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NAS Pensacola & NAS Whiting Field are counted together as one of five communities across the country named to the 2021 Class of Great American Defense Communities, as announced by the Association of Defense Communities (ADC) in conjunction with USAA, the program’s official sponsor.

The communities recognized by the Great American Defense Communities program demonstrate exemplary work in improving the quality of life of military personnel and their families through programs, initiatives and partnerships in their regions.



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The Great American Defense Communities program, now in its sixth year, recognizes the role that communities and regions with active installations in the United States, play in supporting service members and military families.

Communities are chosen through a competitive nomination process based on community building and integration, support and collaboration, educational and employment opportunities, and family support. This year, diversity and inclusion initiatives and COVID-19 programs were taken into consideration.

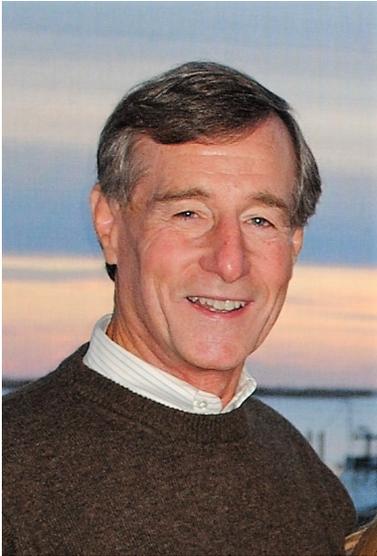
NAS Pensacola provides support to eighty-nine Department of Defense and thirty non-DoD commands, most of which are primarily dedicated to the training of Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel.

NAS Whiting Field hosts twenty-one tenant activities, including Training Air Wing FIVE, which produces more than 1,200 pilots a year. NAS Whiting Field is home to the largest air wing in the U.S. Navy and produces 100% of all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard helicopter pilots.

Newsletter and additional pictures can be found on our webpage <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CAPT Dan McCort, USN (Ret) President, Pensacola Navy League



Greetings to all.

As we start to see the “light at the end of the tunnel” and slowly emerge from our sheltered COVID lives, I certainly hope that this message finds you safe and healthy. Let me begin this message with a huge **THANK YOU** to all who have supported the accomplishment of our mission, in spite of the continuing challenges. Support for our Sea Services and local military is one of our prime directives. I am proud of the Pensacola Navy League for its innovation and dedication in “getting the job done” despite the challenges and restrictions. Bravo Zulu to all! In this Bullhorn, we will address our evolving plan to incrementally ramp up our support as conditions allow.

However, before we get to the future, let’s take a quick look at what we have accomplished already this year. In February with help from the great Crew of the United States Coast Guard Cutter

WALNUT we relocated our “Office” from one temporary storage unit to another. With Hurricane Sally damage on board NAS Pensacola still having ripple effects, we remain displaced from our office space. As such, the search for a “new home,” whether temporary or permanent, for our Office continues. On March 31st, we were thrilled to welcome Captain Bonner and the Cutter WALNUT along with her Crew to their new Homeport of NAS Pensacola. A beautiful day and a pier full of family, friends and greeters made for an exciting and emotional reunion for the Crew and their loved ones. To all who came down to the pier to participate, help with banner making, hand waiving and provide the warm welcome that the Crew deserved, **Thank You**. In conversation with Skipper Bonner following the arrival, he expressed his sincere appreciation on behalf of his Crew for the welcome that they received. Our own Steve Luongo did a super job coordinating that arrival and reception. Photos and video are available on our Website at <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/past-events>.

Next, on Tuesday, April 6th, your Admirals’ Club held a fantastic “Meet the Boss” speaker series event at the Pensacola Yacht Club. RADM Kyle Cozad, USN (Ret), President and CEO of the National Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, painted a comprehensive and stimulating verbal picture concerning the current status and future for the Museum and its programs. Highlights of the discussion centered on the innovative new programs being considered and the challenges along with proposed solutions to public access issues. Find an Admiral’s Club member and pick their brain for the information. Better yet, join the Admirals’ Club and come see these events for yourself. A special “Thanks” to Bobby Riggs and VADM Jerry Unruh, USN (Ret) for their efforts in making this presentation possible. Our currently “in progress” events include; 1). Recognition



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and trophy presentation to the NJROTC units at Pace and Escambia High Schools for their success at the recent National NJROTC Drill Competition. Pace High School was the overall event winner and took **First Place** for the National competition. Congratulations to Pace High School on this first time ever **National WIN**, 2). Solicitation of applications for the “Russell Stewart Scholarship” award. If you know of a deserving high school senior, contact CAPT A.J. Gallardo, USN (Ret) for an application and 3). Conduct our annual Enlisted Recognition Breakfast Event. Although an in-person breakfast is not possible this year, CAPT Bill Cuilik, USN (Ret) has devised a plan to recognize the award winners individually and separately. The unit submissions have all been received. The awards will be distributed at the Museum in mid-May. Thanks to our generous Major Sponsors, Navy Federal Credit Union and Pen Air Federal Credit Union, we are able to continue our mission of recognition for these very deserving military personnel.

