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## EDITOR'S DESK



As you may already be aware, I will be relieved after this issue of the Aerograph. Our new editor will be **XAG2 Gary Cox USN REL**. Gary has been a big part of the website since Mahlon

Trenz was relieved. In my opinion Gary has done an extraordinary job on the website and has been expanding and developing our sophistication with website manipulation.

In addition to "Webmaster Tasks" Gary stepped up to the plate and volunteered to assume the duties of Aerograph Editor as my relief.

Gary says that his cut-off date will be **15 October 2012** for the November issue of The Aerograph  
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## ATTENTION ALL NWSA MEMBERS...

As you know, we will pipe RADM Dave Titley over the side Friday morning in a ceremony at the U.S. Naval Observatory here in Washington D.C. It will be a great day for Dave and his lovely wife, Kathy, and it will mark the end of a remarkable 32+ year career of extraordinarily superb service to both our Navy and our Nation.

Dave leaves a truly splendid legacy of technical achievement, operational accomplishment, international diplomacy, and - most important of all - unparalleled leadership. It simply is not enough to say that he reached the pinnacle of his profession in 2009 when he was named Oceanographer of the Navy and Navigator of the Navy, the ultimate brass rings of the 1800 Community. He had plenty of "reserve in the tank" and did so much more.

In the very twilight of his career, he became the Director, Task Force Climate Change and assumed responsibility as Director of Oceanography, Space and Maritime Domain Awareness. And, in his final role as Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance here at OPNAV, he not only stepped in to pinch hit at the height of POM season, but slammed one homer after another as he elevated N2/N6 to an altogether new level of play, setting markedly higher standards for staff efficiency, effectiveness and productivity. But there is so much more to Dave than his Navy successes would indicate.

As an oceanographer and meteorologist, Dr. Titley's expertise is widely known and deeply respected not only within our Navy, but across the federal government and among his international peers. A member of the American Meteorological Society and a mainstay in scientific and academic circles, his contributions have been profound, enduring and far-reaching, a true testament to his unabiding passion and dedication to his profession. And he is still not done! After a short break, he will shift to civilian attire and report to the Department of Commerce as the Deputy Under Secretary for Operations at the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, essentially NOAA's Chief Operating Officer. An incredible second career for an incredible Naval officer.

I ask you all to please join me in wishing Dave and Kathy the absolute best of luck in their post-Navy adventures! For Dave and Kathy - On behalf of the N2/N6 staff and the entire Information Dominance Corps, please accept our sincere best wishes as you begin the next leg of your life's journey. Fair winds and following seas! All the best and Very Respectfully, Kendall

*Submitted by CDR Don Cruse USN RET*



## President's Report

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am once again honored to assume the position of President of our Association. We will do our best to keep the organization moving forward into the future. Carol and I are sorry we did not get to Colorado Springs. We had a couple items come up and had to cancel our hotel reservations at the last minute. I have read all the minutes of the meetings from the reunion and from what I have read a good time was had by all and the meetings were quite productive.

We are now looking forward to Las Vegas on the May 5, 2013. We have always had a great time in Las Vegas and look forward to another good reunion. Alan Davis is working hard on planning the reunion and will be needing some assistance. Be prepared to step up when the need arises.

You will read in this issue about a proposed change to our Constitution and Bylaws concerning length of terms for our officers. This will be the first printing and we will print a reminder in the February 2013 issue of The Aerograph.

Our Aerograph Editor, Charlie Jordan, has asked to be relieved of that position. His bulk mail facility is being closed down, and after six years he is ready for a break. Charlie has made great strides during his tenure as editor striving to upgrade each issue of the newsletter he produced. The new editor will have big shoes to fill, and I don't want to scare him by making that statement. Yes we do have a new editor. **xAG2 Gary Cox**, one of our webmasters has volunteered to serve the NWSA in that capacity. He is not sure about bulk mailing of the printed issues, but we will be able to work around that. I will be talking to two of our members that said they could handle that duty for Gary. Gary's address, email address and phone number is in this issue so you can start sending your Aerograph information to him instead of Charlie.

We also need to replace Mike Gilroy as chair of the scholarship committee. I have been in touch with a couple members to fill that position, but will gladly accept any volunteers that might want to apply. The primary concern of the scholarship chair will be to ensure the

AMS issues scholarships according to our agreement with them, and to find ways to raise money for the scholarship fund.

I hope this will be an exciting year for the Association in reaching out to our members and to those we have not heard from for a few years. We will be looking at a three-fold plan to reach our objectives:

- 1) Improve Association Outreach and Communications
- 2) Increase first time attendees at NWSA Functions
- 3) Improve fundraising and donations for the scholarship program

I have appointed 1<sup>st</sup> VP Mike Gilroy to lead this effort. Mike will be contacting our Chapters' leadership to seek feedback and assistance to make this effort successful. I ask you to give us a hand and help revitalize our Association by renewing old friendships and making new ones. Look for information from Mike Gilroy on the subject.

As you will see in the Association Officers section I still have a few positions to fill but I'm positive they will be filled before the November issue.

Once again, I look forward to working with you and ask for cooperation with all we strive to accomplish.

CWO-4 Bill Bowers, USN RET  
NWSA President

### 4<sup>th</sup> USMC WEATHER SERVICE REUNION



The 4<sup>th</sup> USMC Weather Service Reunion will be held from 2-6 June 2013 at the Harrah's Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV.

Should any of our Navy friends and classmates wish to attend please contact:

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or Lee Halverson at: [Lhazmateer@aol.com](mailto:Lhazmateer@aol.com)



### BINNACLE LIST

#### WHERE IS AGCM FRED BAILLIE?

*Captain Corbeille recently became concerned regarding the whereabouts of AGCM Fred Baillie. AGCM Baillie had served in Forrestal while Captain Baillie was his Division Officer. Additionally, AGCM Baillie had*

*served as Master Chief of the AG ratings for a number of years.*

*These are his results. ...ed...*

A few days ago (maybe even yesterday) you forwarded a missive that originated with **Fred Baillie**, using "Fast Freddie" as his e-mail handle. Date on the message was some time in 2005. I deleted it without thinking, having noted its age. In any event, I am reminded that Fred Baillie is no longer a source of messages. I telephoned him back in December, having noted that we no longer hear from him, and I wondered what was going on. His wife told me he reads everything that comes in, but no longer sends anything out. Problem was Alzheimer's. She put Fred on the phone and we had a good and lengthy conversation.

I have not talked with him since. A mutual friend advises me that Fred's latest status is "Whereabouts Unknown". His wife was, allegedly, trying to get him into a VA facility. I have no idea how that all turned out. The mutual friend is "**Jeane Cake**" in the Cc address field. If you have any info, Jeane, perhaps you could relay it to all addressees to whom this went. There are no 'Blind copy' addressees. Since Fred was Master Chief Petty Officer of the Naval Weather Service, there are lots of folks out there who would like to know what his status is.

*Frenchy Corbeille*

Good Morning.....I just found out from his daughter more info about Fred. I am not sure about the VA facility status, but just talked to a nurse at his current address: .Gulf Breeze Courtyard 3428 Gulf Breeze Parkway Room1211 Gulf Breeze, FL.

Some days, Fred doesn't want to get up, or eat I was informed. I suggested they call him "Master Chief", and he might oblige. His nurse said, "Well it's worth a try! He will never forget that title.

*Jeane Seymour*

Since sending my last I have received two updates from Jeane; I will paste both of them in below for your edification. Fred Baillie was a long-time member of the Looper Trooper Net and provided a good deal of humorous input. One might even say Fred never saw a message that he did not care to forward. I miss him.

The "Sue" mentioned in the text is Fred's second wife, of about 5 years. Jeane is a Navy widow, telephone and e-mail friend to me.

*Frenchy Corbeille*

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Gulf Breeze, FL.

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Additional info for you Frenchy....4 days after he went missing, the daughter's were informed of his location. It is over a toll bridge and costs \$8.00 to visit. When they

went to visit him they found his bed, TV, recliner chair and dresser had been brought from home and set up.

He says he wants to go home, and even took pictures down getting ready to do that.

His wife told them "You are allowed to visit him ONLY if you don't upset him"....so they are very careful what they say. They do not know if he is still on the list for the VA Home.

I asked if he could have a phone call...None are allowed in his room. They said yes, and I think a call from you might do him good. For obvious reasons I did not share this with everyone. 850-934-1662

I can not call because Sue dislikes me. She may think there was more to my friendship with Fred than there was, or I think it's probably because of my closeness to family members. All I can do is advise his daughter, and suggest ways to make him happier.

I know he used to love to go to the Doctors at the Base hospital, rather than civilian Drs.....I asked why? And he said they addressed him as "Master Chief"...

Take care my friend

*Jeane Cake*

I called the number provided by Jeane (850 934-1662) and reached an office of some type; a lady patched my call through to Fred's room. His response to my query "How you doing?" was "Fair to Middlin". He seemed to know who I am and we had a brief conversation, re-hashing some of our times together on Forrestal. He seemed quite unenthusiastic, bordering on depressed, from my long range vantage point. Some light talk about the toll of aging on memory banks elicited a small chuckle. He said the knee repairs done last year went well, but my assessment is that it was shortly after those repairs that his memory bank started on a downturn.

I am not even close to being a psychiatrist, but I believe phone calls from shipmates will do positive things for him. He seemed of the opinion that nobody out here cares much about him. Addressing him as "Master Chief" got his immediate attention and I recommend that callers use that approach.

**Date:** 6/12/2012 6:47:53 AM

**To:** [R Claude Corbeille](#)

**Subject:** Re Fred Baillie

I just talked to his daughter again last night....they have had lots of flooding in Pensacola, but she has been able to visit Fred. She said he is in a much better mood, is cooperating with the nurses...all the staff call him Master Chief now, and he may be getting mail or calls from your fellow weathermen..?? Whatever the reason, it's a good thing. She had heard from a nurse, that he was allowed to go out for lunch in town with relatives. Terri asked his wife if she was allowed to take him out.

She replied, "Yes as long as you don't take him to a Bar".....so the animosity continues, but hopefully won't distract from the current improvement.

My thanks to Jeane for enabling this communication link. She is a tried and true Navy wife. **From:** [Jeane Cake](#)

## NWSA Communications Plan 2012-2013

This year, our 1<sup>st</sup> VP has been assigned to develop new ways to "UNREP" and refuel the Association with new members and bring old shipmates back into active participation. We asking everyone who reads this to take a moment and consider reconnecting with someone you have served with and make a plan to attend a NWSA function or to send in a note to the Aerograph Editor or Webmaster. We hope to see many new faces in Las Vegas next may where the motto is "LET IT RIDE"!

Please feel free to contact me with questions or ideas.  
*Mike Gilroy 425 418 8164 or [mjgrota@gmail.com](mailto:mjgrota@gmail.com)*

Purpose: To establish a suite of strategic approaches intended to accomplish the following:

Objective: Improve Association Outreach and Communications

- Preserve the Aerograph and expand its readership
  - Monitor costs
  - Make the Aerograph a two way communication tool.
  - Insert surveys and questions that ask members to tell us what is on their minds.
- Increase membership
  - Specifically those who served during the period 1970 to present
  - Develop new sections of the website and Aerograph that focus on AG's and Officers by decade.
- Validate existing active members
  - Develop means to refresh memberships list annually
  - Conduct address confirmations via the Aerograph return mailer insert
- Solicit assistance from Chapters and the Board to Increase NWSA presence on existing AG and METOC Facebook pages
  - Conduct online surveys to see what will attract new participation
- Develop a website strategy that makes it easier for non members to become interested in the association.
  - "Find a Shipmate" queries
  - If needed invest in web developer services to increase functionality
    - Board approved budget

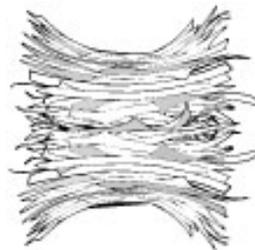
Strategy: Increase first time attendees at NWSA functions

- Increase participation at NWSA Chapter meetings
  - Learn from chapters who get good turnouts
  - Offer to Sponsor BBQ's ,etc at nearest METOC
  - Navy Day?
- Increase participation at NWSA reunions
  - Send direct mail/email invitations to members

Strategy: Improve Fundraising and Donations for Scholarships

- Ensure continuing financial support for the NWSA Scholarship program
  - Actively solicit donations at Chapter meetings, via the Aerograph and at reunions. Make it easy to donate on the website.
  - Offer a prize for the Chapter and member who raises the greatest total donations over a 12 month period (June-May) Award at reunion
  - (\$500 min to qualify)
  - Suggested prize 1 free hotel night and free ticket to the Banquet at the reunion plus special recognition at the banquet

*Submitted by LCDR Mike Gilroy USN RET  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the NWSA*



## LETTERS

### MORE HISTORY OF THE RATE

Also noted on the original list was that the first four NavalWxSvc Command MCPO's were in order:

**Bill Heagly, Bob Nicholas, Ron Palmer, and Fred Baillie** does that ring a bell with you??

If you either of y'all decide to put the list out to our community, it would be great to have the folks out there fill in any blanks, like the missing first names, and offer any corrections of which they may be aware.

New subj: I have been enjoying the AG class pictures on the web site. Because of my tours as AGA and AGB school instructor, I can probably fill in some of the blank spots regarding the rosters of classes I taught. But don't know to whom they should be sent??

Really sorry you are having to give up editor job Charlie, your work has been 4.0 all the way-warm regards,

*AGCM Mel Harder USN RET*

## AGCM LIST

1958 Lee O'Roark  
1959 W. O'Neil  
1960 H.P. Bradsher, R.I. Taylor  
1961 H. Vinnicombe, Floyd West, Calaway West,  
unk. Hitchcock  
1962 Art Ganschow, O. Freeman, Jack Herhusky,  
J. Nagel, M.L. Summey  
1963 Norm Macomber, Dan Lepore, Bill Heagly,  
Bob Nicholas, unk Davies, M. Wilson  
1964 J. Hansen, A. Kelly, unk Sengbush, Tom Beasley,  
1965 Hal Wetzell, M. Burks, R. Ducharme, Charley Gertz  
1966 Joe Steranka  
1967 Dave Rankin, Don Pulliam, Roy Harger,  
Ed Wanzor, Dale Burnell  
1968 Ron Palmer, Ron Bowers, Lou Matteson,  
Gene Cleary, Mel Lanning, Bud Scott  
1969 Don Buser, unk McGlynn, Bob Drake, Cal Horton,  
Al Hassen, Don Kline  
1970 Mel Harder, Alternate: Don Butler  
1971 Fred Baillie, Carl Newgent, Bill Bradshaw, Billy Lee  
Rose, Dave Clapper, Alternate: Marv Tanner  
1972 Pappy Hart, Don Shaver  
1973 Dave Kurz  
1974 Moon Mullen  
1975 Al Upton, Jim Hanson, Alternate: Jim Bryant  
1976 Nelson Taylor, Ray Plattner, Bill Boyd, Bill  
Lilienthal, Alternate: Jon Park  
1977 Amos Fields, Charlie Jordan, Bob Landes, Doug  
Ales, Ralph Padron, Alternate: Mike Kalles  
1978 Tom Taylor, Howard Cousins  
1979 Sammy Erwin, Chuck Fifield, Bob Frazer,  
Glen Wood  
1980 Mike McGlothlin, Bill Orvis, Dick Harper,  
1981 Buzz Buzzanco, Paul Brandt  
1982 Pat O'Brien, Tom Miovas, unk Shelton  
1983 Marty Bonk, unk Sterns  
1984 Roger Labrie, Bob Bentley, Harry (?) Hale,  
unk Juroan

Sometime in early seventies, **Roy Harger** and "**Marlin Spike**" **Bud Scott** started to put together a list of AGCMs, and while looking through some old AG stuff recently, I found this copy.

