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FUTURE EVENTS

- 2 Mar Board meeting
- 9 Mar CGC Healy dinner
- 27 Apr Board meeting
- 28 Apr Sub tour
- 4 May Dinner meeting
- 4 Jun Golf Tournament

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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)
USS Henry M. Jackson (SSBN 730)
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Liberty High School NJROTC
U. of Washington NROTC
Naval Sea Cadet Corps, NS Everett Div
Navy League Cadet Corps Training
Ship Henry M. Jackson

Mark The Date!

Lake Washington & Everett Council *"Annual Honor the Healy Dinner"*

Date: Wednesday, 9 March 2016

Location: Bellevue Red Lion Hotel
11211 Main Street, Bellevue, WA 98004

Time: 6:00 P.M. No host social hour
7:00 P.M. Dinner

Speaker: CAPT Jason Hamilton, USCG
Commanding Officer, USCGC Healy (WAGB 20)

Subject: *"The Healy's Trip to the North Pole
(see below) and how it fits in the U.S./USCG Strategy"*

Mail in your registration for the LW&E Council Dinner
by Monday, 7 March 2016 to new address:
LW&E Council, 19428-66th Avenue South, STE Q-106,
Kent, WA 98032

Additional details and website registration form
also at www.lakewashnlus.org

On 5 September 2015, USCGC Healy became the first unaccompanied US surface vessel to reach the North Pole. The crew poses for a photo on 8 September.



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



A **top priority** with the Lake Washington & Everett Council is to provide our “members and friends” with interesting and high quality dinner events, tours, special programs and events which will provide attendees with experiences and information

about the “Sea Services” that would not normally be available to the general public.

Activities and Events Our first dinner of the year was held on 13 January 2016 and is featured on page 4. The following evening, Thursday, 14 January, five council members hosted the members of the USCGC Blue Shark and their families at an Everett waterfront restaurant and is featured on page 6. The council presented the Blue Shark’s three 2015 Sailors of the Quarter with Certificates of Appreciation and checks for \$75. In turn, LTJG Brett Morris presented the council with a wood plaque and engraved profile of the ship. Our first Tour of the year was held on Wednesday, 17 February at the Boeing Everett

Manufacturing Facility and is covered on page 10. As with all LW&E tours, this one was at capacity in advance and we thank The Boeing Company for providing an interesting view of their commercial manufacturing process.

Future Events

Annual Healy Dinner Wednesday, 9 March
Trident Submarine Tour Thursday, 28 April
Spring Dinner Wednesday, 4 May
Second Annual Golf Tournament
 Saturday, 4 June
 Eagle Price Golf Course - JBLM

CAPT Jason Hamilton, USCG is our 9 March dinner speaker. CAPT Hamilton assumed command of USCGC Healy in June 2015. He is an icebreaker sailor who has completed multiple Antarctic, Arctic, and Great Lakes ice-breaking missions. His Polar-class ice-breaking tours include Operations Officer aboard USCGC Polar Star (WAGB 10) and Executive Officer aboard USCGC Polar Sea (WAGB 11). As Operations Officer he participated in two Deep Freeze Missions including a direct great circle transit from Seattle to Antarctica to conduct the first U.S./Russian joint break-in and resupply of McMurdo Station.

Communications Our newsletter, *Voyager*, is published on a quarterly basis and contains articles about council dinner events and activities and other significant events pertaining to the sea services. We currently mail the printed version to 400+ addressees. You can also view *Voyager* by going to our website, www.lakewashnlus.org. If you prefer to receive *Voyager* via our website and **not receive the paper copy** please contact CAPT Delgene Phillips USCG, Retired, our newsletter editor at etpefp@comcast.net.

Electronic payment for dinner events Programming changes to our website are in progress and should be completed in time for our May dinner event. Once implemented, you will be able to use your credit card (VISA, MasterCard and American Express). Of course, you will still be able to pay by check, either by mail prior to the dinner or at the door.

