



Naval Submarine League Pacific Southwest Chapter September 2024 Newsletter

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Our program for **Tuesday, 10 September 2024:
Vice Admiral Charles W. Martoglio, USN (Ret.) will present
"America's Security During a Period of Confrontation & Conflict."**

Please plan to join us from **11:15 AM to 1:00 PM
at the Oceanview on Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL)
for this in-person luncheon / professional forum.**

Vice Admiral (VADM) Martoglio is an advisor to a wide variety of activities including academic, healthcare, and civic organizations. His focus is on national security, international relations, and strategic leadership.

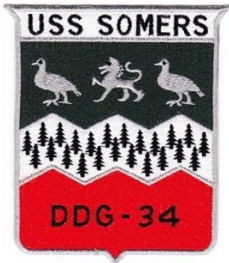
VADM Martoglio spent about half of his forty-year military career in the US Navy at sea in cruisers, destroyers, and aircraft carriers. While at sea, he commanded an Aegis destroyer, a destroyer squadron, and the RONALD REAGAN Aircraft Carrier Strike Group.

VADM Martoglio spent the other half of his career developing strategy and leading military operations, initially for the US Navy then for all US military forces. With five tours of duty in Washington, he has also served in senior positions in Asia and Europe. A recognized expert in strategic planning, he continues to be an active contributor to our nation's security - advising and speaking on issues impacting America, especially those involving Russia and China. Additionally, he teaches grand strategy and defense policy at UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy.

VADM Martoglio is a 1978 graduate of the US Naval Academy and he holds a master's degree, with highest distinction, in National Security and Strategic Studies from the US Naval War College. His military awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (three awards), Legion of Merit (seven awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards) and a variety of other personal and campaign medals and ribbons.

VADM Martoglio is married to the former Darlene Levandosky of Cleveland, Ohio, a multi-award-winning commercial banker. They are active in the San Diego community and live in Coronado.

Vice Admiral Charles W. Martoglio's at-sea assignments:



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Commander, Destroyer Squadron 23



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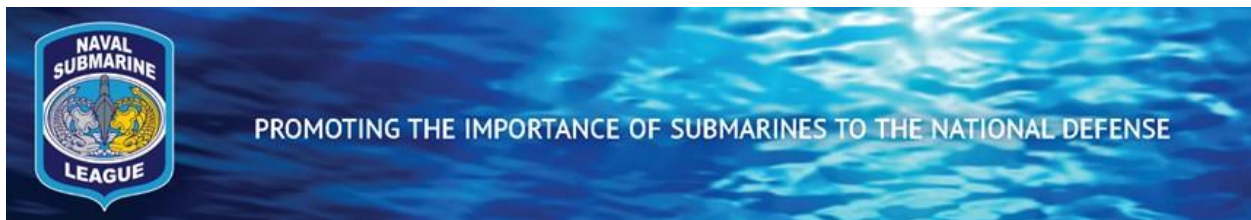
Commander, Carrier Strike Group Seven & Ronald Reagan Strike Group



Ronald Reagan Strike Group.
Source: US Navy



Bruce Renne, President (pres@nslpacsw.com)



Submarine Squadron 11 change of command

Commander, Submarine Squadron (COMSUBRON) 11 held a change of command ceremony aboard the Los Angeles-class submarine USS Hampton (SSN 767) on 9 August 2024. Capt. William H. (Will) Wiley relieved Capt. Ken Douglas as the new squadron commander.



COMSUBRON 11 change of command ceremony. Source: DVIDSHUB.Net

International Submariners Association of The United States of America (ISA/USA Inc.)

The ISA describes itself as follows:

“The ‘International Submariners Association’ (ISA) is an amalgamation of individual, national Submariners Associations without any specific organizational structure, bylaws or further configuration. It is our mutual experiences as Submariners that connects us.

ISA is a fellowship between the Submariners Associations of at least 28 different participating nations. ISA is the global community of active and former submariners, which holds a Convention or Congress yearly in different members home country.”



Membership in ISA/USA is open to all qualified submariners or anyone who is interested in the advancement of submarines. The ISA/USA membership meeting for 2024 will be held Tuesday, 20 Aug 2024 during the USSVI Convention in Cleveland, OH.

The 2024 (59th) ISA Congress, with 98 members attending, was held on 26 to 30 May 2024 in the Republic of Ireland. The 2025 (60th) ISA Congress is planned for 28 May to 1 June in Gdynia, Poland.

