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Navy League of the United States



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HONOR LOCAL MARINES AND SOLDIERS KILLED IN IRAQ BY ATTENDING PASADENA'S MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE, MAY 26TH

The Pasadena Navy League will again participate in Pasadena's official Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 26th at a ceremony in Memorial Park in downtown Pasadena. (Corner of Raymond & Walnut.)

The observance will begin at 11:00 a.m. and feature a moving ceremony culminating in the unveiling of five "Gold Star" banners by our local Sea Cadets honoring the lives of the soldiers and Marines from Pasadena who have lost their lives in the war in Iraq.



A keynote speech will be delivered by former Police Chief and Interim City Manager Bernard Melekian.

The ceremony will also feature local JROTC units and echoing "taps" played by local high school musicians.

Please make every effort to attend this brief but important event.

(Pictured left: A Gold Star Banner signifying that a family has lost a son or daughter in war.)

PASADENA NAVY LEAGUE TO HOST REAR ADMIRAL EDWARD MASSO ON MONDAY, MAY 12TH

Speak & Dine With The Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel at Il Fornaio Cucina in Old Pasadena



The Pasadena Council is pleased to host a reception, dinner and talk by Rear Admiral Edward "Sonny" Masso. A native of San Clemente, Rear Admiral Masso's previous flag assignments include Vice Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Vice Commander, Naval Surface Forces; and Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations. Rear Admiral Masso has earned many personal decorations, but is most proud of the Meritorious Unit Commendation awarded to the men and women of Navy Command Center 106 for actions during and following the September 2001 terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center.

A reception honoring Rear Admiral Masso will begin in the Sorrento Room at Il Fornaio at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 and Admiral Masso's talk at 7:30. The restaurant is located at 24 W. Union in Old Pasadena. (Inside the One Colorado shopping plaza.) Dinner, drinks and dessert are \$34 per person, payable at the door. Please RSVP before May 9th by contacting Todd Moore at (626) 487-9291 or tmoore@hahnlawyers.com. Space is limited, so please respond early.

Pasadena Navy League Activities and Events

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MARINES

The Pasadena-based Marines of the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines are scheduled to deploy to Iraq in the coming months.



In past years, the Navy League has donated almost \$10,000.00 toward Marine functions (i.e. Marine Corps Birthday Ball, etc.). To raise funds to support upcoming pre- and post-deployment activities this year and next, the unit has authorized us to sell unit logo t-shirts. Shirts are \$15 each. Just clip out the form below and mail it in with your check in to get your shirt or shirts soon.

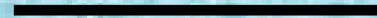
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UPCOMING NAVY LEAGUE EVENTS (Details and More Information TBA)

June 21—PASADENA NAVY LEAGUE SUMMER PARTY

July 3-7—NAVY DAYS L.A.— Ship rides, tours.

August 1-2—USCGC "Eagle" (Tall Sailing Ship) Visits Port of Los Angeles



YES, I want to support our local Marines. I would like to buy a \$15 T-Shirt:

Size: (Indicate number of shirts per size.)

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City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Mail form and donations to:
Pasadena Navy League, P.O. Box 2571, Pasadena, CA 91102

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