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## U.S. Navy League Now Accepts Military Members

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ARLINGTON, Va. — The Navy League of the United States announced that it has opened its membership to active duty service personnel, from every branch of the military, to join the organization as individual members. This historical change in the Navy League’s bylaws, passed by its board of directors, has shifted its membership from an all civilian organization to a joint civilian and active duty organization. The Navy League currently has 30,000 members in 200 councils around the globe.



“This important shift in our membership eligibility will lend to greater diversity and gravitas to the Navy League’s mission of education, advocacy and support to our sea services and its members.” said Navy League National President Dave Reilly. “This change also provides an important growth opportunity for the Navy League as we continue to expand our membership and the Navy League’s impact on our sea services.”



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Navy League councils, located primarily in the United States but also around the world, offer service members important ties to their community and a direct way to continue to serve the country once they transition out of service.

Navy League member benefits include transition assistance, members-only discounts, council membership and a subscription to Seapower magazine. Active duty sea service members’ children and grandchildren are also eligible to apply for a Navy League Foundation scholarship to aid in college tuition.

Members can choose to join for one to five-year periods or can opt to join as a lifetime member. Visit our website for details and to join <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/members>

More on the benefits of membership in the Pensacola Navy League can be found on page 17 of this newsletter.

Newsletter and additional photos can be found on our webpage <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/>



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**CMDCM Mark Curley, USN (Ret) President, Pensacola Navy League**



Hello members, sponsors and friends of the Navy League of the United States, Pensacola Council. Welcome to this latest edition of the award-winning Bullhorn newsletter. As we eagerly welcome in 2022, a year full of promise and hope, we triumphantly reflect on our previous year's successes, hosting recognition events, homecomings, and other opportunities to engage in our local community. This commitment to defy the odds shows the depth of involvement that the Pensacola Navy League Council members have had to overcome to lead the charge to support our entire military community throughout the year. With the past two years being hamstrung by the ongoing pandemic, hindering everyone's ability to engage in social interaction, the Pensacola Council found ways to stay actively involved.

Your Pensacola Council recognizes one member who motivated all of us; past President Dan McCort. As the incoming President of the Pensacola Council, I have big shoes to fill, as we all say "Thank You" to Dan. He served as President over the last three years. The

last two years, he was at the helm and guided our council through an unpredictable pandemic that seemed to throw a curveball at everything we planned to accomplish. While other councils throughout the country suffered in their membership numbers, due to pandemic restrictions, the Pensacola Council grew in membership! Dan's bulldog tenacity and his willingness to figure out how we can, instead of how we can't do it, was key to our success through these trying times. Dan's leadership of this council was invaluable and inspirational for me to fill those shoes. Again, Thank You, Dan!

Our year closed out with the annual Pensacola Council Christmas Dinner Dance, held at the Pensacola Yacht Club on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Opening remarks included remembering Pearl Harbor Day, followed by a moment of silence. The night was a huge hit, as always. A big "Thank You" goes to Jerry Blankenbeck who spear-headed the planning and execution of the party.

Close to my heart is the Wreath's Across America, which places a wreath at each headstone in the national cemeteries across the country. On December 18<sup>th</sup>, members of our council helped place wreaths at every headstone, throughout Barrancas National Cemetery, including my wife, Peggy, who passed away on July 13<sup>th</sup> of last year. I was so honored to see the wreath set out for her.

On Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, the NAS Pensacola leadership changed with the Change of Command ceremony. CAPT Timothy "Lucky" Kinsella was relieved by CAPT Terrance "Village" Shashaty in the time-honored tradition. A Retirement Ceremony for CAPT Kinsella followed immediately after. "Fair Winds And Following Seas" to CAPT Kinsella! Welcome Aboard CAPT Shashaty!

The next Pensacola Council event was the Admirals' Club Luncheon, held February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Pensacola Yacht Club. The guest speaker was the Commanding Officer of NAS Pensacola, CAPT



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Terrance “Village” Shashaty.

