



# *The* GOLDEN ISLES WATCH

*Supporting, Educating, and Advocating  
for America's Sea Services.*

Official Newsletter of the Golden Isles Council, Navy League of the United States.

## WELCOME TO OUR UPDATE!

The Golden Isles Watch is the official newsletter of the Golden Isles Council of the Navy League of the United States. Our mission is to support the men and women of the sea services—Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines—through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

*Together, we make a difference.*

## FLETC VISIT

On Tuesday, September 29th, members of the Golden Isles Council visited the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Brunswick for an insightful look at their facilities and training operations. It was a fantastic opportunity to engage with local training leaders.



*Council members at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Brunswick, September 29.*

## ★ MEETINGS ★

The Golden Isles Council of the Navy League normally meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1800 (6:00 p.m.) at:

**American Legion Post 166  
1013 Arthur J. Moore Drive  
St. Simons Island, GA 31522**

### OUR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Golden Isles Council will meet at 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday, October 27, at American Legion Post  
166, 1013 Arthur J. Moore Drive, St. Simons  
Island.**

*The public is invited. Guests are welcome.*

## ★ GET INVOLVED ★



Membership is open to all who support our sea services. **Join us in making a lasting impact!**



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## ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

NOV

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### Inaugural Joint Navy & Marine Corps Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, November 10 at 1800  
American Legion Post 166

DEC

TBA

### Annual Christmas Packing Supplies for Seafarers

December — date to be announced

## ★ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ★



As your Council grows, we are thrilled to announce we have formally adopted Coast Guard Station Brunswick and are finalizing the adoption of the USS West Virginia at Kings Bay. We continue to support cadets at Glynn Academy Marine JROTC and Brunswick High School Navy JROTC.

— Glenn Cook

President, Golden Isles Council  
Navy League of the United States

## ★ ISSUES FOR ADVOCACY ★

*As part of our commitment to advocacy, the council monitors critical sea service and readiness issues:*

1

### The Townsend Bombing Range

There is a pressing need for an honest and open discussion from all parties. Military operations and Marine Corps capabilities have advanced significantly since the range was first designed.

2

### Regional Infrastructure & Support

Ensuring robust logistical and community-level backing for our coastal installations.

3

### Force Readiness & Personnel

Emphasizing health, welfare, and training resources required for active-duty service members and their families.

## ★ COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS ★



### EDUCATION

Supporting local JROTC programs, including volunteering at the Glynn Academy Marine JROTC Raider Invitational on September 25th.



### ADVOCACY

Representing the Sea Services before local, state, and national leaders.



### SUPPORT

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### COMMUNITY

Strengthening local connections through partnerships and events.

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