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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ November 16th, Dinner Event
- ◆ January 18, 2006, LWC 5th Anniversary Dinner Event
- ◆ February 24-26, 2006 NLUS Regional Conference
- ◆ March 15, 2006 Honor the Healy Dinner Event

Additional information on LWC meetings and events can be found on our web site at [www.lakewashnlus.org](http://www.lakewashnlus.org). You can contact us at [info@lakewashnlus.org](mailto:info@lakewashnlus.org).

## ABOUT US

The Lake Washington Council (LWC) is part of the Navy League of the United States, whose web site is located at [www.navyleague.org](http://www.navyleague.org).

### Lake Washington Council Adopted Units

- ◆ US Coast Guard Cutter Healy
- ◆ Naval Coastal Warfare Sqdn-33 (former HDCU-113)
- ◆ USCG Integrated Support Command Seattle
- ◆ USS Abraham Lincoln
- ◆ NOAA Ship Rainier
- ◆ Liberty High School NJROTC
- ◆ University of Washington NROTC
- ◆ USN Sea Cadet Corps, Everett

## Lake Washington Council's "Mission Achievement" Dinner Event, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Our next Dinner Event will be held in the Evergreen Point room at the Red Lion Bellevue Inn, located at 11211 Main Street, Bellevue. We are pleased to have as our speaker for this special event, Rear Admiral Richard R. Houck, Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District. The no-host social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. There is plenty of free parking and as always, we encourage you to bring interested guests.

We will be honoring several of our adopted units including: Liberty High School NJROTC, University of Washington NROTC, USN Sea Cadet Corps, Everett, NOAA Ship Rainier, and others.

The entrée choices are Northwest Grilled Salmon, brushed with lemon and garlic and grilled to perfection or New York Steak, Center cut, grilled and served with pepper corn demi-glaze sauce. Both come with Seasonal vegetables, Garden salad, rolls and butter, fresh brewed coffee, herbal tea and Chocolate Mousse Cake dessert. The cost per person is \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Make your reservations today by mailing your check, payable to Lake Washington Council-NLUS, to LWC-NLUS, PO Box 183, Medina, WA 98039-0183, or via e-mail to [info@lakewashnlus.org](mailto:info@lakewashnlus.org). **Please specify your entrée selection with your reservation. Receiving your reservation no later than November 11th will greatly help our planning for this event.**

Roger Ponto, Editor

# VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



Dear Council Members and Friends:

## View From The Bridge

Fall has arrived and the year moves toward a close. It has been an eventful year and there is more to come. Our next activity is the “LWC Mission Achievement Dinner Event” on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Bellevue Inn; full details are on page one. At this event, we will be recognizing each of our adopted units, with special emphasis on those that have not yet received individual recognition. It is an important business meeting as well, as we will be electing our 2006 Officers and Board. I encourage each of you to get your reservations in early.

The last issue of the Voyager contained an article about our twin missions: **education** of the public about the sea services and **support** of those services. Both are equally important, and require financial resources to carry them out. The bulk of these resources come from our business members. However, individual memberships are also vitally important because they provide much of the personal interest, energy and dedication to our missions.

A large portion of the financial resources we rely on come in the form of contributions at activities such as our annual “Honor the USCGC Healy” event. At that event, we have been privileged to receive substantial additional contributions from our associated business community, and we are extremely grateful for that generous support. It is critical to our mission of supporting our adopted units. We also receive additional contributions from the annual Argosy Cruise raffle.

## 2005 BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b> .....	Capt. Ron Matthew
<b>1st Vice-President</b> .....	Capt. David Visneski
<b>Vice-President</b> .....	Jules Bresnick
<b>Vice-President</b> .....	Roger Ponto
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Lee Anne Petersen-Walker
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Malcolm Edwards
<b>Chaplain</b> .....	Rev. Paul Williams
<b>Board Members</b> .....	Gerald Kroon
.....	Dale Branscomb
.....	RADM John Lockwood
.....	Cyndee Lockwood
.....	MCPO David Ojeda
.....	Pete Stiles
.....	Donna Visneski
<b>Board Members Emeritus</b> .....	Marilynn Crist
.....	Louise Chase

We are very reliant on memberships, both business and individual and that is how we, on a local and national level, are organized. I would like to initiate discussion about focusing more on fundraising from sources outside of our current membership, as a means of increasing the resources available to us so we may expand our ability to meet our mission goals. I welcome your thoughts about this idea.