Now, for the rest of this quarter. First, the Spouse Appreciation Luncheon which is normally held in May, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 27th. This will allow us to formally, appropriately and publicly recognize the hard-working and so very deserving Spouses that support our military personnel on the Home Front. Second, we are going to embark upon a Recruiting Drive. This Drive will be dedicated to making up for the shortfall in new membership that we have experienced during the previous “COVID Year.” Third, we will continue to support our Coast Guard Cutters as they return from Patrol. Fourth, we will continue to support all of our adopted units during award ceremonies and unit activities, as conditions allow. Fifth, we will restart the Sea Cadet program for our Independence Squadron, now that National has authorized activities to recommence. With NAS Pensacola facility access still on hold, we have received support from the Warrington United Methodist Church by way of indoor and outdoor activity facility use. Lastly, the Navy League National Convention will be held in St. Louis this June. For anyone interested in attending, the Convention will take place June 11th - 13th St. Louis, MO. Information is available on the Navy League National Website via this link <https://www.navyleague.org/>

To get us midway through the year, mark your calendars for the Blue Angels Beach Air Show the weekend of July 9th and the Pensacola Navy League Summer Social on Thursday, August 19th. **Stay tuned for updates** on all of these events on both our Website and Facebook Page. Many of these dates are dependent on release of public gathering restrictions.

I will conclude with thanks and special recognition for our corporate sponsors, Navy Federal Credit Union and Pen Air Federal Credit Union as well as our local sponsors Hellcat Productions, First Command and WEAR TV-3. Without these fine companies behind us, support for our local Sea Services and military would suffer. Please thank them at your next opportunity.

Until next time, may God Bless.



RADM Cozad Speaks at Admirals' Club Event



The Pensacola Navy League Admirals' Club held the first in-person event in 2021. The Meet the Boss speaker series luncheon was held April 6th at Pensacola Yacht Club. The event was emceed by VADM Jerry Unruh, USN (Ret) and the guest speaker was RADM Kyle Cozad, USN (Ret). RADM Cozad is the President and CEO of the National Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.

As a flag officer, Cozad's assignments, in part, included Vice Deputy Director, Regional, Force Management and Future Operations (J-35), The Joint Staff in Norfolk, Virginia; Commander, Joint Task Force Guantanamo; and Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group and Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Pacific in Norfolk, VA. Cozad became the 19th Commander of the Naval Education and Training Command in July 20, 2017. He holds numerous awards and in February 2019, he attended a Navy-sponsored adaptive sports camp. He subsequently tried out for and was selected to the 40-member team representing the Navy in the 2019 Warrior Games. He retired from the Navy in 2020.

RADM Cozad discussed the challenges the museum has endured under heightened security and a pandemic. Since the 2019 terrorist attack at NAS Pensacola, access to the base has been limited to holders of DoD ID cards and their guests. For seven months in 2020, the museum was also closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The National Naval Aviation Museum is a major draw of tourism to the area.

During his military career, Cozad served as the twenty-second Senior Director of the White House Situation Room and as a Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) fellow on the CNO's Strategic Studies Group.

"I had an opportunity to work in D.C. at the White House for two years, and if you wanted to visit the White House, you put in a reservation request," said Cozad. "It vetted you through a security system to make sure you didn't have any outstanding warrants. I thought, if it was good enough for the White House, why can't we apply a similar mechanism here?"

RADM Cozad told the Admirals' Club guests that museum staff are hoping to create a reservation system in which members of the public can undergo a security screening to get access to the museum and other historic attractions on the base. The system would require visitors to do a pre-security screening. Once cleared, they can enter the base for an appointed amount of time on a specific day.

"I'm confident that, if we can get approval for the system, then we can rise from 50,000 visitors last year, back up to 500,000 or more visitors in the next two years." Cozad said.

The next "Meet the Boss" luncheon will be held June 8th.





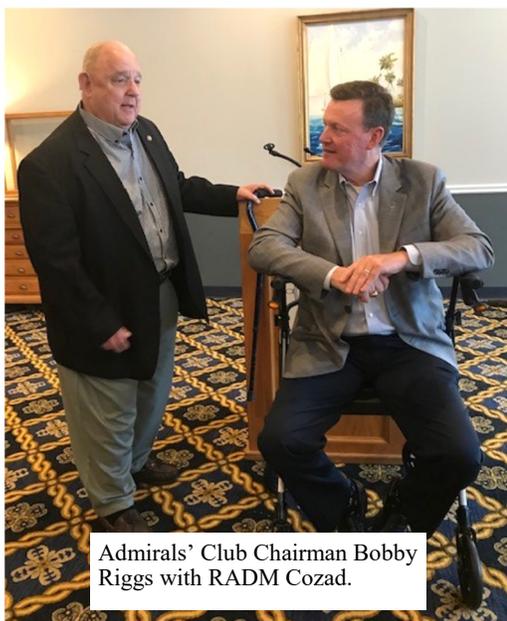
Nancy Pruter and CAPT Tom Pruter, USN (Ret).



