



**Naval Submarine League
Pacific Southwest Chapter
June 2021 Newsletter**

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Our Program for **Monday, June 7th, 2021**

“Naval Base Point Loma—COVID and Beyond”

**Captain Kenneth R. Franklin, USN
Commanding Officer, Naval Base Point Loma**

With a sense of anticipation and excitement, we will return to the Oceanview for our first in-person luncheon and professional forum since March of 2020. It is only fitting that the CO, NBPL, Captain Kenneth Franklin will be our Guest Speaker. We are looking at the feasibility of simultaneously Casting or Zooming the Forum and the Speaker so that out of town members can be part of this event. Details will be forthcoming.

Captain Franklin is the Naval Base Point Loma Commanding Officer. He is a native of Plant City, Florida. Enlisting in the Navy in 1989, he was trained as an Electronics Technician and reported to USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738) in 1991. He was selected for the Enlisted Commissioning Program in 1993 as a Second Class Petty Officer and attended the Florida State University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science in 1996.

Following nuclear power training, he reported to USS HARTFORD (SSN 768) in 1998 where he served as the Chemical and Radiological Controls Assistant, Main Propulsion Assistant, and Assistant Engineer. HARTFORD completed a North Atlantic Deployment in 1998 and Mediterranean Deployment in 2000 and earned the Submarine Squadron Four Battle Efficiency “E” for 1998.

Captain Franklin attended the Submarine Officer Advanced Course in 2004 and was the recipient of the L.Y. Spear Award as class honorman. Upon graduation, he reported to the USS MAINE (SSBN 741) (BLUE) as the Navigation and Operations Officer. While onboard, the ship completed 5 strategic deterrent patrols and was awarded the Battle Efficiency “E” for 2007.

In December 2009, he completed the Submarine Command Course and reported as Executive Officer to USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) in Pearl Harbor, HI. While onboard, the ship completed a 24 month major CNO Availability while preparing for a change of homeport to Guam.

During his tour as Commanding Officer of USS COLORADO (SSN 788), the ship was christened, placed in service following a new construction period at General Dynamics Electric Boat, including initial sea trials and INSURV, and was awarded the Submarine Squadron 4 *Personnel* Readiness White P.

At his shore assignments, Captain Franklin served as an instructor at Naval Submarine School, and on the staff of Headquarters U.S. Central Command, Submarine Squadron 20, and Task Force 69. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards).



Zoom Meeting Details are Below

• **Agenda**

11:45—Zoom Link Open

11:50—Call the Meeting to Order Followed by Luncheon and Meeting

12:20—Captain Franklin

12:50—Q and A's

1:15—Adjourn

Bruce Renne, President
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Some of Captain Franklin's Waypoints



Key Dates

June 7—Chapter Luncheon, Election
June 14— Flag Day
July—No Luncheon
August 10—Chapter Luncheon



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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, Monday June 7th, 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 Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

By e-mail: nslpacsw@hotmail.com

By Mail: NSLPACSW, 3528 Liggett Dr., San Diego, CA 92106-2153

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

Provide the names of members and guests attending

Guests are Always Welcome—Plan to Bring One!

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

Reservations Deadline: Thursday(Noon), June 3rd, 2020

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. If you attended an NSLPACSW Luncheon in 2019 or 2020, using your driver's license, then we probably have you covered, but check in with us.

For those who are unsure of your access status, please contact Charlie MacVean at 619-508-4401 before Noon on Monday, May 24th, 2021