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Welcome Aboard

- ★ Byron Kane
- ★ Sara Kane

The USS John C. Stennis, CVN-74 Hosts Five BROLPN Members on Tiger Cruise



USS John C. Stennis, CVN-74 hosted five of our members on an 11 day “Tiger Cruise” that left Everett on July 1, transited to San Diego to offload its Air Wing and returned to Bremerton on July 10. Helen Miller, Doug Carpenter, Celia Grether and Doug and Dodie Garner, along with about 1,400 other “Tigers” (Tigers are friends and family of Stennis crew members) were treated royally by the Stennis officers and crew throughout the cruise in spite of what must have been a major disruption to the life and routines aboard the ship.

Highlights included an air show off the coast of Oregon, the Air Wing F/A-18 fly-off to it’s shore bases in So California, a helicopter air show off the coast of San Diego and a fantastic viewing of the 4th of July fireworks display in San Diego Harbor while at anchor off NAS North Island. Also on the 4th, one of the senior officers read the Declaration of Independence on the flight deck followed by a 21-gun salute. Hats off to the Navy for putting on a fantastic 4th of July celebration.

In addition to air operations, activities included a “Steel Beach” picnic

on the flight deck on the 4th of July when the entire crew and Tigers were treated to a bar-b-q, and numerous tours of virtually all ship’s spaces except for the power plant. Tigers were given a detailed schedule for each day which included fun activities for all ages; from full-court basket ball or sumo wrestling or hockey on the Hanger Bay. Tours of the forecastle, Navigation Bridge or magazine

to provided a close up and personal look at the ordinance that can be loaded on the air wing jets and helicopters.

Following the 4th fireworks display, the ship returned to sea and launched the two helicopter squadrons to their shore base at NAS North Island before docking in San Diego for 24 hours to off load the remaining Air Wing equipment and supplies. The return trip from San Diego to Bremerton was more routine without the air wing aboard but one memorable day off of San Francisco featured Stennis doing 25 knots into a 35 knot headwind resulting in 60 knots of wind over the flight deck under sunny skies.

Tigers berthed and dined with their sponsor, Chris Cation the Stennis’ Fun Boss. Byron Faber deserves credit for working with Chris to arrange for Navy League participation on this cruise. It was a memorable once-in-a-lifetime experience for those who were able to participate. And it was a privilege to witness the respect, honor and dedication of these hard working men and women of the U. S. Navy. It made us proud to be Americans.



President's Message

Greetings Navy Leaguers;

Your Navy League Council continues doing well. We continue to bring additional council members into our council committees and activities. Whether they spend a few hours per month or a lot of hours, every volunteer adds value to our council. The more we can divide tasks into small pieces, the easier it is to get them done. So, please consider volunteering a little of your time to council business. Some areas where you can help are identified in the following paragraphs.

We need a few more people working on the membership committee to assist with recruiting and retaining individuals and community affiliates. Please contact Mark Lowe, membership chair, if you have a little time that you can devote to this important function.

We could also use additional help with setting up and running our monthly lunches and special events. If you can help, please contact Carolyn Dankers, our luncheon coordinator.

We would also like to have a council photographer. If you have talent and a little time, please contact Norma Parker, Newsletter editor.

Looking forward, we will sponsor, with PSNBA and Navy Submarine League, a reception for RADM Giardina (outgoing) and RDML Caldwell (incoming) Commander, Submarine Group Nine on August 4 at 5:00PM at the Naval Undersea Museum, at Keyport. The CSG-9 change of command will be on August 7.

USS Bremerton, our namesake fast attack submarine, will visit the Pacific Northwest in August. Specific dates and times will be announced later. Our council is working with other community organizations to provide a great welcome.

Our annual meeting of members will be held on October 6. This will be at our October luncheon, which is being held on the FIRST Tuesday of October, vice the second Tuesday. Please plan to be there and have your vote count as we elect our council leadership for 2010.