Sheriff Chip Simmons and Chief Deputy Tommy Lyter with RADM Cozad.



L-r, President Dan McCort, VADM Unruh, USN (Ret), RADM Cozad, USN (Ret) and CDR Evan Hipsley, USN (Ret).



Admirals' Club Chairman Bobby Riggs with RADM Cozad.



PELICAN BRIEFS Part 2

by CAPT Dan McCort, USN (Ret)

So, in Part I, we ended as the pieces of a battered and broken “Blue 1” were gathered up by the City and put into storage. Remember that since the Pelicans are orphans, there was no one to call about his plight. No one to advise that “Blue 1” was missing in action and in trouble. More specifically, there was no one to take charge and develop a Search and Rescue plan. “Blue 1” therefore, had to endure the indignity of being unceremoniously dumped behind enemy lines in a storage shed. Over time of course, “Blue 1’s” absence and unmanned post do get noticed. However, all those that take notice of “Blue 1’s” absence, me included, assume that the infamous “they” must have taken “Blue 1” down for a reason and will return him to duty in due time. Meanwhile the clock winds, months go by.....Where is “Blue 1?”

It is during this period that “Ranger”, the Army Pelican, has his own unfortunate encounter with an errant automobile. Not to fret Army, we will get to “Ranger’s” story in a later Chapter. Importantly, however, the upshot of “Ranger’s” incident is that it brings to the fore “Blue 1’s” MIA status. Enter one CDR Hank Phillips, USN. So who then is this CDR Phillips and what does an Aerospace Experimental Psychologist from NAMI have to do with any of this? Well, Hank, as it turns out happens to be a neighbor of Randy McCollum. Stay with me now. Remember the comment in Part I that truth is stranger than fiction? Anyway, one day Hank sees “Ranger” the Army Pelican, in the back of Randy’s pickup truck. The pickup is parked in Randy’s driveway at home. Hank gets curious. Randy is a civilian and should have nothing to do with the Military Pelicans. The draw proves irresistible and Hank approaches Randy to resolve all those question marks that are popping out of Randy’s truck bed. Now, we will get to Randy’s part, who by the way is a real hero in all of this, when we get back to “Ranger’s” story in a later Chapter. Bottom line for now, however, to the Hank and Randy interaction is that Hank, who like many, had been wondering where “Blue 1” had gone, discovers through Randy that “Blue 1” is indeed locked up and abandoned in a City storage shed. After discovering that “Blue 1” had been relegated to long term solitary confinement without a lifeline or potential for rescue, Hank started investigating on his own. He quickly went down the same dead end ownership roads that “Blue 1’s” rescuers had tried back in 2010. Calls to the City, NASP and the Chamber all ended with, “no, we do not own it and have no money for repairs.” The Chamber, having already plowed this ground previously, suggested to Hank that he contact the Pensacola Navy League. Hallelujah. The Pensacola Navy League, after hearing the long sad story of Pelican abandonment, recognizes that adoption of the Pelicans is the only real solution to their long term health and welfare. After more challenge than you would think, PNL identifies the last “technical owner” of “Blue 1” and makes the adoption of “Blue 1” official. PNL then quickly tracks down a fiberglass repair expert, who volunteers his time and talents to get “Blue 1” back in fighting trim. A special **Thank You** here goes out to Dave Richards of **Blue Coral Fiberglass**, for his phenomenal repair work. Once the body work was completed, PNL approached the World Famous Blue Angels for their assistance with a new paint job. Coordination with Blue Angel XO, CDR Todd Royles, USN, MO LT Brian Abe, USN and the incredible Blue Angels Corrosion Control Team, resulted in a paint job that is second to none! “Blue 1” now sits, “spit-shined and inspection ready,” patiently awaiting his new perch to be built. The new perch will be erected at his old familiar “watch station” on the western corner of Garden and Palafox Streets downtown. The new perch will look like those of his military Pelican comrades on the north side of the intersection. After the new perch has been completed, an appropriate reinstallation Ceremony for “Blue 1” will be conducted. Details of the reinstallation Ceremony will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.....

