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Ms. Monica Hunter
Secretary, Corona-Riverside Navy League
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Dear Monica,

First of all, congratulations on the content of "The Porthole," it's well written and a pleasure to read. I am a long time subscriber to The Navy League magazine and a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, a Surface Warfare Officer. I should attend more of your monthly socials, but I have many Vietnam Veterans Association, Military Officers Association of America, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, many Masonic chapters, and church activities to attend, all in Riverside.

Your July 2014 Porthole indicated that the Sea Cadets have recently acquired a building on the Norco Base for training and meetings. I am enclosing a \$100 check to help finance this new acquisition.

Fair winds and safe harbors,

Kirk Ferguson
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President's Message

Ev Mata

Hello Fellow Members:

I would first like to thank all of you who helped the Paul Revere Division of the Sea Cadets (we sponsor this group) for contributing to the PHANTOM July Social. We received \$553 from you. This definitely helped us since we support our Cadets with \$500 per month on an ongoing basis. Also, as an example of our expenses and income, In June our social cost \$256.79 and our income from it was \$415.00. We also had expenses of \$149.48 for printing and stamps of this Porthole publication. So, we netted \$8.73. While this is in the black, we also have costs at various times of the year for things like insurance, tax filings, Secretary of State filings, PO Box, awards medals, and of course the Sea Cadet support. This is why we always ask for your support to make this Council viable with our number one mission: to support the Paul Revere Division of the Sea Cadets and other groups that request awards from our Council.

Respectfully,

Ev

Do you have suggestions or comments as to the content of this publication? Would you like to be a contributor? Please do not hesitate to contact any of our Board members. They will gladly pass that along to the publication editors.

E-mail edition of the Porthole now Available!

If you would like to receive your Porthole via e-mail, please send your request along with your name to Monica Hunter at hunter@ymcacornor.org. Hard copy newsletters will still be mailed to all others. When e-mailing your request, please put "Porthole" in the subject line. Thank you for making our Navy League prosper.



COMMANDER'S CORNER

August 2014

Lieutenant Commander Hollie Brown
US Naval Sea Cadets Corps

The last of our summer trainings ended Saturday 09 AUG and many cadets have started back to school. We had an amazing graduation at Camp Pendleton 19 JUL. The MCPON (Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy) Mike Stevens was our guest speaker. He came in from Washington, DC and gave a very practical message. There were 3 points: 1) work hard 2) stay out of trouble and 3) have honor and respect for yourself and others. These are great points for us all, but especially for our young people to focus on.

Our lead petty officer (LPO) PO1 Joshua Churchill is waiting for his promotion from National Headquarters to Chief Petty Officer. While he was at Master-at-Arms (MAA) training, he was selected Honor cadet. This allowed him to meet with the MCPON Mike Stevens before graduation at a special ceremony in the Chief's mess at Camp Margarita (area 33) in Camp Pendleton. There were 14 honor cadets from all the trainings held. They were able to personally meet him and ask any questions they might have had for someone in the highest position in the Navy for the enlisted side of the house. PO Churchill is doing a stellar job all around and I can't wait to see what his future holds. He is starting his junior year at Centennial High School, so he has 2 more years in the cadet program.

On Friday morning 01 AUG we performed a 6-man color guard for the Change-of-Command ceremony at the Norco base. We said farewell to Captain Eric Ver Hage and his family while welcoming in Captain select Steve Murray and his family. The ceremony was well attended and our own Yolanda Carrillo was the keynote speaker. It was an encouraging time for our cadets as they spent time listening and talking to all the leaders involved. They also look forward to being able to learn more about robotics through the people who work in the program on base.

As the new school year gets underway, cadets will have the chance to participate in a new Seamanship training aboard the SS Lane Victory in San Pedro. This will be held over several weekends as the ship blew one of its main boilers and isn't able to sail. Hopefully the ship will be repaired by spring.

I attended the Corona Rotary luncheon on Friday 08 AUG and received a check for \$1000.00. This was our allocation for helping with the Lobsterfest. I hope to be able to help send more cadets out on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) trainings this next year and to the National Competition in the spring.

