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President's Corner  
**"Long shots/Short casts"**



Well folks, a new year has begun and we have a new slate of officers, page 3. We remain pledged to do our very best for the council and the Navy League but we are going to need your help. Our membership continues to drop and we are currently at 202; a long way from where we were when Naval Station, Ingleside came out on the BRAC list in 2005. We knew then that we would experience membership losses and we worked hard to retain our current members and recruit new members. Not only has our general membership declined but our numbers of participating directors has dwindled. Our leadership team needs assistance. If every member would recruit and join just one new member we could double our strength. If each director would recruit one new director who was willing to devote the time and energy to help move the council forward through base closure and beyond into our vision for expanded support of the Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and area JROTC units; we will continue to be successful in our efforts to support the sea services. The men and women who serve and protect our country deserve no less than our very best effort.

We are rapidly moving toward the final chapter in the life of Naval Station, Ingleside. Those of us who were here at the beginning and who will be here when reversion to the Port of Corpus Christi occurs carry a lot of fond memories of our kinship with the dedicated men and women who served at Naval Station, Ingleside and on the ships home ported here. We remember the good times; the departures and returns of the mine ships and their crews going in harm's way to keep our country safe; the changes of command, Navy Balls and the barbecues that celebrated the uniqueness of Navy life. We hope that all our Navy League members will join us at the Naval Station, Ingleside Reversion Social at 1600 on April 21, 2010 and attend the Reversion Ceremony on April 22, 2010 as control of the base is returned to the Port of Corpus Christi.

The base will not just fade away but will evolve into an economic engine that will bring new businesses and industries to our area; create new jobs to replace those lost during the transition and bring increased prosperity to the region.

*Pete*

## WELCOME ABOARD!

New INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL members are: Betsy **SADLER** and Mike **PFISTER**

**Renewed Members:** Vickie **ABREGO**, Marion & Fred **BEELER**, Lee Anna & Bryan **CHAPPELL**, Tom **DE PUMA**, Merlin **HARTDEGEN**, Jon C. **LEWIS**, Gerald L. **PEARSON**, and Todd W. **PEARSON**.

**TOTAL 202**

We truly appreciate your support!

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### MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

(Years as Member/Anniversary Date of Renewal)

These are the dates your membership will expire. We will continue our support of Coastal Bend Military Service personnel (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and U.S Flag Merchant Marine). We need your continued support!

Phil **ALBIN** (**11** years, 03/31/10), Lavada Mae **BISHOP** (**11** years, 11/30/09), Danelle D. & Connor **BROWN** (9 years, 03/31/10), Nancy L. & Frank V. **BULGES** (4 years, 03/31/10), Mary Ann **CALENDAR** (**10** years, 03/31/10), Janet **CAMPBELL** (9 years, 03/31/10), Colleen S. **CASSIDY** (1 year, 02/28/10), Michelle A. **CONTRERAS** (2 years, 02/28/10), Barbara J. & Thomas D. **CONWAY** (1 year, 12/31/09), David R. **COWARD** (1 year, 01/31/10), Frank **DENNEY** (6 years, 03/31/10), Earl **ETTER** (2 years, 03/31/10), Johannes B. **FELIX** (4 years, 03/31/10), Patricia A. **FENTON** (2 years, 03/31/10), Teri & "Andy" **FICKEN** (8 years, 02/28/10), Melissa C. **FISHER** (1 year, 01/31/10), Yvonne **FOSS** (**10** years, 03/31/10), Diana E. **HERNANDEZ** (3 years, 01/31/10), Debra & Leonard P. **HESTER** (9 years, 12/31/09), David L. **KARSTEDT** (1 year, 12/31/09), Amy L. & Donald A. **LAWSON** (2 years, 11/30/09), Jane E. & David A. **LEARNED** (2 years, 01/31/10), Phyllis J. & John A. **LIBERTI** (4 years, 03/31/10), Alison R. **LIGMAN** (8 years, 01/31/10), Daria M. & Daryl **MIGLIA** (4 years, 01/31/10), Laura **MILLER** (6 years, 02/28/10), Lorine **MIRCOVICH** (**12** years, 02/28/10), William B. **MOSER** (**17** years, 01/31/10), Marjorie Ann **NEWTON** (1 year, 11/30/09), Dina C. **OCHOA** (**10** years, 02/28/10), Jerobaum **OCHOA** (9 years, 02/28/10), Larry **OTWELL** (1 year, 11/30/09), Randy **PAWELEK** (9 years, 03/31/10), James T. **PAXTON** (3 years, 11/30/09), Dennis **PAYNE** (4 years, 11/30/09), Jude A. **POWELL** (3 years, 12/31/09), Renee A. **POWELL** (1 year, 01/31/10), Gene **SEAMAN** (**13** years, 02/28/10), Bill **SMITH** (4 years, 11/30/09), Sonja J. **STRONG** (1 year, 12/31/09), **VALERO CORPUS CHRISTI REFINERY** (Community Affiliate)(4 years, 11/30/09), Pat A. & Joe K. **WATSON** (**12** years, 11/30/09), Angela **WEISS** (1 year, 11/30/09), and Ingeborg **WOBIG** (3 years, 12/31/09).

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**Penguin Fitness Center**

Starting January 15, 2010, all **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** members can join the **PENGUIN GYM** located at 301 S. Commercial in Aransas Pass. Please present your Navy League membership card at the front desk to get the rate of \$120.00 per year or \$15.00 per month. What a wonderful deal!! The hours of operation are 5:00 AM to 9:30 PM (Monday through Friday) and 8:00 AM to 4 PM (Saturday and Sunday).

**Mark your calendars:**

April 21 Naval Station Ingleside Social for the reversion of the base to the Port of Corpus Christi—4:00 PM at NSI USO.

April 22 Naval Station Ingleside reversion ceremony—10:00 AM at NSI

**2010 Officers/Directors:**

- Pete Perkins** (President)
- Dusty Walker** (Vice President)
- Felix Keeley** (Treasurer)(National Director)
- Bull Walker** (Secretary)(National Director)
- Babe Crouch** (National Director)
- Merlin Hartdegen**
- Bill Janecek** (Honorary Director)
- Steve Morehead**
- Jude Powell**
- Dennis Roberts**
- Suzy Williams** (National Director)

**Upcoming events**

- Feb 04 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Officer/Director Meeting, North Shore Country Club, 11:30AM
- Feb 15 President's Day
- Feb 22 Washington's Birthday
- Mar 04 **INGLESIDE AREA COUNCIL** Officer/Director Meeting, location TBA.
- Mar 14 Daylight Savings Time begins.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. In an effort to reduce costs, the Directors have decided to publish this newsletter quarterly rather than monthly.
2. Unfortunately due to a computer "glitch" we have lost our council listing of e-mail addresses. This is critical so that we can communicate with the membership on short notice. At you earliest convenience please send **Bull Walker** ([dustybull@charter.net](mailto:dustybull@charter.net)) an e-mail (SUBJ: Ingleside Area Council) with your current address—thank you!

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**THANK YOU!!**

Membership is open to U. S. citizens who are not on active duty with any military service.

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