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New Command Master Chief joins Pensacola Navy League as Military Liaison to the Board of Directors

CMDCM Craig Forehand, USN, reported for duty as the Command Master Chief of NAS Pensacola on July 20th, 2020. Master Chief Craig Forehand replaces CMDCM Mario Rivers, USN, who reported to his new duty station in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Forehand, a native of Pensacola, Florida, enlisted in the Navy August 2nd, 1999. Upon completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, he reported to Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, South Carolina and completed Machinist Mate "A" school. He then reported to Basic Enlisted Submarine School in Groton, Connecticut, for the completion of BESS and Auxiliary "C" school. After graduation for the initial training, he reported to his first submarine, USS Providence (SSN 719) stationed in Groton, where he served six years.



CMDCM (SS/DV) Craig Forehand, USN
NAS Pensacola Command Master Chief



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In 2006, he was selected for Chief Petty Officer and transferred to Performance Monitoring Team in Groton.

In late 2008, he transferred to USS Memphis (SSN 691) and served as the Auxiliary Division Leading Chief Petty Officer for three years. He advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2010.

In 2012, Forehand was transferred to Naval Submarine School in Groton where he performed a variety of duties.

In 2015, he transferred to USS Toledo (SSN 769) to serve as Chief of the Boat and was advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer and selected to serve as a Command Master Chief in 2017. He served as the Naval Air Station Key West Command Master Chief from May 2018 to July 2020.

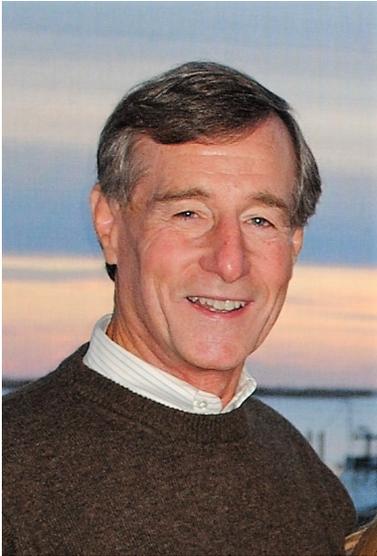
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<http://pensacolanavyleague.org/>

Master Chief Forehand joins the Pensacola Navy League Board of Directors as Military Liaison to the Board.

Welcome aboard Command Master Chief Forehand!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CAPT Dan McCort, USN (Ret) President, Pensacola Navy League



Greetings to all from the "Bridge!" As we welcome 2021 and say "good riddance to 2020" we hope that your New Year is off to a safe and healthy start.

Last year was, of course, a challenging one for the Pensacola Navy League, just as I am sure that it was for you and your families. However, in spite of the challenges, your Pensacola Navy League found ways to "remain engaged" and safely support our Sea Services and local military. We were able to remain active due to the generous support of our Sponsors and the dedication and flexibility of our local membership and volunteers. Even though most of our traditional large public events had to be cancelled, we found ways to adapt to the changing circumstances and remain relevant during these times of COVID restrictions. A brief recap of our 2020 activities will illustrate my point. Following a very active January that included a visit by the USS St. Louis (LCS-19) Commissioning Committee, an Admirals' Club "Meet the Boss" Luncheon with guest speaker Mayor Grover Robinson and a poignant farewell to our Sea Cadet Commanding Officer, CWO-5 Kevin Schneider, we conducted a phenomenal Military Recognition Day in February. Then the COVID curtain fell. Responding quickly to changing circumstances and need, we embarked on a massive mask-making effort to support local sailors and military personnel. The sailors had been ordered to wear masks. However, at that point, no masks were yet available. The emergent Pensacola Navy League mask-making effort, spearheaded by Carol Monroe, resulted in the delivery of more than 3000 handmade masks for the troops. That effort, by the way, has been recognized by the **Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge** and earned the Pensacola Navy League the "George Washington Honor Medal" for 2020. Meanwhile our support for two ship Commissioning events continued in spite of the fact that the Ceremonies for those events would now be closed to the public. The USS Tripoli (LHA-7), showed her appreciation by dropping anchor in the Pensacola Pass to display her colors and provide the hard working Commissioning Committee a look at the beautiful ship they had supported so well. The USS St. Louis (LCS-19) sent letters of appreciation for our efforts and vowed a port call to Pensacola at first opportunity. Additionally, because the Sea Service missions do not stop during a pandemic, we continued to support the Coast Guard Cutters DAUNTLESS and DECISIVE down at the waterfront, as they conducted their deployment departures and returns throughout the year. That included support for the Cutter DECISIVE during their Change of Command in July. We also welcomed the Coast Guard Cutters DILLIGENCE and RELIANCE as they shifted their homeports from South Carolina and New Hampshire to NAS Pensacola, during the summer. They too then, began their deployment schedules out of NAS Pensacola, supported by the Pensacola Navy League. Further, we bid a fond farewell to the Cutter CYPRESS, after her many years in Pensacola, on the occasion of her transfer to Maryland. Happily we retained the former CYPRESS Crew here in Pensacola. We will welcome the Cutter WALNUT in

