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We need your help!

The cost of the newsletters is increasing and making this a challenge to provide recognition and support to our men and women in Sea Services.

Please help us cut the cost printing and mailing costs. If you would like to receive this newsletter in electronic form, please send an email to mipsoto@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support.

US Coast Guard Change of Command

On Wednesday, May 20, 2009, members of the LB NL Council attended a Change of Command ceremony at USCG Integrated Support Command, San Pedro. Captain Sommer will be leaving ISC for his new assignment in Washington D.C. He was grateful to all the men and women of the US Coast Guard Base, community leaders and organizations, and individuals that have supported the work of the US Coast Guard personnel. Commander M. Andrew Clyburn assumed the duties for ISC San Pedro.

We wish Captain Sommer, his wife Lynn, and their son Ryan all the best as they move to Washington D.C for his new assignment.



BRAVO ZULU!

Congratulations to our NJROTC cadets that have received the Theodore Roosevelt Youth Award Medal.

Redondo Union High School
Marine Corp JROTC
**Cadet Second Lieutenant
Jordan Ito**



**This was a remarkable
demonstration from the Rifle
Team. Awesome!**

Narbonne High School
NJROTC
Cadet LTJG Richard Gayson

Lakewood High School
NJROTC
Cadet/Ensign Maria Amido

USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106) Commissioning Ceremony

On Saturday, April 18, 2009, the USS STOCKDALE officially entered the Navy Fleet. This is the first warship to be named in honor of Admiral James B. Stockdale, one of our Navy's greatest heroes. CDR Fred Kacher, Commanding Officer said that "Admiral Stockdale's leadership, courage, and resilience in the face of extraordinary adversity at the hands of his North Vietnamese captors and the life of consequences and purpose he led following his release as a Prisoner of War." USS STOCKDALE motto "Return with Honor."



Chaplain's Corner

Ahoy Shipmates!

The Council President and I attended the 27th Annual Awards Banquet for the Redondo Union High School MCJROTC at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Redondo Beach on Friday, May 15, 2009.

We had a great Color Guard presentation and the singing of our National Anthem by one of the cadets. An outstanding show by their Drill Teams, a fantastic dinner, and presentation of awards and cadet promotions. My highlight was the invitation and honor to give the Invocation.

We have since received a Sea Hawk Thank You card from the Redondo Union High School MJROTC newly promoted Battalion Cadet Commanding Officer Alexis Lucia.

On June 2, 2009 I will, at the request of our President, will present the Theodore Roosevelt Achievement Award at Narbonne High School NJROTC Awards Ceremony. We all can be truly proud of our councils involvement and support to our MCJROTC and NJROTC Units. Let us pray for all the young men and women who chose to be part of a great and unselfish organization as the JROTC, to become better citizens and better individuals to seek a higher goal in life and the ability to work as a team to accomplish any tasks put before them. God bless our Naval Services at all levels.

Let us now be mindful of the situation taking place in South and North Korea. Due to the denouncement of the ceasefire Armistice, our troops in that area are sitting on a timebomb that can explode at any moment. Let us keep them in our thoughts and especially in our prayers. We truly now more than ever need to be a Nation Under God. Keep shipshape and may God bless and keep you all in His loving arms.

Your Chaplain, Vic Campbell



Sea Cadet News

Long Beach Division and Training Ship Arthur Beaumont Sea Cadets are gearing up for summer training. The courses range from Seamanship, Naval Sea Cadet and Navy League Cadet Orientation. These trainings are being held at Camp Pendleton, ANG Camp San Luis Obispo, ANG Camp Roberts, and Naval Base Coronado.

We have seen a growth in new cadets to both units. Welcome aboard to all our new cadets!



E3 Crocitto gives Cadet Marin helpful tips on how to line throw.



Long Beach Division

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Executive Officer

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Administrative Officer

Welcome aboard!

Cadet K. Chavez
Cadet P. Crocitto
Cadet K. Ismail
Cadet C. Marin
Cadet R. Navarro

Naval Sea Cadets 2009 Drill Schedule

July 11
August 1
September 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

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Long Beach Council Upcoming Events

July 11 onboard the Queen Mary

Family Preparedness Day

&

Casino Nights!

For more information and registration form, check the council's website at www.longbeachnavyleague.org

Long Beach Council Meeting

September 1, 2009 at 7:30pm
at Seal Beach Yacht Club
255 Marina Blvd
Long Beach, CA

All members welcomed!