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FUTURE EVENTS

Dinner Meetings
10 May
Board Meetings
3 May
12 July

ABOUT US

The Lake Washington & Everett Council (LW&EC) is part of the Navy League of the United States,
www.navyleague.org

Council Adopted Units:

US Naval Station Everett
USCG Base Seattle
USCGC Healy (WAGB 20)
USCGC Henry Blake (WLM 563)
USCGC Blue Shark (WPB 87360)
USS Jimmy Carter (SSN 23)
Undersea R & D Detachment
Liberty High School NJROTC
U. of Washington NROTC
Naval Sea Cadet Corps, NS Everett Div

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3rd Annual Golf Scramble

Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club

3583 SW 320th Street Federal Way, WA 98023

Thursday 18 May 2017

1130 - Sign in

1200 - Putting Contest

1300 - Shotgun Start

Buffet, Awards, Auction, and Prizes to Follow

Registration Deadline 30 April

\$360/4 Golfer Team or \$95/Per Golfer

&

\$30 for those not playing golf

Register On-Line: <https://lakewashnlus.org/event-2462213>

Direct all questions to Kevin Isherwood at MEMBERSHIP.LWE@Gmail.com or (240)786-2775

Proceeds go to: Navy & Coast Guard MWR Programs and Families in NEED

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



The Lake Washington & Everett Council moves into the new year with a renewed energy and focus. The successful programs of past years: dinner events, tours, attending change of command and commissioning and ceremonies, and

providing direct support to our current adopted units will continue and our **Third Annual Golf Scramble** will be held at the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club on 18 May. In 2017 we will begin to focus on re-establishing a Navy League presence in Everett and the surrounding demographic area. There will be a re-emphasis on developing an active membership program, including individual members, community affiliate members and the retention of current members, both locally on the Eastside and in the Everett area; and as the year progresses, there will undoubtedly be additional initiatives.

Board Composition

All successful organizations, whether for profit

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Roger Ponto (LWC) (NLUS) / Past LWC President
 RADM John Lockwood USCG, Retired (LWC) / Past LWC President

National Directors: Pete Stiles Jim Sketchley / Past Everett Council President

or non-profit are successful on if they have a strong and active board of directors. The Lake Washington & Everett Council is fortunate to be one of those organizations. This past year **four valuable individuals left our board of directors**. I sincerely thank ADC Al Torstenson USN, Retired; Sonya Bachmann; Niles Fowler and Jim Sketchley for their dedication and hard work in support of our council. That said, I want to welcome **four new outstanding members** to our board, including Sanu Chacko, CAPT John Deehr USN, Retired; CMC Kevin Isherwood USCG, Retired; and Janie Nicodemus. You can find the names of all our 2017 Officers and Board of Directors below left on this page.

Communication

An organization like the Lake Washington & Everett Council can only be successful if it effectively communicates, on a continuing basis, with its “members and friends.” This newsletter, *Voyager*, published on a quarterly basis, is an outstanding example of effective communication. Approximate 450 copies of *Voyager* are mailed each quarter and you can also read *Voyager* as well as prior issues on our website. Our **new website** was activated in December 2016. It has a new “look” and is easy to access and read. “**Sea Service News**” is updated weekly with current council news and on the “**Honor Page**,” you will find articles and stories about military events, historical and recent, that are both interesting and fascinating. A new and popular enhancement is **payment for dinners and other events via credit card**. In my last “View” I announced that our council would begin to investigate stepping into the world of **Social Media**. This is clearly new ground for our council but we have formed an ad hoc committee that will be taking this project to completion during the next two or three months.

Finances and Funding

It is never easy to “talk about money.” That said, the Lake Washington & Everett Council provides programs and services to support the enlisted members, men and women, of our active duty adopted units and in addition, our three student organizations, the University of Washington NROTC, the Liberty High School NJROTC and Naval station Everett Sea Cadet division – 132 NSE. **And it takes “money” to make all of this**

happen. The council has developed a conservative and realistic budget for 2017. A part of our budget each year comes from contributions and donations from individuals and our community affiliate and corporate sponsors. That said, additional funding will be necessary if we are to meet our 2017 goals, including the adoption of seven new Navy Aegis Class Destroyers that are currently stationed or will be stationed at Naval Station Everett. Additional contributions and donations are always welcome and will be greatly appreciated. **You can contribute via credit card by going to our website and clicking on "Donate."** We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at either a future dinner event, tour or our Third Annual Golf Scramble.