Navy League membership is now open to active-duty personnel! Yes, active duty are now eligible to join as member’s of the Navy League of the United States, to include your local Pensacola council. Please check out the page regarding active duty membership here in this Bullhorn. We look forward to seeing our active duty become members of our council!

The Pensacola Council has an ambitious schedule of events planned throughout the year that will be challenged by the persistent pandemic restrictions. I assure you that we will do everything in our power as a council, to not let this hinder our mission of supporting the military units, their personnel and our members in the community. Thank you for this opportunity to lead the Pensacola Navy League forward. We’re going to have an amazing year! ★

*Thank You*



*for your service*

Thanksgiving dinners, courtesy of Seville Quarter, were delivered to the crews of the USCG Cutters DILIGENCE, RELIANCE and WALNUT. Special thanks to Buck Mitchell, Manager of Special Events, Seville Quarter, Pensacola Navy League former President and Board Member. Buck (in dark gray sweater) is also pictured with the 2019-2021 Pensacola Navy League President, CAPT Dan McCort, USN (Ret). Below is the Seville Quarter kitchen staff.



# Christmas Dinner Dance

The annual Christmas Ball, which was held December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, is a festive and elegant dinner and dance event with live music, that celebrates the year's accomplishments. The program included a recap of events from the President, CAPT Dan McCort, USN (Ret), the introduction and pinning of the new Navy League President, CMDCM Mark Curley, USN (Ret) and the swearing in of the new Board of Directors by RADM Pete Garvin, USN, Commander of the Naval Education and Training Command. President McCort recognized some very important people who have made a significant impact in service to the Pensacola Navy League. Jeri Blankenbeck, past President of the Pensacola Navy League and a decades long member and supporter, was recognized for her many years of service. Jeri spearheads the Navy League's biggest event, the Military Recognition Day Margaret Flowers Civic Award luncheon. She also serves as Chairman of the Admirals' Club and serves on various committees, including the Christmas Dinner Dance. Carla Cuilik, Executive Secretary to the Pensacola Navy League, was also recognized for her tireless efforts in that capacity. Please extend a warm welcome to our new Pensacola Navy League President, Mark Curley. Special thanks to Pen Air Federal Credit Union for their sponsorship.



Jeri Blankenbeck accepts her award from NL President Dan McCort



NL Board member Tom Pace, former NL President Dan McCort and CAPT Scott Janik, USN, Commander of TRAWING 6



Carla Cuilik accepting her gifts



Dan McCort pinning incoming NL President Mark Curley



# NAS Pensacola Change of Command

A Beautiful Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony was held at the Naval Aviation Museum on January 12<sup>th</sup>, for CAPT Timothy “Lucky” Kinsella, USN (Ret) who was relieved from duty by CAPT Terrence “Village” Shashaty, USN.

CAPT Kinsella left a remarkable legacy in his 3 years as the Commanding Officer of NAS Pensacola. His strength and resilience during a catastrophic hurricane, a pandemic and the horrible acts of terrorism on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, are just a few of the reasons he was recognized by the Navy League of the United States for the prestigious John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership.



At the conclusion of the retirement ceremony portion of the program, CAPT Kinsella sang the traditional Irish song “The Parting Glass” prior to his “Piping Ashore” with his family.

Kinsella served as the commanding officer since March 2019 and led the base following a terrorist attack that resulted in the death of three Sailors and injured eight individuals, a global pandemic that threatened the mission of NAS Pensacola and category 2 Hurricane Sally that caused extensive damages to the installation. With Kinsella’s leadership, NAS Pensacola managed to limit the effects of these events to base operations.



“NAS Pensacola faced some difficult challenges over the past few years, but I am so proud of how everyone on base, active duty service members and civilian employees alike, came together and faced these challenges head on with grit and determination,” said Kinsella. “It’s been the greatest honor of my life to be the commanding officer of this historic installation, but it was the people of this base that truly inspired me every single day I put on my uniform.”

