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December 2016

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Presidents Message

As 2016 comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that was accomplished by our Council and our incredible Board of Directors and members. January we hosted guest speaker John Brinkley, President of Volusia County Veterans Museum. February was the presentation on the Navy's new Littoral Combat Ships (LCS) & a tour of the USS Milwaukee. March we had a fantastic luncheon & tour of the new Daytona International Speedway. In April Pat Folcik once again planned a stupendous night at the Jackie Robinson Ballpark & the golf committee was busy planning for the Council's annual golf tournament, which was held in May, and was a great success. June we honored USCG Station Ponce Inlet Sailors of the Quarter & Sailor of the Year at Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grille. June & July there were no planned Council events, but that does not mean that our members were idle. Past President Chas Folcik worked closely with Daytona Speedway "Troops to the Track" program to provide an unforgettable raceway experience to deserving men & women of our Sea Services. In case you missed it there was an article about that spectacular event in the recent Sea Power magazine, which can also be viewed on the Navy League's Website. In September we had over 75 people attend our first Sea Cadet Corps awards presentation with special guests from the USCG Sector Jacksonville & Mayport. Then of course in October we had an uninvited guest arrive by the name of Hurricane Matthew, from which I hope you all survived with minimal damage. I promise he will not be invited back again next year.

Also during the year, we have recruited several new members, some of which are our Sea Cadet parents or guardians (see new members on page)

I am sure if I tried to thank each person individually I would forget someone, so I just want to say a heartfelt thank you to all those that volunteered their time and resources to make this another successful year, our Council would not be able to do all these wonderful events without you. THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

For November our Board of Director's member Don Wix cordially invited our Council to join the festivities being held on Veterans Day at the Pelican Bay Golf Club, Now on to our remaining 2016 schedule. Our Toys for Our Tots Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for December 2nd to be held at the Halifax River Yacht Club with this year's toy collection for the children of the crew of the USS Fort McHenry (Invitations

have been mailed. Chas Folcik (our VP of Military Affairs) thought of a great idea for this year's luncheon. We would like the spouses and significant others of members that have passed on, to attend Free of Charge, to see old friends and to make new friends. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please contact Chas at 386-677-1053 or email willyfudd@msn.com.

2017 future endeavors our Council will be adopting 3 Littoral Combat Ships Crews(LCS), the Iron Horses, Kraken's and Scorpions and member Dennis Dickerson will be our Council's Director. We are working out the details now and when we have the adoption ceremony we are planning on providing a bus for those that would like to attend. For those that attended our Sea Cadet awards you may have already met two of the crews Commanding Officers. They expected time frame for the adoption is January or February, we will send out information as soon as we know.

We have been provided a Daytona Speedway Suite, donated by Enterprise Florida, for the Lucas Oil 200 & Unlimited Race on February 18, 2017. We are working out the details, but if you are a race fan this is a great way to watch the races and support our men & women of the Sea Services. Please contact me if you would like to reserve your tickets early.

Other ideas we are considering for 2017 is a bus trip to Pensacola Naval Air Museum, Submarine tour to Kingsbay and my wife would like to plan a trip for those that may be gardeners to tour Harry P Leu Botanical Gardens in Orlando. We would love to hear from members to determine if you are interested.

We are always looking for members to join our Board of Directors, of if you are interested in assisting in anyway with our planned events please let me know.

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U.S Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Daytona Division



On September 24th & 25th the unit went on an overnight trip to Camp Blanding, located in Starke FL. The main activity was training in two forms of repelling, wall and open air. Night-time land navigation and utilizing the Camp obstacle course were the other main weekend adventures



At a Daytona Beach Navy League reception at the Halifax River Yacht Club on September 9th, six of the eight Sea Cadets in the USNSCC Daytona Division, who spent a week (in pairs) at U.S. Coast Guard Sector HQ in Jacksonville this summer, awarded framed certificates of appreciation and \$100 to each of their Coast Guard mentors. Cadets kneeling left to right Brandon Sharrow of New Smyrna Beach, Corinne Weng of DeBary, Devon Timogene of Deltona, Patrick Wilkie of Ormond Beach, Mary Welch of Nocatee and John Riamond of New Smyrna Beach. Second row SN Kelsey Rummel, SN Aaron Humphreys, SN Ellen Ledbetter, SN Victoria Vanderhaden and BM1 Joseph Lyford. In the back Chief Warrant Officer Nicholas Pavlik Commanding Officer of the host Unit.



Sea Cadet Drill - Coast Guard Station Ponce - October 22, 2016

After jogging 1 1/2 miles and a change of clothes the cadets had a presentation on turbo prop engines by Christian and Anette Skoppe, owners of Turbine Solution Group, Inc. located at the Deland airport. The Skoppes are new Navy League members and parents of a sea cadet. Their presentation, included a 400 pound cut-away of an aircraft turbine engine and several spare parts that the cadets got to handle and "play" with.