No guarantee of the accuracy, quite likely a few omissions, but interesting nevertheless. There may be crossover between the years regarding selection year or actual promotion year due to changes in the test dates and promotion quotas.

Have no idea of how many listed as alternates were promoted, but believe most did get picked up.

*AGCM Mel Harder USN RET*

## FWF ARGENTIA CHRISTMAS CARD

Attached is the roster on the Christmas card for FWF Argentinia Newfoundland 1959. The actual card face was too faint to send.

## CHRISTMAS CARD 1959 U. S. FLEET WEATHER FACILITY ARGENTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND

Officer In Charge  
CDR. R. M. CASSIDY

Assistant Officer in Charge  
LCDR. S. L. LAYTON

LT E. G. SMITH  
LTJG J. A. ALBRITTON  
LTJG E. L. GERALDSON  
LTJG C. A. JUNG+  
ENS W. F. BROWN  
ENS F. A. GODSHALL  
AERO(W-1) T. L. MEGILL

AGCA BETANCOURT, R. E.	DEVLIN, J. W., AGCA
MARTIN, R. T., AGCA	RICHTER, C. L., AGC
ROLTH, R. G., AGCA	SEELLEN, C. (n), AGCA
ANDERSON, P."C". AG1	BOURN, M. F., AG1
BYLE, A. C., AG1	COURVILLE, W. H., AG1
LAUFER, F. H., III, AT1	KILMARTIN, W. J., RM1
MCCOY R.J., AG1	SAYAS, S. (n) RM1
SHARP, B. J., YN1	STASKIEWCZ, F. (n), AG1
AUDET, R. W., AG2	GRAMENTO, F. H., AG2
JALET, D. M., AG2	JORDAN, C. R., AG2
KNAPP, O. R., AG2	NELSON, C. W., AG2
NULL, D. B., AG2	PARTESIUS, J. S., AG2
RADKE, H. (n) AG2	SISSON, I. D., AG2
WINEGARNER, W. W., AG2	
BRASWELL, W.F., AG3	CONWAY, G.T., AG3
FRISBY, C.E., R.M.3	GOLDSWORTHY, D.A., AG3
HAYES, W.A., AG3	HOMA R. (n), AG3
KITSELMAN, G.L., AG3	MOSES, A. (n) P.N.3*
STEVENSON, W.W., AG3	WHISTLER, M.H., AG3
ABERCROMBY, J.A., AGAN	BARRETT, R.M., AGAN
BELCHER, N. (n), AGAN*	BENFIELD, H. E., AGAN
BROSKA, G.M., AGAN	BURNETTE, R.D. AGAN
BURKHOLDER, L. W., AGAN	BUTCHER, H. E., AGAN*
BUTREAM, P.L., AGAN	COOK, J. G., AGAN
EMERSON, T. J., AGAN	FIERO, J. D., AGAN
HINES, R. N., AGAN	OCKWOOD, D. E., AGAN
METCALF, R. W., AGAN*	MONAHAN, E. L., AGAN*
MAUFROY, L.R., AGAN	ODONNELL, F. J., AGAN
PARKER, D.W., AGAN*	PERRY, D. W., AGAN*
RANDALL, A.L., AGAN	SIXKILLER, R. L., AGAN
SMOTHERMAN, J. E., AGAN	STEWART, H. (n), AGAN
TOLCHIN, R. B., AGAN*	WOJCIK, W.J., AGAN*
BRADFORN, J. C. AGAA	
HOBBS, S. H., AN	EDMONDS, J. L., AN
WARD, E. (n), AN	CRANMER, R. E., RMSN
GIVEN, B. S., RMSN	MC GUIRK, J. P., RMSN
HICKS, J. D., AGAA	SHANNON, W. (n), AA
SIMONIN, G. V., AA	

PERSONNEL ORDERED TO REPORT

STEWART, H. (n), AGAN      RANDALL, A. L., AGAN  
PARKER, E. W., AGAN  
+TAD from VW-11  
#TAD from Naval Station Argentia  
\*To be advanced on 16 December 1959  
*Submitted by AGCM Mel Bourn USN RET*

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I suppose that you get lots of suggestions re inclusion in the Aerograph. Wish to suggest a couple of more, if I may.

This is prompted by the note about the first Wave Master Chief. Interesting and appreciate it.

There are two other landmark chiefs that, in my opinion, merit mention.

First, **Marybelle Kuegle**. The first Wave to make AGC. She put on the hat in about 1950-51.

Secondly, **James Larry Wherry**. The first black man to make AGC. Am guessing that he made it in about 1970. I worked under **AGC Frank Pogar** (USS Bennington) in the late 50's and brought Jim (an undesignated striker) from the deck force and got him started in weather.

I hope that you don't mind my bringing this to your attention.

*Submitted by Lt Paul O. Grisham USN RET*

### Offer from USMC Weather Service Reunion

If there is any information you would like me to pass on to the Marines attending the 4<sup>TH</sup> USMC Weather Service Reunion about the NWS Association please let me know or if there is someone in the area that would like to make a presentation to our attendees I can make that happen too.  
*Submitted by CAPT Don Innis USMC RET*



In the early days of Naval Intelligence

### CARTOON

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### COLORADO FIRES

In case you haven't heard, the Flying W Ranch was burned to the ground Tuesday, by the Waldo Canyon fire west of Colorado Springs. What a loss! I'm glad we saw it when we did.

Here is the newspaper report:

<http://www.gazette.com/articles/ranch-140885-reportedly-waldo.html>

The AF Academy was evacuated, but I haven't heard about any of its structures being burned.

*Submitted by AGCM Tom Miovas USN RET*

## Travel via the Moon

If you didn't go along to the top of the "Front-range", up around the 7000 ft level, you missed a *great* trip when we went to NWSA #38 in Colorado Springs. Moon and CinchHouse have been to 37 of these events and there has **never been a bad one!** The next one is scheduled to be in Vegas next spring with "Pepsicola" bidding on the 2014 event, probably in late autumn or early fall. It may be just a bit early to put these two in your "scheduled events" book, but planning on meeting old friends, seeing places you've were stationed at or visited, or just meeting the friends you've made over the years....makes these goings-on worth every penny you might spend.

And #38, put on with a lot of great events/trips and meetings, was conducted and planned by mainly one guy! Earl made numerous trips from the Seattle area down to Colo. to arrange for a great hotel (they just couldn't do enough for us), tours and schedules that gave everyone some outstanding things to see, yet get to all meetings and business items without missing the surrounding area. Master Chiefs don't usually let LCDR's do too much on their own, but **Mr. Kerr.....**you get a 4.0 on this job!!!

Our *Aerograph* Editor, **Charlie Jordan** announced that this issue will be his final edition of our quarterly newsletter. And Charlie, for your many years of excellent work, we **ALL** say *thank you* for the outstanding job you have done on keeping us informed and in touch with each other. It has not been confirmed, but the upcoming President will have to make the decision on our new editor.

And as usual, **Libby** and Obie (better known as PJ by people who count) will be doing their usual outstanding job of keeping the books straight and assisting our new editor.

The hotel's FREE shuttle to and from the airport kept a little money in our pocket too. It should be mentioned....we tried to bring just a little class to the USAF academy with a short visit there (beautiful church) but they responded by really dumping some rain on us for the remainder of that Sat. tour and trying to see some very interesting rocks and scenery nearby. Present weather 51 might have been OK, but 82 with and

occasional 95 was a bit much.....alright, who ever doesn't remember those numbers...go to the back of the class.

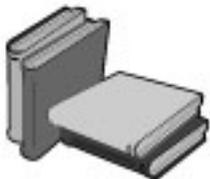
Packing for travel soon....remember, this is the **best and least expensive time of the year** to travel....kids are going back to school, vacation times are over, and **most important airline travel/cost is DOWN**. You may notice, baggage cost continue to go up....mainly because the airlines are paying so much for fuel, so instead of raising airline prices they now add on more baggage fees. Your suitcase weighs more than 40 pounds (pay more), measures too big (pay more), carry-on too big (pay more), more than one carry-on (pay more)....are you getting a clue here? Pack smartly and check your ONE bag that doesn't take a crane to lift it on the scale....with no carry-on larger than a purse. You might also remember to put an empty plastic bag in your suitcase which can not only carry shoes, dirty laundry or even that couple of pounds of "overweight" you can take out of the suitcase and carry on. You can also put your jewelry or gifts that you will be buying in that plastic bag. One final item...

**NO liquids or lotions or salves in your CARRY-ON or purse....or a present for someone wherever you're going!**

Put those items in your **SUITCASE** because you better believe that TSA will *confiscate* them when you go thru screening.

Have a great trip.....you deserve it.

Submitted by AGCM Moon Mullen USN RET



## CHAPTER NEWS



### SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

LT TODD McDONALD,  
President (Reelected 2 year term)

AGCS STEVE TURCO, 1st  
Vice President

AGC BOB JOHNSON, 2nd  
Vice President (Reelected 2 year term)

AGCS FRANK ANDREWS, Sect/Treas

The NWSA SE Chapter held its Spring Meeting at the Orange Buffet in Orange Park on April 19th at 1900 hours.

All officers were present. Members and Guest present: **AGCM Bob Bentley, LT Fred Bergman, Dewey Walker (U.S. Army Retired, Guest), LCDR Dick**

**Pritchard, AGC Thomas & Virginia Morgan, AGC Bob & Charline Johnson, AGCS Steve Turco, AGCS Lloyd & Daisy Corbett, AGCS Frank & Jane Andrews & Guest, LT Todd & Cheryl McDonald & Guest, AGCS Glenn Barton, AGCM Joe McGarr, AG1 Clarence, and LT Fred & Lina Bergman.** Following the dinner, we welcomed everyone and their guest by telling them that this is the largest number we've had at a regular meeting in several years.

First thing on the AGENDA was election of officer for two year terms. **LT Todd McDonald** was reelected to serve another term of two years and **AGC Bob Johnson** was reelected to serve another term of two years as 2nd VP. At the 2013 April meeting, **AGCS Steve Turco's** term will expire and at the 2014 April meeting, the term of Sect/Treas will expire.

We read the names of the recent AG's and Officers of the Weather Service that have sailed from port and request for fair winds and smooth seas: **AGCS Gerald Edwards, Capt Sam Houston, LT David Lieb, AG1 Robert Wishek (local), AGCS Camilo Martinez, and AG1 Patrick Garamen.**

Discussed the minutes from prior meeting and that they are not posted in the AEROGRAPH. They had been posted on the National Office Web Site. Suggested that members check out the Web Site. We discussed the need of someone to take over the AEROGRAPH and that Jacksonville would be a great place to have it because we have the postal office here that can handle the bulk mailing. No one would assume the duties because they travel during the summer and fall or were still working.

We must do everything we can to build our membership. Recruit when and where ever we can find them. We didn't have a single Active Duty person as a member at the present time. Since we are not having any additional members come out from the fleet, we must beat the bushes for new members. I called **CDR Jerry Struck** recently and his thoughts are that without additional new members, NWSA may last only 5 to 10 years more. **AGCS Lloyd Corbett** came up with a suggestion, that maybe we could have some of our meeting in local areas outside of the Jacksonville or Orange Park area, maybe in Orlando, Charleston, or Tallahassee. This may result in new members from these area. Currently we are sending out e-mails for AG's and Officers that live within 150 miles of Jacksonville. We could have National Officers attending the local meetings and that may result in additional members attending. Maybe the National Office could assist with expenses of having these officers attend the local meetings. About five years ago at the Reunion meeting, it was voted that there would be someone appointed to head up recruitment program but it has not been activated or effective. Maybe that would be a place to start at the next reunion. NWSA SE has worked to keep our members informed by using a data base for sending out e-mails, and when we did not get a response to the e-mail (after 3 attempts), we have started making

telephone calls. We send out over a 100 e-mails each time we have information to be sent out about our meetings. If we do not received a RSVP from the e-mails about our meetings that is when we start making calls. We send out the e-mails at least 3 time before we start making the calls. We had been mailing letters when there was no reply, but the cost was just too high. The cost was about 60 cents per letter for printing and mailing. We were mailing almost 100 letters per meeting, but we had to stopped that since we have no dues to cover the cost. For this meeting, we had a near record number of members and guests. Our longest distance anyone traveled was from South Carolina (thanks to **AGC KILMER**). We had responses from more than 40 stating that they were unable to attend our meeting. Most stated that they or spouse were still working, medical issues, the distance, traveling, or were baby sitting. We found that about 50% of the calls were not completed because the phone was disconnected or no longer in service. Many members are now switching to cell phones as their main phone service and they did not keep their old phone number. If you change your information, please send in a change of address to our office. If you send the information to NWSA SE, it is updated the same day I receive it and we will forward it to the National Office if you want that service. We adjourned at 2010 hours after another great meal. Late Information: Our Christmas Party will be held on December 7th, Cocktails at 1730 hours and Dinner at 1900 hours. We will hold our Winter Meeting following dinner. It will be held at the Fleet Reserve Branch 091 on Collins Road in Jacksonville. More details will follow late October via e-mail. Guess will be welcome. Estimated cost \$15.00 per person. Children 12 and under FREE.

