

Support Activities and Special Events

Coast Guard Night at Sand Gnats - Dinner & Ballgame with 200+ USCG Personnel & Families

St Pat's Parade w/ USS *Alaska* Gold Crew Marching

Jasper Green Ceremony with CO of USS *Alaska* Gold

USCG & Marine Thanksgiving Dinner with 80+ USCG & USMC Personnel and Families

Pearl Harbor Commemoration Ceremony

USCG Air Station 50th Anniversary Event

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Tour – Brunswick, GA

USMC Parris Island Trip

USMC Family Day at HAAF

USS *Alaska* Ney Trophy Award

USS *Alaska* Omaha Trophy Award

Chief of Naval Operations Visit at NAS Jacksonville

Sea Cadets Annual Inspection

USCG Marine Safety Unit Family Day Picnic at Tybee

USCG Station Tybee New RBM Reception

USMC Major Bruce Hemphill's Retirement

SSU NROTC Spring Review

NJROTC South Effingham HS – NLUS Youth Medal

NJROTC Johnson HS – NLUS Youth Medal

NJROTC Jenkins HS – NLUS Youth Medal

SCNL Reception on Tall Ship S/V *Roseway*

Savannah Maritime Event

National Maritime Day Event

Captain of the Port Golf Tourney

Veterans Day Golf Outing

Sunset Cruise with Camden Kings Bay NL and USS *Alaska* Crew





2013

YEAR in REVIEW

With a mission of supporting our Sea Services, the Savannah Council of the Navy League is pleased to report another very successful year.

Recognition awards were made to members of the five Coast Guard units in the Savannah Area, to local U.S. Marine Corps units, to the crews of the USS *Alaska* (SSBN 732) and USS *Samuel B. Roberts* (FFG 58), to several ROTC units, and the Navy Sea Cadets.

“Special” events included Coast Guard Night at a Sand Gnats baseball game and USS *Alaska* sailors again marching in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

An important new Family Support program fed Thanksgiving dinner to members of the Coast Guard, Marines, and their families.

This Year In Review report tells a more complete story of the important work being by the Savannah Navy League. We look forward to another great year in 2014.

Our adopted submarine, USS *Alaska* (SSBN 732) was awarded the prestigious Omaha Trophy for a second consecutive year. CO CDR Robert Wirth (right) and Chief of the Boat, Kevin Scarff (of the Gold Crew) accept the award for both Blue and Gold crews. The ship also placed first for the Captain Edward Ney Memorial Award for outstanding food service.



DONALD M. MACKIE AWARD



2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Savannah Council president, Tom Latham and Vice President, Pat Yovich attended the USS *Alaska* presentation ceremony at King’s Bay. Bob Gephart and Alan Yovich (not pictured) also participated.

Recognition Programs and Promotion Ceremonies

Savannah Council presented recognition awards for outstanding performance to members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and participants in the Sea Cadets, Navy NROTC, NJROTC and Marine Corps ROTC programs.

USS *Alaska* (SSBN 732)

USS *Samuel B. Roberts* (FFG 58)

USCG – Marine Safety Unit Savannah

USCG – Air Station Savannah

USCG – Station Tybee

USMC - 4th Landing Support Battalion - HAAF

Naval Sea Cadets - Savannah Squadron

South Effingham High School NJROTC

Jenkins High School NJROTC

Johnson High School NJROTC

Savannah State University NROTC

USS *Alaska* (SSBN 732) Chiefs Promotion Ceremony

USMC Frocking of MGySgt Derrick Mays to Sergeant Major



Ship Visits and Receptions

HMCS *Summerside* (MM 711)

HMCS *Kingston* (CFB 700)

USCGC *Diamondback* (WPB 87370)

USCGC *Sea Dog* (WPB 87373)

USCGC *Sitkinak* (WPB 1329)



Change of Command Ceremonies

COC Sub Squadron 16 at Kings Bay
 COC at USA HAAF
 COC COC USCG Station Tybee OIC
 COC USCG Sector Charleston
 COC Sub Group 10 Kings Bay



Guest Speakers

- Jan** CDR Joseph Loring, USCG, CO MSU Savannah and Captain of the Port of Savannah
- Feb** Buddy Sullivan, Author, War of 1812 and US Navy Involvement
- Mar** Kent Harrington, Retired CIA Officer, China's Rising Power
- Apr** Lisa Beth Brown, Area Port Director for U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- May** Jim Offutt, National President Elect of NLUS
- Jun** Larry Sprague, Savannah Council Member, Loss of HMS Bounty
- Jul** LTC Terry Stautberg, USMC (ret.), Senior Naval Science Instructor of the NJROTC at South Effingham High School
- Aug** CDR Greg Fuller, USCG, Commanding Officer, USCG Air Station Savannah
- Sep** CAPT Steven Gillespie, USN, Chief of Staff - Submarine Group 10 at Kings Bay Naval Base, GA.
- Oct** Special Agent Jeff Jenkins, NCIS (retired)
- Nov** MAJ Barry S.Arnowine, USMC, Inspector / Instructor, USMC Landing Support Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 45