Social Media Engagement As announced in our

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last edition of *Voyager*, our council will soon be developing a new communications program that will consist of a combination of Facebook, Twitter and Linked In. We are slowly developing a communication team that will be primarily responsible for this important and needed capability. Target completion date: Summer 2016

Everett Work has started on developing a new and active council presence in Everett and Snohomish County. We are developing a team of council members who live in that area who will take the lead in acquiring new individual members and new Community Affiliate Members. We have also met with Kristin Ching, NAVSTA Everett PAO and Jennifer Foster, Director of the MWR, both of whom have indicated that they will help with support, contacts and referrals during the next several months. We are excited about having the opportunity to develop a strong council presence in our new "Navy Town." **As always, we truly appreciate your continued interest and support and we look forward to seeing you at future dinner events, tours and our Second Annual Golf Tournament.**

*Pete Stiles,
President*

Not a Navy League Member?

Check out the various new membership options on page 11 of this issue which is the new Navy League US membership form.

Navy League Northwest Region Conference

The Seattle Council is the host for this year's Navy League Northwest Region Conference 11-13 March. See their web site for details: <http://www.navyleagueseattle.org/>

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Council Briefed on Boeing Company

*Article by Pete Stiles
Photos by Delgene Phillips*

With 48 guests in attendance the Lake Washington & Everett Council held its first dinner of 2016 at the Bellevue Red Lion on 13 January. Following the social hour, President Pete Stiles opened the evening at 1845 with Liberty High NJROTC (right) presenting the Colors and Marjorie James leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Colors were retired and new Chaplain Jim Ardissono gave the invocation. The buffet dinner was served at 1900 and at 1945 the Council's 2016 Officers and Board of Directors went to the podium where council plank owner and former president RADM John Lockwood USCG, Retired, joined



the group and spoke about the importance of maintaining a strong sea services presence for insuring our country's security. He then installed the 2016 Officers and Board of Directors by administering the Navy League's oath of office. Pete introduced Dan Savage and his company, First Command Financial Services, as the council's newest Community Affiliate member. Pete also thanked Dan for assuming the duties and responsibilities of 2016 council treasurer. RADM Mike Sharp USN, Retired, is the chair of the USS Washington (SSN 787) Commissioning Committee and he briefed on current committee activities and plans leading to the christening ceremony to be held in Newport News, VA on 5 March 2016. Pete next asked LTJG Brett Morris, Commanding Officer of the

*Back left to right: Pete Stiles, Matt Thompson, Cec Allison, Sonya Bachmann, Jay De Bellis, Delgene Phillips, Dan Savage
Front left to right: Jim Ardissono, John Thoma, Niles Fowler, Al Torstensen, Bert Kinghorn, Jeff Garrett, Jim Sketchley
Not present: Jim Britt, Dan Burr, Phil Johnson, Mitch Mitchell*



USCGC Blue Shark, to join him whereupon LTJG Morris gave a unit overview and the biographies of three 2015 Blue Shark Sailors of the Quarter. Pete explained that a number of the council's board would be hosting the crew of the Blue Shark and their families for dinner at an Everett waterfront restaurant tomorrow evening when the Council's Certificates of Appreciation and \$75 checks would be presented to the three award winners (*see page 6*). Dee Crouch (*at left with Pete Stiles*) was recognized for his past five years of updating the council website. For his hours of work behind the scene, the council's Certificate of Appreciation was awarded by President Pete Stiles who then introduced Bill McSherry (*below center with RADM Lockwood left and Pete Stiles*), Vice President, State & Local & Global Corporate Citizenship - The Boeing Company as the dinner speaker. Bill



is a member of about 30 employees who work in community relations with governments in the Pacific Northwest and South Carolina educating people on The Boeing Company, facilitating permits and company charitable contributions which started back in 1917 when Boeing donated the original U. of Washington campus wind tunnel. Boeing is also a primary partner of Seafair. Using slides, Bill reviewed Boeing history, including a brief period building furniture after WWI, current Boeing employment in Washington and where the future aviation market is headed. Boeing provides 160,000 jobs worldwide, 80,000 in Washington—the most of all the large companies in the state. He touched on the positive aspects of the new six year contract extension between Boeing and (SPEEA) Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace. Boeing in Renton is building 42 737 aircraft monthly, increasing to 52 in 2018. Boeing just set a record for the most wide body aircraft delivered in one year. Boeing charitable contributions are

mainly in five areas: arts and culture, civic affairs, environment, education (STEM) and health & human services (food banks, etc.). Fierce competition with Airbus has led to a new one billion dollar investment in a 777X factory (24 football fields can fit inside) at Payne Field where Boeing also built a new commercial delivery terminal. The current market outlook for the next 20 years is for 38,000 commercial airplanes, with 22,000 of the total in growth mainly in emerging market countries. In 1973, Airbus had zero market share but now has 45% based on deliveries. It was built by attacking smaller players. If a company is number two in a two horse race with newer players in the market, you are at extreme risk and Boeing is critically aware of that. China's heavily government subsidized C919 aircraft is competing with Airbus and Boeing. Bill concluded by saying Boeing continues to grow, build, hire, invest and concentrate here in Washington. Pete concluded the evening by inviting RADM John Lockwood to present the council's annual "John and Cyndee Lockwood Lifetime Achievement