For his outstanding leadership and service to NAS Pensacola, CAPT Timothy Kinsella received the John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership in 2021, from the U.S. Navy League of the United States. The John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership is awarded to the Naval officer that has made an outstanding contribution to the high standards of leadership in the Naval service.

Kinsella was a steward for improving the education in the local area for not only active duty family members, but for all families in the community. Through his efforts, NAS Pensacola was awarded a Department of Defense STARBASE program. The program, which will be located at the National Flight Academy onboard the installation, will allow fifth grade students



from Title I schools in the local communities to have a place to learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) related topics starting in January 2022. Pensacola State College is also opening a charter high school near NAS Pensacola in 2022 that military children will be able to attend.

“I want to show children in Pensacola the art of the possible,” said Kinsella. “It is my hope that STARBASE Pensacola and the charter school will inspire students to unlock their potential and achieve more than they thought possible. Pensacola is an amazing community and has always had a strong relationship with the installation. As the installation improves, so does the community and vice versa. This bond between the community and NAS Pensacola is what makes Pensacola a special place. When we work together, that’s when

the magic happens!”

Shashaty, a Brooklyn, New York, native and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, is reporting to NAS Pensacola following duty with the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the electronic warfare branch chief for the Deputy Directorate for Global Operations. Like all Navy aviators, Shashaty began his aviation training at NAS Pensacola and earned his pilot wings in 2000. Throughout his Navy career, he flew the EA-6B Prowler and EA-18G Growler and has over 400 combat hours in Iraq and Afghanistan. “I am excited about this opportunity to be the commanding officer of NAS Pensacola,” said Shashaty. “I started my aviation career here and look forward to building on the outstanding achievements of the NAS Pensacola team. Every person, military and civilian, on NAS Pensacola plays a vital role in our mission and together, as a team, we will achieve great things.”

Fortunately for the community, CAPT Kinsella will remain in the Pensacola area and vows to stay active in the Pensacola community.

“I have had a wonderful and fulfilling career in the Navy and this has been the absolute highlight, but now it’s time to start the next chapter of my life and focus on my family,” said Kinsella. “We have made lifelong friendships here in Pensacola and it’s always felt like home to us, so it’s an easy decision for us to stay. No matter what the future holds, I will always be proud to say that I was the commanding officer of NAS Pensacola.”

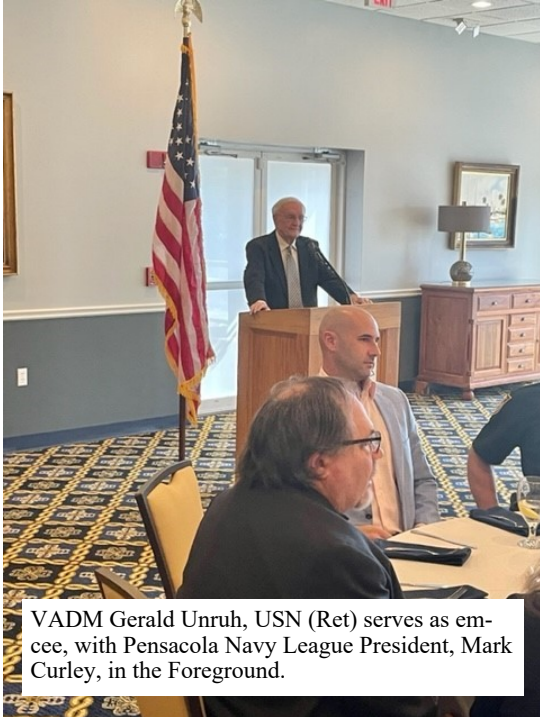
Thank you for your service, CAPT Timothy “Lucky” Kinsella, USN (Ret). Fair winds and following seas. Welcome aboard to CAPT Shashaty!