*Submitted by AGC Bob Johnson USN RET*

**POTOMAC CHAPTER**

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**CHAPTER CALENDAR**

- Sept 02 - VJ Day 1945
- Sept 03 - Labor Day
- Sept 15 - PotChap crab feast @ Mike's
- Sept 22 - Autumnal equinox
- Oct 08 - Columbus Day
- Oct 31 - Hallowe'en
- Nov 04 - Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov 06 - Election Day
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Day



We are in the summer doldrums. After the great Colorado Springs #38 NWSA reunion there is a natural letdown around here. There was the enjoyable Memorial Day weekend, then back to the doldrums. Even The Weather Channel is not worth watching any more—who needs continuous commercials anyway? Interest did pick up temporarily when **Ken & Joyce Smith** came into town as part of their mandatory attendance at Maryland family graduation ceremonies. A great group of friends gathered for lunch at Tuscan Brio Ristorante in West Annapolis (formerly referred to as Parole). Webmaster **Gary Cox** added that bit of activity to NWSA web page. The visitors hit the road back to Hilton Head SC to resume golfing. **Richie Freeman** finally took off for her extended visit to the Philippines where she has family of some sort. **Randall Richardson's** sister advised that they are settled very well in Tennessee after vacating Hawaii with its high cost of living. The effects of his stroke are severe and progress is slow. Recommend reading about his post-war career as a pilot with China Air Transport, which followed his wartime tour with Flying Tigers. He was in Class 20 Primary Aerographer School, graduating January 1941.

**U.S.S. IOWA (BB-61) ON DISPLAY**

Finally, she is out of the Suisun Bay mud, original mast re-stepped, towed under the Golden Gate Bridge and moored in her permanent home Berth 87 in the Port of Los Angeles in San Pedro. Grand opening to the public is 07 July. Her three sister ships have long since been seen on display in Norfolk, Camden and Pearl Harbor. The Pacific Battleship Center, a non-profit group, brought IOWA back to life, had her refurbished, and found a home where she will become an interactive naval museum. IOWA is the last battleship in the world to be saved and turned into a permanent museum.

PotChap people gathered at the **Roper** residence in Upper Marlboro MD on 16<sup>th</sup> June for a picnic with all the trimmings. **Vince & Robby** are great hosts. Of the twenty-one guests we had nine voting members for the short business meeting, which included election of officers for 2012-2013. See above masthead for results. Our thanks go to the outgoing bridge of officers who kept our chapter going. While there are still questions about the NWSA Scholarship Program we did not delve deeply into that subject. Instead, our advice to members is to read definitive information in the August issue of The Aerograph, as this subject was explained in detail at NWSA38/ColoSpgs. Members are asked to continue their financial support. Among subjects covered at our meeting was recent death of **RADM John R. Seesholtz** USN (ret), a former Oceanographer of the Navy. A letter of condolence was sent to **Marylee**. There was a retirement ceremony at the Naval Observatory for **RADM David Titley** on 15 June – Oceanographer of the Navy and Navigator of the Navy –

and under his OPNAV hat Ass't Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance N2/N6. He next moves to NOAA and assumes the job of Deputy Under Secretary for Operations.

As has happened in the past, **Titley** is being relieved at the Naval Obsy by **RADM Jonathan White USN**, who just hauled down his one-star flag as CNMOC on Stennis Space Center.

And the **White** family is not the only one traveling lately and in the near future. Many PotChap members are heading for distant places now that schools have closed for the summer. **Marge & Don Cruse** will spend half of July at Camp of the Woods up north in Speculator NY. **George & Diana Delano** have a trip to Michigan planned, followed by NATO MILOC October reunion in Flagstaff. **Tom Berkeridge** will probably vector off to another exotic place, as he normally does.

Meanwhile, **Will & Ella Gould** will be restricted to frequent trips to Balto and Johns Hopkins where, since 04 April, he is being evaluated for poor balance and impaired mobility. **Tom & Gladys Beasley** and friends still muster at Leisure World Maryland periodically for "Lunch with **Duke**," now more than ever an essential move. **Bob Ducharme** is nearly blind. The "Mini M&Ms" gather regularly for lunch or dinner—NATO MILOC friends who served at one time or another in Brussels. **Dave & Harriett Sokol** are now in the process of hosting these friends to dinner at Falcon's Landing where they reside.

In California MD there will be a surprise 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for **Barbara Hansen** on 21 July in Wildwood Lodge. Happy Birthday Barbara!

Finally, PotChap correspondence that was originated this quarter:

Letter congratulating RADM David Titley USN(ret)

IRS Form 990-E

Letter of condolence to Lorraine Garrett upon death of Dick.

#### OTHER HAPPENINGS

Fleet Reserve Assn 2012 convention will be in Reno 17-20 October. Read details at [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org).

Escort Carrier Sailors and Airmen Assn 2012 convention will be Tuscon 26-31 October. Details at [www.escortcarriers.com](http://www.escortcarriers.com).

56<sup>th</sup> annual Tailhook convention in Reno/Sparks NV 06-09 September.

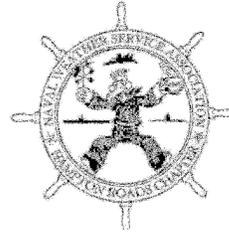
"100 Years of Marine Corps Aviation." Info at [www.tailhook.org](http://www.tailhook.org).

On 18 June the Lake Champlain Navy Memorial was dedicated—an eight-year project to preserve their Revolutionary War heritage. Placed on the site of former Naval Reserve Center, this memorial includes the 7<sup>th</sup> Lone Sailor statue outside U.S. Navy Memorial WashDC.

*Submitted by CDR Don Cruse USN RET*

## HAMPTON ROADS

President	Chuck Fifield
Vice President	Bob Steiner
Treasurer	Bob Daigle
Secretary	Fay Crossley
Social Coordinator	Frank Muscari
VA Hospital Coord.	Joan Akers
CMAA	Frank Muscari



#### HRC Member Activity and News

**Jack Salvato CWO4 USN ret:** Ann and I recently went cruising again at the end of May. The seven day voyage, as always, was great. The food was excellent and the entertainment was fabulous. A te everything in sight and never gained an ounce. (Ah, make that pounds) Ports visited were in Haiti, Cayman Islands, Jamaica and Mexico. The weather remained beautiful throughout our cruise. On the way home we picked up our grandson who had been visiting in Florida. We are looking forward to our 12 day Feb 2013 cruise out of Baltimore to the Caribbean once again. Ann and I are expecting our first GREAT grandchild any day now. Jack turned 75 on 2 July.

**Mrs. Joan Akers:** Has been having some serious difficulties of late. She hurt her back. Her friend **Frank Strout** had a serious operation to remove a spot on his lung and she has been tending to his needs. Her AC broke. Gutters needed repairs on the house. The storms of late June knocked out her TV. Car battery died. Through it all Joan finds time to go out yard sailing, and getting involved with BSA and flag disposal. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers. BUT, through it all, the ever optimistic "weather mouse" says "I am doing better, and when I am not I refuse to think about it." Her family recently visited and had an all hands on deck working party and fixing lots of the listed problems on Joan's priority list. She got a new TV as well.

**John Chubb ADM USN ret: and wife Ive** joined their son, **Chris**, and his wife, **Theresa**, and granddaughter, **Sarah**, in Hawaii for 15 days of fun exploring volcanoes, hot sea pools, and coral reefs on the Big Island and adventure ranches, canyons and SNUBA ((SNUBA is snorkeling but with an air hose connected to a small raft with a tank of air)), on Kauai. **Michael Williams AG1 USN ret:** Following received from Mike on 7/11/12, have added Mike to our HRC distribution list and we look forward to seeing him at the next meeting.

"Hi, Fay I don't believe we have ever crossed paths. I'm **AG1(ret) Mike Williams**. I was wondering when you guys are meeting. I live in Norfolk close to Cagney's and would love to join you and help out in any way I can. Please tell **Bob Steiner** that Willy said hello. He will know me from Pax River back in the 70's. Looking forward to seeing old friends and acquaintances and meeting all of you. Thanks.

#### HRC Board Meeting

Held at Eastville Inn Eastville VA, Sunday June 3, 2012

The quarterly Officer's Board meeting for HRC was held at Eastville Inn on Virginia's Eastern Shore. The full minutes were sent to the HRC membership.

Briefly:

The prime purpose of the meeting was to organize the upcoming picnic at the Chubb's.

Old Business:

1. Bob Steiner will finalize the social gathering in Wallops Island.
2. Bob Daigle advised HRC past collections, Avalon of \$50 in the name of Bev Scott and \$200 and was sent to the Salvation Army.
3. Joan Akers asked the membership to remember the VETS at the picnic meeting by bringing everything you can.
4. The HRC received recognition for its efforts in helping Ben Jumper achieve his Eagle Scout Honor.
5. HRC Roster Review is a work in progress.

New Business:

1. Our one time special meeting charity collection will be for the Albert G. Horton, Jr., Memorial Veterans Cemetery of Hampton Roads, located in Suffolk VA..
2. There will be a used American Flag disposal ceremony on Saturday June 30, at 2pm. Contact Joan Akers if you want to take part.
3. A review of #38 reunion held in Colorado Springs 5/16-20 was presented by VP Bobby Steiner.
4. PICNIC. A review of plans were discussed.
5. **Kathie Clark** (HRC member and **Bev Scott's** daughter) is hoping to attend the picnic. She hopes to bring with her, weather equipment they have found belonging to Bud in the house. Also they have found other things like wooden nickels and will bring them as well. We hope Kathie will bring her Granddaughter **Rachael** with her. Rachael is extremely interested in a career as a Meteorologist (wants to be part of the WMO and work in Geneva). We would like to help in anyway we can, for her to achieve her goals. Kathie will be moving to Idaho soon, she hopes to stay there for awhile but perhaps return. This will be a great time to wish her well.

7/7 AGENDA PROPOSAL:

1. Joan to ask for BSA Contribution for flag disposal.
  2. Collection for VA Cemetery to take place.
  3. VP Steiner to finalize 8/20 Wallops planning.
  4. OCT meeting special collection, might I suggest that we single out Carmen Lee and ask her to mention the mental health group that she is very active in, it is a worthy cause.
  5. A good time is to be had by all.
- ....Full Board minutes are contained in Secretary notes. (enclosure 1)  
....Clipping from Fort Lee paper about possible speaker at a meeting (2)  
....Final picture report of Eagle Scout Ben Jumper award (3)  
....information packet picnic special collection VA. Veterans Cemetery (4)  
....Thank you note from the Scott Family (5)

....Bev Scott funeral program, clippings and note from her son Mike (6)

Picture story of the Board Meeting. (7)

Minutes of the Meeting

Held at Chubb Picnic Grounds

(Summer Meeting - July 7, 2012)



In attendance: (A RECORD....48)

**Dan and Carmen Lee, daughter Pam Gallion and friend Rassist Baker; Kathi Clark, her sisters Pat Scott, Leslie Dean and Kim, her nephews; Mahamad, Tre, and Zach, niece Rachel Dean. Barbarji was also there; Fay and Donna Crossle;. Chuck and Eileen Fifield; Bob and Carol Daigle; Bob Wright, daughter Lacey Wright and her friend Danny Tabor; Jack and Ann Salvato; his son Greg and wife Jacqui, Ann's daughter; Barbara Ann West her son Tristan Johnson; Ted Lemond and Marilyn McDonald. Bob Steiner; Doris Stepaniak and Howard Lee; Frank and Eve Muscari and their neighbor Alice Palaszewski; John and Ive Chubb, Son John III Chubb and Dianne Lefleur and friend Jeffrey Rathez; Ed and Ruthie Nelson, son Jared Patch his friend Ann Meachum and daughter Ella Patch (our youngest attendee. Ruthie's sister Elaine VanDerPoll and husband Andy.**

REGRETS received from:

**Steinbrucks** - Family reunion.

**Juanita Myers** Pot Chapter, HRC had invited the POT CHAT to the picnic.

**Terrizzis** - Frank's sister at Cape Hatteras having an operation.

**Mike Joern** - busy.....he should have never retired.

**Harders** - other engagement.

**DaSilva** - baby sitting.

**Dempseys** - busy.

**Paulys** - House being built and Dennis is going to welding school.

**Shafers** - busy but will try to get to next meeting.

Grace was given by John Chubb, and the fantastic meal was enjoyed by everyone. There was food everywhere. The Chubbs have outdone themselves again. If anyone whet away hungry it was their problem. Everyone brought all kinds of good dishes, always a variety. It is a wonder, there is always a balance of salads, snacks and desserts. GOOD GOING HRC.

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Fifield at about 235pm, before anyone could fall asleep after over eating. The pledge was led by CMAA Frank Muscari who had brought a large flag for us to face, it waved proudly over the gathering all afternoon.

The President asked everyone to introduce their guests. It was suggested by Ive Chubb, HRC should ask members to find old Name Tags to use at meetings and HRC should make permanent tags for members and one time tags for guests. This will be an agenda item for our next Board Meeting/Meeting.

The Secretary report of the 4/15/12 was accepted as sent to the membership

Motion to approve by Bob Daigle, seconded by Frank Muscari, approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3252.60 in our Checking and savings. Motion to approve by Bob Wright, seconded by Bob Steiner, approved.

The next meeting will be hosted by Ted Lemond and Marilyn McDonald. It will be held on 9/16 at Marilyn's home in Back Bay. Details will be forthcoming.

The next Board Meeting will be held prior to the 9/16 meeting and details concerning that meeting will be forthcoming.

The president asked Carmen Lee to give an outline of the charity we will focus on at the next meeting. Carmen and daughter Pam gave a great presentation about the overall charity of Mental Health in Virginia and the "Beach House" in Virginia Beach which they are very active in supporting. Our special quarterly charity in addition to our VA Hospital efforts is a great addition to our efforts. A "pass the hat" collection will be made on 9/16, checks are accepted. Anyone having a special charity they would like to suggest as a worthy cause, please let us know.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Steiner reviewed the social event at Wallops Island. The date has been firmed up as Monday 8/20. Bob suggests anyone wishing to go on this day long tour if we have 20 or less people, or two half day tours if over 20, should contact the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites for reservations ASAP, 1-877-986-9258. Make sure you check on all the options for staying there. Bob will have full details concerning the gathering soon. This will include costs for the day. So far Bob has the following details.....

"Following is the list of those that will be attending, **The Fifields, The Steinbracks, the Muscaris, The Lees, Bob Wright, The Chubbs plus neighbor Jeffery, Ted Lemond, Marilyn McDonald, The Crossleys, Bob Steiner, Tammie Pierce plus her grandsons, Austin and Brandon Watson.** I have a total of 20 people - a full bus load. The tour details, schedule of events are being worked out at Wallops and I should get the program back within a week or two. I am trying to get lunch reservations at Wrights Restaurant in Atlantic. Waiting to hear back. The tour begins at 0900L and will end between 1500L and 1530L. Pickup place TBA, but the Navy base or recreation center look the best. Details to follow. the bus is good, but will verify."