Award." The 2015 award winner was Jim Ardissono (*above left*) who has continually scheduled and coordinated the council's highly successful tour program which annually hosts up to eight tours held at active duty commands and private sector companies. Each tour is "filled to capacity" and Jim was thanked by RADM Lockwood and President Pete for his outstanding performance as the council's tour director. Pete concluded the evening by reminding that the next dinner, the highly popular "Annual Healy Dinner," will be held at the Bellevue Red Lion Hotel on 9 March 2016. He thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Cutter Blue Shark Honored at Dinner

Article & photos by Delgene Phillips

On 14 January, council members Joe Ewalt, Pete Stiles, Jim Ardissono, Cec Allison and Delgene Phillips hosted a dinner at Anthony's Woodfire Grill Restaurant in Everett, WA for council adopted unit USCGC Blue Shark (WPB 87360) crewmembers, their families and guests. This is the second time the council honored adopted unit crewmembers at their homeport. Following dinner, Pete Stiles welcomed all the guests and along with LTJG Morris (*below center*), the CO, presented Sailor of the Quarter (SOQ) Certificates and \$75 council checks to the honored crewmembers. Sailor of the Second Quarter was Fireman Honor Lenoue (*below right*) who is 20 years old and performs maintenance responsibili-

ties normally conducted by a 2nd class petty officer and quickly qualified in all his watch standing duties. His goals are becoming an Aviation Maintenance Technician rating and eventually officer candidate school and flight training. SOQ BM2 Christian Madera (*not present due to duty*) acts as the main law enforcement boarding officer, weapons petty officer and rescue & survival petty officer leading the cutter to a 94% score on a weapons inspection and 99% score on 268 rescue/survival items. SOQ, 4th Quarter, FS2 David Gammon (*below right*) is the ship's cook with experience in the Seattle restaurant scene, but is also boat crew and weapons qualified, helping with the security teams.



University of Washington NROTC Fall 2015 Commissioning Ceremony

*Article by Pete Stiles
Photo courtesy of NROTC*

On Friday, 18 December 2015 board members Dan Burr, Jenny Mills and Pete Stiles attended the University of Washington NROTC Fall Commissioning Ceremony. The event was held at the Music Auditorium on the Washington campus with approximately 125 guests, NROTC midshipmen and officer candidates in attendance. CAPT John Deehr, USN, Professor of Naval Science and NROTC Commanding Officer opened the program, welcoming those in attendance and gave a brief history of UW NROTC, one of the first six NROTC units established in the United States in 1926. CAPT Deehr next introduced Keynote Speaker RADM David Kriete USN, Commander of Submarine Group 9. RADM Kriete, a 1984 Naval Academy graduate, spoke about his experienc-



es as a newly commissioned navy ensign, ending his remarks with his recommendations and expectations, as a senior naval officer, for all newly commissioned navy officers. RADM Kriete (*above left*) then executed the Oath of Office to 2ndLt Gentry, center and ENS Jachetta, right.

2ndLt Stephen P. Gentry, USMC attended John F. Kennedy Memorial High School in Burien, WA. Upon graduating in 2005 he enlisted in the USMC and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. During his enlisted service, 2ndLt Gentry served as an Avia-

tion Ordnance Systems Technician in a variety of billets aboard MCASS Iwakuni Japan, MCAS Yuma, AZ and in the Al Anbar province in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. 2ndLt Gentry also served as a drill instructor with Kilo Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion aboard MCRD San Diego. 2ndLt Gentry was subsequently selected for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) and reported to NROTC in March 2013 where he participated on Northwest Navy basketball, football, PFT and 5K teams. He also served as Bulldog Company Commander, Purple Heart Dash Assistant Coordinator and Birthday Ball Coordinator. He graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with a specialization in finance. He reports to The Basic School aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA, and upon completion will proceed to Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL where he will begin training as a student naval aviator. Pinning on SSgt Gentry's bars were his brother Bobby and Sgt Pavel Karpolyuk, USMC. Rendering his first salute was his friend SSgt Zachary Withrow.