***Pete Stiles,
President***

Tours

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For interesting, relevant and up to date articles and information pertaining to our council and the sea services go to our website: www.lakewashnlus.org

Correction: LW&E Council Life Member SMSgt John Van Dalen USAF, Retired, (*below left*) was misidentified in the December issue as he chatted with CAPT Jason Schneider USN, CO of USS Washington (SSN 787).



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Council Kicks off 2017 with New Board and Dinner

By Pete Stiles

Photos by Ray Copin

On 11 January, thirty-five council members and guests attended the first Lake Washington & Everett Council dinner of 2017. Following the no host social hour, President Pete Stiles opened the program at 1845. Adopted unit, Liberty High School NJROTC, "Presented the Colors" and Marjorie James (*below*) led the audience in the Pledge of allegiance. Colors were retired and board member Jim Ardissono gave the Invoca-



tion. The buffet dinner was served at 1900. Following dinner, Pete invited the Council's 2017 Officers and Board of Directors to join him on the podium at which time

RADM John Lockwood USCG, Retired; Past Council President and Navy League National Director Emeritus installed the new board by leading them through the Navy League "Oath of Office." Below RADM Lockwood swears in (*left to right: Jim Ardissono, Cec Allison, Pete Stiles, John Deehr, Jeff Garret and Matt Thompson*). Board members not present included Janie Nicodemus, Bert Kinghorn, Sanu Chacko, Jay De Bellis, Kevin Isherwood, Phil Johnson, Delgene Phillips and John Thoma. Marjorie James then gave a brief update on the US Navy's newest nuclear submarine, USS Washington (SSN 787) which



will be commissioned in Newport News, VA in mid March 2017. Following Marjorie's presentation, Pete asked CDR Mike "Smooov" Maxwell USN, Retired (*above right of CAPT Deehr*) and his wife Laura to the podium. "Smooov" recently

retired as Executive Officer at the University of Washington NROTC and LW&E Council presented him with a plaque, citing his exceptional performance, dedication and the leadership he provided the midshipmen and officer candidates at the NROTC.



The evening's keynote speaker was CAPT Joe Raymond, USCG, (*above*) whose topic was "Ten days in my Life." As Sector Puget Sound Commander and Captain of the Port, Raymond oversees over 800 active duty and reserve personnel and operations for 16 Coast Guard units. In addi-



tion, he is also responsible for the daily operation of six departments including Response, Prevention, Logistics, Intelligence, the Joint Harbor Operations Center and Contingency Planning and Force Readiness. CAPT Raymond's presentation included a number of diverse "stories" including the inspection of incoming container ships, security issues with the Washington State Ferries, a Search and Rescue effort in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and "managing" the tense interactions between the huge Shell drilling rig that was temporarily moored at Vigor Shipyard and many local "kayactivists." Following his presentation, Pete presented CAPT Raymond with a token of the Council's appreciation, an original painting of the USCGC Sea Lion. CAPT Raymond remained on the podium and the USCGC Henry M. Blake's Sailor of the Quarter, EM2 Randall W. Stafford USCG, (at right) come forward. Since the Cutter Henry Blake was deployed, CAPT Raymond read EM2 Stafford's commendation below:

- *During the Henry Blake 2016 Dockside Availability, EM2 Stafford ensured that all equipment included on the Dockside Availability 6 list were properly tagged out, ensuring the safety of Coast Guard personnel along with contractors. During the availability, EM2 Stafford was a vital inspector on 33 work items that were completed before the contract end date ensuring Henry Blake was able to be Fully Mission Capable as an asset to CG District 13.*
- *During the quarter you have been instrumental in the qualification of three In-port Watchstanders, one Engineer of the Watch, three Buoy Deck Riggers and two Crane Operators, which*



significantly increased the flexibility and morale of the crew.

