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LEAGUE HOSTS FREE NAVY BAND CONCERT AT PASEO COLORADO ON NOVEMBER 6TH, NOON TO 1:30

The Pasadena Navy League is proud to host the “Commodores” jazz ensemble at the Paseo Colorado (across from the Civic Auditorium) on Monday, November 6th. The concert is free and runs from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The “Commodores” are the Navy's premier jazz ensemble. A specialty unit of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C., the group features 18 of the Navy's top jazz and "big band" musicians. Under the leadership of Chief Musician Philip M. Burlin, the Commodores combine the best of jazz and popular music.



Their performances are high-energy affairs that not only pay tribute to the legendary big bands of yesterday, but also feature original compositions by members of the group. In 2005, the Commodores released their latest album, Three Shades of Blue, which featured many of these new compositions and fresh arrangements of popular favorites.

NAVY LEAGUE HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 3rd TO FEATURE REAR ADMIRAL MARK HEINRICH

The 2006 Navy League Holiday party is set for Sunday, December 3, 2006 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The party is open to all Navy Leaguers, friends and family.



As usual, the gathering will be hosted by National Director John Watkins at his home located at 410 California Terrace. Dress is casual and free food and drinks will be served.

We are pleased to welcome Rear Adm. Mark Heinrich as our special guest. Rear Adm. Heinrich grew up in Pasadena and commands the Defense Supply Center Richmond, Virginia.

He was commissioned in the Navy Supply Corps following graduation from the Naval Academy in May 1979. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the Naval Academy and both a Master’s Degree in Business Administration and a Master of Science in Petroleum Management from the University of Kansas. He is also a graduate of the Kellogg Graduate School of Management’s Advanced Executive Program.

Afloat, Rear Adm. Heinrich’s assignments have included duties as Assistant Supply Officer of the USS Kinkaid (DD-965), and Supply Officer of both USS Gridley (CG-21) and USS Constellation (CV 64).

SEA CADETS ARE ALL HEAD FORWARD!

The Pasadena Sea Cadets are stronger than ever. Less than two years ago, the Pasadena Sea Cadets had very low attendance numbers and were considering closing down one of the oldest units in the history of the US Naval Sea Cadets. Luckily, the work of dedicated volunteers has revitalized the unit.

The Pasadena Sea Cadets is a youth scouting unit which is a part of a national, nonprofit program chartered by Congress and sponsored by the Navy League, with the support of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps. The Pasadena Sea Cadets work with youth ages 11 to 17. The cadets of this co-ed unit participate in summer training and year-round drills where they learn sailing, first aid, leadership, and much, much more. Cadets are also able to travel to one of eleven different countries as part of an international exchange program, and earn scholarships. The Pasadena Sea Cadets emphasize three different aspects of the program, 1) Scholastic Achievement, 2) Physical Fitness, and 3) Community Service.

This summer the Pasadena Sea Cadets experienced a surge in adult volunteers. New instructors include 1stSgt Danny Acosta, SSgt Dominique Evans, Brian Gilb, HM1 Rodrigo Martin and Kim De La Peza. This dedicated group of Marines from the Marine Corps Reserve Center in Pasadena, and students from various local colleges, make up the training cadre headed by LTJG Israel Estrada and Inst. Maria Apkarian.

Now with the instructors in place, the unit is reaching out to youth who want to be challenged and have a desire to experience a great adventure. Cadets joining this fall will be able to attend Sea Cadet boot camp over winter break, and will participate in training in fire suppression classes set up by the Pasadena Fire Department. Select cadets will also be able to earn a sponsored trip to the US Naval Academy's Summer Session over the summer of 2007. Cadets "drill" from 8am to 2pm the first three Saturdays of every month at the Pasadena Marine Corps Reserve Center on the corner of Paloma and Sierra Madre Boulevard in Pasadena. Enrollment is open year-round to youth from the San Gabriel Valley. The unit provides the cadets with uniforms and a training syllabus. The cadets provide hard work and discipline.

If you would like to find out how to join the Pasadena Sea Cadets, or would like more information, e-mail information@pasadenanscc.org or call Instructor Apkarian or Lieutenant Junior Grade Estrada at (626) 797-7238.



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NAVY LEAGUE CO-HOSTS PASADENA VETERAN'S DAY

For the third year running, the Pasadena Council of the Navy League and the City of Pasadena will present a ceremony to honor America's Veterans. This year's ceremony will be held in Memorial Park in Pasadena (corner of Walnut and Raymond) on Saturday, November 11th and begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 11:11 a.m. with moment of silence, echoing "Taps" and a fly-over by the WWII era "Condor Squadron."

As always, the event is free and everyone is welcome to attend, especially veterans. In addition, we welcome donations to help defray the cost of airplane fuel for the "Condor Squadron." Donations should be made payable to the "Pasadena Navy League" and mailed to P. O. Box 70768, Pasadena, California 91117.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MARINES

A new Marine Corps Unit moved into the Pasadena Marine Corps Reserve Center (soon to be christened "Blecksmith Hall") this summer. The Marines of the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines are now well accustomed to their new Pasadena home.

The Pasadena Navy League maintains a fund specially dedicated to these Marines and their support. This year alone, the Navy League has donated over \$1,000.00 toward Marine functions (i.e. Marine Corps Birthday Ball, etc.).

Will you help us maintain that support? Please complete the form below and mail your donation. Thank you!

YES, I want to support our new local Marine reservists. Enclosed is my donation of:

\$10 \$20 \$60 \$100

Mail donations to:

Pasadena Navy League Marine Fund, P.O. Box 70768, Pasadena, CA 91117

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RSVP FOR THE USMC RESERVE CENTER DEDICATION

All Pasadena Navy Leaguers by now should have received invitations to the formal dedication of the USMC Reserve Center on November 11th. Unfortunately, many found it difficult to RSVP to the ceremony.

Fortunately, the Marines have corrected the difficulty and anyone wishing to attend should telephone (626) 398-0295, extension 1801. If nobody answers, please leave a message with your name and the number in your party.

It is important that all who wish to attend RSVP in advance. The RSVP deadline is 27 October.

DON'T MISS OUT: WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TODAY!

Would you like to have taken a cruise on the USS Ronald Reagan aircraft carrier? Or tour a Navy destroyer in Los Angeles harbor?

Both of these opportunities and more have been available to Pasadena Navy Leaguers this year! Unfortunately, if we didn't have your current e-mail address, you missed out. Due to security and other concerns, tours and cruises become available only on short notice. The only effective way of getting notice to you is by e-mail.

Let us know your e-mail address today. Log onto the internet and update your membership information by going to:
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