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Welcome Aboard!

To our newest members

L. Bero

Bell Armed Forces Reserve Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On Sunday, October 4, 2009, Captain Michael Argo, Commanding Officer, NOSC LA cut the ribbon along with Major General Bruce A. Casella, Commanding General, 63rd Regional Support Command cut the ribbon to the new building that the personnel of Naval Operation Support Center Los Angeles will be moving into in 2010.



Major General Bruce A. Casella welcomes everyone to the ceremony.



BRAVO ZULU!

Congratulations to the recipients for 2nd Quarter April to June 2009 awards.

Naval Operations Support Center Los Angeles

YN1 Theresa Dierks
Reserve SOQ

EM1(SW) Daniel Negrinfundora
Staff SOQ

ET2 Aaron A. Arefe
Reserve JSOQ

HM2 Monica L. May
Staff JSOQ



NOSC LA Award recipients

USCG Integration Support Command



FS2 Crystal Wiggins.

Congratulations to FS2 Crystal Wiggins as the recipient for July to September quarterly awards.

Lt. Stephen M. Healey Executive Officer, NOSC LA



Lt. Healey is originally from Cincinnati, OH. He attended Miami University in Oxford, OH and graduated in May 2002. Upon commissioning, he reported to Basic Underwater Demolition /SEAL Training (BUD/s) at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado. After earning the SEAL Trident, he reported to SEAL Team SEVEN and deployed to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in September 2003 and April 2005 as Assistant Platoon Commander.

In December 2005, Lt. Healey transferred to Naval Special Warfare Unit TWO and served as Planning and Execution Cell OIC supporting Operation ENDURING FREEDOM – TRANS SAHARA (OEF-TS) and operations in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. After returning to San Diego in July 2008, he reported to Support Activity ONE and deployed to Joint Special Operations Task Force – Phillipines (JSOTF-P) as a Cross Functional Team OIC.

In September 2009, he re-designated to Full Time Support (FTS) and took over as the Executive Officer of Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC) Los Angeles.

Lt. Healey graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, with minors in History and Naval Science, from Miami University. He is married to the former Kathleen Knight and they recently had their first child; a daughter named Addison.



Chaplain's Corner

Ahoy Shipmates!

I know November 11th has passed, but I still feel that we should always remember the sacrifices they and their families made so that we can enjoy the freedom we have today. Believe me when I say to all of you, especially the children, that freedom is not free.

Our education system has to wake up and develop some backbone and respect and honor our veterans, especially those who gave their lives, by updating their history programs and let the young children know about all the wars and conflicts that made this nation strong and productive and more important, that through all that turmoil and with prayer, we became a "Nation Under GOD", no matter what our President says or thinks. Oh yes; he can stop apologizing for this country. We haven't done anything to apologize for. He can keep his own guilt and non-Christian ways to himself and put more effort in being a true American and President to this nation and no other.

Our government is always more concerned about diplomatic relations with other countries, no matter how it affects the people of this nation. You can truly see where their priorities are. You all know what they can do with their diplomacy and now is a good time for me to end my message.

Your Chaplain,

**Vic Campbell
(Semper Fi)**

Lt. Kevin Henderson, Executive Officer, NOSC LA

On September 12, 2009, Lt. Kevin Henderson was awarded a special award on behalf of the LB Navy League for his service as Executive Officer for Naval Operational Support Center, Los Angeles.

Lt. Henderson is currently serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan. We wish Lt. Henderson and his family all the best of health, happiness, and success in their future endeavors.



Upcoming Events

USS DEWEY (DDG 105)



**Ship Commissioning
March 6, 2010
Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
Seal Beach, California**

Visit the commissioning website at <http://deweycommissioning.org/>

**For invitations to the ceremony, go to the CONTACT US page of the website.
Fill out the form with your name and a MAILING ADDRESS.**

SAVE THE DATES!

**Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon
Casino Nights Fundraiser**

Check the council's website for details.

<http://longbeachnavyleague.org>



Sea Cadet News

Our Long Beach Division Sea Cadets and Beaumont Navy Leaguers unit are growing. Welcome aboard to newest cadets and instructor!

Instructor J. Martin

Long Beach Division

- Cadet B. Benitez
- Cadet C. Claycomb
- Cadet D. Clayton
- Cadet D. Ibarra
- Cadet S. Orozco
- Cadet S. Soto

Training Ship Arthur Beaumont

- Cadet A. Clansy
- Cadet A. Gomez
- Cadet I. Ibarra
- Cadet. J. Lopez
- Cadet M. Tesoro

Congratulations to Cadet E. Avila and Cadet R. Saenz, who transferred from the Beaumont unit to the Long Beach Division unit. Bravo Zulu!

Support Fund Fundraiser 2009

As of today, we have over \$1,400 raised for this year. Thanks to all our donors noted below and our anonymous donors.

- Mr. E. Berg
- Mr. R. Bullard
- Ms. S. Chavez
- Capt. D. Fairbanks (ret.)
- Mr. & Mrs. L. Matson
- Mr. R. Miller
- Mr. W. Murray
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Long Beach Division

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Commanding Officer
714-690-2977

LCDR J. Serafin
Executive Officer

Instructor J. Martin
Administrative Officer

Instructor M-I. Soto
Training Officer
Public Affairs Officer

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H. Bruckler
P. Ingvaldsen, Sr.
J. Vorhis

T.S. Arthur **Beaumont**

LTJG David Dickey
Commanding Officer

Instructor M-I. Soto
Training Officer

Naval Sea Cadets **2010 Drill Schedule**

- January 9
- February 6
- March 6
- April 10
- May 1
- June 5

Drill Hours:
8AM – 4 PM

Drills held on Saturdays
at the Navy Operational
Support Center LA
located at
801 Reeves Ave
San Pedro, CA 90731