ENS Justin D. Jachetta, USN graduated from Orting High School in Orting, WA in 2005. In October 2010 he enlisted in the US Navy and began his training in Great Lakes, IL. He graduated honor man of his division and reported to NNPTC in Goose Creek, SC where he began his training to become a Nuclear Machinist Mate. After completion of A-School and Nuclear Power School he then transferred to Ballston Spa, NY to begin the final stage of schooling. While qualifying, ENS Jachetta was selected for the Seaman to Admiral Program and reported to Husky Battalion in the summer of 2013. As an officer candidate, he served as Supply Officer and Blue Department Head. He graduates with a Bachelor of Science in applied physics with a minor in mathematics. He reports to the Basic Division Officer Course in San Diego, CA where he will begin training as a surface warfare officer. ENS Jachetta would like to thank his wife, his in-laws and his family for their unwavering support and encouragement as well as all of his friends for always being there and joining him on this special occasion. Unveiling ENS Jachetta's stripes were his parents, Jim and Denise Bergen. Removing and replacing his hat cover was his wife, Taleesha Jachetta. Rendering his first salute was his good friend ET2 Jeremy McKellep.

CAPT John Deehr USN Retires

By Pete Stiles

Photo courtesy of NROTC

On 15 January 2016 Lake Washington & Everett Council Board Members Jim Ardissono and Pete Stiles attended the Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony for CAPT John D. Deehr USN, Commanding Officer of the University of Washington NROTC, one of our council's premier adopted units. Upon retirement, CAPT Deehr completed 30 years of exemplary service in the U.S. Navy. A graduate of Kent State University, he received his commission through the Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI. During his career, he served in many capacities and billets including executive officer of the USS Ogden (LLPD 5), commanding officer of the USS Germantown (LSD 42), Deputy Director J3 Plans for US Central Command and executive officer and then commanding officer of USS Peleliu (LHA 5). He assumed command of the UW NROTC as Professor of Naval Science/Commanding Officer and during his two-year tour provided the direction and leadership that results, year in and year

out, in the UW NROTC retaining its position as the number one NROTC program in the country. CAPT Deehr's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various campaign, unit and service awards. CAPT Deehr was relieved by CAPT Mark A. Johnson USN. A 1987 graduate of Miami University he received his commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He holds a MA in National Security Affairs from the Naval Post Graduate School and he is a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College. His decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal as well as other personal and unit level awards and citations. Prior to reporting to the University of Washington, CAPT Johnson was the ninth Director, Command Leadership School and the first Commanding Officer, Naval Leadership and Ethics Center in Newport, RI. CAPT Deehr's retirement ceremony was attended by over 100 relatives, friends and NROTC midshipmen and officer candidates.

Military music was provided by Navy Band Northwest. CDR Mike Maxwell USN, UW NROTC Executive Officer served as Master of Ceremonies and Officer Candidate Spencer Vance gave the Invocation and Benediction. Keynote Speaker was longtime friend Dr. Joseph Kochan, CAPT, USNR. Following CAPT Kochan's remarks, CAPT Deehr and his family were presented with a variety of awards and certificates. Next, Midshipman Benjamin Rizzardi narrated the traditional reading of "Old Glory" and CAPT Deehr was presented with a United States Flag. Following CAPT Deehr's remarks he was "Piped over the Side" and guests and attendees remained for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Following his retirement CAPT Deehr and his family will reside in Bothell, WA.

Back left to right: CAPT John D. Deehr; CAPT Mark A. Johnson; Kem Deehr, Dr. Joseph J. Kochan, CAPT, USNR **Front left to right:** Eli Deehr, Reagan Deehr



Second Annual LW&E Golf Scramble

The date has been selected and the golf course reserved for the second annual council golf scramble at **EAGLES PRIDE Golf Course** on Saturday, 4