- *As one of the only qualified climbers you successfully corrected numerous Aids to Navigation discrepancies including troubleshooting and changing Raycon on traffic buoys ensuring mariners can safely navigate utilizing all tools afforded them.*
- *As the Unit Health Promotion Coordinator you continually encouraged shipmates to live a healthier and more active lifestyle, utilizing numerous tools available to assist several shipmates with tobacco cessation.*

Following the reading of his commendation, Pete presented EM2 Randall with the Council's Certificate of Appreciation and a \$75.00 check. The evening ended with the presentation of the John and Cyndee Lifetime Achievement Award. There have been seven Lifetime Award winners including the first which was presented to and named for RADM John Lockwood USCG, Retired and his wife. The 2016 award was presented to Bob Renner (at left with wife Lois), former board member and Council Treasurer. Bob was cited for his exceptional performance as Treasurer including his return as "Interim Treasurer" the last quarter of 2016 at which time he completely reviewed and brought into compliance the Council's bookkeeping and financial records. Pete thanked everyone for attending the evening's event and the meeting was adjourned at 2045.

Council's First Chaplain Passes Away

*Compiled by Delgene Phillips
Photo courtesy of Williams Family*

Paul Bruce Williams, 65, of Cashmere, WA, passed to his heavenly life on 19 January 2017, in



Wenatchee, WA, due to complications from a seven year struggle with a brain tumor. Paul Williams was a plank owner in the LW&E Council. He was born 11 April 1951, in Newton, IA. He moved with his grandparents to Auburn, WA, at age three, and

graduated from Auburn High School in 1969. He gave his life to Jesus at St. Luke's Episcopal in Ballard, WA, and that decision was the springboard for the rest of his life. He moved to Wenatchee, WA, after graduation, ministering at The House of Mercy. After graduating from Northwest University in 1973, Paul married Joyce Brandt on 18 August of that year. He taught Greek, Jewish History and Biblical studies at Bethesda College for ten years and directed the Bethesda Singers for seven years. He moved his family to Portland, OR, in 1980, serving as Associate Pastor at Portland Foursquare Church. In 1982, he joined the pastoral staff of Calvary Community Church in San Jose, CA. In 1984, he took a position as Associate Pastor/Business Administrator at Christ Community Church in Mechanicsburg, PA. In 1988, he answered the call to serve as Senior Pastor at Christ Center, Cashmere, WA, where he has continued to serve until his passing. Paul was a member of Cashmere Rotary, served as Chaplain for the Lake Washington Council of the Navy League, played Captain von Trapp in Leavenworth Summer Theater for seven summers, served as a past president of Cashmere Ministerial Association, served on the Serve Wenatchee Valley Board, and was a member of Leavenworth and Highlander Golf Clubs. He was

well-known in the valley for his beautiful singing voice, his dynamic piano playing, his sense of humor and his caring heart. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and their three children: Devorah and husband, Matthew Nelson; Rachel and husband, Adam Powers; and Timothy and wife, Brittany Richardson Williams. He was "Poppy" to his five grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Sage Hills Church, Wenatchee, WA, on 11 February 2017. RADM John Lockwood, also a council plank owner, commented: *"Reverend Paul Williams was Lake Washington Council's first Chaplain, and a true treasure to have on board. He and his lovely wife Joyce traveled all the way from Cashmere, WA, a distance of over 100 miles, for meetings and council events. Paul's invocations were heartfelt, inspirational, and a joy to hear. Paul and Joyce brought a wonderful sense of welcome, happiness, and participation to our meetings. Paul was also blessed with a wonderful voice, and his singing of our National Anthem at meetings was so appreciated by one and all. Indeed, he became loved and treasured by Leavenworth, Plain, and Cashmere residents and all that traveled to Leavenworth Summer Theater for his stirring portrayals of Captain von Trapp in the Sound of Music play every summer for seven years."*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sudharshan Bommu

Richard Hall

Curt Maier

Janie Nicodemus

Chris Stiles

Christopher Torres

Council Member Tours USS Somerset (LPD 25)

