



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

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Our Program for **Friday January 21, 2022
Rear Admiral Richard Seif, USN
Commander Undersea Warfare Development Center**

**Please Plan To Join Us at Oceanview or with the Zoom Link
Our Luncheon and Professional Forum will speak to Undersea Warfare Development**

Rear Adm. Seif is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering. He also holds a Master's in Business Administration from the College of William and Mary's Mason School of Business.

At sea, he has served aboard five nuclear fast attack submarines. He served as a junior officer aboard USS Newport News (SSN 750), engineer officer and combat systems officer aboard USS Oklahoma City (SSN 723), and executive officer aboard USS Houston (SSN 713).

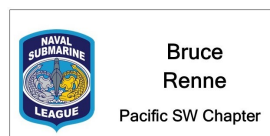
He commanded USS Buffalo (SSN 715), homeported in Guam, from April 2010 to February 2013. During this tour, he conducted extensive operations in the Western Pacific, and the boat was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, two Battle Efficiency awards, and the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy. He also commanded USS Jacksonville (SSN 699), completing a U.S. 5th and 7th Fleet deployment. Most recently, he served as commodore, Submarine Squadron One and chief of staff to Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Ashore, he served as the military assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities; deputy chief of staff for Operations for Submarine Group Seven/Task Force 74 in Yokosuka, Japan; the Navy's national director of Submarine and Nuclear Power Recruiting; board member and executive officer of the Fleet Forces Command Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board; and flag aide to Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet/Submarine Allied Command Atlantic.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards). He has served with crews that have earned seven Battle Efficiency awards, two Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophies, and various unit and campaign awards.



Bruce Renne, President
(pres@nslpacsw.com)





Check Our Website for all of the Photos, Events and Latest Information
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Rear Admiral Richard Seif, USN
 “A Track Down Memory Lane”



Key Dates

January 21—Chapter Luncheon
 Note this Date Change
 February 8—Chapter Luncheon
 March 8—Chapter Luncheon

Zoom Coverage

The January 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 January 21 date.

Yes—Zoom + In Person in January



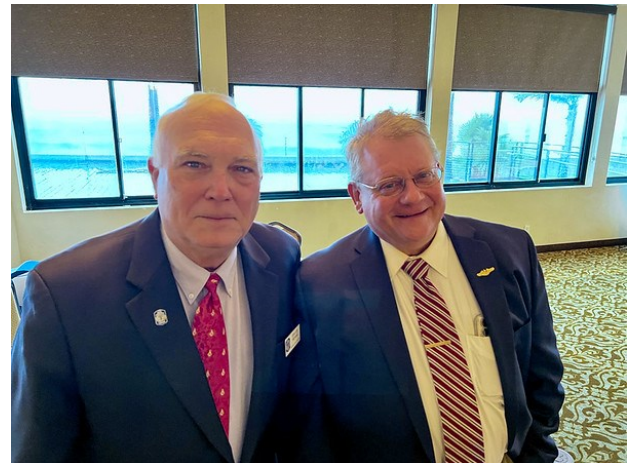
December at Oceanview
CAPT Charlie MacVean, USN, (Ret.)
Former CO, USS SEAWOLF (SSN-575)



It is not often that the weather affects planned events in San Diego. Not so on December 14th. Copious rain driven by strong winds messed things up and COL Bedell, CO Miramar had to cancel to insure flooded runways and exposed aircraft were taken care of. We have a raincheck from COL Bedell. In addition our Zoom Plans tanked as the WiFi became unreliable. Executing our RR Plan (Rapid Recovery), Retired Captain Charlie MacVean stepped to the microphone and reworked a presentation he had recently given to the Navy Divers Association. We learned some new things about Navy Divers, enjoyed some sea stories and benefited from some of Charlie's personal experiences and views. Operating well outside the AOR for the NSLPACSW Secretary, his presentation was an appreciated addition to the chocolate chip cookies which we all enjoyed.



Captain Ken Franklin, CO, NBPL keeps a weather eye trained on his waterfront.



President Bruce Renne and former Secretary Frank Borik remained warm and dry throughout.



Warrie Leeke, Chic Bowling, Will Gaines and his Dad, Bill Gaines seem unfazed by the State Two Seas just 100 feet away. Will Gaines is the Director of Baseball Operations at the University of Arizona.



Rigging for Heavy Weather is not often practiced at the Oceanview, but it was on this day.