*Photos and portions of this story, courtesy of Jason Bortz/NAS Pensacola Public Affairs Officer*



# MEET THE BOSS



VADM Gerald Unruh, USN (Ret) serves as emcee, with Pensacola Navy League President, Mark Curley, in the Foreground.

**C**APT Terrence “Village” Shashaty, USN, assumed Command of NAS Pensacola on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Navy League Admirals’ Club wasted no time in asking him to speak at the year’s first “Meet the Boss” Speaker series luncheon, held February 1<sup>st</sup>.

CAPT Shashaty shared some of his Pensacola area history and background, who, as a native of Brooklyn, NY, started his flight training at NAS Pensacola and NAS Whiting Field. Later, he worked as a flight line tour guide at the National Naval Aviation Museum aboard NAS Pensacola.

CAPT Terrence M. Shashaty is a 1998 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He also holds a master’s degree from the U.S. Naval War College.

Designated a Naval Aviator in October 2000, CAPT Shashaty completed four operational carrier deployments flying the EA-6B Prowler. During his first tour with the “Scorpions” of VAQ-132, he deployed onboard the USS

George Washington (CVN 73) and the USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67). Following his first shore tour, he transferred to Carrier Air Wing TWO (CVW-2) and served as Air Wing Landing Signal Officer (LSO) and Safety Officer, deploying onboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72). For his department head tour, he served as Safety Officer, Maintenance Officer, and Operations Officer, completing a deployment onboard the USS Enterprise (CVN 65) with the “World Famous Rooks” of VAQ-137. On his most recent operational deployment as the Commanding Officer of the “GARUDAS” of VAQ-134, CAPT Shashaty oversaw the transition to the EA-18G Growler and led its inaugural expeditionary deployment to the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility.

CAPT Shashaty’s shore tours include instructor duty at VAQ-129, serving as FAM/NAV Instructor, Schedules Officer, EA-6B NATOPS Evaluator and Carrier Qualification Phase Head. He also served as a Joint Maritime Plans Officer assigned to United States Northern Command, where he planned, coor-



CAPT Terrence Shashaty, USN, speaks to the crowd.





dinated and executed joint and interagency support in response to requests for assistance from civil authorities for domestic emergencies. Prior to his assignment as Commanding Officer of NAS Pensacola, Shashaty completed his tour on the Joint Staff, Deputy Directorate for Global Operations as the Electronic Warfare Branch Chief.

His accomplishments include recognition as Commander, Electronic Attack Wing, Pacific’s LSO of the Year for 2005 and Commander, Naval Air Force’s LSO of the Year for 2009. Additionally, the “GARUDAS” received recognition as the 2017 Battle Efficiency and Arleigh Burke Award winner during his time as Commanding Officer.



CAPT Shashaty has accumulated over 2,500 total hours (1,800 EA-6B hours, 400 FA-18E/F/G hours) and over 400 combat hours in support of Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn. He has totaled over 500 arrested landings on seven different aircraft carriers and has received multiple individual and campaign awards including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Meritorious Service Medal, and Strike/Flight Air Medal (3 awards).

In his remarks, CAPT Shashaty said his top three most important goals are family, mission and community.



L-r, Escambia County Sheriff Chip Simmons, NL Board Member Pam Hatt from Pen Air Federal Credit Union and ECSO Chief Deputy Tommi Lyter

CAPT Shashaty and his lovely wife Jennifer have four children, Christopher, Nicholas, Matthew and Elizabeth.

The family’s new home aboard NAS Pensacola proudly displays a painting that was previously displayed in the NASP Naval Aviation School’s Command in building 633, the site of the terrorist attack of December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The painting depicts the EA-6B Prowler, with a tail code for the “Scorpions” squadron, the same type aircraft Shashaty flew with the “Scorpions” following his designation as a Naval Aviator. The painting also has a tear in it, caused by a stray bullet from that fateful day in Bldg. 633.

Shashaty says the painting is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the great people under his command.

More than 65 people attended the event.



