



Our Program for **Tuesday, December 14th, 2021**
Colonel Thomas M. Bedell, USMC
Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar

Please Plan To Join Us at Oceanview or with the Zoom Link
Our Luncheon and Professional Forum will speak to Marine Aviation

Colonel Thomas M. Bedell graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1993 with degrees in English Literature and Sociology, and from the University of Manchester, UK in 1994 with a Master's in Economic and Social Studies. He then spent two years fighting forest fires with the US Forest Service.

Colonel Bedell completed The Basic School and the Infantry Officer Course in 1997, primary flight training in 1998, jet training in 1999, and AV8B training in 2001. From 2002 to 2005 Colonel Bedell served with VMA-214 "The World Famous Blacksheep" as Logistics Officer, Powerline Officer, and Airframes Officer. He deployed to Al Jaber, Kuwait in 2003 in support of Iraqi Freedom, and to Al Asad, Iraq in 2004 as part of the 11th MEU. After attending the Expeditionary Warfare School he joined VMA-211 "The Wake Island Avengers" from 2006 to 2009 where he served as Quality Assurance Officer, Pilot Training Officer, Weapons and Tactics Instructor, and Maintenance Officer. He deployed with the Avengers to Iraq in 2006, and to Japan in 2009 as part of the 31st MEU. From 2009 to 2011 Colonel Bedell served as Aide de Camp to the Deputy Commandant for Aviation and as Harrier Requirements Officer. He then attended the Naval War College earning an M.A. in National Strategic Studies. He then completed a Joint tour serving as the Operations Officer for the United States Special Operations Command Wargame Center from 2012-2014.

Colonel Bedell commanded VMR-1, "The Roadrunners", from 2014 to 2016 followed by a year as the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Current Operations Officer. He attended the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies as a CMC Fellow, earning a Master's of International Public Policy. He was then assigned to Marine Forces Korea where he served as the Liaison to the 7th Air Force at Osan Air Base, South Korea. He previously served as the Director of the CMC Safety Division before taking the command of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.

Colonel Bedell has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal with Strike/Flight Numeral 14, Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and campaign awards.



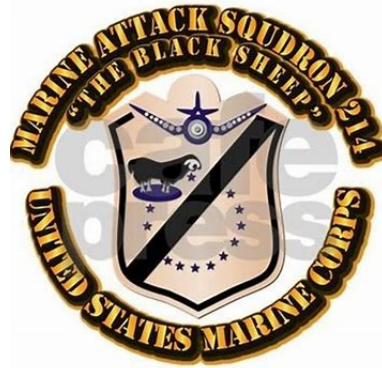
Bruce Renne, President
(pres@nslpacsw.com)





Check Our Website for all of the Photos, Events and Latest Information
<http://pacificsouthwest.navalsubleague.org>

COL Thomas Bedell, USMC
“Some Jumps for a Jump Jet Driver”



Key Dates

December 14—Chapter Luncheon



January 21—Chapter Luncheon
Note this Date Change

Zoom Coverage

The December Meeting will see another Zoom Link. We want to include out of town Members to the Best of Our Ability. Details will be provided as we approach the December 14th date.

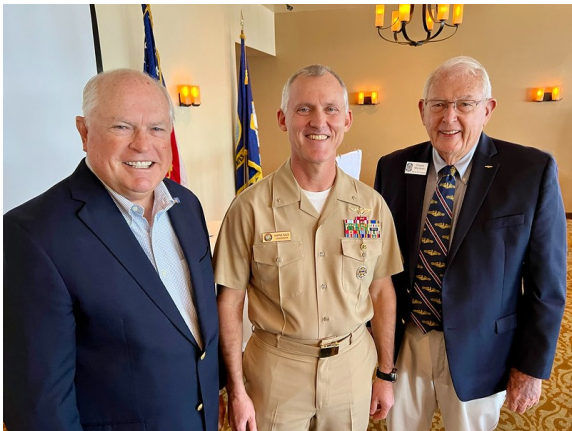
Yes—Zoom + In Person in December



November at Oceanview RDML Wayne Baze, USN Commander, ESG 3



Rear Admiral Baze gave us an excellent overview of the Form, Fit and Function of the Expeditionary Strike Group 3, as well as a thought provoking assessment of the changing landscape and seascape in the Indo-Pacific Region. He addressed topics such as: the current capacities of our construction and repair facilities for combatant platforms; the changing threats as well as their growth and sophistication; an overlay of the geo-political interactions in the domain that he is concerned with; and reassurance that our efforts were yielding positive results in so many areas. He pointed out that at the end of the day it is the men and women that wear the uniform are the ones that make the difference. We thoroughly enjoyed, and learned from, having Rear Admiral Baze as our guest.



NAVY All—Surface, Aviation and Submarines
RDML's Holian & Baze, CAPT MacVean



NROTC Represented by PNS
CAPT Olin and GySgt Brown



Midshipman March On
San Diego NROTC is Well Represented



President Renne Thanks and Presents RDML Baze
With the Primer on Submarines in San Diego



NSLPACSW 2021 November at the Oceanview



The Head Table—Holian, Baze, Renne, Olin, Ward, Franklin, Mathiowetz, Fischbeck (Behind the Lens)



The Pre Thanksgiving Turkey Sandwich was a Hit with All the Tables!





NSLPACSW Luncheon and Forum Reservations Information

<http://pacificsouthwest.navalsubleague.org>

Luncheon and Professional Forum Reservations

Naval Submarine League, Pacific Southwest Chapter

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

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

Lunch is served at 11:50 AM, Zoom to be served about 30 minutes later

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, December 10th,

By e-mail: nslpacsw@hotmail.com

By Mail: NSLPACSW, 3528 Liggett Drive, San Diego, CA 92106

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

Provide the names of members and guests attending

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

Reservations Deadline: Friday December 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 November 30
(As Previously Announced).

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