



**Naval Submarine League
Pacific Southwest Chapter
April 2022 Newsletter**

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Our Program for **Wednesday April 27th, 2022
FORCM Jason Alvin, USN
Force Master Chief
Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet**

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

The Luncheon and Professional Forum will Host FORCM Alvin as he discusses a variety of SUBPAC Centric Items. We will be joined by COMSUBPAC Sailor of the Year Finalists who are in San Diego to complete the selection process.

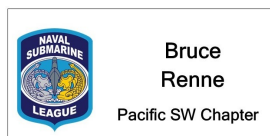
Force Master Chief Jason Alvin, USN

FORCM Jason Avin Force Master Chief, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Force Master Chief Jason Avin was born in Queens, New York and raised on Long Island. He graduated from General Douglas MacArthur High School in 1993 and enlisted in the Navy in 1996. He graduated from the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy and completed the Command Master Chief / Chief of the Boat Leadership Course. Master Chief Avin's sea duty assignments include USS Boston (SSN 703), USS Louisville (SSN 724), USS Charlotte (SSN 766), USS Springfield (SSN 761), and USS Dallas (SSN 700). In August 2013, he reported to USS Annapolis (SSN 760) as the Chief of the Boat (COB). During his COB tour, Annapolis earned the 2014 Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 12 Battle "E" and the 2014 and 2015 Retention Excellence awards. His shore duty assignments include command Master Training Specialist Coordinator at the Naval Submarine School, Communications Assistant at Submarine Squadron 12, Command Master Chief of Submarine Squadron 12, and Director of the Senior Enlisted Academy. Master Chief Avin is currently the Force Master Chief for Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Master Chief Avin's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four awards), and various unit citations.

Make Your Reservations—Now!

**With the Oceanview Occupancy Limit and the Sailor of the Year Finalists in attendance
It Will Be First Come—First Served, Until Room Capacity is reached.**

Bruce Renne, President
(pres@nslpacsw.com)





Check Our Website for all of the Photos, Events and Latest Information
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FORCM Jason Alvin, USN
“Hailing from the Great State of New York”



Key Dates

April 27—Chapter Luncheon
May 7—Submarine Birthday Ball
June 14—Chapter Luncheon

Zoom Coverage

The April 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 April 27th date.

Yes—Zoom + In Person in April



March at Oceanview
Captain John Witte, USN
Interim Commanding Officer
USS CONNECTICUT (SSN-22)



When the USS CONNECTICUT sustained sufficient damage to preclude a submerged transit from Guam to Bremerton, Captain Witte became the Interim Commanding Officer. Faced with an unfamiliar submarine with operating restrictions, and unfamiliar crew and a new “management team”, Captain Witte prepared the ship and crew for a surfaced transit of the Pacific Ocean. Captain Witte’s excellent talk covered the numerous challenges he and the crew faced, as well as his thought processes and methodologies for dealing with the material conditions and human factors involved with bringing the ship safely back to the United States. It was obvious that his experience and training had made him the “Right Guy” for the job.



President Bruce Renne thanks Captain Witte with a gift of “A Century of Submarines in San Diego.”

The Oceanview was at capacity for the March Luncheon. A full set of pictures and comments, as well as the video of the Zoom Session may be found on the NSLPACSW Website:

<http://pacificsouthwest.navalsubleague.org>

Be sure to visit it soon to see the all of the “good stuff”.



NSLPACSW Luncheon and Forum Reservations Information

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Luncheon and Professional Forum Reservations

Naval Submarine League, Pacific Southwest Chapter

11:15 AM, Wednesday April 27, 2022

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, April 22, 2022

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 April 22nd, 2022

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 and had it approved. **If you are unsure of your access status, please contact Charlie MacVean at 619-508-4401 before Noon on Friday April 22nd.**