A collection for the VA Cemetery Wreath Fund was taken. The generosity of HRC was again noted and a check for at least \$200 will be sent to the Horton Wreath Society Treasurer in the name of HRC. If you would like

to witness what your money has helped with, the wreath placement will be December 15 at 930AM at the Committal Shelter in Suffolk VA. There is still time to give to this effort, contact Bob at [bcdaille@cox.net](mailto:bcdaille@cox.net)

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Because Joan Akers was not able to join us at the picnic, HRC will delay the possible contribution to the BSA near her home for the 6/30 American Flag proper disposal. HRC contributions to the VA hospital were given to Bob Daigle, he will deliver them to Joan.

A birthday and bon voyage cake was presented to Kathie Clark, it was her birthday on the date of the picnic and she leaves for Idaho on 8/8. Kathie and will be missed. There were many cards presented to her as well. We will keep in touch with her and make sure she knows we are thinking of her. Kathie and her family donated an old weather recorder to HRC. Bob Daigle will take it to the FWC Norfolk as he thinks they are developing a history section. The Scott family also donated a plaque, wooden nickels and a Scott album from a dinner they hosted in 1996. Fay has mailed the album and plaque to the NWSA historian Harry Hale. The following note was received from Kathie....

"Just a quick note to thank the HRC for including my family in your annual picnic at the Chubbs beautiful home. As last year, we truly enjoyed ourselves. Everyone was so nice to us and made us feel totally welcome and part of the group. Rachel was especially grateful for all the people wanting to help her out with her future meteorological plans. I can't begin to express to you how special you all made me feel on what started out to be a somewhat sad day. The cake was not only lovely, but delicious, too. And the cards were wonderful. It was a wonderful surprise. I am going to miss all of you and will look forward to rejoining you when I return, if you will have me. I will definitely be keeping in touch. Thank you, again, for everything. Kathie"

A tropical plant containing a card with a check donation of \$100 to the Chubb's American Legion Post 56, was given to the Chubbs for their efforts at this picnic. What a super day it was. Thanks John and Ive. We hope the Post much success in the future, with your leadership and continued support success is a sure thing. For HRC; if you are on the Eastern Shore near Chariton, it is highly recommended to try the Post's Friday night dinners. Donna and I enjoyed a great shrimp feast there. Each Friday it is something different.

The next social gathering might be a tour of the National Weather Service Office in Wakefield. Possible tentative dates are early December of 2012 or January 2013. There would be a tour and lecture of the weather office, other guests will be **Cheryl Nelson**, ex-TV Meteorologist from Norfolk station and Penn State Alumni, perhaps a Weather Journalist from Fort Lee and others. Lunch or dinner would be at the Virginia Diner. Fay will be getting more information out in the coming weeks. This would also be a chance to assist one of our own, **Rachel Dean**. (Bud and Bev Scott's granddaughter) Rachel is a rising Junior in High School. She has a keen desire to.

one day not only be a Meteorologist but she wants to work at the World Weather Building in Geneva. Lofty goals for a fantastic deserving lady. During the social event we will help her on her way, with possible Internship suggests at Wallops Island, with the NWS. She will get lots of suggestion as to schools to attend when she heads off to college. Scholarship suggestions including the NWSA/AMS applications.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

**Dick Dempsey (wife Mary) AG1 USN ret:** May be in need of our thoughts and prayers. He said he has been very busy and some things going hard for him.

**Frank Strout** (Friend of Joan Akers: Frank had a spot on his lung. They removed 40% of one lung to rid him of the spot. He recovers at home but this heat is taking the wind out of his sails. If you would like to send him a card, Joan can deliver it....Joan Akers (for Frank) 984 Sunnyside Dr, Virginia Beach, VA. 23464-2142.

**Ralph Wright LCDR USN ret and wife LaRue:** Have been coping with the heat and difficult times, they are in need of our thoughts and prayers.

**Tammie Pierce:** Was unable to accompany Bob Steiner to the picnic due to mystery illness. Even Bob was not feeling all that well. We hope Tammie will be up and about soon. See you August 20th Tammie.

....Handout and business card for Navy Lodge (1A)

....Picture history of picnic. (2A)

....Thank you letter from The Salvation Army, HRC donated \$200 to the local chapter. they provide various needs for the local area, which includes shelter, Senior Programs, and various emergency assistance programs. (3A)

....Thank you letter from Avalon, A Center for Women and Children – the group provides 24 Hour Help Line, Emergency Shelter, Transitional housing, Children’s Services, Life Skills Program, Workforce development Program, Legal Advocacy and Counseling and Support Groups. (4A)

Copies of listed attachments can be obtained by contacting HRC secretary and requesting they be mailed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Frank Muscari and seconded by Bobby Daigle, motion carried and the meeting adjourned about 320PM, while revelry continued.

*Submitted by Fay Crossley HRC Secretary*



**SOCAL CHAPTER**

Pres	Bernie Cohenour
V. Pres	Steve Smith
Sec/Treas	Morry Summey

Congratulations to Earl and Lyn Kerr along with Tom and Mary Ann Miovas for an outstanding Reunion in Colorado Springs. It was a very good reunion. Unfortunately, the attendance keeps getting smaller.

One thing that we can be thankful for: the fact that it was held in May, not June.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The SOCAL Chapter held its July business/luncheon meeting on July 5, 2012 at the Admiral Baker Navy Golf Course Restaurant. Attendees were **John Rodriguez, Morry Summey, Bernie and Delores Cohenour, Al Hassen, and David and Lois Rue.** Current Chapter officers are **President Bernie Cohenour, Vice President Steve Smith and Sec./Treas. Morry Summey.** The group unanimously voted the officers for another term of office, running from 1 July 2012 through 30 June 2012. As requested by the NWSA Scholarship Chairman, **Mike Gilroy,** the group was briefed on the inclusion of our program with the AMS. The group was shown the write up in the AMS Magazine. The Sec./Treas. Reported on the E-Mail received from **Libby O’Brien** regarding the need for each chapter to file IRS Form 99-W. **Morry Summey and John Rodriguez,** as the only Chapter Members who attended in Colorado Springs briefed the members on the Reunion business meetings

The next Chapter activity is the Labor Day Picnic, usually held in September. Details will be worked out at a later date.

Chapter Activities

**John and Fuji Rodriguez** entertained crew members of the JMSDF Ship "SHIRANNE". She was originally scheduled to arrive in San Diego on June 18<sup>th</sup>, but was delayed until the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. She departed San Diego on 21 June at 9 AM. We had a sit down dinner for 15 people on the 19<sup>th</sup> and another smaller get together on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our younger daughter will be arriving on 21 July from the Davis/Sacramento area and will be here until August 7<sup>th</sup>. The current Japanese liaison will be leaving in August and we will be attending a gathering to day Sayonara and to greet his replacement.

Over the past few months, **Bernie and Delores Cohenour** have attended three Fleet Weather Center San Diego Socials after working hours. The socials were well attended.

On 29 June, Bernard Cohenour attended Scripps Institute of Oceanography’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Research Platform FLIP (Floating Instrument Platform).

5 July, Bernard and Delores will attend Fleet Weather Center San Diego’s Dining Out at the community center in Coronado. Following that, on 6 July, they will attend FWC-SD’s Change of Command. Captain **Ted Monroe** will be relieved by **Captain Uises.**

The chapter received a letter from chapter member **Paul Grisham.** Paul has been volunteering on the USS Midway Museum as a docent for about five years. Unfortunately, his schedule precludes his attending our regular chapter meetings. He offered several comments. One was in regards to discussions the chapter had regarding the possibility of setting up a weather display as part of the Midway tour. His comments were much the same as we had received

from **CEO McLaughlin**, namely that the old space was too remote, had been stripped of all equipment, and was generally not a possibility.

On another subject, he commented about the article regarding the first Wave Master Chief. I quote: "Enjoyed reading the article but did not know her." Continuing his quote, that it occurred to him that an article would be in order regarding the first Wave CPO – **Mary Kuegle**. She put on the hat in 1950 or 1951. Also the first black man to make CPO was James Larry Wherry. "(I had a small hand in getting him into the rating when on the Big Ben in 1959)". End of quote.

**Morry Summey** traveled to Vallejo in the Bay Area to visit daughter, **Martie**, and to see my one year old Great Granddaughter.

Submitted by LCDR Morry Summey USN RET



## CENTRAL COAST

President Harry Nicholson  
Sec/Treas Glenn Handlers

The beginning of April saw our area with 60% of average rainfall for the season. The end of April with above average rainfall for the month seen us just a tad under 11 inches for the season which is 70% of normal. May was a cool dry month with temperatures about 2 degrees below normal and rainfall of .1 inch below a normal of .44 in. for a season total of 11.1 inch. Carl's automated temperature system malfunctioned a few days in June, so the June temperatures were incomplete though seemed to me to be near normal. A good storm 4 June dumped a third of an inch of rain which along with one day later in June with .02 inch made our precipitation for June way above normal which is 0.12 in. For some non desert areas of the country these tiny amounts of rain seem insignificant where often a day's rainfall is larger than our yearly total. The Houston TX July area has more than they would like and resultant flooding is more than an inconvenience.

Saturday mornings are when Carl Thormeyer gives the forecast for our local area. With inland heating and cool ocean currents bathing the coastal area we live on, a marine inversion layer dominates our cool coastal weather and days or weeks pass with minor changes in the level of the marine layer, so Carl who is allotted a certain amount of time at frequent intervals on Sat. morning has to struggle to find enough variation to make the weather forecast interesting to the public. Seldom does the TV run on Sat. morning in our home but 14 July 2012, it was on when I got up as Gloria was watching the local news. I noticed how Carl was explaining the low coastal overcast this weekend in mid July. As he predicted the stratus started dissipating around noon so we will have some afternoon sunshine which is normal for our summer weather. It is still relatively cool with temperatures in the mid to high 60's with a light cool

breeze on the immediate coast. While the Big Valley north and south of California's capitol of Sacramento hovers around 100F and cooling units struggle to make indoor temperatures comfortable, we on the ocean welcome long sleeve shirts and light jackets.

The cool temperatures continued into early June but the local chapter picnic on 3 June saw the temperature moderate a bit with the sun coming out around noon at Archer Park. Those attending the June Picnic were **Don & Carolyn Mautner with Glenn & Keiko Handlers** who handled the barbeque. Then **Capt. Erika Sauer, USN**, current Commanding Officer of FNOC; **Dean Morford, Marjorie Petit, Tom and Mary Callahan, Glenn & Dolores Hamilton, Jack & Valerie Jensen, Ace Task and Bev Morford, Harry & Pat Nicholson, Dick & Mary Lou Ward** were down from Roseville CA, **Forrest and Madge Williams, Ralph Wrenn and Lady Marilyn Cole** attended. **Don & Mimi Wise** from Carmichael with family for a total of 6 were welcome. Don and Mimi spend half their time at a home on Bohol in the Philippines but spring and summer find them at home in Carmichael adjacent to Sacramento, CA just off highway 50 east out of California's capitol city. **Gloria** and I sat with at the same table with **Herb & Barbara Hansen**, lunching along with **Barbara Lewit**. A chat with Herb revealed his duty at Kodiak Alaska coincided with long time friend **George and June Russoy**.

Harry gave a brief talk about the NWSA reunion in CO Springs with news the next reunion will be held in Las Vegas, NV.

**Denise Sallee** indicated if her dad was up to it they would show but **Ralph and Dottie Sallee** didn't make it this year.

This summertime report is "slim pickins" for news.

**Lloyd Corbett** called a few days into July asking if I had any recent contact with **Keith Hall** who was shown in the last FRA magazine as having passed to the spirit world. Keith sent me a birthday greeting a couple of years ago but I have not been in touch with him since and did not know he was ailing.

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hovers around 100F and cooling units struggle to make indoor temperatures comfortable, we on the ocean welcome long sleeve shirts and light jackets.

A letter arrived from **Elmer Erdei** after I sent the above to Charlie Jordan. Elmer reminded me of a letter he sent last Feb. about **Mary Jane** having a stroke around the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Mary Jane has slowly been recuperating since then.

Elmer sent a bit of history that may be of interest to some in our community”

In Dec. 1965 **Lt. Elmer Erdei** and **AG1 Phil Leeds** were ordered to Pascagoula MS as nucleus crew for the USS Tripoli, LPH 10. Shortly, **AGCS Ted Roloff** joined them. Phil and Ted kept tabs on how Ingalls Shipyard was constructing the Weather Office. Lt. Erdei was put in charge of checking the other 702 compartments. Men from the various divisions reported daily to the office where Elmer coordinated the progress. In April 1966 the Navy rejected the ship as being unfit for acceptance. The shipyard apologized and made changes to meet Navy specifications and the Tripoli was commissioned 6 Aug. 1966 in Philadelphia:

The Tripoli arrived in San Diego, CA in Nov. 1966. AG1 Phil Leeds was sent to B School at Lakehurst NJ in March 1967. At that time the Tripoli was in the Long Beach CA shipyard. Lt Erdei was TAD to the Long Beach Shore Patrol duty for a month. The Tripoli wound up in WestPac in May 1967 where Elmer got orders in Nov. 1967. He flew to Danang on the way to San Diego, CA then to FWF Quonset Point, RI for duty.

In 1968 **Captain Tom Ledow** was ComWestPac Met Officer and the Tripoli was named the best underway ships weather office for 1967.

**Phil Leeds and wife Ginger** stopped in Reno NV in 2011 where he and Elmer had a reunion after over 44 years.

It seems this Tripoli experience was sent in a letter by Elmer sometime in the past but didn't make the Aerograph.