I was able to help for 2 days with LA Navy Days while staffing STEM training in San Pedro. We were able to tour the USS Spruance (a destroyer) and the newly commissioned USS Anchorage (a transport ship) who will be in action with NASA on 04 DEC when they recover the newest Mars space capsule after it performs a launch to test its heat shields.

Promotions for AUG:

Seaman Apprentice Temp (E2T) – Jacob Williams (former leaguer, now Sea Cadet)

Chief Petty Officer (CPO) – Joshua Churchill (given by National Headquarters)

Thank you all for giving your time behind the scenes and at the socials to help support this great youth program!

Respectfully,
Hollie Brown, LCDR, NSCC

AUGUST SOCIAL

Host: **Corona-Norco Family YMCA**

Friday: August 22, 2014

Location: Corona Elks Lodge
912 E. Sixth Street
Corona, CA

Social: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Menu: Italian Meat Loaf
Chicken
Scallop Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Bread
Dessert

Social Calendar

August 22, 2014

Host: Corona-Norco
Family YMCA
At Corona Elks Lodge

September 26, 2014

At Corona Elks Lodge

October 24, 2014

Theme: Monster Mash
At Corona Elks Lodge

November, 2014

Phantom Social

December 5, 2014

Holiday Social
At Corona Elks Lodge

RSVP August Social to:

Monica Hunter

Call or Text: (951) 733-2543

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****DOOR PRIZES****

We are asking for members that participate in the monthly socials to bring a door prize. We are breaking down the membership list alphabetically into last names and for each month listed if your last name falls into that alphabet category we would like you to bring a door prize for that month social. Thank you for your participation in our efforts to make our socials a fun memorable event. **For example: Monica Hunter would bring a door prize to the February Social.** The list is as follows:

January, May, September Social: Members A-C

February, June, October Social: Members D-H

March, July Social: Members I-R

April, August Social: Members S-Z

New Members for Calendar Year 2014

Below is a list of new members that have either elected to be part of our Council or, if no preference was selected by the new member, then they were assigned to us by The Navy League of the United States, the governing organization for all Councils.

If we did not list you, we apologize. Let us know of our mistake and you will be listed in the next Porthole.

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In Memoriam

One of our long time members passed away last month. We offer our condolences to the Glenn E. Johnson family.



GLENN E. JOHNSON was born September 9, 1928 to Charles G. & Mary M. Johnson in Las Vegas, Nevada, and died July 25, 2014. He grew up in Las Vegas, Vista and Escondido, California. In his early life he worked as a bowling pin setter, grove worker and waiter. His career was as an auto body repair-



man, body shop manager and as a car insurance appraiser.

He met Janet M. Miller at the Aragon Ballroom in Santa Monica, California. They were married at Trinity Baptist Church in Santa Monica on November 7, 1953. Janet died April 24, 2013. They lived in Santa Monica and La Mirada. They moved to Corona in 1968. In 1982 they began splitting their time between Corona and San Clemente.

Glenn was involved in many civic organizations starting with being vice president of the Happy Hearts Club in Las Vegas. He was involved in Buena Park Host and Corona Lions Club, California Republican Assembly, Indian Guides, Navy League, California Auto Body Association, Corona Heritage Park, Croquet Club, Model A Club, Packard Club and the Ford Retractable Club. Glenn and Janet were also generous to many civic and Republican causes. They helped many young people further their education. He attended Pacific Coast Church in San Clemente and Crossroads Church in Corona.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janet, parents and his brother Phillip Johnson. He is survived by four children, Sandra Rowe (Rick), Linda Rither (Ross), Kirk Johnson, Eric Johnson; four grandchildren, Jessica Scantling (Kevin), Becky Cass (Drew), Cody Johnson, Morgan Rither; and four great grandchildren, Kassie Scantling, Kody Scantling, Derick Cass, Annabelle Cass.

He was a hard working craftsman and will be greatly missed.

There will be a celebration of Glenn's life at Thomas Miller Mortuary, 1118 E 6th St, Corona, CA 92879, Tuesday, August 12 2014 at 2 pm.

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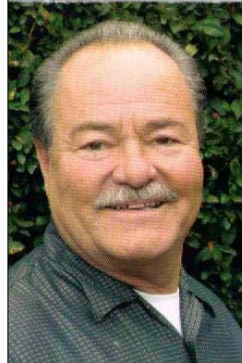
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