

# KINGSVILLE COUNCIL of the NAVY LEAGUE

*Citizens in Support of Sea Services*



## Navy League of the United States and the Kingsville Council – 2024 Newsletter

Proudly serving the men and women of our U.S. Sea Services – Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine, and their families, at home and abroad since 1902. The Kingsville Council of the Navy League (KCNL) was formed in 1955. KCNL has adopted five sea service units for our targeted support: Naval Air Station KINGSVILLE, Training Air Wing TWO, Training Squadron TWO ONE, Training Squadron TWO TWO, & Donna ISD Marine Corps JROTC. With great anticipation, KCNL looks forward to the opportunity to adopt the crew of the future USS Kingsville (LCS 36) in the Fall of 2024. Sadly, our previously adopted unit, NRC Harlingen, was disestablished in early 2023.

### About Us

The Kingsville Council of the Navy League is a non-profit 501(c)(3) civilian organization comprised of over 80 local citizens, some with military backgrounds and most without. Our primary goal is to improve the quality-of-life of sea service personnel, and their families, in south Texas & onboard the future USS KINGSVILLE (LCS 36). This goal is primarily achieved by the Kingsville Council hosting social events, giving awards for outstanding achievement, and providing monetary support to many successful programs and events. Our support activity allows sea service personnel to spend more time with family & friends and less time involved in exhaustive off-duty fundraising. Our support also reduces their out-of-pocket expenses for extracurricular activities and other military events. We believe these benefits provide an extreme morale boost to those we support. We are proud and honored to serve those who serve our country.

**Would you like to help us support our local Sailors & Marines?**

### Join Us

No prior military service is required. You can be a member today! Active-duty military spouses can join at no cost for one year. Active-duty service members are now permitted to join.

All membership applications are submitted online through the national Navy League website listed below. Subscription to SEAPOWER magazine & other benefits are listed on that website.

To join the Kingsville Council, be sure to list **KINGSVILLE** as your preferred council on the membership application form.

Active-Duty Spouse (1<sup>st</sup> year)      \$0  
Electronic 1-year:                      \$25  
Regular 1-year:                          \$55  
Membership/Benefits: Scan the QR code & click "Menu" then "Join Us" or visit



<https://www.navyleague.org/become-a-member/>

### Milestones/Programs/Events

- In 2023, over \$12,400 in Giving (\$19K in 2022, \$38K in '21).
- Sponsor Navy Ball, Marine Corps Ball, and Holiday Events; to reduce expenses and admission costs of members.
- Host Sailor of the Year and Sailor of the Quarter luncheons and award certificates and other gifts of appreciation.
- Donor to USS Kingsville Commissioning Committee, Wings Over South Texas, & Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall.
- Provide direct contributions to the Chief Petty Officers Association, First Class Petty Officers Association, Junior Enlisted Association, Honor Guard, and other organizations.
- Sponsor Navy League of the United States Kingsville Council **Hahn Memorial Scholarship**; applications available from Nov-Feb to sea service members, their dependents, and Navy/Marine Corps JROTC participants seeking full-time enrollment at Texas A&M University – Kingsville.
- Award Theodore Roosevelt Youth Medal to Outstanding Cadets participating in Junior ROTC Programs.
- Support of Navy Relief and Operation School Supply.
- Sponsor Student Naval Aviator Socials, Winging Events, and Winging Awards (Commodore's List & Top Hook plaques).
- Sponsor NASK MWR Javelina Football Tailgate Socials.

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