



NSL NorCAL Luncheon - 27 Sept 2003 at NOON Captain Robert E Schuetz, Commodore SUBRON 17

Captain Schuetz, a native of Bridgewater, New Jersey, was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. Following initial nuclear propulsion and submarine training he reported aboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER (SSBN 656) (BLUE). During this tour he qualified in submarines and served as Damage Control Assistant, Communicator, and Refueling Officer, completing three SSBN deterrent patrols and a refueling overhaul.

From 1985 to 1987, Captain Schuetz served in the SSBN Security Program on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. After graduating from the Submarine Officer's Advanced Course in 1987, Captain Schuetz reported as Navigator and Operations Officer in USS PHOENIX (SSN 702). During his tour, he completed an extended deployment to the North Atlantic.

In June 1989, Captain Schuetz was assigned to USS EMORY S. LAND (AS 39) as Radiological Controls Officer where he qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer. Captain Schuetz then reported as Assistant Operations Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Captain Schuetz served as Executive Officer in USS BERGALL (SSN 667) from August 1993 to June 1995, conducting deployments to the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas.

Following his tour, Captain Schuetz completed the Senior Course in Strategic Studies at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Captain Schuetz was in command of USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) from July 1997 to July 1999.



During his tour, the ship completed an extended deployment to the North Atlantic, received a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and was awarded the COMSUBRON EIGHT Battle Efficiency "E" Award.

Captain Schuetz then served as the Prospective Commanding Officer Instructor on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. During his tour, he trained over 90 submarine officers immediately prior to their assuming command. Captain Schuetz then completed a tour with US Strategic Command where he served as the Chief, Strategic Plans Division, responsible for development of the war plan carried by our SSBNs.

Captain Schuetz holds a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Oklahoma. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Captain Schuetz' personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), and Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). Captain Schuetz is married to the former Brenda Carol Gibson of Hampton, Virginia. They live in Silverdale, WA with their daughters Lauren, and Carolyn. Their oldest daughter Lisa lives away at college.

The NSL Northern California Chapter Luncheon

Date and Time: 27 Sept 2003 at NOON

Location: Naval Postgraduate School,
Monterey, CA

Speaker: Captain Robert E. Scheutz,
Commodore Submarine Squadron 17

Food Choices: South of the Border Chicken
Grilled Tri-Tip
Fillet of Sole

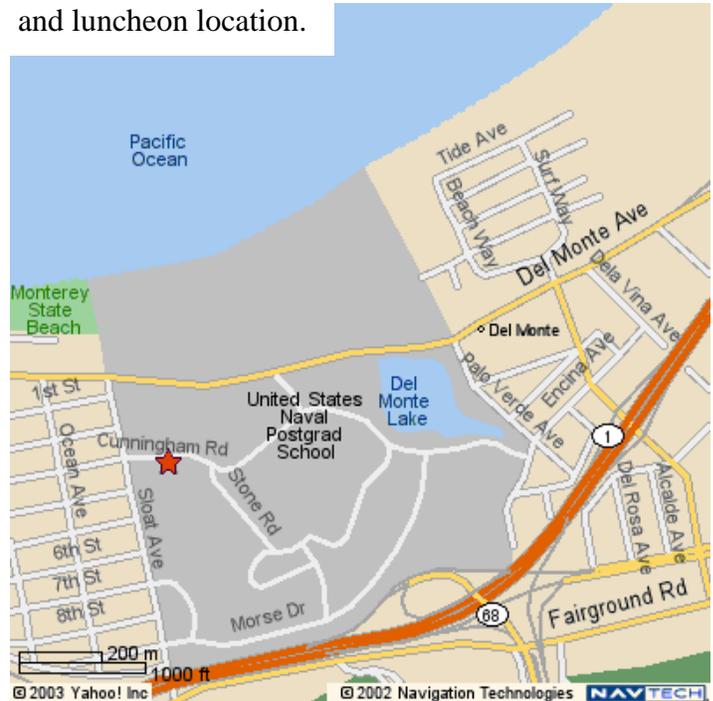
Cost: \$20 per person

Everyone is welcome but advance reservations are required. Each guest will be required to show a formal identification at the gate. For security reasons, no walk-in guests may be allowed.

Reservations must be received prior to Wednesday, 24 September, 2003. NSL will submit a list of names to security at the Naval Postgraduate School. In order to be granted entrance, each name must exactly match the name that appears on the identification used by that person - drivers license, passport or military I.D suggested.

Accommodations: There is a Navy Lodge adjacent to the school for anyone wishing to stay over night. A US Service ID card is required to book reservations. Tim Milas will sponsor anyone who otherwise is not eligible to register. Please contact Tim at 707-644-0689 to help with that arrangement. The Navy Lodge costs \$65/night.

Directions: Travel to the Monterey Peninsula by whichever route is most convenient to you. Watch for and take the DEL MONTE AVE exit toward PACIFIC GROVE. Just under one mile's distance, make a LEFT turn onto CUNNINGHAM RD/NPS. Continue to follow CUNNINGHAM RD (Gate access required and your identification will be checked.) The guard who checks your identification can give directions to the appropriate parking and luncheon location.



Reservation Request

Please complete this reservation form, make check payable to Northern California Chapter of the Naval Submarine League (NorCal Chapter of NSL) and mail to

George Soule
425 Harbor Light Road
Alameda, CA 94501

Please provide the names of all persons attending and a dining selection for each. This event is open to guests and is most appropriate for family members and friends. Please make sure that the number of meal selections is equal to the number of people attending.

Name(s) _____

_____ South of the Border Chicken
_____ Grilled Tri-Tip
_____ Fillet of Sole.

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Total number attending _____

Cost of Lunches @ \$20 each: _____

Donation for NorCal NSL Fund _____

Total Included _____

Entrance to the Postgraduate School will be based on the NSL submitted list of reservations. The name on the reservation must appear exactly as it appears on the ID of the person entering. Please make sure your reservation names are exact.