CO of USS Alabama to Speak at Navy League Luncheon

The monthly luncheon for the Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Navy League will be held on Tuesday, August 11th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Bangor Plaza, Naval Base Kitsap - Bangor. Commander Todd Massidda, Commanding Officer of the USS Alabama (SSBN-731), will serve as the guest speaker. The Alabama just recently completed a

two-year refueling overhaul at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

The public is invited to attend, but must make reservations and enter only through the Main Gate off Luoto Road. Call Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) (360-782-5500) no later than noon on Thursday, August 6th. The cost of the luncheon is \$15/person

Comings and Goings

The command of Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility (IMF), Pacific changed, July 10, as Capt. Donald Neubert relieved Capt. James Stone as commanding officer.

Capt. Neubert comes to IMF from Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Va. where he served as director, Netcentric Communications and Network Operations. A native of Ridgefield, N.J. he received his commission in 1985 through the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Program after graduating from Villanova University. He has served on USS Lafayette (SSBN 616), USS Atlanta (SSN 712), USS Chicago (SSN 721), and commanded USS Annapolis (SSN 760).

Stone, who assumed command of IMF July 2007 will retire after serving more than 38 years in the Navy.

Command of Afloat Training Group Pacific Northwest (ATG PNW) changed during a ceremony, June 15, at Naval Station Everett as Cmdr. Kimberly Miller relieved Cmdr. Anthony L. Ohl as commanding officer.

Ohl took command of ATG PNW in January 2007. He worked closely with the PACNORWEST community as well as ensuring that all the regions Navy ships were well prepared before sailing into harms way.

Commodore, Capt. P.W.D. Morford, commander, Afloat Training Group

Pacific, served as presiding officer and presented Ohl with a Meritorious Service Medal during the ceremony. Ohl's next assignment will be as executive officer of USS Lake Erie (CG 70).

Navy League Council Members, Marine Corps Security Forces Battalion Sailors and Marines said farewell to their commanding officer, Lt. Col. William Hittinger during a change of command ceremony at Naval Base Kitsap, July 15. Sailors and Marines stood in parade formation as Hittinger handed the battalion flag to Lt. Col. Zachary White, followed by an evening parade of battalion members.

Hittinger took command of Marine Corps Security Forces Company August 9, 2007. After passing the flag, Hittinger and White watched along with distinguished guests and veterans as the Marine Corps Security Forces Battalion Silent Drill Team performed a routine, security divisions passed in review of their new commanding officer, and an Iwo Jima flag raising was recreated with a finale of taps in honor of fallen service members.

White is prepared for the challenges that come with being a commanding officer of a security forces battalion. Hittinger will move on to be District Operations Officer, 1st Marine Corps Recruiting District in the Northeast.

ET3 Curtis Dahl Presented with Award



Senior Chief Penny Koons, Command Senior Chief of Maritime Force Protection Unit, presented the Coast Guardsman Enlisted Person of the Quarter Award to ET3 Curtis Dahl who has been assigned to Maritime Force Protection Unit for 1.5 years. ET3 Dahl attended the Navy League July luncheon with his lovely girlfriend Katee.

Senior Chief Koons spoke about the Coast Guard's Core Values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. She stated, "PO Dahl has dedicated himself to being one of the best Electronic Technicians. He has a strong work ethic; you can see this in his ability to trouble-shoot and repair electronic equipment and has become the go to person for his technical ability and his leadership. He has trained the Commanding Officer and Patrol Commanders on the operation and procedure for using of the Enhanced Land Mobile Radios. He is the person that is quick to take the initiative whether that's helping out a fellow shipmate or assisting the Chain of Command to get things done. Petty Officer Dahl volunteered and participates in the unit's morale committee and he also volunteers with our local community by taking part in Partnership in Education program at the David Wolfe Elementary school."

She Continued, "PO Dahl is a role model in terms of his leadership, positive can do attitude and professionalism; he is an integral and important part of our mission and continually excels in his duties as a gunner, mount captain, senior operator and duty Electronic Technician. We are proud and pleased to call ET3 Curtis Dahl our Enlisted Person of the Quarter.

ET3 Curtis Dahl, Bremerton-Olympic Council of the Navy League salutes you!