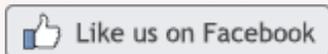
The presentation was followed by a general pick up of debris from Hurricane Matthew still scattered around the Coast Guard Station and the shore line. The roof on the pavilion and the fans will need replacing.

After chow the cadets had a presentation entitled A Little Navigation and a Little Bridge Talk by Ray Huther. A quiz followed the presentation.

At the closing of the drill, it was announced that the Division had raised \$5100 towards their goal of \$8000 for their February trip to Washington. At their car wash at Ritters (Clyde-Morris in Port Orange) November 12 and 13 they just asked for donations for the washing and offer free donuts.



[Check out their Facebook Page for some great videos](#)



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USS Carney (CG64) News

Today I was honored to take command of the best ship in the Navy. I could not be more proud of all that this ship has accomplished in the 18 months, when I was XO, or more proud of the Sailor (and the families that stand behind them) that made it all happen.

CARNEY Nation is still on patrol, standing the watch so that our Nation remains safe. Your Sailors are

amazing, and I honored in their trust. We have a busy last few weeks of patrol coming, including a number of exercises and certifications. But before you know it, we will be home. I look forward to serving with and for this crew and our families.

All the best, CDR Halvorsen

[Click here to read Commander Halvorsen Bio](#)



November 14, 2016

Greetings from the Aegean. We just wrapped up an incredible port visit to Piraeus, Greece, which is the port of Athens. It was a tremendous port visit and many of our Sailors said it was their favorite visit in the Navy so far! The weather was beautiful the entire time and our focus was seeing the wonderful history and culture of Athens, here in the cradle of democracy.

More than 100 Sailors took the opportunity to go on MWR sponsored tours, including the Acropolis of Athens, the ruins of Mycenae, and breath-taking view of the sunset over the Aegean Sea at the ruins of the Temple of Poseidon. The cuisine was also fantastic, with Greek salads with feta cheese and olive oil; souvlaki; kebabs, gyros smothered in tzatziki; and baklava.

Now we're back underway and Athens has faded over the horizon. We're nearing the finish line with our second patrol but it's not over yet and there's still a mission to fulfill. We're going to finish strong. We wish everyone back home all the best. Thank you for all your support and we'll be home soon.

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Embry Riddle Aeronautical University



Captain Pat Everly USN, a 1991 USNA graduate, is the new Commanding Officer of the unit. He assumed command in July. On his previous assignment, December 2014 until May 2016, he was in command of Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic. Yes, he is a helicopter man, and we are looking forward to having him as a keynote speaker in the future to share some of his many experiences flying helicopters and commanding various squadrons and wings.

Captain Everly was at the USS New York (LPD 21) Change-of-Command Ceremony (see below) on November 12 to see the new skipper who is a good friend of his.

[Click to view Captain Everly Biography](#)

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Upcoming Events

Toys for Our Tots

Honoring Navy Recruiter of the Year

Date: December 2, 2016

Time: 11:30am

Location: Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S Beach St Daytona Beach FL

The 2015 successful Toys-for-our-Tots program will be repeated this year. The parents of the children will be enlisted crew members of the Amphibious Assault Ship USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43), children's names & ages are listed below. The Fort Mac, as it is called, is the third ship in the USS Iwo Jima Assault Group or Gator Fleet as it is called. All three ships are Homeported in Mayport. The Fort Mac carries more marine vehicles than the USS New York which seems incredible after seeing the vast storage capability on the New York.

Why the Fort Mac? It was identified by us, and confirmed by the CMC, as the forgotten or

overlooked of the three ships. The USS Iwo Jima with 2000 marines, planes, helicopters, etc. and the USS New York are the high visibility vessels in the group and have received more attention in the community.

We would like the spouses and significant others of members that have passed on, to attend Free of Charge, to see old friends and to make new friends. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please contact Chas at 386-677-1053 or email willyfudd@msn.com.

Invitations have been mailed & if you have not received one or would like for us to forward one please contact Ted Turowski at 386-931-0481 or email chief@avivarealestate.com

Toys for Our Tots

Zenon (boy) Age 3	Quintin (boy) Age 1	Alice (girl) Age 3	Charlee (girl) Age 1
Scott (boy) Age 2	Jevaun (boy) Age 2	Leilah (girl) Age 4	Niya (girl) Age 1
Alla (girl) Age 2	Robert (boy) Age 2	Oliver (boy) Age 2	

Toys will be delivered to the ship week of December 5th.

[Click here for an updated list of toys needed.](#)

Please contact Ray Huther as soon as possible at 386-957-3149 or email rayhuther@att.net regarding your selection, an updated list, any questions or if you are unable to attend the luncheon and would like to make a toy or monetary donation.

"Enjoy a Suite" Benefit LUCAS OIL 200 & THE UNLIMITED DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Date: Saturday February 18, 2017

Tickets: \$200.00 per person

High-Banks Suite Package Includes:

Viewing Lucas Oil 200 & The Unlimited races in a temperature controlled suite.

