

Lake Washington Council's Mission of Support & Education takes many forms. Below is a copy of a letter reflecting how our efforts impact intra-service understanding.

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Dear CAPT Matthew,

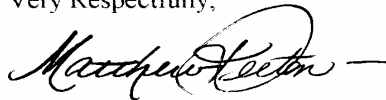
I would like to take the opportunity to thank you very much for the invitation you have extended to our battalion to attend your meetings. While this is my second time in attendance, I have to say that the meeting held on Wednesday, 09 March, was perhaps one of the most important functions I think I could possibly have attended as a future Naval Officer.

Admittedly, my knowledge of the Coast Guard was narrow at best previous to this function, which has led to the occasional ignorant comments regarding the same. After having had the opportunity to actually speak to so many truly superb Coast Guard Officers, however, this ignorance has been dispelled and I am absolutely amazed at the variety and importance of the missions served by the USCG.

Your organization does so much for the units which it sponsors, and I would additionally like to bring to light the opportunity which these meetings afford to its attendees for meeting and learning so much from each other, forming a truly positive impression on us midshipmen and providing us with a more accurate and enlightened knowledge of how the naval services actually operate and cooperate.

I can only hope that future functions will be as impressionable for those who come after me (as I am commissioning this June), and I hope that my knowledge gained through interaction with the Navy League will prove to serve me well in the fleet. Thank you again to your organization and all its sponsors for your continued support and involvement in the Seattle area – it is a greatly appreciated and worthwhile service.

Very Respectfully,



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**Navy League of the United States
Lake Washington Council
Spring Dinner Event
A Tribute to
CG Integrated Support Command-Seattle
&
USS Abraham Lincoln**

Keynote Speaker: Captain John Clary, Commanding Officer
NOAA Marine Operations Center-Pacific

When: Wednesday, May 18, 2005
Time: 6:00 -7:00 Social, no host bar; 7:00 – Dinner
Place: Red Lion Inn, 11211 Main Street, Bellevue, Washington

Entree Selections

Fresh Fillet of Halibut A L' Anglaise
Or
Pork Tenderloin Medallions

Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls & Butter
Dessert, Coffee and/or Tea

Vegetarian Plate upon request

\$35 per person in advance/\$40 per person at the door

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Entrée choice: Halibut: _____ Pork: _____ Vegetarian _____

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Please return the lower half of this sheet along with your check payable to: LWC-NLUS,
P.O. Box 183 Medina, WA 98039-0183, Attention: Cynthia Lockwood, Dinner Reservations
or e-mail your reservation to info@lakewashnlus.org

RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 13. Thank you.