



**Naval Submarine League
Pacific Southwest Chapter
September 2021 Newsletter**
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Our Program for Tuesday, September 14th, 2021

**COMTHIRDFLT Military Operations Center
Captain Allen P. Johnson**

COMTHIRDFLT Maritime Operations Center Director
COMTHIRDFLT Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (N3)

Please Plan To Join Us at Oceanview

Our Luncheon and Professional Forum will Bring You Up To Speed on the THIRD FLEET

CAPT Allen P. Johnson, a native of Tulare, CA, graduated from Tulare Union High School in 1993. Upon completion of high school, he entered the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating as a member of the Class of 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in History. He later attended the Naval Postgraduate School, earning a Masters of Science in Systems Engineering.

His sea service includes Auxiliaries and Electrical Officer aboard USS JOHN A. MOORE (FFG 19), Chief Engineer aboard USS CURTS (FFG 38), plankowner Chief Engineer aboard USS MUSTIN (DDG 89), Deputy Plans Officer on the Carrier Strike Group NINE staff aboard USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72), Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of USS HIGGINS (DDG 76), and Commanding Officer of USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN where he was also the Air and Missile Defense Commander for Carrier Strike Group ONE.

Ashore, he has served on COMTHIRDFLT staff, serving as Flag Aide to the Commander. He also served as the Naval Education and Training Security Affairs Field Activity (NETSAFA) Detachment Coronado OIC embedded in Expeditionary Warfare Training Group Pacific (EWTGPAC) where he also served as an International Military Student Training Officer (IMSO), International Training Director (N32), and later Director of Navy Training (N37). Additionally, he served overseas in Stuttgart, Germany at USAFRICOM as the Joint Operations Center (JOC) Team Chief/Chief of Operations.



Captain Johnson's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and campaign awards.

No Zoom Coverage

We have yet to conquer the technical challenges of real time Zooming from Oceanview. We will attempt to record Captain Johnson and post the recording on our website.

No Zoom in September

Bruce Renne, President
(pres@nslpacsw.com)



Bruce Renne
Pacific SW Chapter



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Check Out Our Website for all of the Photos, Events and Latest Information

Captain Allen Johnson
“Lots of Memories Here”



Key Dates

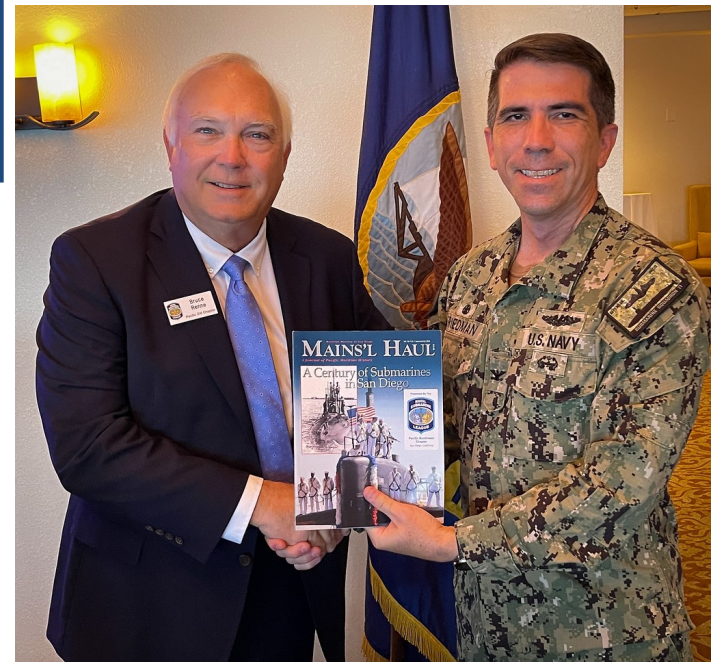
September 14—Chapter Luncheon
September 18—52 Boat Memorial Flags
For POW/MIA Day
October 13—Chapter Luncheon





Fantastic Photos From August

Our Thanks to Jeff Fischbeck



President Bruce Renne thanks Commodore Friedman and presents him with a copy of "A Century of Submarines in San Diego".

Commodore Friedman, COMSUBRON ELEVEN, provided us with a comprehensive review of recent activities, initiatives and successes within the Squadron. He also addressed some "bigger picture" items relating to how the submarines in Squadron ELEVEN are an important element in our National Defense Structure in the Pacific. The importance of balancing operations and maintenance was an underlying theme. We thank Commodore Friedman for the information provided and his presence with us.



Denver McCune with Bill and Dottie Hughes as they show off their new upgraded Name Badges

Captain Ken Franklin with Warren Branges, Cecilia Carrick and SUBRON ELEVEN Command Master Chief, Nick Green





Fischbeck Famous Fotos

August 2021



The Big Picture
At
Oceanview

Sea Stories by the
Seaside



The North County Nice Guys
Cliff Wiese and Don Knepper



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Luncheon and Forum

Reservations Information

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Luncheon and Professional Forum Reservations

Naval Submarine League, Pacific Southwest Chapter

11:15 AM, Tuesday, September 14th, 2021

Oceanview at Ballast Point, Building 501, Naval Base Point Loma

Lunch is served at 11:50 AM

For Members and Guests

The Luncheon/Forum will cost \$20 each

Payable at the door with check or cash

Lieutenants, CPOs and Enlisted E-6 and Below are guests of the Chapter.

These Active Duty personnel will be welcomed at our luncheons and professional forums with

No Charge

Make Your Reservations before Friday, September 10th, 2021

By e-mail: nslpacsw@hotmail.com

By Mail: (Not This Month)

By Phone: 619-508-4401 (Talk or Text)

Provide the names of members and guests attending

Guests are Always Welcome—Plan to Bring Some!

Payable at the Door, checks should be made out to: **NSLPACSW Chapter**

Reservations Deadline: Friday September 10th, 2021

If you do not have an active duty, DoD CAC, retired military or Dependent ID for the Naval Base Point Loma access, please text 619-508-4401 or e-mail nslpacsw@hotmail.com **when making your Reservation** for assistance in making Base access arrangements. You must be escorted by a member with a Valid ID unless you have submitted a Form 5512 prior to now (As Previously Announced).

For those who are unsure of your access status, please contact Charlie MacVean at 619-508-4401 before Noon on Friday September 10th, 2021