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the spring as she replaces the Cutter CYPRESS and is manned by the former CYPRESS Crew. Of note, those Coast Guard support efforts were spearheaded by Steve Luongo and will result in time with the "Adoption" of all of the Coast Guard Units at NAS Pensacola.

Now all of that waterfront support allowed outdoor, personal presence with plenty of room for spacing and safety. However, continuing to be flexible we maintained our indoor programs as well. Initially through Zoom conferences then as facilities and directives allowed, we transitioned back to in-person meetings and functions. Again, these were well-spaced, masked and safe events. They allowed the kind of interaction necessary to coordinate activities and keep our organization vibrant and active. One of the more notable indoor events was a Farewell Luncheon in honor of Pen Air Federal Credit Union CEO, Stu Ramsey, on the occasion of his retirement, and NAS Pensacola Command Master Chief, Mario Rivers, USN on the occasion of his reassignment as Area Command Master Chief in Hawaii. This event was both well attended and bittersweet. Simply another great example of our engaged and motivated membership. As the year came to an end, we wrapped up activities starting with a top-notch Golf Tournament/Fundraiser, superbly managed by Dean-o Fournier, then our Annual Chicken Barbeque, a perennial favorite organized by Bobby Riggs and our elegant and formal Christmas Party, wonderfully orchestrated by Jeri Blankenbeck. At the Christmas Party, Navy League National Vice President, Tom Pruter installed our new Board of Directors and we bid farewell to Board of Director Member and former Pensacola Navy League President, CAPT Dean-o Fournier USN (Ret). Dean-o's seventeen years of service to the Pensacola Navy League have been without equal. He will be sorely missed. We wish Dean-o every success as he redirects his efforts and talents!

The bottom line to the foregoing, in spite of COVID and other challenges, we did not miss a beat in the execution of our mission to support our Sea Service and local military personnel.

Now this year is presenting more of its own challenges. For this quarter alone, due to continued COVID impacts, we have postponed our January Admirals' Club event, cancelled our February, Military Recognition Day and will continue to assess other events as the situation dictates. Rest assured, however, that we will continue to execute our mission of support in whatever form that it needs to take. We will be able to do so because we have terrific Major Sponsors like Navy Federal Credit Union and Pen Air Federal Credit Union, as well as great local Sponsors like WEAR TV-3, Hellcat Productions, Vertex Aerospace, Seville Quarter and First Command. We also have a dedicated Board of Directors and a fabulous membership pool from which to draw talent.



I look forward to seeing you at our next Admirals' Club event in March, the Enlisted Recognition Breakfast in April or any of our upcoming Coast Guard support events. Please reference our Website, "Upcoming Events Page" at <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/> or our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Council-of-the-Navy-League-of-the-United-States/> for the latest on schedule information.

Until then.....Stay safe and may God Bless.