CHAPTER TWO; THE MARINE CORPS PELICAN

With the Navy Pelican standing watch and gaining much attention in 2004, it did not take the Marine Corps long to develop, dare I say it, Pelican envy. By 2005, the Marines decided to post a Pelican of their own. And as you know, when the Marines decide to do a thing, it gets done. In this case MATSG-21, under the command of Col Chris “Caveman” Holzworth, USMC and his XO Lt Col Dave “Gman” Glassman, USMC, decided that a Marine Corps Pelican was in the Corps’ best interest. Direction was given and orders were issued. A USMC Pelican was to be “on watch” post haste. First challenge, find a Sponsor. These Pelicans, remember, are not cheap. Happily their fundraising efforts were a success. Mr. Ted Ciano, known as Mr. “C” to everybody in Pensacola stepped up.

Mr. "C" owned Ted Ciano's Ford car dealership. No greater patriot or supporter of the military than Mr. "C" existed. He was all in. The checkbook opened, problem solved. A Pelican was purchased. Then an artist was found in Kenner, LA., to prep the bird and lay on the beautiful Marine Corps paint job. The only way to describe the quality of the USMC insignia, which are emblazoned on the front and back of the Marine Corps Pelican, is to see it.

Once the Marine Corps Pelican, now being referred to as "Leatherneck" by some and "Devil Dog" by others, was painted and ready, an installation Ceremony was in order. And if the United States Marine Corps knows how to do anything, it knows how to put on a show. So this installation Ceremony was going to be a whopper, and a two-parter no less. The first part; storm the beach at the Pavilion on Pensacola Beach. Now when I say storm the beach, I am not kidding. MATSG-21 incorporated a beach landing exercise into their Ceremony that included amphibious vehicles and camouflaged Marines. "Leatherneck" came ashore at Casino Beach on the back of an amphibious vehicle surrounded by a squad of Marines, loaded for bear. The assembled crowd loved it. Once out of the water and off the amphibious vehicle, an honor guard of Marines shouldered the litter that held "Leatherneck" and paraded him through the sand to the Pavilion. Greeted by both Marines in formation and the local throngs, "Leatherneck" was an instant success. The second part of the Ceremony had two phases; 1). Get "Leatherneck" from the beach and escorted into position at his post downtown, then 2). The



Ted Ciano AKA Mr. "C" (left) with "Leatherneck"

The next day get "Leatherneck" actually installed on his new perch accompanied by an installation Ceremony that was as equally grandiose as the beach landing. Dignitaries for the event included; Mayor John Fogg, a former Marine and Blue Angel offering Keys to the City, General William "Spider" Nyland, USMC (Ret), representing the highest levels of Marine Corps Leadership, along with local government and civic leaders, Col Holzworth and his staff, Mr. "C" himself and of course, a boatload of Marines in formation. All of this rocking to the tunes of

Cat Country with a crowd sitting in bleachers set up for the occasion. Wow. What an event!

Once established on "watch," "Leatherneck" found himself in much the same circumstances as "Blue 1." Many admirers, a few curiosity seekers, the occasional hater. "Leatherneck," well-trained, stoically endured it all. He performed his duties as befitted any good Marine. He weathered the storms, enjoyed the Parades, endured the occasional overzealous tourist and stood his ground with distinction. Life in general was good for him, right up until the night a particularly angry non-fan decided to go after "Leatherneck" with a vengeance. How the altercation got started is unclear. What is clear is that when the dust settled "Leatherneck" had multiple lacerations and a severely broken wing. How the other guy looked is unknown but I suspect that "Leatherneck" gave as good as he got. Then while convalescing, like any good Marine, "Leatherneck" learned some lessons from his skirmish. He now has steel reinforced wings and the once hollow body is filled with foam. While outside the wire these days, "Leatherneck" has his own body armor. That said, even body armor cannot stop the effects of weather and graffiti. So after standing "watch" for the last couple of years, it was time for a little TLC. The decision was made to upgrade "Leatherneck's" perch. So while currently awaiting construction of a new elevated perch that will match his fellow Pelican sentinels to the north, "Leatherneck" is in the shop for a spruce up. His makeover and new perch should be completed in time for "Leatherneck" to be the center of attention during the Gold Star Family recognition event and Memorial Day Parade. Following his re-installation and when the opportunity presents I strongly suggest that you drop by and have your photo taken with our very own Pensacola Marine Corps legacy.

To continue the story, join us in the next Bullhorn for Part Three of the Pelican Saga. By that time all five of the Pelican perches should be manned and ready.



Rescue in Vietnam...
 Remembering
 Lieutenant General
 Chuck Pitman

Thursday
27 MAY
 1800 (6:00PM)
 Seville Quarter
 130 E Government St
 Pensacola, FL



Lieutenant Colonel
Frank Adams
USMC

Distinguished Flying Cross,
 Bronze Star (Combat V), Air Medal (6),
 Purple Heart
 Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal
 (Combat V)
Vietnam



Frank Adams with VC turncoat who shot him down.

