

Greater New Orleans Council of the Navy League

Membership Application

Membership Year – January - December

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City/State/Zip _____

WORK PHONE _____ CELL _____

Local membership - \$40/yr.

National membership - \$25/yr., if you elect to get Seapower electronically.

Please Note: In order to be eligible for membership in the Greater New Orleans Council, members first join the National Navy League. Simply complete both applications and return with payment to the Greater New Orleans Council. You will be notified by email when the application process is complete. [Download the National Navy League application at www.navyleague.org.](http://www.navyleague.org)

Please submit New Orleans Council application and remit payment to: Navy League, 1908 Clearview Pkwy. Suite 203, Metairie, LA 70001 or email us at navyleague@bellsouth.net for a Paypal invoice.

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[www. http://www.gnonl.org/](http://www.gnonl.org/)

What makes being a Navy League member valuable?

The Navy League acts as a national advocate for the four “sea services” – the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U. S. Merchant Marine. Individually and collectively, it allows members to have a voice to support the sea services through the national leadership in Washington, DC.

National membership, which is required to join a “local Council”, includes monthly copies of Seapower Magazine, either in print or electronically, access to the organization’s online store, and updated information regarding the status of the military branches.

Joining the National Navy League also permits one to join a local Council, such as our **Greater New Orleans Council**, since local participation allows more direct contact with other veterans, a personal voice in ongoing events, and specific benefits such as those outlined below.

If you are moving to or retiring in the Greater New Orleans area (including the surrounding Parishes), membership in the Greater New Orleans Council puts you in touch with other service members, and expresses a continuing interest in supporting your branch of the service. It also confers some benefits which will be outlined below.

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SUPPORT FUNCTIONS OF THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL

- Supports the Andrew J. Higgins Squadron of the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. This local squadron which works with and trains young “sea cadets”, consists of registered adult leaders (combination of commissioned officers and instructors), and young cadets, who are drilled and trained in Naval etiquette, boat handling, physical fitness, emergency medical treatment, and other areas.

The Greater New Orleans Council is proud to support this Squadron, which has produced exemplary young men and women through its training.

- Supports the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps of Tulane University, and local Naval Junior ROTC units, providing awards and certificates to outstanding members, and an engraved Naval Sword to the outstanding officer candidate at Tulane upon graduation.
- Supports the Blue & Gold crews of the USS New Orleans (LPD-18), an amphibious transport dock ship, and the USS Louisiana (SSBN – 743), a fleet ballistic submarine, by sending local chefs to train the ships’ cooks to make creole and Cajun recipes.
- Supports the New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, a public charter school where all students are cadets in the Marine Corps JROTC program. This school has set aside for military children and is one of the highest rated academic high schools in the area. The Navy League provides the President Theodore Roosevelt award to an outstanding cadet for leadership each year. Navy League Board members are members of the NOMMA governing board.

LOCAL GNO NAVY LEAGUE NETWORKING EVENTS

- **Air Show** - Membership permits viewing of air shows (Blue Angels, Thunderbirds) at the Naval Air Station in Belle Chasse, in a catered, sun protected tent at the center of the flight line.
- **Military Appreciation Day Luncheon** – hosts this luncheon honoring and supporting all military members and their families stationed throughout the Southeast Louisiana area, held at a local ballroom
- **Annual Dinner** - hosts annual member dinner at New Orleans Country Club with delicious food, drink and interesting guest speakers
- **Occasional local dinners** – schedules occasional dinners at local restaurants featuring guest speakers, and the opportunity to socialize with other members
- **Mardi Gras** – hosts a private, members only, evening Mardi Gras party and viewing of the annual Krewe of Sparta parade from a balcony overlooking St. Charles Avenue
- **Board potential** – offers potential selection to the GNO Council Board of Directors, for those motivated to work directly within the organization to promote the services and functions of the Navy League.
- An unspoken, but real, benefit is that as retiring or end of career service members, you have ingrained training and dedication to your country and your branch of the service. Continue that connection by joining and participating in the Navy League, and our local Council.