Guest Editorial by CAPT Kevin Miller, USN

In a speech last month to the Naval Institute sponsored Defense Forum, the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, US Army General Mark Milley, advocated for a larger US Navy fleet and implied that a significant portion of the funds to build and equip that fleet will come from his former service, the service he led as Chief of Staff, before his selection as the top uniformed leader in our military.

"Look, I'm an Army guy," Milley said. "And I love the Army...but the fundamental defense of the United States and the ability to project power forward will always be for America naval and air and space power."

He added: "We're a maritime nation... and the defense of the United States depends on air power and sea power primarily. People can say what they want and argue what they want, but that's a reality."

General Milley said what all in Washington defense circles and NLUS sea power advocates have known for some time, that we must modernize – and build up – our sea services now as the United States faces block obsolescence in more than one vital ship type.

Today, the United States Navy is the second largest Navy in the world – by far – in ship numbers, and our Navy is not building ships and the *right kinds* of ships to deploy and deter in the numbers needed. Currently all US Navy guided missile cruisers, important strike group assets, will be removed from service this decade. Our vital fleet ballistic missile submarines that ensure our strategic security and deter nuclear attack are being refitted to extend their service lives well beyond their original design. Your Navy operates no guided missile frigates so important as escorts to keep the sea lanes that carry the world's economy open. Two decades of bad procurement behavior and failed programs – designed and delivered with the best of intentions – have squandered hundreds of billions of dollars and left the fleet without capability in key areas and our ships and personnel overworked and under resourced. Our enemies notice.

And Washington does too. Former Secretary of Defense Mark Esper – who previously served as Secretary of the Army – pushed the Navy to increase its shipbuilding budget. He too was aware of the zero-sum game of defense top-line budgeting and realized that our Army must be a major bill-payer.

While good news, this awakening comes with the sober knowledge that today's shipyards, our dry docks, and our vital workforce of shipfitters, welders, and artisans are only a fraction of what we had during our last build up in the 1980s. Throw as much money at this challenge as you want; can we deliver in the numbers needed on the schedule required?

Regardless, sea power advocates will take half a loaf. A realization in Washington, from senior Army (and visionary Marine Corps) officers to lawmakers of both parties, that the United States must return at once to its maritime roots is to be encouraged. Let's help spread the word.

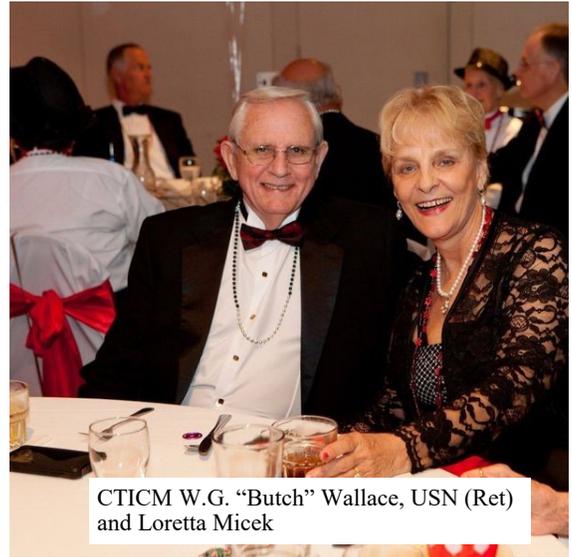


It is with a heavy heart that the Pensacola Navy League says goodbye to a long time friend and supporter.

CTICM Walter “Butch” Wallace, USN (Ret), served as President of the Pensacola Navy League in 1995, served on the Board of Directors for 17 years and was editor of the Bull-

horn newsletter for 19 years. He also served as Historian Emeritus for the Pensacola Navy League.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Butch served 30 years in the United States Navy and retired as the Command Master Chief of Corry Field, Pensacola. His distinguished Navy career included training in Chinese and Arabic, linguistics and cryptanalysis, and duty with the National Security Agency. After retirement from the Navy, Butch met the love of his life, Loretta Micek. He and Loretta shared a life together filled with travel, adventure, dance, family, love and lots of “critters” including a macaw, parrots and dogs. Butch has three devoted children and two step-children from a prior marriage and was also an adoring stepdad and granddad to Loretta’s children and grandchildren.