Pensacolian's Husband

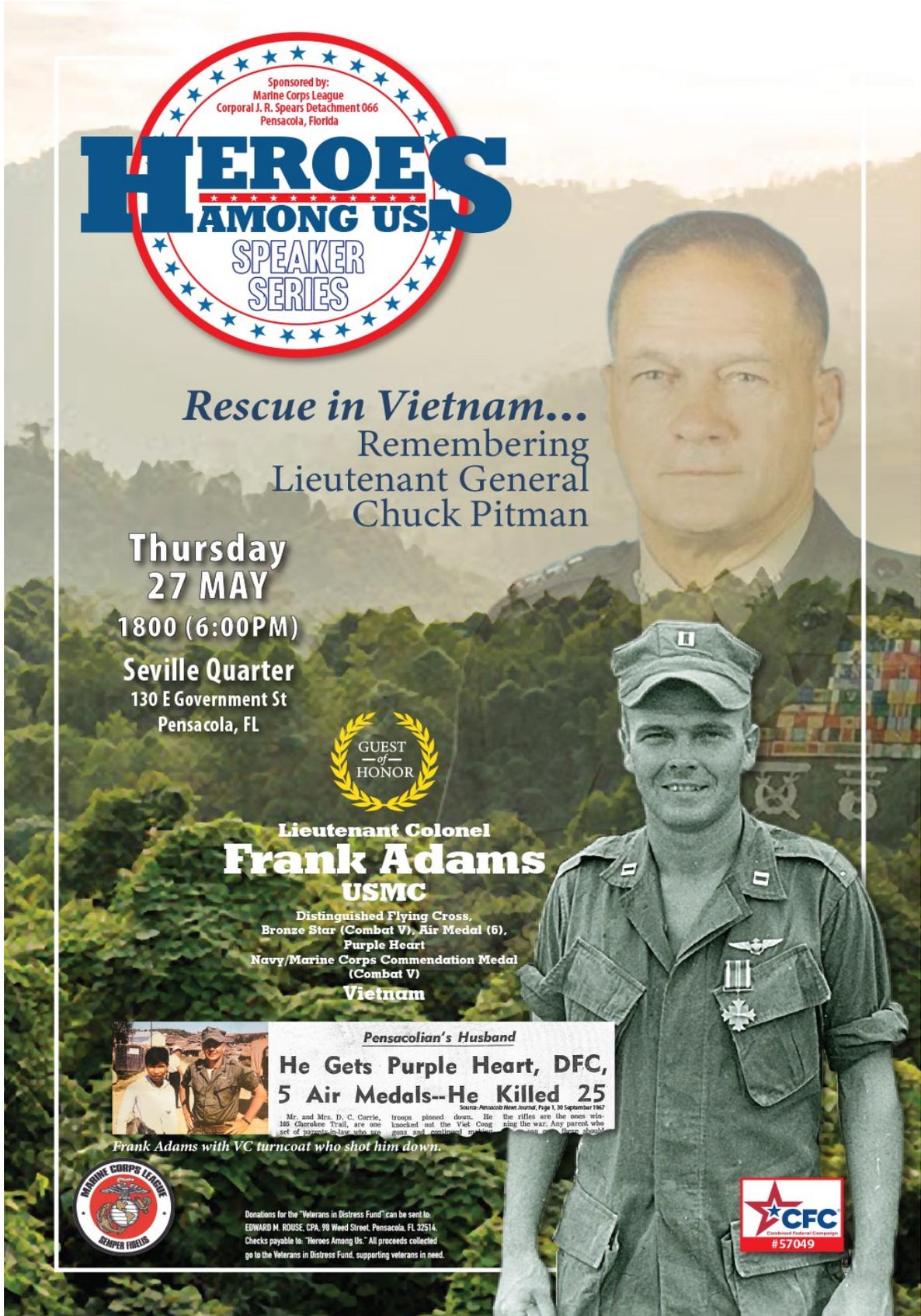
**He Gets Purple Heart, DFC,
 5 Air Medals--He Killed 25**

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie, troops pinned down. He the rifles are the ones win-
 146 Cherokee Trail, are one knocked out the Viet Cong ning the war. Any parent who
 set of mountains--like who are gun and continued to be... these things!

Source: Pensacola News Journal, Page 1, 20 September 1967



Donations for the "Veterans in Distress Fund" can be sent to:
 EDWARD M. ROUSE, CPA, 98 Weed Street, Pensacola, FL 32514.
 Checks payable to: "Heroes Among Us." All proceeds collected
 go to the Veterans in Distress Fund, supporting veterans in need.





MEET THE BOSS

Join us for the next Admirals' Club Meet the Boss speaker series luncheon on Tuesday, June 8th, at 11:30 am at Pensacola Yacht Club. Guest speaker is **Chip W. Simmons**, Former Chief Deputy with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Simmons was elected Sheriff in 2021. The Escambia County Sheriff's Office currently employs 650 people, serving nearly 300,000 citizens in the county.

