



# The Porthole

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Dear Navy League Members:

The Corona Riverside Navy League is a nonprofit organization that develops an interest and skill in seamanship and seagoing subjects; to instill in cadets an appreciation of our maritime history, customs, and traditions; to ingrain a sense of personal honor, patriotism, courage, self-reliance, confidence, and similar qualities which will mold good character and citizenship; and, to make cadets aware of the prestige of a military career. Our Sea Cadets represent the leadership of tomorrow in the civilian and military communities.

Our Sea Cadets recently acquired a building on the Norco Base for training and meetings. We ask if you can help us by donating to our "Phantom Social" for the month of July, 2014. You can write a check to "Navy League" for the amount of money you would have spent at a social for dinner, drinks, and raffle tickets. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please mail check by July 25, 2014 to:

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Sincerely,

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## President's Message

Ev Mata

Hello Fellow Members:

I wish to thank all of you who were at our June social.

As you can see from page 1 of this Porthole, We will be having a Phantom Social for the month of July. During the summer many of us are going on vacation or attending to other matters. I hope that those of you who can will contribute to the Phantom Social. For those of you who have not been able to attend a Social, the cost is typically \$17 for dinner and \$5 for raffle participation. If you add a drink(s) from the Elks Lodge, the site of our Socials this year, it can add up to \$25-\$30. Give what you can. We still have the monthly commitment to the Sea Cadets of \$500. While our financials are still in good shape, we need Your continued support going forward.

Respectfully,  
Ev

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### 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](mailto: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

July 2014

Lieutenant Commander Hollie Brown  
US Naval Sea Cadets Corps

We are sending out 18 cadets and 5 officers to attend or work 30 trainings this summer. The trainings will be held at several bases and aboard 2 ships from San Diego to San Luis Obispo. Advanced Scuba is at Camp San Luis Obispo; Petty Officer Leadership Academy, Recruit Training, Basic Sailing, STEM Aerial Robotics, Marksmanship, Master-at-Arms (MAA), and Leaguer Orientation will be at Camp Pendleton; Seabees will be at Port Hueneme; FAA Ground School will be aboard the USS Midway Museum. There will be 4 STEM Sea Perch Underwater Robotics trainings as well as a 5-day Cruise aboard the SS Lane Victory in San Pedro. Finally, I have 2 Leaguer cadets going to Cape May, New Jersey to attend Leaguer Orientation there as that is where they spend their summers with family.

SR Chief Richard Conley and Instructor Tom Valencia are staffing STEM Aerial Robotics, Instructor Joey Miles and Ensign John Eaden will staff Master-at-Arms, Instructor Tom Valencia will also be staffing the STEM Sea Perch trainings as well as the 5-day Cruise, and I will be the Executive Officer over trainings at Camp Pendleton. We are really blessed to have so many of our staff willing to give up vacation time to help teach the cadets so many different skills.

Several of the cadets will also be staffing trainings. Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> class (PO2) Nathan Booth will staff Leaguer Orientation, a mini boot camp for the 10-13 yr. old cadets. Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> class (PO1) Joshua Churchill and PO1 Benjamin Alexander will staff the STEM Sea Perch trainings. PO1 Alexander will also be staffing the Aerial Robotics training. These last 2 cadets attended the Sea Perch Nationals and are giving up their vacation time to teach other cadets what they have learned about the robotics program.

### **Promotions for JUL:**

Seaman Apprentice (E-2) Bradley Vargas

Seaman (E-3) – Christian Groff, Decklan Eaden, Dakota Adkins, and Isaiah Hernandez

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (PO3) – Jessica Nagel

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (PO2) – Devon Mitchell and Jessica De Briel

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

Officer promotion to Ensign (ENS) – John Eaden

For an adult to promote to Ensign, they must have been in the program at least 1 year, pass the Officer / Midshipman Study Guide Course with at least a 3.2 out of 4.0, complete the Officer Professional Development training (OPD 101), and serve as an Escort at an Advanced training. Congratulations for a job well done ENS Eaden!

Again, 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

JULY SOCIAL

**PHANTOM SOCIAL**

Social Calendar

**July 25, 2014**

Phantom Social

**August 22, 2014**

Host: Corona-Norco  
Family YMCA  
At Corona Elks Lodge

RSVP to Ev Mata

Call or Text: (951) 733-8444

Email [ev@e-mata.com](mailto:ev@e-mata.com)

**\*\*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**

## June Social at the Elks Lodge

We had many more pictures, but we couldn't get them transferred out of the smartphone.



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This Expo and Navy Ship tour will hopefully inspire your Kid's group members to seriously consider studying Science, Technology, Engineering and Math for their future careers.

## **CLASSIFIED**

As of April, 2014, the dates of the Port Visit and Ship Names are still “Classified”. We are suggesting to the Navy that mid week, 2<sup>nd</sup> week, in August 2014, perhaps a Wednesday and/or Thursday would be a great time for the Kids in Uniform ship tour and STEM Expo to occur. This will be a great experience for your PAL Group members.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** You as the leader must call Navy Days – LA and get them your email address listed so that when the Navy does **de-classified** this event, you can **RSVP ASAP** because there is **limited tour space** and you will want your group of Kids to get this FREE (except for parking) Experience in their life.

**PLEASE CALL: (310) 392-1275** to be put on the ND-LA Email distribution “Invite” list. Check us out: <http://navydaysla.org/>

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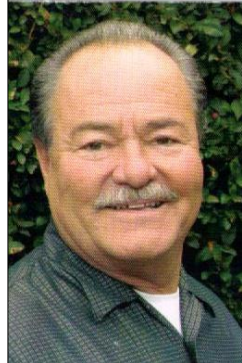
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