It is with great sadness we report the passing of long time Navy League supporter and friend Gerald McGill.

From Mark Curley, President of the Pensacola League: "Anyone who spent more than a few minutes with Gerry quickly became aware that the Coast Guard was his passion. How fitting then, that as word of an impending visit to Pensacola by the Tall Ship, USCG Cutter EAGLE circulates that we will be able to honor Gerry by providing that special ship and Crew the very support that Gerry would have loved to provide personally. His spirit will certainly be on deck as that beautiful Cutter pulls into port. Please offer your prayers and support to the McGill family. Semper Paratus Gerry!"

Gerald received an appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy, from which he graduated

in 1965 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

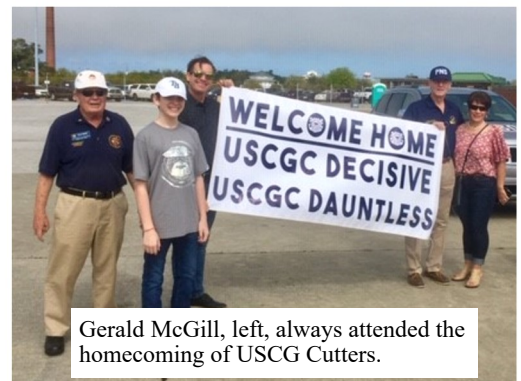
In 1967, Gerald volunteered for a tour of duty in Vietnam. As the Commanding Officer of the Point Welcome, an 82-foot Point-Class Coast Guard Cutter, Gerald participated in Operation Market Time, and was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat "V" for his service to his country. He was honored to be selected for placement on the Wall of Gallantry at the United States Coast Guard Academy. As a lifelong advocate for the Coast Guard, he treasured his friendships with his band of brothers.

Upon returning from the war, Gerald attended Catholic University Law School in Washington D.C. where, in 1969, he met the love of his life, fellow law student Maureen Logue. They married in 1971 and moved to Pensacola in 1977, where they would go on to raise their two daughters, Erin and Stephanie. Gerald enjoyed a very successful career as an attorney, becoming well-respected throughout the Gulf Coast as an expert on admiralty and maritime law.



Gerald will be remembered as a gifted storyteller and as someone who never met a stranger. He was always eager to help anyone in need, and he was known for keeping a cool head in a crisis. His motto was, "five minutes early is on time; on time is late."

In addition to his wife and daughters, Gerald is survived by his grandsons, Logan and Luke Glover, Landen Sudduth, and Liam Nobles, as well as his granddaughter, Madeline Nobles.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the March of Dimes, St. Jude's Hospital for Children or the Wounded Warrior Project.



Gerald McGill, left, always attended the homecoming of USCG Cutters.

**The Pensacola Navy League has been recognized by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for a mask-making project held in April 2020!**

In March 2020, a new DoD/CDC directive required that all personnel aboard military installations wear a "face mask" at times, when distancing is not possible. Unfortunately there were no face masks available to issue those personnel. Service members were being told to make their own masks, specifically from T-shirts. A plea to the Pensacola Navy League membership resulted in more than 1600 handmade masks created and donated by volunteers under the coordination of Carol Monroe. The masks were delivered in two batches to the NAS Pensacola Naval Aviation Schools Command (NASC).

Those efforts resulted in the honor of being nominated and awarded the *Adult Community-George Washington Honor Medal from the FFVF*

**Join us at the Awards ceremony held March 15<sup>th</sup>**

*The Pensacola Chapter of  
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge*

*cordially invites you to the*

***37th Annual Awards Banquet***

*Tuesday, March 15, 2022*

*6:00 pm*

*Pensacola Yacht Club  
1897 Cypress Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501*

*R.S.V.P. by March 4, 2022*

*\$30.00 per person*

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# SAVE THE DATE MARCH 18



Emerging Maritime Threats:  
Presented by:  
James "Jamie" Foggo; ADM Ret.



