

Aloha Members and Friends of the Navy League,

The Honolulu Council team recently returned from the National Navy League Convention held in Chattanooga, TN. While it was a great event, the buzz and excitement in Chattanooga was the 2012 National Convention that will be held June 20-24, 2012 in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Sheraton Waikiki and Royal Hawaiian Hotels. I encourage each of you to reserve the dates and make plans to attend the many events, educational sessions, and activities. The convention will culminate with our 9th Annual American Patriot Award Dinner on Saturday, June 23rd. More information will be posted on our website as activities and dates are confirmed.

The many highlights of the National Convention included several recognition awards. Our own Carl Devoe, VP of Membership was recognized for his outstanding contributions in the area of membership recruitment. He was honored as being the second highest recruiter within the Navy League. Additionally, your Honolulu Council was recognized as being the largest (2,346 members) Council in the Navy League. The highlight of the awards ceremony was the Honolulu Council being designated as an "Outstanding Council". Of the 248 worldwide Councils, we were one of only 12 Councils so designated with this distinction. A "Well Done and Mahalo" go out to the Council's Officers and Directors, sponsors, volunteers, and especially to the membership. This is the second consecutive honor for our Council.

As we come to the close of the 2011 year we have several upcoming events including the Toys for Tots Golf Tournament on Friday, December 2 at the Navy Marine GC and the Sea Services Awards Luncheon on Friday, December 9 at the Ala Moana Hotel. There are spots open for the golf tournament, so please contact Tiffany at ph. 422-9404 to sign up.

Mahalo and Best Regards,

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