Article & photos by Jim Ardissono

The USS Somerset is a San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock launched in 2012 and was in Seattle for Seafair 2016. My wife Mary and I took advantage to tour the vessel while it was here. Our son, Cpl Peter Ardissono, a ReCon Marine is stationed on USS Somerset along with 29 fellow ReCon Marines (see below). The ship is also



unknown, but suspected to be targeting the White House or Capitol Building. The USS Somerset is named in honor of these brave Americans on United Flight #93 that prevented the deaths of Americans and destruction of our proud American historical buildings. A few witnessed the impact in a rural area and news agencies began reporting the event within an hour. Vice President Dick Cheney, upon learning that United Airlines Flight 93 had crashed in Pennsylvania, is reported to have said, "I think an act of heroism just took place on that plane." Besides all the brave men and women on the ship, it is filled with various amphibious vehicles, small boats and several different helicopters, plus the MV-22 Osprey below. The ship is 684 feet long with a huge stern cavity for launching amphibious vehicles, equipment and small boats. USS Somerset is the final of three ships honoring the heroes of the September 11th attacks, joining the USS New York (LPD 21) and USS Arlington (LPD 24).

ReCon Marines (see below). The ship is named after Somerset County, PA where United Flight #93 was taken down on 11 September 2001 by brave American heroes in defense of our great country. The flight was headed back to Washington, DC under control of terrorists planning to crash into a building. Although the specific target was



University of Washington NROTC Fall Commissioning Ceremony

By Pete Stiles

Photo provided by NROTC

On 16 December with 55 midshipmen, officer candidates, guests and family members in attendance including council president Pete Stiles, Officer Candidate Zachary Rickabaugh received his commission as Ensign USN. CAPT Mark Johnson USN, Professor of Naval Science and NROTC Commanding Officer was the presiding officer. ENS Rickabaugh graduated from San Clemente High School in 2005 and pursued his dreams of being a rock star but later signed his contract to enlist in the US Navy in August 2011 and met his wife Kelly five days later. They



As CAPT Johnson watches, Kelly changes husband Zachary's cover from OC to Officer as his son Ryan applauds.

married one week prior to his leaving for boot camp in Great Lakes, IL. Afterward, he attended Electricians Mate A-School in Charleston, SC. Upon graduation as a PO3, he went on to Nuclear Power School. After graduation from Nuclear Power School, ENS Rickabaugh was selected for the Seaman to Admiral-21 Program and elected to attend the U. of Washington. As a Husky Battalion member, he participated in NW Navy basketball, soccer and volleyball, and also served as Neptune Company Commander. He graduated with a degree in applied physics. Selected to serve as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer, he will report to the Basic Division Officer Course in San Diego, CA and will then serve on USS Stockdale (DDG 106).

Coast Guard names Pacific Northwest active duty and reserve Enlisted Persons of the Year

Article & photos by PO3 Amanda Norcross, USCG

Two Coast Guard petty officers were chosen as the 2016 active-duty enlisted person of the year and reserve enlisted person of the year for the 13th CG District during a recognition banquet 3 March at Coast Guard Base Seattle. PO1 Tara Dodd, a



Left to right: Mike Levy representing USAA, council member Kevin Isherwood representing Geico, council member Janie Nicodemus, PO1 Cimino

culinary specialist assigned to the USCGC Swordfish, and PO1 Nicole Cimino, a reserve gunner's mate assigned to the CG Port Security Unit 313, were selected as the EPOY

and REPOY, respectively. A motivated self starter, Dodd (*below right shaking hands with Mike Levy*) has epitomized sound leadership with her unique ability to instill confidence and followership in others, encompassed by her attention to detail, empathy and mentorship. As a respected leader in the district, she was asked to train perspective officer in charge candidates on galley operations at a conference held at CG



Station Port Angeles. Through her own initiative, she qualified in three additional unit certifications normally not achieved by culinary specialists, contributing to crew moral and operational success. In her off-duty time she assists an 85-year-old World War II veteran by mowing his grass and performing odd jobs around the property and also volunteered for the local Red Cross Home