If you are interested, you'll find more information on the ISA website: <https://isausa.org>

Submarine Force news reported by the U.S. Naval Institute (USNI)

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- Sam Lagrone, "General Dynamics Electric Boat Launches Attack Boat Idaho," USNI News, 13 August 2024: <https://news.usni.org/2024/08/13/general-dynamics-electric-boat-launches-attack-boat-idaho>
- Johnn Grady, "AUKUS Partner Agree to Technology Trade Agreement," USNI News, 15 August 2024: <https://news.usni.org/2024/08/15/aukus-partner-agree-to-technology-trade-agreement>

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- "Weapon Systems Annual Assessment: DOD Is Not Yet Well-Positioned to Field Systems with Speed," Government Accountability Office report GAO-24-106831, 17 June 2024: <https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-24-106831>
 - SSBN 826 Columbia Class Ballistic Missile Submarine (SSBN 826)
 - SSN 774 Virginia Class Submarine (VCS) Block V
 - Orca Extra Large Unmanned Undersea Vehicle (XLUUV)
 - Submarine Tender Recapitalization Program (AS(X))
- "Arms Control and Nonproliferation: A Catalog of Treaties and Agreements," Congressional Research Service report RL33865, updated 8 July 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/RL/RL33865>
- "Navy Virginia-Class Submarine Program and AUKUS Submarine (Pillar 1) Project: Background and Issues for Congress," Congressional Research Service report RL32418, updated 16 July 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/RL/RL32418>

- “Navy Next-Generation Attack Submarine (SSN[X]) Program: Background and Issues for Congress,” Congressional Research Service report IF11826, updated 23 July 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11826>
- “Navy Columbia (SSBN-826) Class Ballistic Missile Submarine Program: Background and Issues for Congress,” Congressional Research Service report R41129, updated 23 July 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R41129>
- “Navy TAGOS-25 Ocean Surveillance Shipbuilding Program: Background and Issues for Congress,” Congressional Research Service report IF11838, updated 23 July 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11838>
- “Changes in the Arctic: Background and Issues for Congress,” Congressional Research Service report R41153, updated 7 August 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R41153>
- “Navy Large Unmanned Surface and Undersea Vehicles: Background and Issues for Congress,” Congressional Research Service report R45757, updated 6 August 2024: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R45757>

Mark your 2024 calendars for these upcoming events

- 10 September 2024: **NSLPACSW Chapter Luncheon**
- 8 October 2024: **NSLPACSW Chapter Luncheon**
- 12 November 2024: **NSLPACSW Chapter Luncheon**

Check the NSLPACSW website for a more complete [2023/2024 calendar of events](#).



NSLPACSW Luncheon / Professional Forum Reservations Information

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Luncheon / Professional Forum - Tuesday, 10 September 2024
Oceanview at Ballast Point, Building 501, Naval Base Point Loma.

Doors open 11:15 AM.

The meeting is called to order at 11:45 AM.

Lunch is served at 11:50 AM.

The presentation starts about 30 minutes later and the meeting concludes after a Q & A session, a bit after 1:00 PM.

For Members and Guests:

The Luncheon / Forum price is \$30 per person, payable at the door with cash, VENMO or check made payable to: NSLPACSW Chapter.

All active duty enlisted and officers O-1 to O-3 are guests of the Chapter and welcome to attend at no charge.

The NSLPACSW Treasurer, Jim Piburn, will send out the formal invitations for this luncheon. Please make your reservation with him by e-mail at this link: treasurer.nslpacsw@yahoo.com

- Make your reservation by 4 pm, Thursday, 5 September 2024.
- Include the names of each member and guest attending.
- BASE ACCESS PROCEDURES:
 - Individuals with CAC / DOD Retired ID / other accepted base access ID may enter the base after showing their valid ID at the base access gate.
 - Individuals without such an ID require a 5512 form on file with NBPL Security OR registration in DBIDS. WITH A 5512 FORM ON FILE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STOP AT THE NBPL PASS & ID OFFICE AND PICK UP A ONE-TIME PASS EACH TIME YOU ENTER THE BASE. See Simone Reyes in the PASS & ID Office. Then show the ID at the base access gate.
 - If you are unsure of your base access status, please contact Jim Piburn at treas@nslpacsw.com at least 2 weeks prior to the luncheon to work out access details.
- Any cancellations are required by 4 PM, Thursday, 5 September 2024.



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