The Lone Sailor Statue Dedication Video is Now Available



The Lone Sailor Statue Dedication Video is now available for viewing in VIMEO streaming format and accessible from a link on the Lone Sailor Website Home Page. <http://www.lonesailor-bremerton.org/>

A DVD of the event can be purchased directly from BKAT if desired. Information is available also on our home page through the navigation bar BKAT link. Thanks to the generosity of Charleen Burnett and her Bremerton Kitsap Access Television (BKAT) Staff for recording, editing, and then hosting the video. And a BIG THANKS to committee member Dave Shafer for his efforts with our website.

Direct link to the 42 minute video: <http://vimeo.com/5410120>

Submitted by Ron Testa,

Sequim, Wash., Resident Selected Coast Guard Auxiliarist of the Year

Coast Guard Auxiliarist Marilyn R. Leonard, a resident of Sequim, Wa., has been selected by the Commandant of the Coast Guard as the Auxiliarist of the year for 2008.

The Auxiliary is a component of the Coast Guard comprised of civilian volunteers who donate their time and expertise to further Coast Guard missions. Since joining the organization in June 2006, Leonard has dedicated over 5,400 hours of service across several auxiliary mission areas, most notably serving as manager of the Citizens Action Network for the Strait of Juan de Fuca, a unique organization that monitors local coasts and waterways to increase Coast Guard Maritime Domain Awareness.

Leonard brought enthusiasm to all her work and achieved an impressive list of qualifications within the organization, including vessel examiner, small boat program visitor, instructor and public affairs officer. She has also worked with a wide variety of photo mapping projects used

extensively by many federal and state agencies, established a new Auxiliary detachment in Forks, Wash., and been an instrumental force in recruiting over seven new members for the Auxiliary.

Leonard will be recognized for her exemplary performance during ceremonies at the Coast Guard Auxiliary National Conference in Chicago on August 29th, 2009. She currently focuses much of her volunteer time as the assistant public affairs officer for Coast Guard Group Port Angeles, Wash., and is available for interviews.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary was authorized by an act of Congress in 1939. Initially named the Coast Guard Reserve, it was tasked with using civilian volunteers to promote safety on and over the high seas and the nation's navigable waters. Each year the 30,000 Auxiliarists nationwide volunteer more than two million hours benefiting boaters and their families.

For questions concerning the event please contact Lt.j.g. Neil Penso at (360) 417-5842.

USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) to Visit Kitsap County

CDR Howard Warner, Commanding Officer of the USS BREMERTON (SSN-698) which is home ported out of Hawaii, has announced an August 2009 port visit to the city of Bremerton. Our current schedule has us arriving in the great state of Washington to reconnect with our namesake city sometime towards the end of August.

Looking at what my predecessors have left behind, it seems that we lost touch with the city of Bremerton sometime in 2002 as the ship was leaving for WESTPAC and changing homeports to Pearl Harbor from San Diego. It was uncertain whether or not USS BREMERTON was going to be refueled or decommissioned. Obviously we have been refueled and we expect the ship to be operational for at least another 9 years. Given that not every city can be associated with a "first flight tough" LOS ANGELES class submarine, I would like to renew the ties between this fine submarine, its namesake city, and many of the associated organizations such as the Navy League, the Naval Submarine League and SubVets.

We will open our ship to tours. The ship's store will be open for general purchase of t-shirts, glasses, mugs, etc....

Departing San Diego and Squadron ELEVEN in 2002 and following a WESTPAC deployment that ended early 2003, the ship entered the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard to be refueled with a new reactor core and to upgrade



Dave Thomas, Carolyn Dankers and Greg Jose enjoy a laugh with Lt Alanna Kaltsas, the Sea Devil's first commanding officer at her Change of Command Reception on the Pier at Harborside near the Lone Sailor Memorial. (see article on page 5)

many of the ship's systems. She came out of the yards in March 2007 looking good and running great. Following another year of modernizing the communication, sonar and fire control systems, CDR Tom Zwolfer was relieved on 04 March 2008. We completed our pre-deployment upkeep and training period and then deployed to WESTPAC on 29 July 2008, the first deployment in over 5 years. During this deployment, we completed 4 missions in support of our nation's national interests and had quality port visits in Singapore, Yokosuka, Okinawa, Sasebo and Guam. The Horse and Cow in Guam was a favorite hang out spot and we donated a ship's brow banner (signed by the officers and crew) to the collection of decorations. We returned home on 29 January 2009 to our families and have since been conducting local operations

and completing an electronic navigation certification. We no longer use paper charts to navigate, everything is on a computer. We are now supporting a tactical tomahawk regeneration exercise that will culminate with some exercise missile shots off of So. California. We will follow these ops with our port visit to Bremerton.