CTICM W.G. “Butch” Wallace, USN (Ret) and Loretta Micek

“Butch Wallace: Sailor, Shipmate, Friend. Devoted to his family and community. Lover of people and animals. For your service and philanthropy, we salute you. Especially your tireless support of the Navy League. As past President, board member and historian, your legacy endures. The Pensacola area Sea Service personnel are profoundly better off for your efforts. We have the watch now Butch. Rest in Peace” -Dan McCort

A great servant to the community, Butch served as President of the Corry Station Toastmasters Club, Commander of American Legion Post 240 and President and newsletter editor of the Pensacola Chapter of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. This was in addition to his support to the Navy League. He also spent many years as a volunteer providing tax assistance to senior citizens. Butch was the recipient of many awards for his charitable service, including the “Spirit of 76 Award” for his lifetime achievements in the U.S. Navy and his many contributions to the Pensacola community.

Remembering Command Master Chief Wallace, CTICM John Karnitz, USN (Ret) says, in part, “Butch was the Master Chief, who for the rest of my 31 years of service, I strove to emulate. Fair Winds and following Seas SHIPMATE. THE SUPREME COMMANDER now has a reliable and steady hand on the tiller.”

PNL ADOPTS PELICANS

by CAPT Dan McCort, USN (Ret)

We have all seen them. Five silent sentinels guarding the intersection of Palafox and Garden Streets in downtown Pensacola. Each representing a military service. All at the ready. Poised on their perch, wings spread, dressed in their finest. The Pensacola Military Pelicans stand tall and remind us of our proud Pensacola military heritage and our dedicated support for the brave military service personnel assigned to the many Bases in our area.



But from where did the Pelicans come? And where, by the way, are the Navy and Marine Corps Pelicans, now MIA for the past many months? For these and other answers, read on. As with most of life; Truth is Stranger than Fiction. This will be the first in a series of articles which chronical the Pelican Saga. And as the old saying goes "some names may be changed to protect the innocent." Today we will focus on the Navy Pelican, known as "Henry" (as in early naval aviator Henry Mustin) to some, "Blue Angel One" or "Blue 1" to others.

So to begin.....

Genesis. In the summer of 2004, just before Hurricane Ivan hit, the Pensacola News Journal (PNJ) came up with an idea to support a new local literacy initiative. The literacy initiative needed funds to bolster a reading program for the local area. The PNJ idea, called "Pelicans in Paradise," involved offering unpainted Pelican statues for sale, primarily targeting local businesses, but open to anyone, then holding a competition of sorts to display the freshly decorated Pelicans. The PNJ then used the proceeds from the Pelican sales to assist in funding the reading program. The plan was a success. As you have no doubt seen, Pelicans are perched all over town. They are mostly displayed in front of and representing the businesses that purchased them. Their ownership is clear and perch territory well defined. The initial batch of 21 Pelicans was sold and distributed during June and July of 2004. A second batch of 15 was sold in November of 2004, and a small final batch of five was sold in the spring of 2005. Among the first batch was a Pelican purchased by the National Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. Rather than display the Pelican at the Museum, a request was made of the City to display the





Navy Pelican downtown, among his feathered friends. Hence the first military Pelican, "Henry" found himself standing solo guard duty at the downtown intersection. This, of course, quickly resulted in "Pelican Envy" by the other military services. More on that story in future articles. For now however, as a single silent sentinel with his webbed feet planted firmly on the bare ground "Henry" was up close and personal with all of the activity occurring at the intersection. As a solo act, "Henry" was both an attraction and a curiosity. He received his fair share of photos, pats on the head, whacks to the back, graffiti and the occasional Pelican "rider." Minor damage was inflicted over time, of course, but nothing to compare with his pending introduction to an out-of-control automobile. That incident basically took "Henry" out of action and put him on the permanently disabled list. Worthy of note here, the Pelicans were made from a special fiberglass mold and purchased from out of state. No spare parts or replacements were part of the plan. During the "Pelicans in Paradise" program, the Pelicans