Chip Simmons previously served as Assistant County Administrator for Escambia County and as Police Chief for the Pensacola Police Department before retiring from the Police Department in August 2015. He began his law enforcement career in 1984 as a corrections officer for the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and was hired by the Pensacola Police Department as an officer in 1986. His assignments have included uniform patrol, investigations, narcotics and SWAT.



Chip was born at Naval Air Station, Keflavik, Iceland. He attended Bellview Elementary School and Bellview Middle School and graduated from Pine Forest High in Pensacola. He holds an associate's degree in criminal justice from Pensacola Junior College, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Troy State University, a master's degree in public administration from Troy State University, and graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.

He held memberships on the Statewide Terrorist Network Group, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, U.S. Customs Blue Lightning Strike Force, Favor House board of directors, Ronald McDonald House board of directors, and on the board of Trustees for Pensacola State College. He is a member of the Leadership Council for Achieve Escambia, a member of the Lakeview Board and Manna Food Bank. He was a member of Leadership Pensacola class of 2004.

Chip has received numerous department awards in recognition of his service to the community including a Bronze Cross and the Gold Medal of Valor, which is the department's highest award for heroism. He also has been named to the Police and Firefighters Heroes Hall of Fame, the Pine Forest High School Alumni Hall of Fame, and received the Volunteer of the Year and Sports Lifetime Achievement awards from the Emerald Coast Youth Sports Association. In 2013, he received the Mayor's Leadership Award for the city of Pensacola.

The event is \$15.00 per person for Admirals' Club members and their guests.

RSVP no later than June 1st, 2021 at (850) 436-8552 or email

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Pace High School Navy JROTC Drill Team Wins National Championship

Source: [Madison Arnold](#)

Pensacola News Journal <https://www.pnj.com/story/news/2021/04/22/pace-high-school-navy-jrotc-drill-team-wins-national-championship/7326076002/>

Pace High School's Navy JROTC program beat out more than 600 schools to earn a national drill championship this year.

The program was awarded first place overall in the Navy Nationals Academic, Athletic and Drill Competition, which members of the team describe as the "Super Bowl" of Navy JROTC. The drill team was honored at an award ceremony at Pace High on Thursday afternoon.

"I think it was just a surreal moment whenever we got announced. We've been working so hard for it and just being announced as actually being the No. 1 (drill team) in the nation, it's just such an accomplishment you can't wrap your brain around just in that exact moment. It takes a couple minutes to be like 'Oh wow. We really just won that thing,'" said Caitlin Proper, a junior at Pace High and this year's public affairs officer.



Photo courtesy of Gregg Pachkowski/gregg@pnj.com
Pensacola News Journal

Navy JROTC is an elective offered for students at Pace High School, which has an enrollment of about 160 students. The program is meant to teach citizenship and leadership development. Fifty of those students participate in the extracurricular drill team, which has practiced every weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. since September.

In a normal year, the drill team would compete in four or five meets in a season, however, because of COVID-19 restrictions, they were only able to attend one local competition. The competition includes five different drill categories, as well as three athletic events such as push ups, a 100-yard relay and academic tests and inspections.

Each spring, the country's top 24 teams are chosen to compete in a national championship. This year it was held virtually, so Pace's drill team had to video record their drills and athletic events and send off academic tests to be graded.

"Our drill practices and preparing for this competition almost was our rally cry to have some fun together and work toward a common goal. It became, for a lot of students, their 'why' in a difficult year, (which) was ROTC and being on the drill team and working toward trying to win this championship. So in a lot of ways, it helped get us through the year also," said 1st Sgt. John Baker, Pace's naval science instructor.

The national champions were announced virtually this year, instead of at the usual location aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, so the drill team members, as well as school administration, watched it to-

gether in a classroom at Pace High. Baker said with every category that was announced, Pace ended up in the top five, which gave them a good shot at landing the overall championship.

"(I was) just thinking as we get through those, 'Hey, I think we may win this.' And so at No. 2 and No. 1, I had my phone out ready to start recording the kids. And when they announced the first place overall, we were in the classroom. Our principal administrators were in there with us. And it was euphoria," Baker said, adding that his video has received thousands of views online.

The individual category results were:

- 5th in pushups
- 4th in curl ups
- 2nd in 100-yard relay
- 3rd in unarmed basic drill
- 1st in armed basic drill
- 5th in unarmed exhibition drill
- 2nd in armed exhibition drill
- 5th in color guard drill
- 1st in academics

The student leader of Pace's JROTC is Cadet Commanding Officer Justin Liaw. He found his way to JROTC after simply noticing it was a free program on a brochure. Now, Liaw is Pace's valedictorian and has been accepted into the U.S. Naval Academy.