Fire Campaign, where she inspected and replaced 40 non-functional smoke detectors at a retirement center. Dodd is the culinary specialist aboard the cutter *Swordfish*, an 87-Foot Coastal Patrol Boat homeported in Port Angeles, where she is responsible for the purchasing, preparation and nutritional value of all meals on board, as well as responsible for the sanitation and cleanliness of the cutter as the unit Master at Arms. Hailing from Kingwood, TX, and currently living in Sequim, Dodd began her Coast Guard career in 2007, assigned to CG Station New York as a non-rate before transitioning to "A" school. Among Cimino's many feats throughout the year, she served as Level I trauma center nurse, where she saved the lives of more than 1,000 seriously injured and critically wounded people. She saved the Coast Guard over \$200 thousand in emergency weapon replacement costs, and she also lead an armory team that exceeded expected Navy standards and received honors as the best armory of the joint military units deployed at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay. Camino is the lead petty officer of the armory at PSU 313 in Everett, where she supervises maintenance, training and range operations, and maintains the weapons qualifications for the 159 members assigned to the unit. Raised in San Jose, CA, and now living in Lake Stevens, Camino entered the Coast Guard in 2000 and joined the reserves in 2004. The EPOY program recognizes exceptional men and women in the enlisted workforce who are top performers. These individuals are selected by a panel of senior enlisted members who evaluate each nominee against a set of established criteria that includes performance, work ethics, military bearing, standards of conduct and a strong com-



munity service commitment. These regional winners are eligible for national honors along with their

peers from other CG regions across the nation. On behalf of the LW&E Council, board member Janie Nicodemus (*above right*) congratulated each winner and presented a check to each recipient.

Naval Station Everett Division – 132 NSE Change of Command

By Pete Stiles

Photo By Linda Conti

On 11 March 2017 LW&EC members Dan Burr and Pete Stiles attended the Naval Station Everett Division – 132 NSE Change of Command Ceremony held at Naval Station Everett NOSK, the unit's regular drill site. Attendance included 55 Sea Cadets and 45 volunteers and parents. CAPT



Stan Mack, USN, Retired, presided over the relief of LTJG John Steenmeyer by LTJG Sanu Chacko. A number of awards were presented, including the

"NLUS Cadet of the Year Award" presented by Pete Stiles to Petty Officer Third Class Jessica Chacko (*above left with Pete Stiles*) who was selected in part for the following reasons:

- *PO3 Chacko has proven to be a dependable and responsible leader in the unit.*
- *She has been an excellent role model for both male and female cadets throughout the year.*
- *She has attended multiple training sites during Summer 2016, including staffing a Navy League Orientation training in Oregon.*
- *PO3 Chacko loves to spend time with veterans whenever she finds the opportunity. She has been active with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ballard-Eagleston Post 3063 during the past year. She visits veterans hospitalized at the Seattle VA Hospital on major holidays including Thanksgiving and Christmas.*
- *PO3 Chacko wears her Sea Cadet uniform with pride and demonstrates, both in and out of uniform, a confidence and level of maturity which embodies the spirit of the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps.*

The Lake Washington & Everett Council congratulates Petty Officer Third Class Jessica Chacko for her outstanding performance and a job well done!

Annual USCGC Healy Dinner

Compiled by Pete Stiles & LTJG Brian Hagerty, USCG

Photos by Delgene Phillips

The Lake Washington & Everett Council held its "Annual Healy Dinner" at the Bellevue Red Lion Hotel on 8 March 2017. Fifty-nine attendees included 26 Healy crew members and four guests from the Healy prime contractor, GE Energy Power Conversion US, Inc., all of whom were "hosted" by the council. Following the no host



social hour where BM1 Julia Kinney (left) and BMC Chris Lobherr (center) chat with council member June Allison, President Pete Stiles opened the program at 1845. New board member Sanu Chacko led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and long time board member Jim Ardissono gave the invocation. The St. Patrick's Day buffet was served at 1900. Following dinner, Pete directed the audience to the Third Annual Golf Scramble announcement and registration forms that were included with the agenda. He announced the upcoming Golf Scramble which will be held at the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club on 18 May and which will be the major fund raising effort for the council in 2017. The four GE Energy Power Conversion guests joined Pete at the podium. Pete noted that all but David Muniz had traveled to Seattle from Pittsburgh, PA to attend the dinner. Mr. Muniz described the long term relationship between the Cutter Healy and GE Energy and the