# NAVY LEAGUE SOUTHERN REGION Conference Agenda

MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

0730-0830 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the National Flight Academy

0830-0930 OPENING COMMENTS/AGENDA REVIEW  
- Navy League CEO Mike Stephens

1000-11:45 **EMERGING MARITIME THREATS**  
**ADMIRAL JAMES FOGGO, USN (Ret)**  
**Director for Center for Maritime Strategy**



## **Presentation at Naval Aviation Schools Command Theater**

1200-1300 LUNCH at the MUSEUM

1300-1315 DAVE REILLY, NAVY LEAGUE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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1315-1400 MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION

1345-1400 break

1400-1500 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERSHIP

1500-1510 break

1510-1600 TELLING THE NAVY LEAGUE STORY TO THE COMMUNITY

## **Continue our Region Meeting, Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the National Flight Academy**

**Welcome by our Region President, Mark Mc Donald**, enjoy a continental breakfast, followed by an opportunity to meet members from other councils in the Region. Session topics include Educators at Sea, STEM, Youth Programs, Ship Adoption and a Board of Directors Training session.

***\*Don't miss this great opportunity\****



# AHOY NEW MEMBERS

**CDR Tim Eason, USN (Ret)**  
**Mr. Matthew Meilstrup**  
**Ms. Amy Rulifson**  
**Mrs. Dee Unruh**  
**Ms. Patty Yore**

## RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS

### October 2021

\*BG John C. Adams, USA (Ret)  
 \*CAPT Linda J. Balink-White, USN (Ret)  
 \*Mr. Philip Davis  
 Mr. Thad L. Kopec  
 \*Rev. Fred Lindstrom Jr.  
 Mr. Randy McCollum  
 CAPT Christopher Middleton, USN (Ret)  
 \*CDR Dennis I. Mills, USN (Ret)  
 \*Ms. Carol Z. Monroe  
 \*Mr. Thomas Pace Jr.  
 CAPT Maureen Padden, USN (Ret)  
 Ms. Margaret A. Sheridan

### November 2021

Col Eric Buer, USMC (Ret)  
 \*CAPT Susan K. Cerovsky, USN (Ret)  
 \*Mrs. Carla Cuilik  
 \*CAPT William P. Cuilik, USN (Ret)  
 \*CAPT John Denkler, USN (Ret)  
 \*Maj Kathy Denkler, USAF (Ret)  
 \*CAPT James W. Dickson, USN (Ret)  
 \*Dr. Robert P. Dillard  
 Ms. Janice Heflin  
 \*CDR Evan Hipsley, USN (Ret)  
 \*Mr. Russell F. Lentz  
 CDR Diane E. Livingston, USN (Ret)  
 Dr. Jesse P. Penico

Ms. Peggy Pilcher

\*RADM Donald P. Quinn, USN (Ret)  
 Mrs. Wanda L. Riley  
 \*RADM Paul E. Tobin, USN (Ret)  
 Mr. John Weisman

### December 2021

\*CAPT Albert J. Gallardo, USN (Ret)  
 \*VADM Jerry L. Unruh, USN (Ret)



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# 2022 Officers/Board of Directors Pensacola Navy League of the United States

OFFICERS	NAME	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD
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**★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★**

**March 15, 2022**  
**Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge**  
**Awards Banquet**  
 Pensacola Yacht Club

**March 18, 2022**  
**Navy League Southern Region Conference**  
 National Flight Academy/Naval Aviation Museum  
**“Emerging Maritime Threats”**  
**RADM James Foggo, USN (Ret)**  
 Naval Aviation Schools Command Theater

**April 4-6 2022**  
**Sea-Air-Space NL Convention**  
 Gaylord Convention Center  
 National Harbor, MD

**April 21, 2022**  
**Enlisted Appreciation Breakfast**  
 Seville Quarter Heritage Hall

**EVENT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



## **Newsletter Editor Position for the Pensacola Navy League**

### **Volunteer Newsletter Writer/Editor Job Description**

#### **Position:**

**Writer/Editor for the Pensacola Navy League's quarterly newsletter *The Bullhorn*. The newsletter is published in January, April, July and October and is distributed electronically and mailed to members, military commands and community leaders and supporters. The goal is to share information and events, maintain visibility and gain support for the Pensacola Navy League's mission in support of the sea services.**