*Submitted by AGC Zane E. Jacobs USN RET*

## PENSACOLA CHAPTER



Pres Bernie Bauer  
Sec./Trea. Bob Kell

Greetings from all in Pensacola. I'll start off with tragic news. **Bob Kell**

suddenly passed away the last week of June. Our sympathy goes out to **Bob's wife, Sherry**, and their family. There was a service held on 2 July in Cincinnati (his family home). He will be sorely missed by all. We had a quarterly meeting on Sunday, 10 June. The author of these greetings (who will remain anonymous) made a command decision, and decided the Low to our

southwest would move to the north and give us nice wx for our gathering. Seventeen inches of rain later, all was well??? **Bernie Bauer, Pat and Libby O'Brien, Elspeth Lloyd, and Ed and Gerrie March** braved the elements. All attendees carried snorkeling gear as a precaution. Our next meeting, hopefully drier, will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at the "Rodizio Grill". **Bernie's wife, Le**, will be heading to Vietnam in September for 6 weeks to visit with family. Bernie will be driving north to spend some time with his sister in Pittsburgh. **Rose and Art Frazier**, report their son Timothy is now in high school after graduating from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They also made a trip to Orlando to celebrate Roses's brother's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Not too many other plans due to school/band events throughout the fall, but have plans to spend Christmas in Pigeon Forge, Tn. Church also keeps Rose and Art busy, with Rose helping with the youth and the women's group and Bible study. Art is also the President of the United Methodist Men's club, and has meetings and events throughout the area, along with being the Lay leader of his church. **John Shay's wife, Dottie**, continues her gradual improvement following an Oct. 2011 car accident. She was released from the hospital this past May. She receives in-home nursing/physical therapy 2-3 times per week. She has minimal muscle control in her arms and legs, but don't count her out, she is a fighter and won't let these inconveniences get her down. Don't bet against her running a 100 yd. dash sooner, rather than later. John keeps busy assisting her, and is so thankful to have her home. **Pat and Libby O'Brien** stay busy visiting family and friends, and playing golf, while traveling the highways and byways of North America. After returning from reunion #38, they took two weeks off before starting their next trip to New England, Canada, and the Midwest. That trip was a little over 3900 miles, while the trip to and from reunion was over 5500 miles. Pat says, "We're just breaking in the new car." On their latest trip he and Libby attended grandson Jeff's high school graduation in Simsbury, Ct.; visited with friends **Jim and Joan Futtner** in Hartford; played some golf with Canadian friends in Ontario; had lunch at the Anchor Bar (home of the original Buffalo Wings) in Buffalo, NY; and spent time with an old shipmate, **Don Miller**, and his family in Pickerington, Oh. Don and Pat were stationed together at FWC Suitland in the early 60's. Pat hadn't seen Don and his wife Joan since the mid 70's. They finished up their trip by going to Evansville, IN, to visit Libby's daughter Teresa and her family. They arrived there just in time to enjoy four days of record-breaking heat. On the last two trips, the O'Briens have managed to play golf in WVA, KA, CO, MA, VT, ME, and NH thereby getting closer to their goal of playing golf in every state. Another thing on their "Bucket List" is to attend games in all of the major league ball parks. While on the Colorado Springs' trip they stopped in Kansas City and saw a game between the Royals and Red Sox. Speaking of baseball, **Pat, Libby, and Bernie Bauer** are season ticket holders of Pensacola's new double "A"

baseball team, the Blue Wahoos. The Wahoos are a farm team of the Cincinnati Reds. Pat, Libby and Bernie are enjoying the games in the Wahoos' brand, spanking new, ballpark (Go Wahoos). **Al and Helen Atwell** are slowly but surely surviving cabin fever after Helen had her partial left knee replacement operation in mid March. About one more month of physical therapy for Helen, and they hope to hit the road again and head back up to North Carolina.

*Submitted by AGCM Bernie Bauer USN RET*



**LARRY DAVID LEMOND  
(Son of YNC Ted Lemond)**

**MSGT DAVE ESTROVITZ USMC RET**

MSGt Dave Estrovitz passed away in June 2012. Dave attended "B" School in 1958 as a SSgt and worked in the weather field until he retired in the 70's. Dave was a veteran of WW II, Korea and Viet Nam and will be missed by all who knew him.

Fran Estrovitz e-mail address: [destro23@infowest.com](mailto:destro23@infowest.com)

*Submitted by CAPT Don Innis USMC RET*

**AG1 Keith Hall USN RET** from FRA magazine of July 2012.

*Submitted by AGCM Marty Bonk USN RET*

**SSGT LARRY WIRTH USMC RET**

SSgt Larry Wirth passed away July 25, 2011 after a four year battle with cancer. His wife (Peggy) told me that the two most important accomplishments in his life was being a Marine, and for working in weather, and eventually with the National Weather Service.

Peggy Wirth's e-mail is [lewirth@charter.net](mailto:lewirth@charter.net)

*Submitted by CAPT Don Innis USMC RET*

**AGCS ROBERT "BOB" KELL**

AGCS Robert (Bob) Kell, aged 62 years old, passed away on 25th of June, 2012 after being taken to the local ER. Bob served the USN well before retiring in 1990 and joining the Postal Service. He soon joined the members of the retired US Navy AG's in Milton FL. He was buried in the Cincinnati Ohio area. **Sherry** (his bride of 13 years) will soon be returning to the Ohio area to live.

Bob served with VW-4 and at NWSED Meridian MS. I had the pleasure of serving with Bob in Meridian and you can say he was a true and top notch sailor.

*Submitted by: AGC Bob Johnson USN RET*

**LCDR RICHMOND D. GARRETT USN RET**

Dick Garrett passed over the bar on 09 December, 2011 after a short illness at his home in Burbank, CA. He was one month shy of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. He joined the Navy in 1940 and served for twenty-eight years, retiring as a Limited Duty Officer (Aerology).

As a Chief Dick was assigned to Navy Weather Central Wash DC around 1951 and Fleet Weather Central Pearl later. Upon retirement he was employed by Hawaiian Telephone and Telegraph and lived on O'ahu for many years with his family.

Dick is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, **Florence Lorraine Garrett**, and by his children, **Captain Patrick USN RET (Kathleen)**, **Lynn** and **Daniel**.

*Submitted by CDR Don Cruse USN RET*

*LCDR Richmond D. Garrett USN (Ret) was one our old LDO (Aerology) people. He deceased on 12/09/11, just a few days short of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. He pulled a tour in FleWeaCen WashDC as AGC (or CAerM) and probably went to Pearl from there. Not sure.*

*After retiring, Dick worked for Hawaiian Telephone & Telegraph and was posted to Barking Sands on Kauai, a downrange missile station. For many years Dick & Lorraine had a Kahalui home on windward side of O'ahu. When her mother needed assistance they relocated to Burbank CA and stayed there.*

*Submitted by CDR Don Cruse USN RET*

**MRS. RUTH ANNE SANBORN**

Ruth Anne Sanborn, aged 90 years widow of **Captain Dick Sanborn USN RET**, who passed away on 26 May 2011; passed away 23 December 2911 at Sunrise Assisted living in Boulder CO.

Tom Sanborn (Son) *Submitted by Libby O'Brien*

**XAG VICTOR B. MILFORD USN REL**

No obituary was desired nor provided.

*After Class 20 Primary Aerog School graduated a large group climbed on the train to NorVa where we boarded USS HENDERSON (AP-1). It was bitterly cold in NorVa but we were soon enjoying warm wx in Gtmo where eight of us disembarked. We spent the day sitting on the pier with our seabags & hammocks until the promised transportation finally appeared after dark. It was USS GEORGE F. ELLIOTT (APA -13) -- our first experience standing up to eat our supper of multi-hued wieners.*

*Vic told me he remained aboard the Henny Maru and enjoyed a full duty tour in keeping with new policy of assigning single Aerogs to as many ships as feasible. At that time in history the N A V Y personnel distribution and transportation system consisted of centralized order writing by Bureau of Navigation plus two transport ships. The second transport was USS CHAUMONT (AP-5), known as a "Hog Islander" because of her origin near Philly Navy Yard, and her appearance. These two transports picked up and delivered sailors between the Asiatic Fleet and Boston, touching at every Receiving Ship or Station along the way. The round trip took six*

months. My first experience with Henny Maru was in 1939 as Sea1/c from USS HULL (DD-350) steaming from San Diego to NorVa and USS TEXAS (BB-35). Lots of chipping & painting. Liberty in Balboa CZ was my first foreign port.

Met Vic in **Pappy Welles'** NAS Alameda "Aerographer pool" after USS WASP (CV-7) was sunk and I drew new seabag at NRS Treasure Island. We were both AerM2/c -- we all were becoming "Mates" with creation of Warrant Aerographer rank. Vic may have just come ashore from Henny Maru since it was about January 1943. We stood watches together and advanced to AerM1/c. Then I lost track of him again when I returned to sea in Sept 1943.

We shall miss Vic at our NWSA reunions along with the annual competition for "oldest attendee at the banquet." Vic always aced **Frank Ivie** out by a smidgin.

Submitted by CDR Don Cruse USN RET

### **BEVERLY JOANNE SINEGAL SCOTT (Widow of AGCM Bud Scott USN RET) DECEASED**



**Beverly Joanne Sinegal Scott**, citizen of the world, ambassador for humanity, and a woman who lived a life much fuller than the 78 years counted, departed her physical existence at 5 a.m. on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the comfort presence of her family. Her spirit, however, remains in our hearts, and in the hearts of those she touched and inspired on nearly every continent.

Beverly had a passion for life that was unrivaled. She traveled extensively and made friends around the world from all walks of life. She was talented in so many ways – Bev was a phenomenal cook whose repertoire was influenced by dozens of cultures. As a younger woman, she sang beautifully and once sang for radio. She was an accomplished pianist, and music remained an important aspect of Beverly's life literally to her final minutes with us, and so will be a central part of our celebration of her life. By any measure, there simply has never been a better mother. Her wisdom, tolerance and kindness will continue to influence generations to come. By far her greatest talent was her insight on human nature which, combined with her incomparable compassion, allowed her to touch and enrich the lives of thousands.

Beverly and Bud Scott (AGCM USN ret) were married for 48 years when Bud passed away in 2003. They are survived by their seven children, thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Avalon: A Center for Women and Children, "[www.Avaloncenter.org](http://www.Avaloncenter.org)."

HRC representatives at the funeral were **the Daigle's, the Fifield's, the Muscari's, the Salvato's, the Wright's and the Lee's.**

Submitted By AGC Fay Crossley USN RET

### **MARION JANE BODEN (WIDOW OF AGCS KEN BODEN USN RET) (DECEASED)**

**Marion Jane Boden**, was born 20 October, 1927 in Grand Rapids Michigan to **John and Johanna Hanenberg**. She passed on to a better life 17 April, 2009. Her goal in life from the age of six was to become a nurse which she did in 1948 through the Cadet Nurse Corps. Marion and Ken were married 14 August 1948 and spent more than 60 wonderful years together. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, **Arthur and Donald** and two sisters, **Geraldine Van Schoorl and Lucille Shane**. She is survived by her loving husband, **Ken Boden AGCS U.S. Navy retired**, and their three children, **David, Vicki S. Gintz, and Thomas**, their grandson **Jeremy Gintz** and family, three brothers, **Martin, Harvey and John**, and one sister, **Dorothy Skow**. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to Hospice of Spokane, 121 S. Arthur, P. O. Box 2215, Spokane, WA, 99210-2215.

Submitted by LCDR Frank Baillie USN RET

### **DOROTHY STANLEY THOMPSON 1921 ~ 2012**



Dorothy Stanley Thompson passed away peacefully on June 6, 2012, at the age of 90. During World War II, she joined the WAVES and trained at Smith College and Mt. Holyoke. She served as a code /cipher officer at North Island Naval Air Station at San Diego, resigning in 1946 as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade). In

1948 Dorothy married **Warren Charles Thompson**, who went on to become a Professor of Oceanography at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey until his retirement in 1981. Warren was a member of the Central Coast Chapter who attended Chapter functions faithfully until his recent death.

Submitted by Captain Harry Nicholson USN RET



### **RADM John R. SEESHOLTZ USN RET**

RADM John R Seesholtz is a 1956 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a 1968 Ph.D. in Oceanography from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was qualified in both submarines and surface ships, worked extensively in research and development efforts, and spent a tour as an airborne test director.

RADM Seesholtz served as Oceanographer of the Navy in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) with duties that included being the Naval Deputy to the Administrator of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. Prior to his work as Oceanographer, RADM Seesholtz was the Director, Command and Control Development Division in the office of the CNO; served with the CNO's Long-Range Planning Group in Washington; and was a member of the Corporate Boards of the Office of Naval Research and Office of Naval Technology.

During his career, RADM Seesholtz served as Executive Officer of the submarines USS Tigrone and USS Dolphin, and subsequently as Commanding Officer of the USS Dolphin. The USS Dolphin is the world's deepest diving submarine. During his tour as Commanding Officer, deep sonar operations were undertaken which for the first time demonstrated the complete path of convergence zone sound propagation under unique oceanic conditions. RADM Seesholtz also commanded the repair ship USS AJAX.

Other tours included staff duty as aide and flag lieutenant, shipboard support of Antarctic operations, and two early submarine tours including missile officer on the Polaris submarine, program manager at Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Washington D.C., and two years as special projects officer and Test Director for the Director of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Programs in the Office of the CNO. RADM Seesholtz directed programs in underseas acoustics, ocean processes, Artic, and air defense missile research and development in these latter positions.

Service schools attended include a Technical Russian Course at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey CA; The Senior Officer's Material Readiness Course, Idaho Falls; and the General and Flag Officers Capstone Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C.

Following retirement in 1988, RADM Seesholtz worked as a senior scientist at Johns Hopkins University providing support to DARPA on maintenance programs.

He also worked with the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Science (CEROS) in Hawaii where he was an original board member and advisor.

A native of Reading PA, RADM Seesholtz was married to the former Marylee Gehris of Bernville PA. They have two children. Their son Dan retired from the U.S. Navy in 2007 and is currently working at the University of Oklahoma; and their daughter Amy resides in Alexandria, VA.

Submitted by CDR William C. Kincannon USNR Ret

*RADM Seesholtz was a long time friend of mine, both when I worked as a civilian the Navy Dept. and as a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Also, it is interesting to note that he graduated from the USNA when I had duty in the Office of the CNO (op-533) at Arlington and the Pentagon.*

*"Chuck" Kincannon*

### **RADM JOHN R. SEESHOLTZ USN RET**

Former Oceanographer of the N A V Y is in final stages of cancer, has returned home in Alexandria from hospice to be with Marylee, and should be remembered in our prayers. RADM John R. Seesholtz USN (Ret) may be best remembered when he joined us in Annapolis for our 14<sup>th</sup> annual NWSA reunion June 1988 with Marylee.

Submitted by CDR Don Cruse USN RET

RADM John R. Seesholtz passed away on Friday 6/8/12.

### **LCDR WILLIAM C. OPONICK USN RET**



LCDR Oponick passed away On February 24 2012 at Palomar Continuing Care in Escondido CA of Respiratory Failure. He was born on December 16 1937 in Washington DC to **William and Catherine Oponick.**

He attended Roslindale High School in Roslindale MA with honors, had his Associated

Degree at the University of New York and continued his Bachelor of Science in Management at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis, MS.

On July 8, 1956, he joined the U.S. Navy as an active enlisted man. He worked as Weather Observer, TV Forecaster, Meteorologist, Electronic Officer and Head Meteorologist in Alameda CA, etc.

On October 28, 1983 he retired as a Lieutenant Commander after 27 and one-half years and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal in Gulfport MS. Right after he retired from the U.S. Navy, he worked for Lockheed Martine in New Orleans LA as a Senior Aerospace Engineer building the External Tank for NASA. He was responsible for the Tooling Department and wrote the 5 year Projection Plan (Capabilities initiatives for the External Tank for the Space Shuttle. He was awarded with different outstanding awards until he retired at 62. Sixteen years of outstanding service

with Lockheed Martin was one of his greatest joys aside from his life in the US Navy.