cost \$10,000 each, and that was before decorating costs. When "Henry" went down, he went down hard and permanently. That was in the year 2010. By then, the "Pelicans in Paradise" program was long over. What to do? The Museum did not have the budget for repair or replacement, which happily, as it turns out, was an option since one Pelican had gone unsold and sat at the PNJ looking for a home. A new sponsor had to be found. So, as is appropriate, in steps the Navy, unwilling to let "Henry's" by now famous guard post, remain unmanned. Then NAS Pensacola, Command Master Chief, Mike Dollen, supported by the Chief Petty Officer's Association (CPOA) conducted a fundraising drive to purchase and decorate a new Pelican. CMDCM Dollen was successful on two fronts. One, he collected enough money to buy the replacement Pelican and two, he worked a deal with the Blue Angels, Corrosion Control shop to paint the Pelican in a beautiful Blue Angel, blue and gold paint job. Queue the cheers. Success story. Day Saved. A huge Ceremony for the re-installation of the Navy Pelican, now being referred to as "Blue 1" was organized. CAPT Christopher Plummer, the Commanding Officer of NAS Pensacola at the time, was front and center as "Blue 1" arrived downtown, adjacent to Seville Square Park, for his official welcome home celebration. Appropriately "Blue 1" was transported to his Ceremony on the Oriskany Float with the CPOA, Chief Petty Officers, manning the rails, accompanied by escorts, music and pageantry. "Blue 1" was "Piped Aboard" during the Ceremony to make it all "official." The Ceremo-



L-R, CDR Henry Phillips, USN, Dave Richards, Dan McCort. Dave Richards is a fiberglass artist from Blue Coral Fiberglass who donated his time and talent to repair the Navy Pelican.

ny was attended by the military, City and County personnel as well as the general public. Following conclusion of the Ceremony, “Blue 1” was once again posted on watch at the intersection. This time, however, on an elevated concrete perch.

Fast forward to 2019. “Blue 1” has been stoically standing his watch for several years. During this period, he is joined successively by his other service Pelican counterparts. As before, while standing guard, “Blue 1” was treated to both accolades and indignities. Such is the life of a celebrity. However, nothing prepared him for his encounter with a baseball bat wielding crazy person. On that night, after several more than three strikes “Blue 1” was “out.” Out of action. Out of ideas. Out of support. Out for the count. The City put the pieces of “Blue 1” in storage while trying to figure out what to do next.....



Center: Blue Angels Maintenance Officer, LT Brian Abe, Blue Angels Executive Officer, CDR Todd Royles, Dan McCort, CDR Henry Phillips (green flight suit) and members of the Blue Angel Corrosion Control Team. Photo credit: Randy McCollum.

Join us in the next Bullhorn for part two of the Pelican saga, as the Pensacola Navy League takes charge of “Blue 1,” affects his repair, prepares for another re-installation Ceremony and develops a plan to protect all of the military Pelicans.

By the way, for those Marines out there who are holding their breath waiting to find out about the Marine Corps Pelican, he too was “injured” in the line of duty by a “non-fan” and is safely in storage awaiting repair and re-installation.





Christmas Dinner Dance

The annual Christmas Ball, held December 7th, 2020 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 President Dan McCort, and the swearing in of the new Board of Directors by Navy League National Vice President, Tom Pruter. President McCort recognized some very important people who have made a significant impact in service to the Pensacola Navy League. CAPT Dean-o Fournier, USN (Ret) has stepped down from the Board of Directors after serving in that capacity for 17 years. Dean-o spearheaded the Golf Tournament committee, one of the biggest fundraisers for the Navy Ball and other organizations, while also supporting other various committees. Carla Cuilik, Executive Secretary to the Pensacola Navy League, was also recognized. Carla was not in attendance at the Christmas party (See page 13 of this newsletter for Carla's award presentation). Special thanks to Christmas Party committee chair Jeri Blankenbeck and to Pen Air Federal Credit union for their sponsorship.



