



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

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**Our Program for **Tuesday, November 9th**, 2021  
Rear Admiral Wayne Baze, USN**

**Commander Expeditionary Strike Group THREE**

Expeditionary Strike Group THREE (ESG 3) was commissioned April 17, 2007 in San Diego, Calif. ESG 3 is strictly an operational command, certifying expeditionary strike group forces for deployment and maintaining proficiencies as a staff to provide fleet commanders with a ready fly-away unit that is extremely flexible.

**Please Plan To Join Us at Oceanview or with the Zoom Link**

**Our Luncheon and Professional Forum will provide an Operational Commander's View of his AOR**

Rear Adm. Baze is a native of San Antonio, Texas, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Rice University. He was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in 1990 and designated a Naval Aviator in 1992. He deployed multiple times flying the SH-60B in support of detachment and carrier operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom — assigned to HSL 45 in 1992-1996 as a first tour pilot, and HSL 47 in June 2002-Oct. 2004 as Safety and Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization officer, Det. 5 officer in charge, and squadron maintenance officer in San Diego, California. He served as a flight instructor, operations and administrative officer twice at HSL 41 July 1996-March 1998, and Sept. 2001-June 2002.

Rear Adm. Baze was an aide to President, Board of Inspection and Survey in Norfolk, Virginia in April 1998-Aug. 1999. He subsequently received a Master of Science in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, 1999-2001, serving also as an associate fellow on the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group. His staff assignments included service on the Joint Staff in Washington, D.C. as an action officer in the J-3 Joint Operations Division, and then an aide to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Jan. 2005-Nov. 2006. He served as deputy director for Aviation Distribution and Head Air Combat Placement Officer at Navy Personnel Command in March 2010-Feb. 2012, and later became Director of Aviation Warfare Distribution (PERS-43) Dec. 2016-July 2019 in Millington, Tennessee. He most recently served as director of Maritime Headquarters (N4/5/8/9) at U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa, and U.S. Sixth Fleet. In command, he led the men and women of HSL 45 and USS America (LHA 6).

At HSL 45 in San Diego, Aug. 2007-Feb. 2010, his squadron was awarded the Battle "E" twice, the Golden Wrench Award for Maintenance Excellence, and the Commander, Pacific Fleet Retention Excellence Award for three consecutive years. As Executive and then Commanding Officer of USS America (LHA 6), in July 2012-Aug. 2016, he shepherded America from the early pre-commissioning phase, a U.S. Fourth Fleet deployment, commissioning, first-in-class tests and trials, RIMPAC 2016 Exercise, and readiness for Joint Strike Fighter Developmental Testing-III.

Rear Adm. Baze assumed duties as Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group 3 in June 2021.

He is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy Achievement Medal (three awards), and multiple joint, unit and campaign awards.

*Bruce Renne*, President  
([pres@nslpacsw.com](mailto:pres@nslpacsw.com))





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## RADM Wayne Baze “Some Stops Along the Way”



### Key Dates

November 9—Chapter Luncheon  
 November 11—All Flags at the 52 Boat Memorial  
 November 11—Veterans Day  
 November 17-18—NSL Annual Symposium  
 December 14—Chapter Luncheon

### Zoom Coverage

The November 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 November 9th date.  
 Yes—Zoom + In Person in November





## October at Oceanview

### CMDCM Nick Green

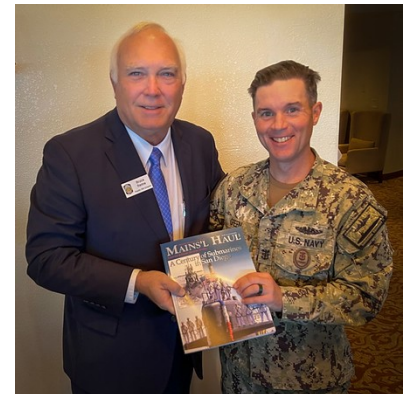
### Command Master Chief, CSS 11



Command Master Chief Nick Green is not only the “COB” for Submarine Squadron ELEVEN, but he is also the Second Vice President for the PACSW Chapter of the NSL. While he always provides good advice to the Chapter Officers, this Luncheon and Forum, with Zoom Connectivity, provided an expanded audience with the ability to hear from one of the keys in the Leadership Pyramid of the submarine community in San Diego. Starting with the current status of submarines in the squadron, he outlined the operational tempo for the next year as San Diego will eventually have all of the Los Angeles Class submarines homeported in Squadron Eleven. While outlining the COVID Containment steps taken, which have been very effective, the CMDCM then addressed other concerns that today’s sailors are voicing to the Goat Locker and the Wardroom. These forthright communications are allowing course corrections and improvements to be “surfaced” in a timely manner. Master Chief Green conveyed great confidence in the intelligence, training, perseverance and dedication to duty of the men and women that go to sea on our submarines today. He was equally complementary of the thousands who function in support roles. It was truly inspiring and informational to hear from the Command Master Chief.



The Big Green Machines  
Master Chief Nick and Captain Bill



President Bruce Renne presents our Thanks  
and a Copy of Mails' I Haul



Charlie MacVean holding the  
Zoom Gremlins at Bay



The Head Table Looks Ready for Meatloaf -  
And it was Good!





## NSLPACSW 2021 October at the Oceanview



## Knights of the Round Tables



Jim Bryant with LT Eric Wootten and 3 MIDN's  
Always Happy When the NROTC is Here



Charlie MacVean and Bruce Renne  
Happy to be back at Oceanview



# **NSLPACSW Luncheon and Forum Reservations Information**

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## **Luncheon and Professional Forum Reservations**

**Naval Submarine League, Pacific Southwest Chapter**

**11:15 AM, Tuesday, November 9th, 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, November 5th, 2021**

**By e-mail: [nslpacsw@hotmail.com](mailto: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 November 5th, 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](mailto: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 November 5th, 2021**