Pre-Race/Fanzone Access

Delectable Cuisine, including beverages

Patio seating, High-Definition Television

Tickets & Information

Contact Ted Turowski: 386-931-0481 Email: chief@avivarealestate.com

All profits received will assist the Navy League of the United States, Daytona Beach Area Council



"Enjoy a Suite" Benefit is Sponsored by Enterprise Florida

Welcome New Members

Walter C. Mack	Paul Werner	William Torrens
James Brann	Robert Hibbert	Theodore Kuzma
M Yvonne Sharrow	Maria Caridad Digon	Dolores Mortola
Claudine Mortola	Heather Ruedlinger	Genelle Hamman
Marie Timogene	Charles Haycock	Clara Tracy
Caren Wilkie	Charlie Leffler	Rex Dietrich
Sharon Welch	Annete Skoppe	David G. Williams
Vin McCauley Jr.		

Member Highlight

Harold Whitman

I enjoy meeting new members, to hear about their careers & life experiences and would love to have our new members forward a short bio on themselves.

I recently requested this information from Harold Whitman and received a short note, in which he stated that instead of providing me with his bio he had enclosed something signed by a Three Star Admiral. This document was a copy of a Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award presented to him from Admiral J. B Busey, in December 1984. The award was presented to him for his dedicated and conscientious service to the Naval Air Systems Command. A few excerpts; Mr. Whitman has been a recognized authority in the area of financial management of RDT&E resources since the inception of the Naval Air Systems Command in 1966. During Mr. Whitman's term as Director, Programming Division, he was a key player in the evolutionary financial management practices which have governed the technology base programs over the last 10-15 years.

Through Mr. Whitman's guidance and efforts, the Operations and Management Directorate (AIR-30) was formulated and established during reorganization of the Research and Technology Group during the period 1981-83. [Click here to view full copy of Award](#)

USS Gettysburg (CG64) News

CONGRATULATIONS

FCC(SW) Marks and GSEC(SW) Wilson!!!!

Two exceptional additions to the stellar GETTYSBURG Chief's Mess!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to GETTYSBURG's finest

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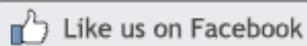
Sailor of the Year: PO1(SW) Jody Hartley;
Junior Sailor of the Year: PO2(SW/IDW) Brandon Parker;
Sailor of the Quarter: PO1(SW/AW) Mychal Dye;
Junior Sailor of the Quarter: PO2(SW) Nicholas Figueroa;
Sailor of the Month: PO1(SW) William Kenny

US Naval Forces Southern Command/US Fourth Fleet News

Submitted by Ernie Gallo

On Monday, December 19, 2016, the Fourth Fleet will have an award ceremony for their outstanding sailors at Mayport Naval Station at 10:00 AM. In concert with the Fourth Fleet, your Daytona Beach Navy League Council will acknowledge the awardees with appropriate certificates of achievement. All council members are invited to be apart of this auspicious occasion. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ernie Gallo (386-446-6855) who will facilitate getting you on the Naval base. The more folks that come will add to the their celebration.

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USS New York(LPD 21) Amphibious Assault Ship - homeport Naval Station Mayport

Your Council is supporting the New York Council (located in the Big Apple) by printing, framing and presenting, for the NY Council, Sailor-of-the-Quarter and Sailor-of-the-Year (and \$100) awards to four USS New York sailors each quarter and year. As usual, the ship designates the recipients. The New York Council pays for everything and one of our council member assemble the certificates.

The USS New York has several tons of steel in it that were recovered from the NY Trade Towers. On 9/11/2016, Ted Turowski, Bill Sabia and Ray and Carolyn Huther attended a ceremony, near the bow of the ship, which was followed by a limited ship-board tour. The invitation for all members to attend was delayed due to the emergency leave of the main Council contact. That delay made it impossible to arrange bus transportation for the Council. Bus entry on to NS Mayport is arranged through the host ship and individual passes are not required.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Passes

Note that all members can apply for Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) passes to NS Mayport and enter the station individually. All passengers in a private vehicle must have MWR passes. To acquire or renew an MWR pass please contact the Mayport Naval Station MWR office (contact information below) and they will provide you with the proper forms and requirements. Contact: Sandra Barrett at 904-270-5228 or by mail MWR Department Attn: Sandra Barrett PO Box 280048 Naval Station Mayport FL

Daytona Beach Area Council New Website

The Council has received, and happily accepted, an offer for designing a new web site and maintaining (inputting and updating) it monthly. The donor is Vin McCauley, President, Level One Sites, Boston, MA. His company has designed and is maintaining over 600 web sites in

eighteen countries. Vin has made this commitment to demonstrate his appreciation for what the Daytona Council does supporting our adopted ships and commands and active-duty Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel. Thank you Vin. (as of this writing Vin is just arriving home in Edgewater from a business trip to Boston, Chicago and India.)

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