Left to right: BM1 David Edelson, MSTC Will Winegar, Sally Garrett & Jeff Garrett



BM1 David Edelson (left) and John Thoma & Jim Ardissono wait behind BMC Chris Lobherr (right)

services that his company provides the vessel which includes on-going electronics training for the crew. Pete presented, as a token of the council's appreciation,

the Council's Challenge Coin to each GE representative. Pete next introduced the CAPT Jason Hamilton USCG, Commanding Officer of USCGC Healy. During the first mission of HEALY's Arctic West Summer 2016 deployment, *Chukchi Borderlands*, Healy examined the entire ecosystem of the Chukchi Sea, from microbes to mammals. During the mission, the crew and science party completed 141 over the side evolutions to collect and study biological samples from Chukchi Sea, including box cores, trawl nets, and CTD (conductivity, temperature, and depth) rosette deployments. Healy and her crew also discovered two new jellyfish, a new order of marine life (the *benthic ctenophore*), and pockmark areas on sea-



Left to right: David Muniz, Charl Vanwyk, Don Chambers and Clive Reed.

floor that revealed underground pockets of methane gas and new forms of life. The second mission of the summer saw the deployment of seven

deep-water moorings to measure the acoustic properties of the Atlantic Layer of the Arctic Ocean, which were deployed to depths of over 3,700 meters. Healy also deployed two sea gliders that surveyed the entire mooring array over three weeks, and a NOAA Surface Mooring designed to listen to marine wildlife. Healy's final mission of the year saw over 10,000 square miles of ocean floor mapped, including several key foot-of-the-slope crossings that will help the U.S. Extended Continental Shelf claim, which has the potential to ex-



Left to right: Cec Allison; Roger Olsen, incoming Navy League Northwest Region President and John Curtis

pand U.S. sovereignty over an area of the sea floor twice the size of California. Also completed were two 3,000 meter dredges in six ft. thick ice, recovering multiple rock samples from the Alpha Ridge to fulfill an international agreement with Canada. With the aging, thin status of the Coast Guard's ice breaking fleet, good news recently broke as the Coast Guard attracted contracts totaling \$20 mil-



Left to right: Phil Johnson, CAPT Jason Hamilton and Jeff Garrett

lion to five different companies to research and design new icebreaker prototypes. Studies are to be completed within the next year, with a contract



to be awarded in the third quarter of 2019. The schedule aims for delivery of the first icebreaker in 2023. Following his presentation, Pete (*above*) presented CAPT Hamilton with a painting of the USCGC Healy. While CAPT Hamilton remained at the podium, the evening concluded with recognition of the Cutter Healy's four 2016 Sailors of the Quarter: EM1 Omar Zaldivar, BM1 Julia Kin-



Left to right: MST1 Sean Carrillo, EM1 Omar Zaldivar, BM1 Julia Kinney, IT2 Jordon Klett

ney, IT2 Jordon Klett and CS3 Catherine Towe. CS3 Towe was unable to attend the dinner. Sailor of the Year was MST1 Sean Carrillo. CMC Scott Hudson gave a thorough overview of the performance of each award winner, describing in detail why he/she had been selected. Following CMC Hudson's remarks, Pete gave the LW&E Council's formal Certificate of Appreciation and a check to each award winner. There being no further business the dinner was adjourned at 2045.

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- Supports local Naval Reserve Officers Training Units and US Naval Sea Cadet Corps: Liberty High School NJROTC, University of Washington NROTC, US Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Naval Station Everett Division.
- Increases awareness of the diversity of maritime units in Puget Sound.
- Conveys the pivotal role of Puget Sound sea services in national and regional security.
- Furthers understanding that maritime commerce is the cornerstone of our region's economy.

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