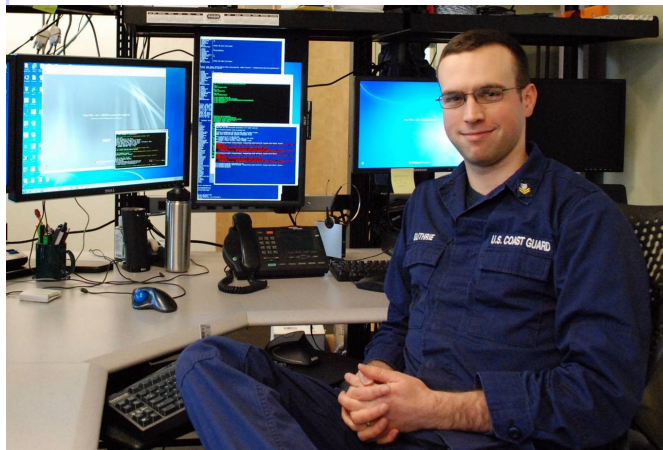


June 2016 for a 1300 shotgun start. Cost is \$75/golfer, \$285/4 person team, \$65 military and \$60 student. Proceeds go toward LW&E's adopted units for Sailor of the Quarter Awards, Military Morale & Welfare Funds and military families in need. The first 25 teams (4 golfers) that sign up are in. Look for the golf flyer in your email and on the council web site.

CG District 13 Personnel Receive National Recognition

The Commandant of the Coast Guard announced the 2015 Coast Guard Elite Male and Female Athletes of the Year and the inaugural Unit Sports Team of the Year. The Coast Guard Elite Female Athlete of the Year is LT Nyrel Allen, stationed at CGD THIRTEEN in Seattle, WA. LT Allen distinguished herself in the sport of powerlifting. LT Allen maintained an intensive training regime which came together in 2015 at the Washington State Raw (unequipped) and Gear Military records in her weight class. Competing at the 2015 Military Nationals in Atlanta, GA, LT Allen placed first in Raw Open Powerlifting, single bench press, and single lift deadlift, placing first overall at the meet. After accepting an invitation to compete at the 2015 World and International Championship in Las Vegas, NV, LT Allen placed first in three events in the Open division and set four Women's Military

Raw World records. LT Allen also gave back to her community by volunteering with the Girl Scouts of Western Washington. She is also a Lead Facilitator for an Anti-Bullying Workshop titled "Power up" focused on helping young women from third to twelfth grade understand the negative impacts of bullying. She has facilitated three separate trainings, cumulatively coaching over 60 girls on how to remove themselves from bullying situations and stand up for themselves or others without escalating the situation. The Commandant of the Coast Guard announced the Coast Guard recipients of the 2015 Copernicus Awards. The Copernicus Awards were established by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) and U.S. Naval Institute (USNI) to recognize individual contributions to naval warfare in command, control, communica-



tions, computers, and intelligence (C4I), cyber operations, and information warfare. IT2 Andrew P. Guthrie (*above*), Electronics Systems Support Detachment, CG Base Seattle is an award winner. IT2 Guthrie's engineering acumen, continuous innovation, and pursuit of excellence has been invaluable to the successful deployment of Windows 7 (Win 7) to 97% of computers in the U.S. Coast Guard enterprise and ensuring those computers continuously receive critical software patches. Recognizing that workstations operating on MS Vista were unable to be remotely upgraded to Win 7 or Win 7 machines routinely fail to receive security patches and updates, IT2 Guthrie created a multi-phased "Ultimate Fixer" software tool to enable regional USCG Bases and TISCOM, the USCG's Center of Excellence for personal computing, to be able to update and ensure 42,000 computers are consistently receiving security patches.

Everett Boeing Final Assembly Line Tour

Article & Photo by Jim Ardissono

On 17 February, 34 guests of LW&E Council toured the Everett Boeing Final Assembly Plant. Aircraft models: 747, 767/tanker, 777 and 787 are assembled at this plant. This is the largest building in the world by volume. A 747 has approximately 6.2 million parts, counting all the rivets. A 787 has approximately 3 million parts. The 787 carbon bodies are lighter and stronger



plus they have proven to absorb small bumps at the airports around the world with NO damage while the metallic aircraft will be damaged with even small contact, thus needing to be taken out of the airlines work flow for serious repairs. Our Boeing host, Bob Kiga and his staff gave us a VIP Tour of the plant and everyone was extremely impressed and appreciative. Boeing is a very impressive company with strengths in employees, technology and tremendous systems in place to process their business for the commercial and defense areas. Boeing is a great friend to LW&E Council.



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- 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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