He is survived by his wife **Maria Conchita**, daughter **Jackie Metakes**, and granddaughter **Katherine** of Maryland.

*Submitted by LCDR Joe McKenzie USN RET*

*LCDR Oponick's name was in the May Issue of the Aerograph. His obituary was unavailable. ... (ed.)...*

### **AGC MIKE RHINE USN RET**

I'm sorry to inform you that Mike Rhine passed away peacefully in hospice care at 11:45 PM, Saturday, July 7, 2012 in Titusville, FL.

There will not be any service or newspaper announcements.  
*Jim "Bowie" Wallace*

Just passing along the information about the death of AGC Mike Rhine. His write-up was part of my project and should be on the website Mike was the last WW II POW from the AG career field. In fact, he may have been the last. I do not recall anyone serving as a POW after WW II.

*Submitted by AGCS Lloyd Corbett USN RET*

### **AGC L. R. (Mike) Rhine USN RET**

Chief Rhine is thought to be one of two remaining WWII ERA Prisoner of War Veterans from the Navy Weather Service Community. He was born on January 26, 1922 in Lodgepole, Nebraska. Shortly after completing high school, Mike joined the Navy in April 1940 and retired in May 1962 after serving 22 years and one month on active duty. During this period, the United States Military saw action in WWII, The Berlin Crisis, the Korean Conflict, and Southeast Asia (Vietnam). His awards and commendations included the Bronze Star Medal with the letter V for valor for service during WWII. Active duty stations included that of Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the Weather Office at China Lake, California.

He attended boot camp at San Diego, California and after graduation, he and many shipmates loaded aboard a Tender for Hawaii. During August 1940, Mike was transferred to the USS New Orleans (CA-32) for duty and in December 1940 he was reassigned to the Philippines and became an Aerographers Mate striker. Being caught by catch 22, he could not attend Aerographers Mate Class A School or make third class because of not attending the required school.

After the Japanese invaded the Philippine Islands and were approaching Manila, he was ordered from the Cavite Naval Base to Corregidor Island and was assigned to the Naval Communications Station as a security guard on the main gate. Upon the surrender of the island, the Japanese allowed them two days to make ready for transfer to Japan as a POW. During those two days, he was assigned to destroy as many of their weapons as possible. After arriving in Japan, he was assigned to a work detail and spent the remainder of War II in a POW Camp.

Upon his release from the POW Camp, he was transported on a troop ship back to the United States for rehab at the Naval Hospital - Oakland, California. With a large number of people returning home from the war, he was then ordered to New Orleans, Louisiana to complete his rehab. A short time later he was assigned to the Navy Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas. The base was being closed so he spent his time, as a Chief Petty Officer, working as Assistant Manager for the Navy Exchange and Manager of the Enlisted Club. Soon a set of orders arrived and he was transferred to Lakehurst, New Jersey to attend Forecasters School. Mike attended forecasters school as a member of Class 4604 (B-4). The picture on his class on the NWSA website was dated February 02, 1947.

After retiring from the Navy, Mike remained in the Washington, DC area and worked another 18 years for the National Weather Service as an Aviation Forecaster providing weather data to pilots over the Pilot to Forecaster Radio and later in a Management Position.

Mike married **Ms. Georgiana Brown** while stationed in San Francisco, California on August 12, 1947. They have a daughter currently living in New York. Georgiana passed away on January 11, 1990 and on August 06, 1996 he married **Ms. Catherine Norvel**. They are currently living in Titusville, Florida.

*At the time of my work on the project, he and CWO3 Walter Winfrey were the last two POW Shipmates in the Navy Weather Community. A couple years ago CWO3 Winfrey passed away leaving Chief Rhine as our last POW from WW II. Since then, I have not heard or read about any others being held as a POW.*

*... (ed.)... The bio and all the info on Chief Rhine was compiled and submitted by:*

*AGCS Lloyd Corbett USN RET*

### **LCDR DAVID BROWN USN RET**

Brown, LCDR David N. Ret., 84 of Costa Mesa, died at home on July 5, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. He was the husband of **Jeanne (Newbre) Brown** for the past 62 years. Born in Omaha, NE, he was a son of the late **Clarence Brown and Elizabeth (Lambert) Brown**. He is survived by his stepmother, **Ruby L. Brown**; brothers, **Derrell Brown, and Duane Brown, and sister, Arlys Nowell**. Besides his loving wife Jeanne, he is also survived by their four children, **Derrick Brown, Kathleen (Brown) Harris, Dwight Brown, Karla (Brown) Reo**, and grandchildren **Lauren Brown, Madeline and Michael Reo** and many nieces, nephews and step grandchildren. Former LCDR Brown served 27 years in the Navy as a meteorologist, and a veteran of WW11, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. David enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He and his wife also enjoyed traveling in their RV with members of SMART and Komfort Krusiers. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association.

*Submitted by Richard Gilmore USN RET*

## AGC DAVID "DAVE" F. KURTZ USN RET



David "Dave" F. Kurtz, 82, born September 5, 1929 in Columbiana, OH, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family and friends on July 12, 2012. He retired from the US Navy after serving 20 years as a Navy Chief Meteorologist.

Dave enjoyed restoring antique cars, gardening, woodworking, and making walnut furniture. He was past president of Northeast FL AACA Car Club and an active member of United Methodist Mens Group in Macclenny. Dave was preceded in death by his parents, **John and Cora Kurtz**; sisters, **Ruth Mercer and Lula Bauman**. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, **Anne Kurtz**; daughter, **Brenda Bast (Bob)** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; grandson, **David W. Kurtz (Renee)**; 2 great grandsons, **D.J. and Avery**; brother, **John Kurtz**. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at First United Methodist Church, 93 North Fifth Street, MacClenny, FL 32063. Funeral service in celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.jacksonvillememorygardens.com](http://www.jacksonvillememorygardens.com)

Submitted by AGC Bobby Johnson USN RET

*I served with Dave for a brief time during my duties with the Naval Weather Service. Dave moved to Macclenny and built a great relationship with his friends in that area. He will be missed by the many AG's that he worked with over the years.*

*He was a good guy. I sent him several letters about our meetings, but when they started coming back with no such person at that address, I gave up hope. I had gotten his old address from some files and it turned out to be wrong.*

*I had duty with Dave at two different places but not so sure where they were since my heart attack, I just don't remember that much any more.*

Submitted by AGC Bobby Johnson USN RET



## REUNION #38 FINAL REPORT

This Reunion was some two years in the making and was conducted 15-20 May in Colorado Springs, Colorado (COS).

Not having a local chapter did increase the effort it took the Reunion Committee to put the complete package together and it did take two special trips to COS. The first trip was made just to look over the hotels in the city who offered to host the reunion and then select the winner which was the Crowne Plaza. NWSA has stayed in other hotels in this group and thus a certain confidence that the hotel could provide both the facility and the support for which we have become accustomed. **Tom and Mary Ann Miovas** made a trip to COS to look over the wide variety of places of interest. All in all, the extra effort resulted in a very fine reunion.

It was widely advertised that the members, who could come early to help with the final preparations, should come a day early. It was gratifying to note that an amazing number of our members did just that. Tuesday 15 May started with Duncan Donuts and coffee. It was a very busy day gathering the materials, meal cards, name tags, hats, shirts, cups and various tickets which were placed in the goodie bags. There was a major run to Ft. Carson to buy consumables such as soda, water, beer and the commissary items. **Bob Steiner and Tammie** took charge of the wet bar which was spread out in two adjacent bathing tubs and a small over the counter bar. On Wednesday, there was the usual Executive Board meeting and a walking visit to Old Colorado Springs. The evening concluded with a Welcome Aboard pasta salad meal. The first General meeting was held on Thursday and in the evening we had Tacos on the Patio. On Friday there was a bus trip to Manitou Springs. In the evening we bused to the Flying W Ranch for Steak and BBQ and a western night of great entertainment. Saturday was a very busy day starting with a bus trip to visit the beautiful Air Force Cadet Chapel. It should note that there was a rain forced cancellation of a further bus trip to the popular site, Garden of the Gods. In the afternoon there was a General meeting where the voting for the 2014 to 2015 term took place and a Second Executive Board meeting.

The Banquet had a Western Theme and most members came in character with some such as **Peter Peterson** who came really duded up. This event was again provided with singing by the ladies – **Marge Cruse, Lynne Kerr, Gerry Langemo, Betty Ledbetter, Diane Peterson, Robbie Roper and Tammie Pierce**. The names of the folks who had won various prizes and who made the final bids for the silent auction were announced. **Harry Nickolson** won the room upgrade, **Marge Cruse** won the room raffle for three paid nights, and **Libby O'Brien** won the 50/50 raffle. Libby was most gracious and turned all the money over to the scholarship fund. There were three silent auction items – **Chuck Fifield** bought the hand carved Puffin, **Bob**

**Steiner** bought the Anchor Pendent and **Pete Peterson** bought the NWSA tee shirt. There were two bottles of wine raffled off to support the scholarship fund and which were won by **Howard Graham** and **Jeanie Hale**.

A number of members showed up on Sunday morning for the field day. **Alan Davis** was one of the cleanup committee folks which was really great as he will be the Chairman for Reunion 39. Alan took lots of notes as to which items were bought, which were sold and which items could probably be omitted for the Las Vegas Reunion. There was in fact little to do except to move out all the finger foods and beverages. People who drove to the reunion were able to stock up on many of the beverage remnants. The local VFW was the beneficiary of a wide range of all the items which were either not consumed during the reunion or taken by the folks driving home.

As with any gathering there are the usual "Personnel Stories". **Bob and Sylvy Titus** planned to attend but he had to undergo a major shoulder surgery at the last minute. **Bill and Carol Bowers** could not attend as he was a witness to some sort of traffic incident and was not allowed to make a deposition. **Joan Futtner** became seriously ill in near by Durango, which caused the Futtners to initially cancel their attendance. Joan did achieve a partial recovery and they were able to attend the banquet. Finally, **Ken Boden** had to withdraw mid way through the reunion because of altitude sickness. The issue was further exacerbated by the fact that the high Rocky Mountains stood between Ken and his home in Eastern Washington.

All parts of the reunion were a success. We were able to pay all of our bills and pay back the seed money to NWSA. It should be noted that the local NWSA chapters bought ads for the booklet and were a major monetary contributor. The Scholarship fund was the beneficiary of several reunion activities and will receive a lump sum when every single cost item has been carefully accounted for and a certain anticipation of the cost of shipping NWSA reunion items to Las Vegas. The success of this reunion was of course attributable to all the members, their spouses, and guests who attended. Thanks to all who did their part to make this reunion a memorable event.

*Submitted by Earl Kerr, Reunion 38 Chairman*

### REUNION #38 SHORE SAILOR OF THE YEAR



(15JUN2012 Fleet Weather Center Strike Detachment Fallon, Nevada)

**AG1(IDW/AW/SW) Richard A. Lehmkuhl** receives an award from the Naval Weather Service Association (NWSA) recognizing his achievement as Fleet Forces Command's Shore Sailor of the Year for 2011 presented by **LCDR Keith Everett, OIC**. AG1 Lehmkuhl is assigned as Strike Forecaster to Carrier Air Wing Seven (CVW-7) onboard the USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN-69).

*Submitted by CWO-4 Bill Bowers USN RET*



### CONDENSED MINUTES FROM THE COLORADO SPRINGS REUNION MAY 2012

The 38<sup>th</sup> NWSA reunion was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs, CO May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup> 2012. The Northwest Chapter hosted the reunion led by Earl and Lynne Kerr, assisted by Tom and Mary Ann Miovas. The reunion was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

The Officers Elect for the 2013-2014 are **President, Mike Gilroy, 1 VP, James Maxwell, 2 VP, Alan Davis and Secretary Treasurer, Libby O'Brien.**

**The 39<sup>th</sup> reunion will be held May 5<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. Alan Davis is hosting this reunion.**

#### TREASURER'S REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED

General Funds	\$ 3,165.50
Scholarship Funds	915.50
Life Membership	<u>8,344.24</u>
Total Funds	\$12,424.74
USAA CDs	
Scholarship	\$111,399.70
Life Membership	<u>30,507.65</u>
Total Funds	\$141,907.35

The 40<sup>th</sup> NWSA reunion will be held in Pensacola, Florida. The Pensacola Chapter will host the reunion led by Pat and Libby O'Brien.

A motion to change the Constitution, changing the elected officers to a two-year term was approved, having the President and Secretary offices elected in alternate years for continuity. It takes two years for a change to be made to the constitution. If the change is passed, it would take effect in 2014. The Secretary/Treasurer elected in 2014 would hold office until 2016. The President Elect for 2014 would serve a one year term.

The two year term for the President would take place in 2015. Thereby these two offices would be elected in alternating years.

...(motion and constitution follows)...ed.

A new editor is needed for the NWSA Aerograph. **Charlie Jordan** has held the position for 6 years. The bulk mail center he uses is closing and the closest one to him would be a 3 hour drive. Besides he feels after 6 years, it is time for him to step down. Several members offered to split the position but since this is an appointed position by the President, it was decided to let the new president; **Bill Bowers** take it for action.

**Mike Gilroy**, the Scholarship Chairman, stated the transition of funds to the AMS has worked smoothly and the scholarship applications are being reviewed for this year's selection. Libby reported that she had sent AMS the first installment of scholarship funds in the amount of \$38,427.00.

It was noted that all NWSA Chapters were represented at this reunion.

*Submitted by Secretary/Treasurer Libby O'Brien*

## PROPOSED NWSA CONSTITUTION REVISIONS

### ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

#### Section 2. Terms of Office. (Current)

The officers of the NWSA shall serve for a term of one year, except for the Secretary-Treasurer who shall serve for a minimum term of two years. Officers Elect will be installed at the annual banquet.

a The outgoing Secretary/Treasurer will continue in office until the close of the fiscal year on 30 June.

#### Section 2. Terms of Office (Proposed Changes)

The officers of the NWSA shall serve for a term of two years. Only the President and Secretary/Treasurer will alternate years so there will be continuity in the organization. Officers Elect will be installed at the **appropriate reunion banquet**.

a. No Change

Currently the Secretary/Treasurer's term expires in 2014 which would be the year the change to the Constitution would be affective, if approved. The President Elect for 2014 will serve a one-year term. **The two year term for President will be affective in 2015 for the President Elect.** The Secretary/Treasurer elected in 2014 will serve a two year term, expiring in 2016, thereby having the election of the President and Secretary/Treasurer's offices expire in alternate years.



## NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Revised 24 May 2001)

### PREAMBLE

The NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE ASSOCIATION was formed by and for persons associated at any time with the Naval Weather Service, its predecessor, or its successor organizations. We associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

- To uphold the Constitution of the United States of America.
- To support a strong military defense posture of the United States of America.
- To preserve the memories and incidents that were a part of our personal lives and professional associations.
- To promote the fraternalism and camaraderie within the Naval Weather Service Association

This organization was established as a nonpolitical organization and will remain so throughout its existence.

### BYLAWS

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

##### Section 1. Name.

The name of the organization is the NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE ASSOCIATION (hereafter referred to as the NWSA).

#### ARTICLE II - POWERS AND CONSTRAINTS

##### Section 1. Powers.

The powers of the NWSA reside in its members. These powers are exercised on behalf of the membership by an Executive Board.

##### Section 2. Constraints.

The NWSA is nonprofit, nonsectarian and nonpartisan. It cannot endorse or disparage a commercial enterprise, a political platform, or a candidate for public office. No part of any funds collected or received from any source shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual, and no officer of the NWSA shall receive compensation for services as an officer.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 1. Eligibility.

Any person, military or civilian, who has served honorable, or been closely associated with any unit of Naval Weather Service, its branches or detachments, ashore or afloat, is eligible for membership. The spouse of a deceased member shall be eligible for continued membership in the NWSA.

##### Section 2. Application.

Application for membership shall be made in writing, accompanied by Annual Dues and Registration Fee currently in effect (the latter for non-active duty persons only), to the NWSA Secretary-Treasurer.

##### Section 3. Reinstatement.

Membership may be reinstated by payment of the Annual Dues at any time, except that after a lapse of one year or longer, another registration fee will be required.

Section 4. Standing.

A member shall be considered in good standing with entitlement to all NWSA benefits, including voting, if dues are paid for the current fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Section 1. Annual Dues.

Annual dues will be as set by the Executive Board and approved by the majority of members present at the Annual Meeting. Dues expiration for new members will be the last day of the quarter one year hence.

Section 2. Life Membership.

Life Membership shall be available at a cost set by the Executive Board and approved by the majority of members present at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Registration Fee.

There will be a registration fee for non-active-duty new members in addition to the annual dues. It shall be a one-time fee, not to be repeated if dues are kept current, and shall be payable on application for membership. The amount of the registration fee shall be set by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers.

Elected officers shall be the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the NWSA

Section 2. Terms of Office.

The officers of the NWSA shall serve for a term of one year, except for the Secretary-Treasurer who shall serve for a minimum term of two years. Officers Elect will be installed at the annual banquet.

a. The outgoing Secretary/Treasurer will continue in office until the close of the fiscal year on 30 June.

Section 3. Officers-elect.

When elected, officers shall be designated "Officer-Elect" for an interim period of one year before assuming responsibilities of office. Presidents Elect are invited to be observers at the Executive Board meeting immediately prior to their installation. In the event that an "Officer-Elect" cannot assume his/her position as scheduled, a new officer will be elected and the one year elect period is waived.

Section 4. Appointive Officers.

The Editor of the NWSA newsletter, Chief Master-at-Arms, Historian, Chaplain, and Parliamentarian shall be appointed annually by the newly-elected President, and shall serve for the duration of his term unless they decess or resign.

Section 5. Replacement and Succession.

In the event of a vacancy through resignation or other reason among the elected officers, normal ascension will apply. The Officers-Elect will not assume a vacated office.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. Composition.

The Executive Board shall consist of elected officers of the NWSA as set forth in Art.V, Section 1, the Past Presidents, Editor of the Aerograph, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, and the President of each NWSA Regional Chapter as defined in Article XIV.

Section 2. Quorum.

Five members of the Executive Board, including at least one elected officer, present in person, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Executive Council.

The President shall appoint an Executive Council. The Executive Council shall act for the Executive Board on matters which must be decided before the next scheduled meeting of the Executive Board. The Executive Council shall consist of the NWSA President and six Executive Board members. Appointments shall be for a term of one year.

ARTICLE VII - ELECTIONS

Section 1. Elections.

Election of officers will be conducted at the Annual Meeting. Officers elected will take office at the annual banquet one year in the future, a unique, but necessary, arrangement conditioned by the association's goal for rotating Annual Meetings geographically.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and the NWSA; shall appoint the Chairman of each committee and directly or indirectly supervise their work; shall act as Executive Officer of the NWSA and in general, perform the duties usually associated with the office of the President.

Section 2. First Vice-President.

The First Vice-President shall succeed to the Presidency in case of a vacancy in that office and shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or disability; and shall undertake such other responsibilities as the President may assign.

Section 3. Second Vice-President.

The Second Vice-President shall succeed to the First Vice-Presidency in case of a vacancy in that office and shall perform the duties of the First Vice-President in case of absence or disability; and shall undertake such other responsibilities as the President may assign.

Section 4. Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall handle the correspondence of the NWSA and maintain a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the membership and Executive Board; shall be custodian of all records of the NWSA; shall receive all revenues of NWSA and disburse all such funds; shall present an annual report to the membership at the Annual meeting listing all receipts and disbursements by budget categories; and shall publish annually *THE BELLINGER LIST* each November, and the Report of Annual Meeting (Reunion/Convention) in *The Aerograph* edition published immediately following said meeting; shall submit to the Executive Board at the Annual Meeting his/her cost of round trip transportation to the Annual Meeting. This cost, and any others that the Executive Board deems appropriate, shall be considered for reimbursement from the General Funds of the NWSA.

Section 5. Editor, "THE AEROGRAPH".

The Editor of The AEROGRAPH shall publish the quarterly newsletter and make distribution to NWSA members in good standing, using current membership information obtained through the close cooperation with the Secretary-Treasurer. Prior to each Annual Meeting a broader distribution to include non-members in appropriate geographical areas may be made to encourage their participation in the reunion/convention.

Section 6. Parliamentarian.

The Parliamentarian shall be versed in the Bylaws of the NWSA and Robert's RULES OF ORDER, and shall ensure that all meetings of the NWSA are conducted accordingly.

Section 7. Historian.

The Historian shall acquire appropriate records of persons and incidents considered to be part of NWSA, in order to preserve the past of Naval Aerology and the Naval Weather Service and persons associated therewith; and shall perform such other duties as may properly pertain to the office or be determined by the President or the Executive Board.

Section 8. Chief Master-at-Arms.

The Chief Master-at-Arms shall preserve order at all meetings of the NWSA; shall welcome all visitors; shall see that the colors are posted at all meetings of NWSA; conduct all honored guests until seated and recognized; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President.

Section 9. Chaplain.

The Chaplain, as the spiritual leader of NWSA, shall give the Invocation and the Benediction at all formal NWSA meetings and at such other meetings when called upon; and shall be responsible for reporting on those members who have deceased or who are ill.

ARTICLE IX - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1.

The standing committees of the NWSA shall be: Reunion, Audit, Nominating, Scholarship, and Finance.

Section 2.

Special committees (ad hoc) may be appointed by the President as need arises.

Section 3.

Terms of all committee members shall expire at the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Duties of Standing Committees.

a. Reunion Committee: The appointed chair shall select committee members. The committee shall plan in sufficient time for entire

reunion/convention program, including agenda, lodgings, meals, special activities, etc. The committee shall publish announcements indicating schedule of events, allowing sufficient time for such information to reach the membership and others who are considered interested. A REUNION TURNOVER BOOK shall be maintained by the committee and shall be passed on to the succeeding chair. Under no circumstances shall the committee obligate the NWSA for finances unless specifically approved by the Executive Board. Reunion costs must be borne by the attendees.

b. Audit Committee: The President shall appoint an Audit Committee of three(3) members and shall designate one of them Chairman. The committee shall examine, adjust, and certify the correctness of the fiscal records of NWSA; shall audit the financial records at the end of each fiscal year; and shall submit a report in writing to the President.

c. Nominating Committee: Will consist each year of the Presidents from each chapter with a chairperson as designated by the President of NWSA. Additional members may also be appointed. They will have the responsibility for nominating officer select. Chapter presidents absent at the Annual Meeting will designate their replacements directly to the chairperson, either orally or in writing. The committee will convene at each reunion and will make a recommendation to the General Membership in order that the members may vote during the second General Membership meeting.

d. Finance Committee: The President shall appoint a Finance Committee consisting of three members. The members shall serve for three years. One member shall be appointed each year with the members rotating to the chair during the last year. The Finance Committee is an advisory committee to assist the Treasurer.

e. Scholarship Committee: The President shall appoint a Scholarship Committee consisting of three members. The members shall serve for three years. One member shall be appointed each year with the members rotating to the chair during their last year. The committee shall act in accordance with established SOP.



## INAUGURAL NWSA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

In our first year with the AMS administering our Scholarships we are proud to announce our 2013 awardees. We were pleased that AMS allowed NWSA to influence the final association of their selections to our scholarships making sure they fit our stated goals. Please congratulate:



**JOSHUA ALLAND** from Apple Valley, MN he will be attending Iowa State University as a freshman and plans to major in Meteorology.

His Undergraduate interests: Tropical meteorology, especially researching how hurricanes intensify. "I will be conducting research on this topic at the Hurricane Research Division in Miami, FL this summer".



Our "Named" award goes to:

**TYLER BELL** of Bartlesville, OK. Tyler is currently a junior undergraduate at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Meteorology. His academic interests include: "my goal when I

finish college is to work on bettering radar and all the technology involved in predicting weather." Get Choices!!

Please send in your Donations to NWSA and keep our program going for a long time!

*Submitted by Mike Gilroy, Committee Chair*



## SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT

Gee, it seems like only yesterday I was getting my reports together for the Colorado Springs Reunion. Now we're well into the summer and I have to wait until May 2013 for the next reunion. I know I have something to look forward to though. I'm happy to be going back to Las Vegas and I know **Al Davis** is going to make us all proud and happy to be in the town where the city never sleeps. If you were unable to make the Colorado Springs reunion, you really missed a good time. **Earl & Lynne Kerr and Tom & Mary Ann Miovas**, with their support group, really put on a fabulous reunion. I hope you will be able to make it to Las Vegas. I'm looking forward to meeting new members and getting better acquainted with members I've already met. Our NWSA membership is at 547 of which 383 are life members. We have two new life members since my last report. **AGCS Ken Boden, USN RET** and **AG1 Dana Oathout, USN**. Welcome Aboard!!

### FINANCE STATEMENT 30 JUNE 2012

<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	\$13,079.85
Operating Funds	3,017.61
Scholarship Funds	1,543.00
Life Membership Funds	8,519.24
<b>USAA CD's</b>	\$142,914.37
Scholarship Funds	112,224.20
Life Membership	30,690.17

### FRENCHY RECEIVES AN UNUSUAL AWARD

The little blurb appended below was published Thursday, 31 May, in the Brillion Optimists Club newsletter. I touched on this same subject in this week's edition of "Glimpses of Brillion", and I have been told that there will be a little story in "The Brillion News" that will be published Thursday the 7th. Until last Wednesday night, I had never heard of a Quilt of Valor and only since have I come to appreciate the significance of the honor bestowed on me. I must say, I am not only grateful, but truly humbled by this expression of gratitude by the Brillion Woman's Club. The quilt is a lap size, extraordinarily beautiful, and after spending two nights keeping me warm, now graces the back of my recliner. It is definitely too pretty to tuck away in some safe place.

### "CONGRATULATIONS TO FRENCHY CORBEILLE

Wednesday evening this week the Brillion Woman's Club honored him by presenting him with a "Quilt of Valor". A Quilt of Valor" is a tangible way to say "Thank You" for your sacrifice and valor for our country and

community. A Quilt of Valor is a beautifully made, pieced and quilted wartime quilt. In short a Quilt of Valor is a wartime quilt made by wartime quilters. Our Optimist Club joins with the Brillion Woman's Club in thanking you for your service to your country and community. The quilt donated to Frenchy was made by a talented local quilter – Peggy Buffington."

P.S. Peggy Buffington is a Navy wife - married to a 20-year retired stew burner who runs Brillion's only bakery  
*Submitted by Captain Frenchy Corbeille USN RET*

## YOU CAN LEAVE THE MILITARY -- BUT IT NEVER REALLY LEAVES YOU.

By Ken Burger, The Charleston Post and Courier: :  
 Thursday, March 4, 2010

Occasionally, I venture back to NSA, Meridian, where I'm greeted by an imposing security guard who looks carefully at my identification card, hands it back and says, "Have a good day, Chief".

Every time I go back to any Navy Base it feels good to be called by my previous rank, but odd to be in civilian clothes, walking among the servicemen and servicewomen going about their duties as I once did, many years ago.

The military is a comfort zone for anyone who has ever worn the uniform. It's a place where you know the rules and know they are enforced -- a place where everybody is busy, but not too busy to take care of business.

Because there exists behind the gates of every military facility an institutional understanding of respect, order, uniformity, accountability and dedication that becomes part of your marrow and never, ever leaves you.

Personally, I miss the fact that you always knew where you stood in the military, and who you were dealing with. That's because you could read somebody's uniform from 20 feet away and know the score.

Service personnel wear their careers on their sleeves, so to speak. When you approach each other, you can read their name tag, examine their rank and, if they are in dress uniform, read their ribbons and know where they've served.

I miss all those little things you take for granted when you're in the ranks, like breaking starch on a set of fatigues fresh from the laundry and standing in a perfectly straight line military formation that looks like a mirror as it stretches to the endless horizon.

I miss the sight of troops marching in the early morning mist, the sound of boot heels thumping in unison on the tarmac, the bark of drill instructors and the sing-song answers from the squads as they pass by in review

To romanticize military service is to be far removed from its reality, because it's very serious business -- especially in times of war.

But I miss the salutes I'd throw at officers and the crisp returns as we criss-crossed with a "by your leave sir"

I miss the smell of jet fuel hanging heavily on the night air and the sound of engines roaring down runways and

disappearing into the clouds. The same while on carrier duty.

I even miss the hurry-up-and-wait mentality that enlisted men gripe about constantly, a masterful invention that bonded people more than they'll ever know or admit.

I miss people taking off their hats when they enter a building, speaking directly and clearly to others and never showing disrespect for rank, race, religion or gender.

Mostly, I miss being a small cog in a machine so complex it constantly circumnavigates the Earth and so simple it feeds everyone on time, three times a day, on the ground, in the air or at sea.

Mostly, I don't know anyone who has served who regrets it, and doesn't feel a sense of pride when they pass through those gates and re-enter the world they left behind with their youth.

I wish I could express my thoughts as well about something I loved -- and hated sometimes.

Face it guys and gals - we all miss it.....Whether you had one tour or a career, it shaped your life.