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CAPT Dean-o Fournier, USN (Ret), accepting his service award from President Dan McCort



Crystal Kelley, from Pen Air Federal Credit Union accepts a service award on behalf of Carla Cuilik, who was not present.





Farewell CYPRESS, Welcome WALNUT



The United States Coast Guard Cutter WALNUT (WLB-205) is a 225 foot Sea Going Buoy Tender previously home-ported in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the 5th "A" Class buoy tender of the Coast Guard's Juniper Class buoy tender fleet. In late January 2020, WALNUT left Honolulu for the final time, bound for the Coast Guard Yard in Curtis Bay, Baltimore, MD. While there, she received extensive work as part of the Coast Guard's midlife maintenance availability program. Upon completion of the work in late 2020,

WALNUT was reassigned to Pensacola, replacing her sister-cutter, the United States Coast Guard Cutter CYPRESS.

On December 17th, 2020, the USCG Cutter WALNUT Crew supported the United Methodist Church of Warrington.

The Crew has been active in their community support outreach and the Pensacola Navy League has been assisting them in finding activities both safe and appropriate. Early in the morning, the Crew mustered at the United Methodist Church of Warrington to support the Church's Annual Christmas Food Drive. While at the church the Crew assisted in truck off-load, food sorting/packaging and distribution to needy families in support of the Church's food drive and "Feed the Gulf" initiative.



Commanding Officer of USCGC WALNUT, LCDR Christopher Bonner (standing on far left) with former CYPRESS now current WALNUT Crew.





Above photos, WALNUT Crew in action sorting and packing donated food supplies. In middle photo CAPT Dave Hulbert USN (Ret) wearing blue jacket, Church Food Drive coordinator.



AHOY NEW MEMBERS

CAPT Judy Cadenhead, CHC, USN (Ret)
Mr. Richard Hurst
Mr. Ellison Pennewell

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October 2020

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November 2020

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 *CAPT John M. Denkler, USN (Ret)
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 *VADM Jerry L. Unruh, USN (Ret)

December 2020

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Congratulations to Carla Cuilik for recognition of her tireless work as the Executive Secretary to the Pensacola Navy League.

President Dan McCort presented Carla with a plaque of Outstanding Service from the National Navy League. The presentation was held during the January 2021 meeting of the Board of Directors.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 30, 2021
Admirals' Club Speaker Series
 Pensacola Yacht Club

April 22, 2021
Enlisted Appreciation Day Breakfast
 Seville Quarter Heritage Hall

May 2021
Military Appreciation Month

May 20, 2021
Military Spouse Appreciation Luncheon
 Skopelos-New World Landing

EVENT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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

Pensacola Council Navy League Membership



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Section 1 – Mandatory - Membership Dues: Please select one applicable category below:

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Individual - 1 year membership	Local \$30.00 + National \$55.00	\$ 85.00
Individual - 2 year membership	Local \$60.00 + National \$100.00	\$160.00
Individual - 3 year membership	Local \$90.00 + National \$130.00	\$220.00
Spouse of Active Duty 1 year membership	Local \$25.00 + National \$55.00	\$ 80.00
Local Only – National Life Members*	Local \$30.00 EACH[National is Paid]	\$30.00 ea
E- membership – only electronic version of Sea Power monthly	Local \$30.00 + National \$25.00	\$ 55.00

Section 2 – Optional - Admirals Club

Please join the **Admirals’ Club** if you wish to enjoy the numerous benefits and give extra support and leadership to the Council’s local programs.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub total
Admirals Club - \$60.00 individual 1 year membership per person	\$60.00

Section 3 – Optional - Donation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub total
I wish to make an additional tax deductible donation to the Pensacola Council	\$

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