The BREMERTON is a solid ship full of outstanding sailors, chiefs and officers. We are looking forward to arriving and reconnecting with the City of Bremerton. We also can't wait to show you what a fine ship we have and to demonstrate why being "first flight tough" makes a difference to our nation's defense.

*Submitted by
CDR Howard C. Warner III
Commanding Officer,
USS BREMERTON (SSN-698)*

NLUS Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council and Puget Sound Naval Bases Association Join Together to Bid Farewell to RADM Currier

Two of our community's leading organizations, NLUS BROLPN and PSNBA, joined in saying goodbye to RADM Currier, Commander, 13th Coast Guard District. The reception took place June 30th at the Naval Undersea Museum in Keyport. Surrounded by friends, fellow officers, leaders of the community, Navy League and PSNBA, RADM Currier gave a respectful farewell.

RADM Currier expressed his gratitude to the men and women in the Pacific Northwest for the fantastic support, professionalism and dedication provided during his time here. Although in the past there has been separation between different commands, during his tenure here he saw everyone working together as a team. One team. Throughout the past two years, RADM Currier has "seen fantastic success in a wide variety of challenging mission situations". These successes are largely a result of the job he has done.

"I am sad to leave...I know there are tough times ahead...and I am thankful



for the fabulous relations with the Navy", he said. We appreciate the job that RADM Currier has done and wish him and his family well.

Submitted by Leah Wattree

Coast Guard Cutter Sea Devil Change of Command

The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Sea Devil conducted their first change of command ceremony in July, at the Bremerton Marina in Bremerton.

Lt j.g. Victor J. Galgano took command of the Coast Guard Cutter Sea Devil from Lt. Alanna Kaltsas, the ship's first commanding officer. The ceremony reinforces the Coast Guard's seafaring traditions and the importance in the continuity of command as the responsibility for the Sea Devil and its crew passes from one individual to the next.

Capt. Anne Ewalt, chief of staff for the 13th Coast Guard District, which encompasses the Pacific Northwest, presided over the ceremony. Rear Adm. James Symonds, commander of Navy Region Northwest, will also provided remarks and was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Anne Symonds, the cutter's commissioning sponsor.

The Coast Guard Cutter Sea Devil is the first 87-foot Marine Protector Class cutter assigned to Maritime Force Protection Unit Bangor, Wash., and the only Coast Guard cutter homeported at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor. The cutter's primary mission is to enforce the Naval Vessel Protective Zone, a 500-yard federally regulated zone surrounding large Naval vessels. Through this mission, the Sea Devil crew embodies the Coast Guard and Navy's long-standing tradition of cooperation and partnership for ensuring the nation's maritime security and defense.

*Submitted by U.S. Coast Guard
13th District*



The Navy Band escorts our Navy League Council's parade entry during the Phantom's of Fun Celebration in Port Orchard. They marched directly behind the Navy Region NW/Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Navy League Council's float. Our Board Members, Dave & Alice Thomas and Sandra Smith prepared breakfast for the Navy Band and the military float riders at the Tremont Avenue Fire Station in Port Orchard just before the parade.

Bremerton Will Be Visiting Bremerton

The USS Bremerton (SSN-698), which is home ported out of Hawaii, will have a "port visit" to its name sake, Bremerton, WA, sometime towards the end of August. The commanding officer, CDR Howard C. Warner III has requested our assistance is putting something together to welcome them during their visit.

The committee is made up of members of our Navy League council, the Puget Sound Naval Bases Association, the Submarine Veterans Association, the Naval Submarine League, the Bremerton

Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Bremerton, the Port of Bremerton, the Federal Managers Association, members of the Bremerton Yacht Club, the Navy PAOs and the Coast Guard. We even have a past Commanding officer of the USS Bremerton on the committee, Alan Beam. Alan is also a member of our Navy League council

Details of the reception, etc. will be placed on our Navy League council's website (<http://brem-olympic.nlus.us>). Call Sandra Smith (360-876-0255), if you are interested in helping on the committee.

