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## **PENSACOLA NAVY LEAGUE**

### **Cradle of Naval Aviation: Home of the Blue Angels**

#### **National Facts:**

- NLUS was founded in 1902
- 200 Local Councils
- 30,000 members nationwide
- Membership open to all U.S. citizens except active military
- Mission: To educate the public and elected officials on the importance of a strong maritime component for our National Security
- Supports and advocates for the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the U.S. Flag Merchant Marine

#### **Local Navy Facts:**

- Pensacola Council established 1946
- Approximately 350 members
- Supports Sea Cadet unit: Independence Squadron
- Supports NJROTC units
  - Escambia High School
  - Washington High School
  - Pine Forest High School
  - Northview High School
- Sponsors annual local Navy Ball and POW/MIA Recognition events
- Sponsors local Ceremonies;
  - Spouse Appreciation Day
  - Military Recognition Day
  - Enlisted Recognition Breakfast
- Pensacola Council Awards
  - Mackie Award for Newsletter in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
  - Meritorious Council 2016, 2018, Outstanding Council 2019
- Adopted Ship/Stations: USS Forrest Sherman DDG-98, NAS Pensacola  
USCGC DILIGENCE, USCGC WALNUT, USCG Station Pensacola

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