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DECEMBER EVENTS



Denise and Robert Hein with CMC Doug Duffy aboard USS Leyte Gulf CG-55 while delivering the Cappuchino / Espresso machine.



Robert Hein presents Rita Gretina with a thank you gift for securing the Beach House for our Holiday Party.



Luke and Mariana Thompson and Don Bannister enjoy the Holiday Party.

JANUARY SOCIAL

When – Saturday, January 20, 2007

Where – Aboard MV Carnival Liberty at Berth 19,
Port Everglades

Time – Boarding at 11am

Menu – Prime Rib of Beef or Seared Roughy

Cost - \$40

Reservations: Celeste Keegan, 954-973-7814 or
bcnavyleague@yahoo.com

You must respond No Later than January 5 with security clearance information required by Carnival Cruise Lines – DOB and DL number and state.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

As you know, we will be installing our new officers later this month - I hope you can join us aboard the beautiful Carnival Liberty. We have four new officers this year - President Bob Hein and vice presidents Bill Weiler, Brian Kling and Jerry Corcoran. They join the other officers: secretary Marianne Giambrone, treasurer Peggy Raben and JAG Ed Rumin. I wish the 2007 officers much success and I am confident that they will continue to accomplish the mission of the Navy League.

The new year will also be bringing other exciting events including the commissioning of the USS Gridley in February. We are very lucky to be living in South Florida and being able to participate in another commissioning. Many Navy League Councils never have this opportunity.

As I look to the future, my hope is that the Council will continue, and perhaps even enhance, its support of our two adopted ships, the Leyte Gulf and Bataan, as well as our other adopted units, the Naval Operational Support Center and the Coast Guard Air Station Miami. I also would like to see the Council develop our relationships with our JROTC units and find ways to be more interactive with our youth.

Membership and retention will continue to be two important items in 2007. Please consider bringing a friend or family member to the next Council event. I am confident that once your guest experiences interaction with our military, they will want to be part of our Council. If you have not been to an event lately, make a New Year's resolution to attend one in the very near future.

Good luck to the officers in 2007. Thank you to the current officers, board members and all Council members for helping me to improve the Council over the past two years. Remember, this is your Council; it is only as good as you make it!

Joe Giambrone
giambrone@myacc.net

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan 8 - Board of Directors Meeting
Jan 15 - Martin Luther King Day
Jan 16 - USS Kearsarge LHD-3 arrives
Jan 17 - ALL HANDS party at MJ's Rock
"n" Roll Club - 6pm
Jan 20 - Installation of Officers

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1 - Jean Haab
Fran Sheehy
Jan 2 - James Smith
Maxine Streiffert
Jan ? - Phyllis McGonagle
Jan 4 - Caroline Seabright
Jan 5 - Denise Hein
Amy Orta
Jan 12 - Bill Weiler
Jan 17 - Larry DeMarco
Jan 18 - Jack Coble
Jan 19 - Dottie Kirk
Jan 23 - Shelly Stein
Jan 29 - Leryn Latimer

NEW MEMBERS

Resolve Marine, Inc Joseph Farrell Denise Johnston Todd Duke Peter Robinson 1850 SE 17 th Street Fort Lauderdale, 33316 954-764-8700	Robert A. Marks 7121 E.Cypresshead Dr Parkland, 33067 954-755-7464 ramakrs1@aol.com Sponsor - Johnny Van
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6, 2007 - USS Gridley DDG-101 Junior Officers Party sponsored by the Council at the Savoy Hotel, 425 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach starting at 6pm.
February 7, 2007 - USS Gridley DDG-101 CPOA party at the Gator Den, Miami Coast Guard Station, MacArthur Causeway starting at 7pm.
February 10, 2007 - Commissioning of the USS Gridley DDG-101 - Port of Miami

FEBRUARY 8, 2007 - Monthly Social at Tropical Acres Restaurant. Capt. Karl L. Schultz, USCG - Commanding Officer Group Miami - will speak on Homeland Security and what it means to Port Everglades and the Port of Miami.

March 16, 2007 - Friday night at the races. Pompano Park.

April 12, 2007 - Monthly Social at Tropical Acres Restaurant. "HONOR THE RESERVISTS NIGHT". RADM H Blackwell, USNR - Commander Navy Reserve Region Southeast - will be the speaker.

October 21, 22, 23, 2007 - 20th Anniversary celebration of the commissioning of USS Leyte Gulf CG-55 at Port Everglades. Activities will be centered at the Sheraton Yankee Clipper Hotel. Volunteers are needed. Contact Celeste Keegan at 954-973-7814.

Coast Guard station Fort Lauderdale once again hosted a fabulous Winterfest Boat Parade Party and too bad it was cut short by the (@\$%#\$&) rain. Thank you for your hospitality for this wonderful, unique South Florida event.

TACLET SOUTH – LEDET 409 recently returned from deployment in Iraq and LEDET 405 is preparing to head there. Thanks to these fine sailors for protecting our way of life.

RADM Mark Fitzgerald, USN, commanding officer 2nd Fleet has been relieved by VADM Evan M. Chanik Jr. USN. We hope you will be able to visit us in the near future Sir.



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4700 Flamingo Road Cooper City

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3045 North Federal Hwy. FTL

Membership News

Visit our website at: www.bcnavyleague.org. It is very informative.

Council “Challenge” coins are now available. Cost - \$6.00. Contact Joe Giambrone at 954-389-0545.

Reminder to ALL members – If you make a dinner reservation and do not cancel 24 hours in advance, you will receive a bill for that event. We are obligated to pay for the number of dinners we order. Thank you.

Joe and Marianne Giambrone enjoyed a cruise to celebrate the New Year. Don Bannister had hip replacement surgery and is recovering at home. Anita Carmell visited with family on the west coast of Florida

Ship Greetings and Events

USS Hue City CG-66 visited 5-8 December. Broward Navy Days was the host. The ALL HANDS party was held at McGuinness’ Pub and a great time was had by all.

USS Kearsarge LHD-3 will be in port 16-20 January. Broward County Council is the host. The ALL HANDS party will be held at MJ’s Rock “n” Roll Club.

SAILOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

USS Leyte Gulf CG-55



CTTC (SW/AW)
William Vincent Moultrie

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Duty Title: Cryptologic Technician Technical

Time in the Navy: 8 years

Why I joined the Navy: To get away from the same old scene.

Most exciting/rewarding Navy experience: Instructor duty.

Greatest achievement since joining the Navy: Selected as Chief Petty Officer.

Goal hoping to achieve before leaving the Navy: Master's Degree.

Plans after Navy life: Start own business in architecture.

The thing I like most about my job is: The daily challenge.

EDITOR'S NOTE

A new broom sweeps clean. However, if it were not for the old broom the new broom would be lost.

We've had many productive events under the leadership of Joe Giambone. Our Council was able to continue to help the young men and women who defend and protect our right to disagree.

Many of our members have been on the front lines in prior years or served on ships. Thank you for your courage and faith in a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Bob, my husband, will become the new President of Broward County, Florida Council, Inc of the Navy League. He needs the continued support of the board and members of the Council to keep the straws in the broom from breaking. We need attendance at dinner meetings, fund raisers, and fresh ideas.

We are working hard to make '07 the best year yet for our council.

We all receive a special thrill knowing someone's life has been made a little easier because our council CARES. Don't take our freedoms for granted.

Denise Hein,
Editor



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