

NAVY CLUB of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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A sea-going Veterans Organization for Active Duty and Honorably Discharged personnel of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard

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NCUSA Preamble of the National Constitution

In reverent recognition of Divine Guidance, we associate ourselves together, pledging ourselves to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws. The objects of this Association are to further, encourage, promote and maintain comradeship among our members; to revere, honor and perpetuate the memory of our departed shipmates; and to promote and encourage further public interest in the United States Navy and its history and to uphold the spirit and ideals of our Navy.

Navy Club USA supports the FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION as well as Recruitment Awards for U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, IL and U.S. Coast Guard Cape May, NJ Training Center.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP NAVY CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Copy of DD-214 required

Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Other) _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: ☐ USN ☐ USMC ☐ USCG ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Active Duty ☐ Reserves ☐ Honorably Discharged

Ship Preference: ☐ Nearest to home ☐ Member-at-Large

Member recruited by: _____ Ship #: _____ ☐ Regular Member ☐ Associate Member

Signature of Prospective Member: _____

Contact local ship with completed application for membership.

If interested in becoming a Member-at-Large, complete application and send annual dues of \$30 to:

Bryan Spangler NCUSA National Membership Database Officer / 14429 Roosevelt Hwy, Kent, NY 14477

Phone: 585-978-0241 Email: spanglb@msn.com

HISTORY OF NCUSA

Precisely at 2 bells, evening watch, 18 JUNE 1938, at a Navy Veterans Reunion in Quincy, IL a new and powerful organization, The Navy Club of the United States of America (NCUSA), was launched. At that hour a Constitution and ByLaws were adopted to govern this unique group, speaking the language of those who go down to the sea in ships.

The original organization committee drew up a broad administrative charter that envisioned a new concept in collectively bringing together many private Navy Clubs and Navy Veterans Organizations that had sprung up across the country, and by so doing gave each member and prospective member a strong voice as a nationally recognized organization.

With men and women of the United States formed together in one great veterans service organization, there should come a more extensive and widespread recognition for sea-going personnel, joining together all U.S. Navy, U.S. Marines and U.S. Coast Guard men and women, to influence American thinking of the importance of first-class naval operations throughout the world to assist our National Defense.

**Navy Club USA honors
our Gold Star Mothers and
supports all Blue Star Mothers**

USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL

The Navy Club dedicated the first memorial to the men who died during the attack on Pearl Harbor on Ford Island in Hawaii. When Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas found what the Navy Club had done, he asked if the Navy Club would be interested in starting a fund-raising effort to build a large memorial to be placed over the top of the USS Arizona and dedicated to all who were killed on December 7, 1941. The Navy Club leadership at the time voted to start selling USS Arizona Shrine Project coins on a card with the coins dedicated to the USS Arizona shrine project on one side and the Preamble of the Navy Club on the other side. (See the replica displayed in this panel) This was the very first fund-raising effort to raise funds to build the current USS Arizona Memorial which is positioned over the actual USS Arizona Battleship at Pearl Harbor. All are invited to visit this unique National Memorial.



NCUSA MEMBERSHIP

Any citizen of the United States who has served, or is now serving in the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps or the United States Coast Guard (including service in an active classification in a Reserve Unit of any such Service as above) under honorable discharge, is eligible for membership in the Navy Club.

Membership in the Navy Club USA is through individual Ships located in various states or as a Member-at-Large (MAL). Dues for Member-at-Large are \$30.00 annually. Contact a local Ship for its dues.

For a state or a town with no Navy Club affiliation, please contact the national organization for a Membership Packet.

To join the Navy Club USA, please fill in the attached Navy Club application and forward with a check to:

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For additional information, visit our website at navyclubusa.org

WELCOME ABOARD, SHIPMATE!