**Luncheon Reservation Contact Information
Call Concurrent Technologies (CTC) 360-782-5500
(See Planning Calendar, Page 8 for more information)**

Legislative Affairs Focusing on Grass Roots

The Navy League's Grass Roots Legislative Affairs program had a record number of Member of Congress (MOC) visits (20) during June for both Presentations One and Two combined. The previous monthly visit record was 13 MOC visits set in 2008. Our efforts for June were aided by a very strong showing of MOC visits made while attending the recent Washington national meeting.

For the first six months of 2009, we had 43 MOC visits nationally in total for both presentations. During these first six months, the Lone Star Region led all regions with 10 MOC visits, with the Midwest Region coming in second with 5 MOC visits in total. Clearly, good progress is being made by many regions with the Grass Roots effort. Nine of the fifteen U.S. regions have now passed the 30% MOC visit mark for Presentation One, with two regions over the 20% MOC visit mark for Presentation Two. However, there is a clear need to expand our Grass Roots efforts in some areas, as five regions reported no MOC visits for the first six months of 2009.

The Grass Roots effort has never been more important to the sea services. As an example, the current administration recently proposed a FY10 Navy shipbuilding budget of only \$14.5 billion, allowing the construction of only eight new ships. These numbers are significantly less than those recommended by the Navy League's Maritime Policy and will not get the Navy to the needed 313 ship fleet advocated by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Gary Roughead. The Maritime Policy makes clear that the 313 ship fleet is the absolute minimum needed given today's national security threats.

In recent testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, Admiral Roughead confirmed the need for the 313 ship fleet when he stated: "Our Navy's operational tempo over the past year reaffirms our need for necessary

capacity and a minimum of 313 ships with a mix of capabilities that includes more ballistic missile defense, irregular warfare and open ocean anti-submarine warfare capabilities." When questioned by the Committee

Chair, Congressman Ike Skelton, Admiral Roughead raised concerns about the FY10 shipbuilding budget when he stated: "The eight ships is not the largest number I would like to see."

Third Fleet Change of Command

The United States Navy Change of Command Ceremony gives us a tradition that richly reaffirms our seafaring heritage. Special moments of the formal ceremony are the warm hearted "anecdotal" comments and the presentation of personal achievement awards.

The flight deck of the USS NIMITZ was appropriately "decked out" for the Ceremony at 10:00 am on June 12, 2009 at San Diego's North Island Navy Base. Pre-Ceremony music by the Navy Band and pier-side car alarms set off by the loud "gun salutes" warmed up the guests for the special remarks that followed.

The Guest Speaker, Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet was introduced by Vice Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III, Commander U.S. Third Fleet.



Vice Admiral Richard W. Hunt, United States Navy and Gary S. Gunderson, Council Vice President at the Change of Command Ceremony

If you would like to become involved with the Grass Roots effort, please let your Council President or Region Vice President for Legislative Affairs know. They can provide details as to how to become involved with this key program on behalf of the sea services.

*Submitted by Dan Branch,
National VP, Legislative Affairs
and President Elect*

Remembering Vice Admiral Locklear from his recent visit to Bremerton, it's easy to visualize his great smile and humor as he and Admiral Willard shared personal stories with family, friends and guests.

Vice Admiral Richard W. Hunt, USN exchanged the customary salutes with Vice Admiral Locklear formalizing the change of command then stepped to the podium with equally personal warmth and humor.

I was fortunate to have attended the ceremony on the historic USS NIMITZ, which allowed me to personally wish the Locklear's "Fair Winds and Following Seas" and to extend a "Welcome-to-the-Northwest" to Vice Admiral Hunt, from our Bremerton Council.

*Submitted by Gary S. Gunderson,
Council Vice President*



Gary Gunderson wishes Vice Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III, Commander U.S. Third Fleet a fond farewell at the Change of Command Ceremony aboard the USS NIMITZ on San Diego's North Island.

