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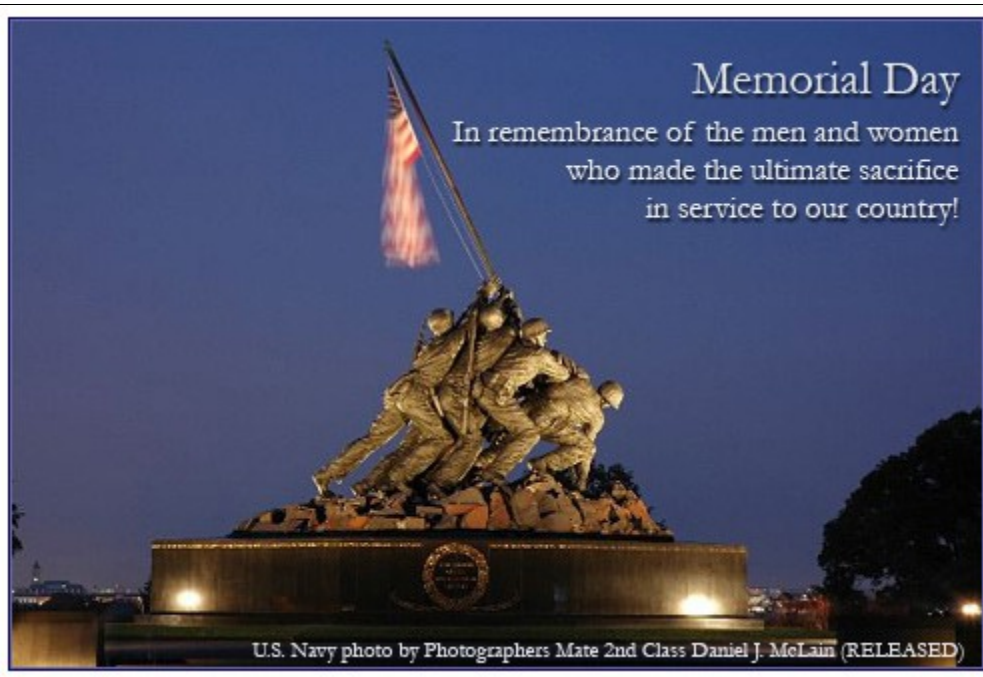
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-Father Dennis Edward O'Brien United States Marine Corps

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Thanks to our May Porthole Editors and Contributors, Ev, Therese, Monica, Hollie, and Yolanda



President's Message

Hello Fellow Members:

I wish to thank all of you who were at our April social and a special thanks to Kevin Button and his family for hosting the April social.

We are also having a May social at the Corona Elks Lodge. For this social, we had to make some changes.

The May social will be held on the 5th week, May 30. The 4th week is Memorial Day weekend and the Elks Lodge is closed through the weekend. Also, we regretfully have to increase the cost of the dinner to **\$20**. This is being increased because of the extra costs associated with putting on the event and our desire to keep our ongoing financial commitment to our Sea Cadets based at the Norco Base facilities. Also, we will be using a local non-profit organization, The Food Runners.

None of the socials and this publication can be done without the volunteerism of our members. To that end we need your help to host upcoming socials as of this writing we need hosts for June thru August. Need information regarding what that entails? Contact me, Therese or Monica. Their contact information and mine can be found on page one of this Porthole.

Also, Pat Stanley, has resigned from our Governing Board due to health issues. We all wish her the best as a valued member and person. With that said, there is a vacancy on our board. For those that wish to contribute a little more to this organization, let me know. We will bring this up at our May social.

Finally, there have been requests to publish a summary of our financials on this Porthole. Next month and going forward that will be done.

Respectfully,

Ev

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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.

Another reason to get the e-mail edition. We are going to post other Navy League content that we could not fit in this publication. Click on the link below to down load other articles and information.:

[Navy League Articles](#)



COMMANDER'S CORNER

May 2014

Lieutenant Commander Hollie Brown
US Naval Sea Cadets Corps

Our Annual Inspection reports are in. Paul Revere Division scored 3.803 and Training Ship Independence scored 3.698 out of 4.0 overall. Great job cadets!

We have a very busy month. On May 9-11 Paul Revere will be competing in the Annual Flagship Competition at Camp Pendleton. There are 10 events and the teams have been working many hours to perfect their routines and the skills required for individual events. I'll let you know how they do next month.

The following week our Sea Perch Underwater Robotic teams head to Southern Mississippi University in Hattiesburg, Mississippi for the National Competition. The trip is being funded by National Headquarters. They are:
Team 1 – PO1 Joshua Churchill, PO1 Benjamin Alexander, PO3 Jessica De Briel
Team 2 – E3 Jessica Nagel, E2 Christian Groff, E2 Decklan Eaden

That same weekend we will also be helping serve dinner as well as help with clean-up at the Corona Rotary Lobsterfest which is held at the Fender Museum in Corona. We then hope to have a color guard and help with serving at the Navy League social scheduled to be held at the Corona Elks on Friday, 23 MAY, if a sponsor is found. Our final event in MAY will be representing the Navy with a color guard at Green Hills Memorial Park in Ranch Palos Verdes on Memorial Day.

We had 3 new cadets join, 2 Leaguers and 1 Sea Cadet, with 3 more potential Sea Cadets coming for an INDOC to learn more about the program. Headquarters has reinstated the program to earn a free training certificate if you bring 3 new cadets to the program. Several of our cadets are actively working on earning a certificate. There are no restrictions on what training it is used for, so they are hoping to go to one of the more expensive trainings, like Scuba or any of the Special Forces ones. It's a win-win situation all around.

Promotions for MAY:

Petty Officer 1st Class (PO1) (from NHQ) – Benjamin Alexander
Petty Officer 2nd Class (PO2) – Daniel Lozano
Petty Officer 3rd Class (LC4) – Nicholas Hurtado (Leaguer cadet)

Again, thank you all for giving your time behind the scenes and at the socials to help support these great cadets!

Have fair skies and smooth sailing,

Respectfully,
Hollie Brown, LCDR, NSCC

MAY SOCIAL

Theme: Honoring Our Fallen

Friday: May 30, 2014

Location: **Corona Elks Lodge**

912 E. Sixth Street

Corona, CA

Social: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Menu: BBQ Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable

Salad

Desert

Host: Your Governing Board

Price: **\$20.00 per person**

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Social Calendar

May 30, 2014

Host: Your Governing Board
at Corona Elks Lodge

June 27, 2014

Host: tbd
At Corona Elks Lodge

*The 2014 Social Calendar will
be announced soon.*

RSVP to Ev Mata

Call or Text: (951) 733-8444

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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

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April, August Social: Members S-Z

April Social at the Elks Lodge



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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, 2nd 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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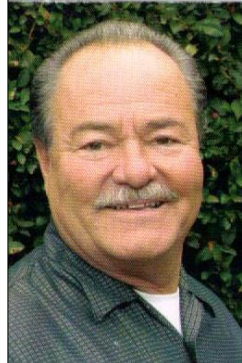
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