance at the recognition luncheon Tuesday, October 17, included: (left to right) Cmdr. Frank Brown, Executive Officer, Officer Training Command Newport (OTCN); Penny Riojas, Lt. Riojas's wife; Capt. Mike Savageaux, Commanding Officer, OTCN; Lt. Riojas, Jr. Officer of the Year; Mike Feeney, President, Newport County Council Navy League; Capt. Ian L. Johnson, Commanding Officer, NS Newport; Lynn Ceglie, Vice Mayor, City of Newport; Councilwoman M. Theresa Santos, Middletown; Mike Slein, Navy League of Newport County; Sgt. Ariel Rosario, Jr. Enlisted of the Year; Capt. Manuel Bueno, Officer in Charge, Aviation Logistics Course, Marine Corps Detachment Newport (MARDET), Master Sgt. Shawn Lee, Deputy, Aviation Logistics Course; Keith Hamilton, Portsmouth Town Council President and Command Master Chief Paul King, Naval Station Newport. Photo courtesy of NSNpt Public Affairs

Cyber Tip Of The Day

No Passwords Over the Phone!

Never give your password to someone over the phone. If someone calls you and asks for your password while saying they are from the Help Desk or Tech Support team, it is most likely an attacker attempting to gain access to your account.

AROUND TOWN

Naval War College kicks off lecture series

For the second year, U.S. Naval War College (NWC) is hosting a series of academic lectures designed for the spouses of staff, faculty, students and all other military spouses in the region wishing to attend. The lecture series, titled "Issues in National Security," was developed in response to requests from spouses and will be held every other Tuesday, from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. in Spruance Auditorium on campus.

Spouses with ordinary base access can proceed directly to the quarterdeck in Conolly Hall at NWC and will be directed to the Spruance Auditorium. Parking will be available in the lot of McCarty-Little Hall which is directly east of Conolly Hall. Spouses wishing to attend who do not have base access can get on base by contacting Kidd at chris.kidd@usnwc.edu at least two days prior to the lecture they want to see. Attendees who come to nine or more lectures will be presented with a certificate from NWC recognizing their participation. The academic lectures will cover the following topics:

- Apr. 3: "Robotics / Unmanned Systems," by John Jackson, College of Distance Education.
- Apr. 24: "Feral Cities," by Rick Norton, National Security Affairs.
- May 8: "The North Korea Problem: Solve or Man-age?" by Terry Roehrig, National Security Affairs.
- May 22: "Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Response," by Dave Polatty and Tony Fox, College of Maritime Operational Warfare.

"Military Women"

Military Women Across the Nation Unit #118 will have a club meeting at Greenwich Farms, on April 7 beginning at noon for lunch. The meeting will begin at 12:30. If you are interested in attending or finding out more about this organization, email rasmta-z62@yahoo.com or visit: www.milwomen.org



“Veterans Job Fair”

Thursday, April 5th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. “Veterans Job Fair”, Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, Massachusetts. This is a collaborative effort between the DAV (Disable American Veterans) and Recruit Military. Register to attend at

<https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/greater-boston-veterans-job-fair-april-5-2018>
<<https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/greater-boston-veterans-job-fair-april-5-2018>> . Point of contact is Doug Turner at (513) 677-7047, or via email at dturner@recruitmilitary.com

Vail Resort Announces Special Deal for Military and Retirees

While you may not want to think about snow any more, and are looking forward to Spring and Summer, this notice may be of interest to those of you who are skiers. Take note that this pass includes Stowe Mountain Resort in Vermont!

For those of you who are active/retired military or military veteran skiers/families....

2018/2019 Vail Resorts SEASON passes; on sale: \$99 for all active/retired military (AND dependents); \$499 for all military veterans/dependents...normally \$899.

Unlimited, unrestricted access to Vail, Beaver Creek, Whistler Blackcomb, Breckenridge, Park City, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Stowe, Wilmot, Afton Alps, and Mt. Brighton for the 2018-19 season, as well as Perisher in Australia for the 2019 ski season.

For additional information, visit: <https://www.epicpass.com/info/military.aspx>



Community Affiliate Members

Newport Council Welcomes Newest Community Affiliate

Newport County Council is pleased to announce that First Command Financial Services of Newport, RI has come aboard as our latest Community Affiliate Member. These local businesses have chosen to support our Chapter and the men and women of the Sea Services by their active support of our Council. We encourage our members to support First Command and the other Local Business Associates and Community Affiliate members. Links to their Websites are available on our home page at www.newportnavyleague.us.



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Board of Directors Meetings the first Monday of every month at 4:30 P.M.

Mainstay Hotel & Conference Center
 151 Admiral Kalbfus Road, Newport, RI 02840

All Council members are welcome to attend