

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 2019

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day was held on 7 Dec, 2019 at the Virginia War Memorial, led by Richmond Council Navy League. Our speaker was Capt Brian Finman, Commodore of Amphibious Squadron Four. Capt Finman has been a good friend of Council, beginning with his days as XO of the USS CARTER HALL, then heading our October 2019 Sea Services Luncheon, and then in December being our keynote speaker. Other participants included Pearl Harbor Survivor Leonard Gardner, the Varina NJROTC Color Guard, wreath bearers representing several organizations, a bagpiper, a soloist, uniformed Navy personnel from NOSC saluting and ringing the ship's bell, the Marine Corps League Rifle Honor Guard and a bugler playing Taps. This annual Remembrance Day honors those Virginians who gave their lives for us at Pearl Harbor. Lest they Be Forgotten.