Submitted by AGCM Marty Bonk USN RET

### ZEMO TARNOWSKI AWARDED THE NAVY CROSS

Born: 10 May 1918 - Died: 1 Feb 1998

**Zemo Tarnowski** enlisted in the United States Navy on 29 Dec 1937 and had advanced to the rate of first class petty officer when Pearl Harbor took place. This is a brief story of the only Aerographer's Mate to be awarded the Navy Cross for his remarkable actions during World War II. The account is based directly upon the book LAUGHTER IN HELL by Stephen Marek.

Captured by the Japanese Army on the Bataan Peninsula in 1942, he survived the Death March and was sent to prison in Osaka, Japan. These men worked as stevedores in the railroad yards and underwent the same severe conditions that became a hallmark of the treatment accorded prisoners by the prison guards (that we all have read and heard about).

A peculiarity of the mind set of the Japanese guards was in their attitude toward the commissioned-officer prisoners. The Geneva POW Accords provide that officers could not be forced to perform manual labor. Therefore, the guards simply would not pay attention to the POW Commanding Officer because they did not work and therefore "earn their way." Nothing could be accomplished in adjudicating day-to-day conditions.

In response the entire group of prisoners – in conference – decided to elect an enlisted man to act as the POW Commandant; a leader who did perform labor and was acceptable (in their eyes) to deal with.

When this elective approach was determined, it was unanimously decided that AG1 Tarnowski, USN, would be the POW leader for the remainder of the interment. It followed that he was quite effective in communicating with the guards, but each time that he approached them, they administered a (physical) beating before talking could and would proceed.

The prisoners developed a way of life seldom, if ever, witnessed that resulted in their becoming strong, healthy men who had developed a unique relationship with the local populace. This is explained in detail in LAUGHTER IN HELL.

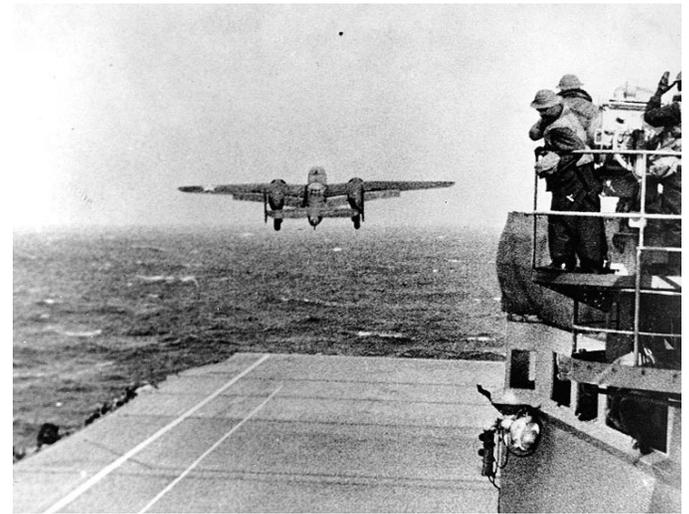
When the war was over, the command reverted to the POW officers. They, in turn, wrote a recommendation to the Navy Department and requested that AG1 Tarnowski be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in recognition of his actions in Osaka. This was denied because "he was not wounded in action." The award was downgraded to the Navy Cross (the nation's second highest individual award).

In my opinion, Commander Zemo Tarnowski, USN, was the most efficient and capable weather forecaster ever to serve in our field of endeavor.

Written and submitted by: LT Paul O. Grisham USN RET

### DOOLITTLE'S RAIDERS RECALL DARING MISSION

May 06, 2012 Associated Press by Sudhin Thanawala



ALAMEDA, Calif. - Three of Doolittle's Raiders who helped boost American morale during the early days of World War II recalled the dangers of their bold bombing attack on Japan mainland.

**Airman Edward Saylor** didn't expect to come back alive when his B-25 set off on the 1942 mission. "Some of the group thought they'd make it," Saylor said Saturday. "But the odds were so bad."

Saylor and the other 79 Doolittle's Raiders were forced to take off in rainy, windy conditions significantly further from Japan than planned, straining their fuel capacity. None of the 16 planes' pilots had ever taken off from an aircraft carrier before.

Saylor and two other raiders, **Maj. Thomas Griffin and Staff Sgt. David Thatcher** - all in their 90s now - recalled their daring mission and its leader, Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, at a commemoration Saturday aboard the USS Hornet in Alameda, across the bay from San Francisco.

Their mission has been credited with boosting American spirits at a critical time, less than five months after the

Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and with Japan sweeping through the Pacific. The bombing inflicted only scattered damage, but lifted spirits at home while shaking Japan's confidence.

But it did not come without a price. Three raiders were killed while trying to land in China. Eight were captured by the Japanese, of which three were executed and a fourth died of disease in prison. The Japanese also killed Chinese villagers suspected of helping many of the airmen escape.

**Griffin** recalled ditching his plane when it ran out of fuel after the raid and parachuting to the ground in darkness. "I got out of my airplane by jumping real fast," he said. "It was a long, strange journey to the land down below."

Griffin landed in a tree and clung to it until daybreak. Saturday's event was held in conjunction with the 70th anniversary of the raiders' April 18, 1942 mission. It also included: Doolittle's granddaughter, **Jonna Doolittle Hoppes**; two seamen aboard the carrier the raiders left from, the USS Hornet CV-8, **Lt. Cmdr. Richard Nowatzki and Lt. j.g. Oral Moore**; and a Chinese official who as a teenager helped rescue the raiders, **Lt. Col. Chu Chen**. The American airmen remembered Doolittle as a great planner who knew his aircraft and fought alongside them.

**Hoppes** said her grandfather, who was born in Alameda and died in 1993, was very proud of the men on the mission. "I grew up with 79 uncles in addition to the ones I really had," she said. "He was just very proud of how they turned out."

## DEATH OF FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - **Retired Lt. Cmdr. Wesley Brown**, the first African-American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy, has died, the Academy said. He was 85.

The Capital of Annapolis reported that Brown died Tuesday. An Academy spokesman did not know where Brown died and a cause of death was not immediately known Wednesday.

Brown, a 1949 graduate, was appointed to the Academy in 1945. He was the sixth black admitted but the first to earn a degree.

Brown "embodied the highest ideals of the Academy's mission and dedicated himself to decades of selfless and distinguished service to our nation," Vice Admiral Michael H. Miller, the Naval Academy's superintendent, said in a statement.

At the Naval Academy, Brown ran varsity track and cross country, and was a cross-country teammate of former President Jimmy Carter. A 1995 interview on Brown by The Baltimore Sun noted a framed 1989 letter from his fellow track team member, who would stop by to talk to him and encouraged him to "hang in there."

"I ran with you (you were better). Jimmy Carter," the letter read.

Brown spent his four years at the academy without a roommate by choice, he recalled in a 2005 interview with

The Capital. He said he didn't want to feel responsible for unwilling or friendly white midshipmen.

He was featured in the book, "Breaking the Color Barrier: The U.S. Naval Academy's First Black Midshipmen and the Struggle for Racial Equality" by Navy historian Robert J. Schneller Jr. The author said in a 2005 interview that upperclassmen would give Brown excessive demerits for allegedly not maintaining his uniform properly and some classmates would not sit next to him in the cafeteria.

He told The Baltimore Sun in a 2005 interview that he learned to not be frustrated when faced with a situation that couldn't be changed.

"When I came to the academy, I learned that there were all kinds of prejudices - against Jews, Catholics, even the Irish - and I looked around and thought that these prejudices were instilled in them by their families and they could not be blamed for feeling the way they did," he said.

Brown, a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, had a 20-year career with the Navy. He helped build houses in Hawaii, roads in Liberia, waterfront facilities in the Philippines, and a seawater conversion plant in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He retired from civilian employment at Howard University in 1988.

In 2008, the Naval Academy constructed the Wesley Brown Field House to accommodate physical education classes as well as the academy's athletic programs.

## SUPREME COURT RULING: NO IMPACT ON TRICARE

The June Supreme Court decision upholding the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) has no impact on TRICARE health benefits for service members, military retirees and their families. TRICARE's commitment to providing the best possible health care to its more than 9.7 million beneficiaries remains unchanged. TRICARE is authorized by independent statutes, and remains under sole authority of the Defense Department and the Secretary of Defense.

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To read more about TRICARE and the ACA, visit [www.tricare.mil/ppaca](http://www.tricare.mil/ppaca).

*Submitted by LCDR Bud Horn USN RET*

## **RADM TITLEY'S NEW JOB**

June 1, 2012

It gives me great pleasure to announce Rear Admiral David Titley as the next Deputy Under Secretary for Operations (DUS/O) at NOAA. As NOAA's Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Titley will be responsible for managing operations across NOAA's entire portfolio and will serve as one of my key advisors on NOAA program and policy issues.

Dr. Titley brings to this position a wealth of knowledge and experience in leading large, complex organizations and directing major operations around the world. A naval officer since 1980, Rear Admiral Titley's distinguished career has included seven deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, Indian Ocean, and Western Pacific region and multiple commands (Fleet Numerical Meteorological and Oceanographic Center, Naval Oceanography Operations Command, and Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command). Shore tours include serving on the staff of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and as the senior military assistant to the director of Net Assessment in the Office of the Secretary of Defense

In 2009, he assumed the duties of the oceanographer and navigator of the Navy, and in 2012, he became acting assistant deputy chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance. Dr. Titley's education includes a Bachelor of Science in meteorology from the Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Science in meteorology and physical oceanography, and a Ph.D. in meteorology, both from the Naval Postgraduate School. His dissertation focused on better understanding tropical cyclone intensification. He was elected a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society in 2009.

I couldn't be more pleased that Dr. Titley will be joining our senior leadership team, and I hope you'll all join me in welcoming him to our NOAA family when he arrives in July.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane Lubchenco,

## **RADIATION IN ANTARCTICA?**

### **DAV Supports Review of Radiation Exposure in Antarctic Veterans**

***New Zealand Antarctic Society, Ice Files, April 2011*** — The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is supporting a request from Senator Sherrod Brown (Democrat-Ohio) that the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs evaluate the probability of radiation exposure from a leaking nuclear reactor at McMurdo Station may have caused cancer in veterans serving there from 1964 to 1973. A Final Operating Report for PM-3A Nuclear Power Plant, McMurdo Station, was prepared by the U.S. Naval Nuclear Power Unit, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, which cites numerous malfunctions and a problem with chloride stress corrosion, with an ultimate decision to dismantle the plant and remove it from Antarctica.

*Enclosed article from the New Zealand Antarctic Society might be interesting reading for those who were at McMurdo Station Antarctica in the mid 1960's and 1970's* Submitted by AGC Bill Henry Jr. USN RET

### **REUNION #39 Las Vegas**

I had hoped to have more information for you at this time. I've been waiting for tour prices and menu's with the projected meal costs. All of that will have to wait till November's Aerograph. At this point we have tours set up for the Mob Museum, Atomic Museum, a nighttime tour of the Strip & downtown, a trip to the Ethyl M factory (candy) tied into a visit to Boulder Dam with a lunch stop. There will be considerable free time allowed for you to see many other sites. Such as the beautiful fountains at the Bellagio or their big Art show, the Volcano, Shark Reef and Secret Garden at the Mirage, the Eiffel Tower at the Paris Hotel, Stratosphere tower (view & rides)/Fashion Show Mall (Big indoor Mall)/Caesars Forum (hundreds of specialized stores), the M&M Factory with Coca-cola, the Rain Forest at the MGM, the Car Show at the Imperial Hotel (you can buy a vintage car there and drive it home, the gigantic roller coaster at the New York - New York Hotel, a Gondola Ride at the Venetian Hotel, or take in one of the many 'headliner' shows or Cirque Soleil shows (there are seven - 'O', Mystere, KA, Love, Believe, Zumanity and Zarkana) or just wander around.

There will be cups, possibly t-shirts with logo and NO hats.

The hotel shuttle will take you to the strip for free as well as bring you to the hotel from the airport. The hotel deal is fantastic as everyone will receive two free coupons for the breakfast buffet.

Questions? Contact me [cqcqdx@cox.net](mailto:cqcqdx@cox.net) - Most everything is already set in stone. I'm just awaiting prices.

*Submitted by Alan Davis Reunion #39 Chairman*



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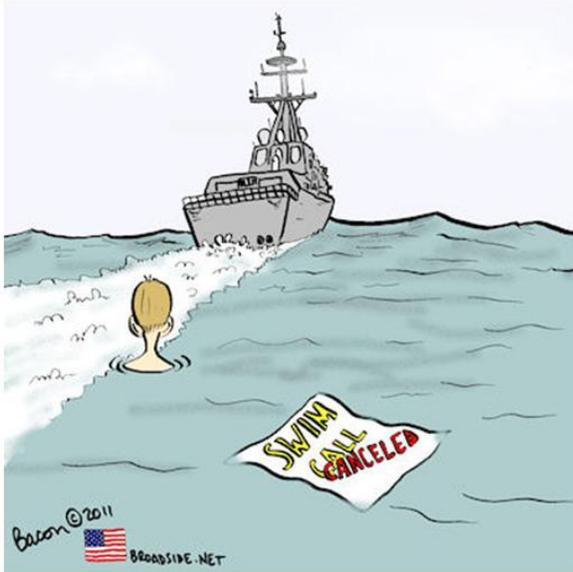
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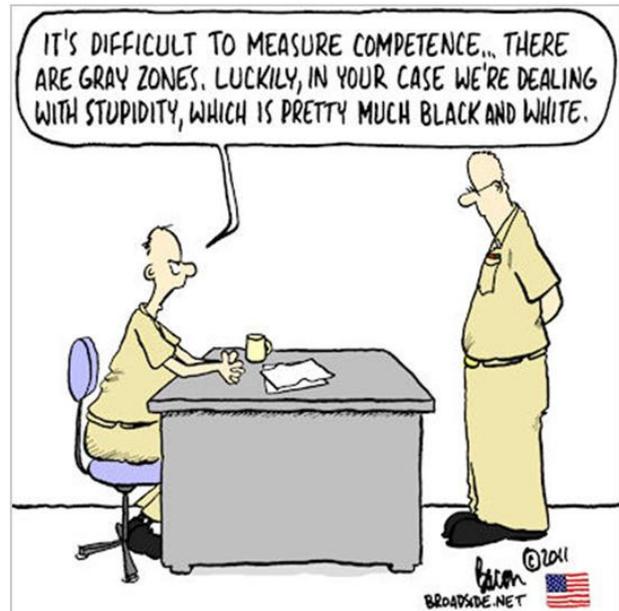
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## GOING AWAY GIFT

After editing the Aerograph for the past six years, it was finally decided that I needed a relief. **XAG2 GARY COX USN REL** will be my relief and the new editor of the Aerograph.

As my parting gift to you all and to me, I'd like to share some of my favorite cartoons, unpublished in the Aerograph.

I appreciate you all, **AGCM Charlie Jordan USN RET**





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