Trips & Tours

The next upcoming event is a tour of the Trident Training Facility at Bangor, followed by a tour of a Trident submarine on Aug 4. For those who wanted to sign up, but couldn't get on the list, I can try to get you on another tour (not Navy League only, though) on August 18. State Ferry tours can be arranged for Aug 18 & Sept 15 if people want to sign up. Just send me an email.

Future plans are to tour the Coast Guard icebreaker Healey hopefully in October. We also will try to arrange a tour of the USS John C Stennis. The tour of Keyport last year was eye opening & impressive. We are going to try to schedule another one.

If you have ideas about what you'd like to tour or see, please let me know.
byfaber@centurytel.net

*Submitted by Byron Faber,
Trips and Tours Chairman*



Council members enjoy the tour of the Bridge on the Bainbridge to Seattle Ferry during a recent event put together by Trips and Tours Committee.

Navy Leaguers Asked to Participate

Hello Navy Leaguers! Summer is the time for family events as council activities shift to the outdoors. Please try to include your sea service families and sponsored youth groups in your picnics, athletic events, or "road trips". Many councils celebrate the Coast Guard Birthday with a picnic; do you know Coast Guard personnel that you can invite to your events? If you have questions or comments, please contact the Member Service Center at service@navyleague.org or 800.356.5760. Thanks! Bill Waylett, Region President.

Submitted by Carol Meteney



Members of the Navy, Marines and The Coast Guard surround Gary Gunderson, Council Vice President aboard the Council's float at the start of the Whaling Days Parade in Silverdale July 25th.



The Whaling Days Balloon flies high over the Navy League float during the Whaling Days Parade. Thanks, Louis Mejia, for all of your efforts in keeping our float "afloat."

Membership Committee Looking For New Faces

The Membership Committee is looking for volunteers to help grow our council. The following subcommittees are in need of your help:

- Recruiting
- Retention
- Community Affiliates
- Corporate Sponsors

The Membership Committee plays a large part in maintaining the current members and adding new ones. If you are able to volunteer 4-8 hours per month and enjoy meeting new people, please contact Mark Lowe at mark-d-lowe@comcast.net.

We are also looking for new ideas on how to better serve our members, especially new ones. Some of the ideas that we are looking at includes an indoctrination tour(s) of our local maritime facilities on a quarterly basis, classroom time, picnics and other events. If you have ideas, please share them. Your input is very important.

The Committee will be meeting August 13th at 7 PM in Austin Chase Coffee shop in Silverdale. All Council members are invited to attend. This is a lively fun group. We hope to see many new faces next month.


*Submitted by Mark Lowe,
Membership Chairman*

Committee Meeting Schedule

Tuesday	Aug 11	Strategy Planning Committee Cancelled
Thursday	Aug 13	Membership Committee 6:00 pm – Austin Chase
Tuesday	Aug 18	Communications/Education Committee 5:30 pm – Reid Real Estate, Silverdale
Tuesday	Sept 8	Strategy Planning Committee 5:00 pm – Dave Thomas Residence
Thursday	Sept 10	Membership Committee 6:00 pm – Austin Chase
Tuesday	Sept 15	Communications/Education Committee 5:30 pm – Reid Real Estate, Silverdale



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Planning Ahead

	Wednesday	August 5	Board of Director's Meeting – 6:00 pm Reid Real Estate – Silverdale
	Thursday	August 6	Deadline for Making Reservations For August Luncheon – 12:00 noon
	Friday	August 7	Commander, Submarine Group Nine Change of Command 10:00 am at Deterrent Park, Bangor
	Tuesday	August 11	Monthly Luncheon Meeting – 11:30 am Bangor Plaza - Joint luncheon with Navy Submarine League Speaker - CDR Todd Massidda, USS Alabama SSBN 731
	Wednesday	Sept 2	Board of Director's Meeting – 6:00 pm Reid Real Estate – Silverdale
	Thursday	Sept 3	Deadline for Making Reservations For Sept Luncheon – 12:00 noon
	Tuesday	Sept 8	Monthly Luncheon Meeting – 11:30 am Bangor Plaza – Speaker – Mr. Van Antwerp

This Date in History

August 26, 1865 – Civil War ends
with Naval strength over 58,500
men and 600 ships

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