"There's like a week before school where they kind of teach us what ROTC is about and how it's all ran, but the senior leaders there and seeing students running everything was the most amazing thing to me, and that was when I decided I wanted to be one of those leaders as well," Liaw said.

Liaw said this year's team was less experienced than in years past and had plenty of freshmen. He knew that meant the team had to work hard to live up to the school's reputation. While neither Proper or Liaw are from military-connected families, Liaw said the schools around Escambia and Santa Rosa counties have strong military cultures, which makes the JROTC programs even more competitive.



Photo courtesy of Gregg Pachkowski/gregg@pnj.com
Pensacola News Journal

Escambia High School most recently won the same honor in 2014. "One thing we always say here is 'steel sharpens steel.' The schools in the area are highly competitive and we compete against each other pretty heavily," Liaw said. "We really work to beat each other and that ends up making us all better, so

really the culture of NJROTC in the area is something that helps us out."

Congratulations to these outstanding young men and women!

View the photo gallery at <https://www.pnj.com/story/news/2021/04/22/pace-high-school-navy-jrotc-drill-team-wins-national-championship/7326076002/>

WELCOME HOME USCGC DILIGENCE

The USCG Cutter DILIGENCE and her crew returned to their homeport at NAS Pensacola on April 29th, returning from a fifty-nine day deployment in the Caribbean. The Diligence crew performed search and rescue, counter-drug and alien migrant interdiction operations in support of the Coast Guard 7th District. During the patrol, the crew received 14 migrants apprehended by other U.S. law enforcement agencies and orchestrated their successful transfer to Cuban and Bahamian immigration officials. The crew also facilitated the transfer of three suspected drug smugglers apprehended by another Coast Guard cutter, to U.S. law enforcement authorities in Puerto Rico. The cutter's primary missions are counter-drug operations, migrant interdiction, enforcing federal fishery laws and search and

rescue in support of Coast Guard operations throughout the Western Hemisphere.



BM2 Chinski, Aimee, Sarah & Ryan.



XO Montes, Eloise and Imogene.



MK2 Brooks and Olivia.



Seaman Moffitt and Faith.

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2021 SCHEDULE

27 MAY

Lieutenant Colonel Frank Adams, USMC
Rescue in Vietnam...Remembering Lieutenant General Chuck Pitman

24 JUN

Captain Nathaniel Nelson, USAF
Resilience Under Fire - Air Force Special Operations Command

29 JUL

Coast Guard Night
Semper Paratus

26 AUG

Sergeant Major Justin Lehew, USMC
Leave No One Behind - Navy Cross

30 SEP

Lieutenant Jack Valenty, USN
Classified Mission - Khe Sanh, Republic of Vietnam

28 OCT

Captain Bill Clark, USA
Heroes-Vietnam

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HEROES AMONG US: awarded the 2015 George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

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AHOY NEW MEMBERS

**Ms. Micaela Kirwin
CAPT Samuel Young, USN (Ret)**

RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS

January 2021

*FORCM Robert M. Anderson,
USN (Ret)
*CAPT John McGill, USN (Ret)
LtCol Robert Nelson, USMC
(Ret)
Mr. George VanDyke
Ms. Patricia M. Veal

February 2021

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*Mr. Bill Jones
*LCDR David Larsen, USN (Ret)
*Mr. David Lorenzo
*CMSGT Harry White, USAF
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March 2021

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Meet Us in St. Louis!

National Convention 2021 is Back and in Person

Enjoy an unforgettable time, exploring St. Louis and reconnecting with Navy League volunteers from across the country at the 2021 National Convention. The St. Louis Council is excited to host you and your guests as they gear up for education, networking and social events.

A lineup of sessions, which will take place Friday, June 11th-Sunday, June 13th can be viewed at <https://www.navyleague.org/meetings-and-events/national-convention/> Social events will continue to be added as they are announced.

Make Plans to Come Early or Stay Late
 Stay in the official Navy League hotel, St. Louis Union Station Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton.

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★

April 22, 2021
Enlisted Appreciation Day

May 2021
Military Appreciation Month

June 8, 2021
Admirals' Club, Meet the Boss-Sheriff Simmons
 Pensacola Yacht Club

July 8-10, 2021
Blue Angels Air Show
 Pensacola Beach

August 19, 2021
Summer Social
 Seville Quarter

EVENT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



JOIN THE PENACOLA NAVY LEAGUE

We welcome everyone to join our Pensacola Navy League and participate in our Council Events. Many of our activities offer both member and non-member prices. The non-member price option is for those not yet ready to join, but interested to see what the Navy League is all about. Additionally, Membership in the Pensacola Navy League offers perks to our members as a function of their level of membership. Examples of such perks include; invitations to free events, discounted tickets to special events, recognition, and more. In order to join and participate in the local Pensacola Navy League, membership with the National Navy League is a prerequisite. Visit our website for details and to join <http://pensacolanavyleague.org/members>

The categories of membership in the Pensacola Navy League are:

Regular Member – Any citizen of the United States desiring to support and advance the objective and purpose of the Navy League shall be eligible as a Regular Member. Active Duty members of any branch of the armed service persons are not eligible for membership while on active duty. Reservists are eligible for membership, but while on active duty are not eligible to vote or hold a Navy League office.