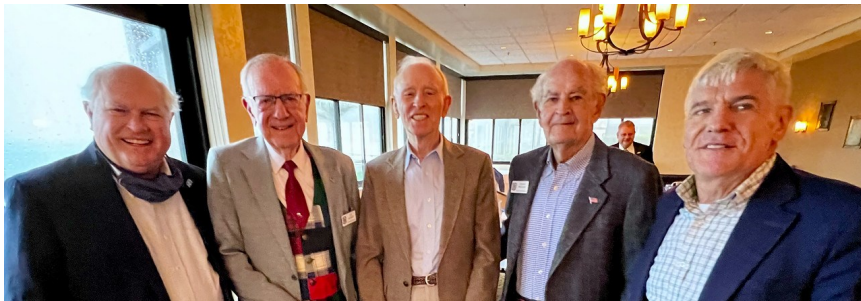


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December at the Oceanview



The Big Picture at Oceanview



Fran Holian

Joe Hughes

Graham Henstock

Denver McCune

Steve Eppig

The Head Table

Earl Wederbrtook

Charlie MacVean

Jim Boydston

Sam Ward

Bruce Renne

CAPT Franklin

CDR Severson

Jim Bryant





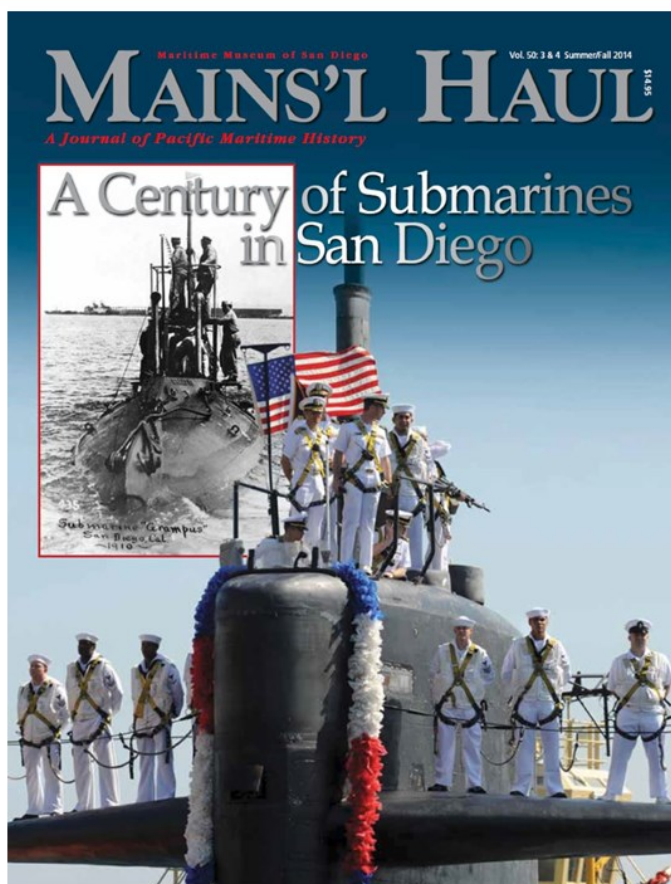
Here is your Chance

- Member Pricing—\$15.00 per copy
- Non—Member Pricing—\$20.00 per copy
- Availability is Becoming Limited

This extremely informative and popular recap of submarines in San Diego was compiled and published by the Maritime Museum of San Diego. NSL Members who contributed as authors were Captain Brien Dickson, and retired Captains Fischbeck, Hughes, MacVean, van Hoften and Ward.

Pictured on the Cover is the then CDR Chris Cavanaugh as he and the crew brought the USS ALBUQUERQUE alongside at Ballast Point.

If you have ever been stationed in San Diego, this is a “Must Have” for your collection.



Orders are Being Accepted

If you wish to obtain a copy:

Those attending the January 21, 2022 Luncheon need to email nslpacsw@hotmail.com and bring your check for \$15 made out to NSLPACSW Chapter.

Those who aren't able to attend the January Meeting need to email nslpacsw@hotmail.com with your mailing address and you will receive payment instructions including the cost of mailing.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED



NSLPACSW Luncheon and Forum Reservations Information

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Luncheon and Professional Forum Reservations

Naval Submarine League, Pacific Southwest Chapter

11:15 AM, Friday, January 21, 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 Monday, January 17th, 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: Monday, January 17th, 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 prior to January 4, 2022.

For those who are unsure of your access status, please contact Charlie MacVean at 619-508-4401 before Noon on Monday, January 17th, 2022