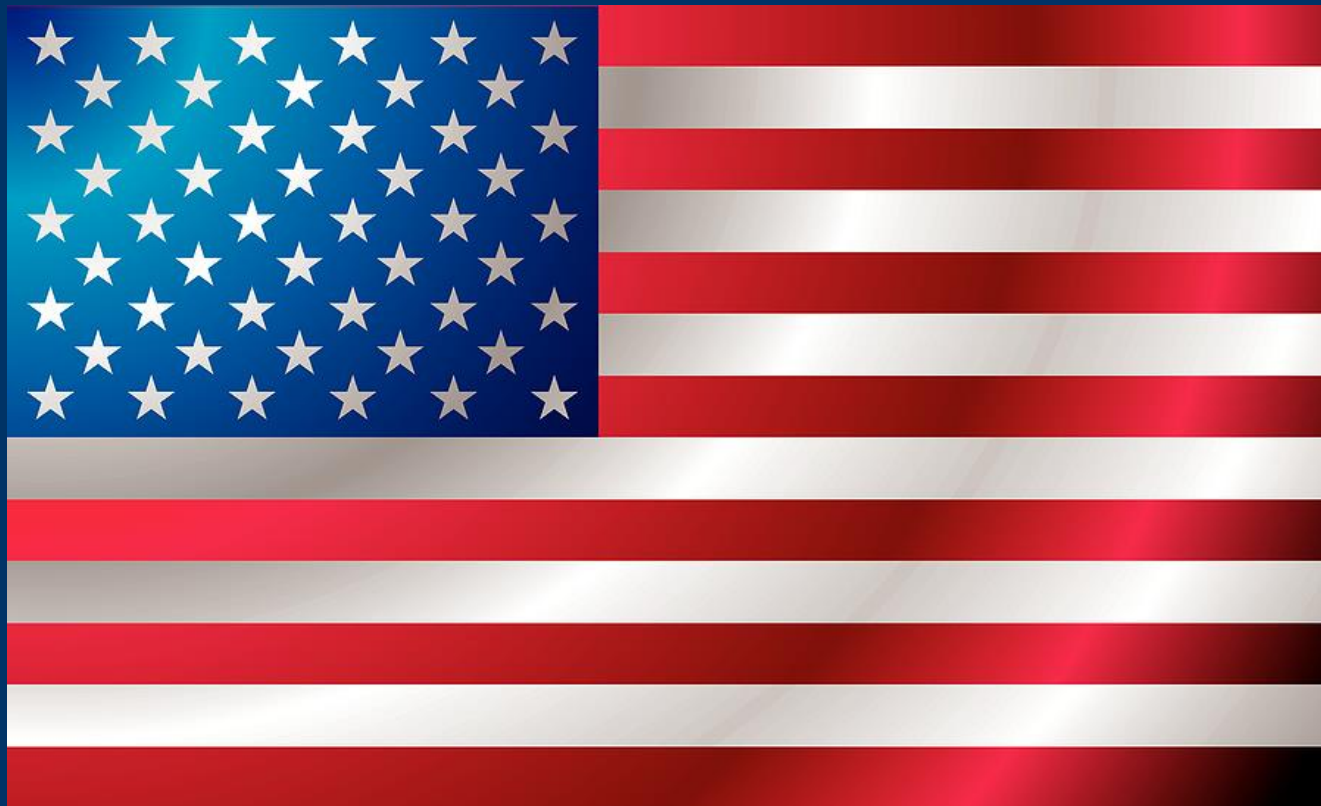




WELCOME!

General Membership Meeting – December 4, 2024

WELCOME & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



AGENDA

- Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- New/Old Business
 - Please be sure to RSVP for today's meeting on Track It Forward
 - Reminder that boys need to attend four meetings a year and parents two meetings—please check these on Track It Forward
- Philanthropy Report
 - Service Recap
 - Volunteer Calendar
- Operation Gratitude Letter Writing

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 16th @ 7pm

Philanthropy Report



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Upcoming Events

Friday & Sunday, Dec 8th & 10th: Chance Theater (2 spots open each day)

Saturday, Dec 9th: Breakfast with Santa, City of Fullerton (11 spots open)

Thursday, Dec 12th: Hermosa Drive Holidays Around the World (5 spots open)

Saturday, Dec 14th: Love Anaheim Food Pantry (2 spots open)

Saturday, Dec 14th: Crittenton Sports Day (4 spots open)

Sunday, Dec 15th: OC United Christmas Party (4 spots open)

Friday, Dec 20th: Boys & Girls Club Holiday Event (2 spots open)

Sunday, Dec 22nd: Holiday Festival at the Muck (6 spots open)

Tuesday, Dec 31st: First Night in Fullerton (5 spots open)

IN SERVICE EVENT - LETTER WRITING FOR



- Start with a generic salutation, such as “Dear Hero” or “Dear Brave One.”
- Express your thanks for their selfless service.
- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however, saying you will pray for them is wonderful.
- Share a little about yourself: Family, Hobbies, Work, School, Pets, Travel, etc.
- Talk about life and interests: Sports, Weather, Music, Movies, Food, Books, etc.
- You can include our email address: fullertonslobs@gmail.com

RECIPIENT RESPONSE



Dear Ryan and the Fullerton Service League of Boys,

Let me preface this email with a sincere Thank You. At some point in the past you took the time out of your schedule to write a letter through "Operation Gratitude" and although it may have taken longer than you expected to reach its intended destination, I can not express the almost surreal experience it brought to me upon receiving it. I have been deployed for some months now, and in that time I have come to appreciate that even the smallest of things can have the biggest of impacts. I don't know if when you wrote your letter, you could begin to fully understand the joy it was going to bring. I want you to know that from the moment I read it, and re read it, till now as I write this email I have had a smile on my face.

Allow me the pleasure to formally introduce myself. My name is Byron, 25 years old from Orange county California I actually grew up my whole life in Anaheim! Currently I am on the other side of the world floating in the middle of the sea on a ship almost too large to imagine, and for the past couple months I have been separated from family and friends. I have had limited contact with people back home, so you can imagine my surprise to one day receive a letter out of the blue. I truly had to take a step back and collect myself as I read your letter, it moved me on a very emotional level. As time has gone by, deployment has become harder and harder, and in those hard times I began to forget the very reason I wear this uniform. You have rekindled that fire I had burning inside me.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I would not be where I am now, if it were not for all the people back home worth protecting. I truly hope this message reaches you, and brings you as much joy as yours did to me.

Respectfully,

AMAYA, BYRON E,
UNITED STATES NAVY
PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS

Squad Activity



Happy Holidays!