#### **Qualifications:**

- **Excellent writing skills, spelling, grammar and punctuation**
- **Ability to work independently and with the Senior Editor and to follow through on deadlines**
- **Creativity in content and graphics and experience working with newsletter templates in Publisher or other programs**

#### **Responsibilities:**

- **Work with Pensacola Navy League and Senior Editor to determine content for bi-monthly newsletters**
- **Collect and edit articles for newsletter and write articles as needed**
- **Design newsletter layout**
- **Meet print and email blast deadlines**

#### **Benefits:**

- **Appreciation and acknowledgement in newsletter**
- **Invitation to Pensacola Navy League events**
- **Tangible product to add to your portfolio**
- **Letters of reference, upon request**

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**Commitment: Approximately ten hours per issue, four issues per year**





## JOIN THE PENACOLA NAVY LEAGUE

We welcome everyone to join our Pensacola Navy League and participate in our Council Events. Many of our activities offer both member and non-member prices. The non-member price option is for those not yet ready to join, but interested to see what the Navy League is all about. Additionally, Membership in the Pensacola Navy League offers perks to our members as a function of their level of membership. Examples of such perks include; invitations to free events, discounted tickets to special events, recognition, and more. In order to join and participate in the local Pensacola Navy League, membership with the National Navy League is a prerequisite. Visit our website for details and to join <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/members>

The categories of membership in the Pensacola Navy League are:

**Regular Member** – Any citizen of the United States desiring to support and advance the objective and purpose of the Navy League shall be eligible as a Regular Member. Active Duty members of any branch of the armed service persons are not eligible for membership while on active duty. Reservists are eligible for membership, but while on active duty are not eligible to vote or hold a Navy League office.

**Honorary Member** – Any outstanding person who has shown and expressed unusual interest in this Council and who has made significant accomplishments at local, regional, or national level of the Navy League shall be eligible for Honorary Membership upon unanimous approval of Council Members present at a regular monthly meeting. No dues shall be assessed against such Honorary Members. Honorary Members are privileged to take part in all social activities of the Council but shall not be eligible to vote or hold regular office in the Council.

**Associate Member** – Non- citizens may be Associate Members provided that they are proposed by a Council and not by an individual. An Associate Member shall be entitled to vote and hold office at the Council level, with the exception of serving as Council President. Current annual dues structure applies.

**Guest Member** – National Members who are not dues paying Local Members shall be designated as Guest Members. These members will receive invitations to local events but charged a higher cost than Regular Members. Guest Members shall also be eligible to receive the Bullhorn Newsletter via e-mail.

**Spouse of Active Duty Personnel** – Active Duty Spouses are eligible for either a FREE E-membership or a regular membership at a reduced rate; however, they may neither vote nor hold office. The offer of a free E-membership has been extended from 2020 until the end of 2021.

**Community Affiliate Membership** – Community Affiliate Membership is designed for companies whose business is primarily local rather than national in orientation, whose primary interest is in the activities and concerns of the local Council and desire to support and advance the mission and objectives of the Navy League. During each year of membership, a Community Affiliate Member may designate up to four (4) Regular Members, provided such Members are otherwise qualified. Designated members enjoy all the privileges of individual Membership including the right to vote and hold office.

**Members in Good Standing** - Members whose dues are current shall be considered Members in Good Standing, and shall have all resulting rights and privileges of membership including the right to vote and to serve as Council Officers and /or on the Council Board of Directors.

**General** - Each applicant for membership shall be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Upon approval, the Executive Secretary will provide the National Headquarters with appropriate documentation and national dues, if appropriate



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