Once again, don't forget to sign up early for the November Dinner event. I look forward to seeing you there.

Ronald S. Matthew  
 President, Lake Washington Council  
 Navy League of the United States

## New LWC Community Affiliates

The September Voyager emphasized the importance of our business support to the overall achievement of our mission. We greatly appreciate and welcome the following six new Community Affiliates:

**FedEx Kinko's  
Office and Print Center  
425-451-1055**

**Kris Robbs Realtor  
206-949-8611  
www.krisrobbs.com**

**Kvichak Marine Industries Inc.  
Vessel Construction & Design  
206-545-8485  
www.kvichak.com**

**Lockwood Associates, Inc.  
Home of Reignwood Westies  
425-788-6795  
[jclock4@comcast.net](mailto:jclock4@comcast.net)**

**Steelhead General Construction Inc.  
425-864-3852  
[steelheadgci2002@yahoo.com](mailto:steelheadgci2002@yahoo.com)**

**Tru-Line Bellevue, Inc.  
Expert Wheel Alignment  
425-462-0013**

If you have need of the services provided by any of our Community Affiliates, we encourage you to consider patronizing these businesses who so generously support our mission.

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**PLEASE CONSIDER A SPECIAL TAX-  
DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO LWC**

If you would like to make a special contribution to Lake Washington Council's "Support of the Sea Services" send your check, payable to LWC-NLUS to PO Box 183, Medina WA 98039-0183.

We will greatly appreciate your additional support.

## LWC BUSINESS AFFILIATES

### Corporate Sponsors

- ◆ Todd Pacific Shipyards
- ◆ Safe Boats International

### Community Affiliates

- ◆ ALSTOM Power Conversion
- ◆ Argosy Cruises
- ◆ Cadick Corp
- ◆ Complete Automotive
- ◆ Costco Kirkland/Issaquah
- ◆ DCR Maritime Consultants Inc.
- ◆ FedEx Kinko's
- ◆ First Command Financial Planning
- ◆ Flags & Flagpoles Northwest
- ◆ Forde Financial & Tax
- ◆ Galvin Flying Services, Inc.
- ◆ Global Construction Services, Inc.
- ◆ Kris Robbs, Realtor
- ◆ Kvichak Marine Industries Inc.
- ◆ Memories Security, LLC
- ◆ Lockwood Associates, Inc.
- ◆ Red Lion Bellevue Inn
- ◆ Security Services Northwest
- ◆ Sperry Ocean Dock Ltd
- ◆ Steelhead Construction
- ◆ Tru-Line Bellevue Inc.
- ◆ Texas Smokehouse Bar B-Q
- ◆ USAA
- ◆ Vertical Path Recruiting
- ◆ Vigilos, Inc

Through their financial contribution, these business affiliates demonstrate their commitment to LWC-NLUS, to the mission of the Navy League, and their desire to support young people through our programs and scholarships.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!**

If you have not received news from LWC in the last month, we do not have your e-mail address. Please contact us at [info@lakewashnlus.org](mailto:info@lakewashnlus.org) with your updated address. This will ensure that you are receiving the latest information from the LWC-NLUS.

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# Lake Washington Council

## CITIZENS IN SUPPORT OF THE SEA SERVICES

### **Lake Washington Council is your community organization that:**

- Supports our Puget Sound sea services: USCGC Healy, USS Abraham Lincoln, Naval Coastal Warfare Squadron-33, and USCG Integrated Support Command-Seattle, NOAA Ship Rainier..
- Supports local Naval Reserve Officers Training Units and USN Sea Cadet Corps: NJROTC at Liberty High School, NROTC at University of Washington, and USN Sea Cadet Corps, Everett.
- Increases awareness of the diversity of maritime units in Puget Sound.
- Conveys the pivotal role our Puget Sound sea services play in our national and regional security.
- Furthers understanding that maritime commerce is the cornerstone of our region's economy.

#### *Navy League of the United States Mission Statement*

*A civilian organization dedicated to informing the American people and their government that the United States of America is a maritime nation and that its national defense and economic well being are dependent upon strong sea services – United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard and United States Merchant Marine.*