Honorary Member – Any outstanding person who has shown and expressed unusual interest in this Council and who has made significant accomplishments at local, regional, or national level of the Navy League shall be eligible for Honorary Membership upon unanimous approval of Council Members present at a regular monthly meeting. No dues shall be assessed against such Honorary Members. Honorary Members are privileged to take part in all social activities of the Council but shall not be eligible to vote or hold regular office in the Council.

Associate Member – Non- citizens may be Associate Members provided that they are proposed by a Council and not by an individual. An Associate Member shall be entitled to vote and hold office at the Council level, with the exception of serving as Council President. Current annual dues structure applies.

Guest Member – National Members who are not dues paying Local Members shall be designated as Guest Members. These members will receive invitations to local events but charged a higher cost than Regular Members. Guest Members shall also be eligible to receive the Bullhorn Newsletter via e-mail.

Spouse of Active Duty Personnel – Active Duty Spouses are eligible for either a FREE E-membership or a regular membership at a reduced rate; however, they may neither vote nor hold office. The offer of a free E-membership has been extended from 2020 until the end of 2021.

Community Affiliate Membership – Community Affiliate Membership is designed for companies whose business is primarily local rather than national in orientation, whose primary interest is in the activities and concerns of the local Council and desire to support and advance the mission and objectives of the Navy League. During each year of membership, a Community Affiliate Member may designate up to four (4) Regular Members, provided such Members are otherwise qualified. Designated members enjoy all the privileges of individual Membership including the right to vote and hold office.

Members in Good Standing - Members whose dues are current shall be considered Members in Good Standing, and shall have all resulting rights and privileges of membership including the right to vote and to serve as Council Officers and /or on the Council Board of Directors.

General - Each applicant for membership shall be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Upon approval, the Executive Secretary will provide the National Headquarters with appropriate documentation and national dues, if appropriate

Pensacola Council Navy League Membership



Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
e-mail
Member No.:

Please return this ENTIRE page with payment. The Pensacola Council Collects Local *and* National Dues. Current National Membership is required of all Local Members.*

Section 1 – Mandatory - Membership Dues: Please select one applicable category below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member Category	Dues Breakdown	Sub total
Individual - 1 year membership	Local \$30.00 + National \$55.00	\$ 85.00
Individual - 2 year membership	Local \$60.00 + National \$100.00	\$160.00
Individual - 3 year membership	Local \$90.00 + National \$130.00	\$220.00
Spouse of Active Duty 1 year membership	Local \$25.00 + National \$55.00	\$ 80.00
Local Only – National Life Members*	Local \$30.00 EACH[National is Paid]	\$30.00 ea
E- membership – only electronic version of Sea Power monthly	Local \$30.00 + National \$25.00	\$ 55.00

Section 2 – Optional - Admirals Club

Please join the **Admirals’ Club** if you wish to enjoy the numerous benefits and give extra support and leadership to the Council’s local programs.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub total
Admirals Club - \$60.00 individual 1 year membership per person	\$60.00

Section 3 – Optional - Donation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub total
I wish to make an additional tax deductible donation to the Pensacola Council	\$

Section 4 – Total – Add amounts from the sub total columns of Sections 1, 2 and 3 above.

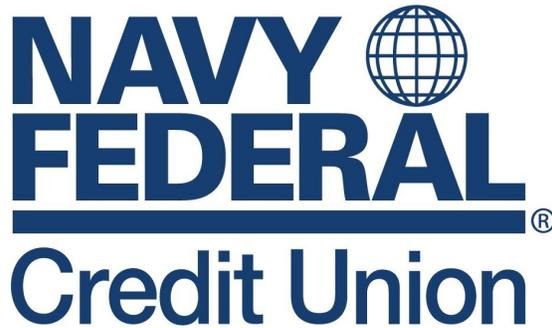
Section 1 –Dues	\$
Section 2 – Admirals Club	\$
Section 3 - Donations	\$
Total Payment Amount	\$

Make all checks payable to: “Pensacola Council, United States Navy League”

For LOCAL LIFE, ASSOCIATE or COMMUNITY AFFILIATE memberships call (850) 436-8552 or email penspensacolanavyleague@pensacolanavyleague.org PO BOX 17486 – Pensacola, FL 32522-7486
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