



The Fleet Sheet

A monthly Newsletter from the Mayport Navy League

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Ahoy Mayport Navy Leaguers!
Silent Auction Time - Thursday, 17 October at Ocean Breeze is our Silent Auction major fundraiser! We are shaking things up this year!

1. Our Auction Team has raised the money to offset two things:

Drinks are only \$1.00 from 6 PM to 7 PM!
Dinner is only \$20.00!

2. Rather than a plated dinner or buffet - we are having **Food Stations that will be located around the room - Roast Beef and Turkey with a Carver, Shrimp, Smoked Salmon and more!** While there will be seating throughout the room - the object is to enjoy dinner and view - and bid - on the auction items during the evening!
3. The **Chinese Auction is changed - you will get 5 tickets, with your dinner ticket.** Use them to bid on any item or items you want in the Chinese Auction section - there will be fewer items and we will not be selling these tickets.

Expect a great evening of fun and some very fine items to bid on - I don't have the full list yet - so **ya gotta come to have a great meal at reduced prices, some really cheap drinks and find the other auction items you cannot live without!**

Please bring friends - we accept any kind of non-rubber checks - you make possible the things we do for our Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen!

PS - tonight it is OK not to be polite - just jump in there and out-bid your friends - I dare you!

The Navy League has established the **Washington Navy Yard Survivors Fund** to help the victims and families of recent Washington Navy Yard killings - the information is on our web site: <http://www.mayportnlus.org>. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile effort. Not only does your donation go to help the individuals and families - it shows them that we care and that means a great deal in overcoming such a tragedy! Con't on page 2 ➡



JOIN US -

See our Website -
<http://www.mayportnlus.org>

NEXT DINNER
17 OCT - OCEAN BREEZE
Our Annual Auction
You don't want to miss this!
See page 7 for a great menu

The dinner reservation form is on page 7 and only requires two (2) snips of the scissors to cut off the return portion!

Final Environmental Assessment Underscores Navy's Intention to Homeport LCS at Mayport

Congressman Ander Crenshaw, a member of the House Defense Appropriations Committee, issued the following statement following the Navy's release of a Final Environment Assessment on East Coast Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) homeporting:

“The environmental assessment underscores the Navy's plans to homeport up to 14 Littoral Combat Ships at Naval Station Mayport by 2020.

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Introducing New Members



Debbie Mullinax & Katie Callaway



Cathy & Bob Sharkey

From the Bridge - Con't from page 1

What a great night we had at our Youth Programs dinner. The JU NROTC Battalion Commander was articulate, interesting and obviously a great leader already - wants to be a SEAL! The Cadet from Terry Parker NJROTC was a WOW! She had super confidence and was comfortable talking to all of us about the team building and leadership that her unit develops. She is the XO - she knows! Our Mayport Sea Cadets did us proud. Led by Sea Cadet Chief Moniz, three younger Cadets shared what the Sea Cadet experience means and provides to them - confident young leaders, all! We awarded the Theodore Roosevelt Youth Medal to Terry Parker Cadet LCDR Bryant and Sea Cadet PO 1 Dewerth - Our new Mayport CO, Captain McCall, did the honors pinning on their medals! Captain McCall, accompanied by his wife Reyna, shared with us his interest in our Navy League and our support for the Sea Services. A great evening - if you were not there - you missed a super event!

On the operational side - your Mayport Fourth Fleet frigate USS Rentz (FFG46) returned from operations in the Western Caribbean Sea with \$78 Million in confiscated cocaine! Well Done, USS Rentz! The Navy continued it's string of successful tests of their new Ballistic Missile Defense interceptor against multiple targets - way to go Navy BMD! The Marines have now conducted 19 night sorties of Short Take Offs and Vertical Landings from USS Wasp with their new "jump jet" the F-35B, from the Joint Strike Fighter family! BRAVO ZULU, Marines!

Last - we all know the Marines motto - Semper Fideles - Forever Faithful! The Secretary of the Navy recently closed his speech with:

From the Navy: Semper Fortis - Forever Courageous!

From the Marines: Semper Fideles - Forever Faithful!

See you at the auction - great fun and a most worthy cause!

George Huchting, - President - Mayport Navy League

From the Congressional Affairs Chairman -

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That's good news for our national security and good news for Mayport - the 'preferred alternative' for homeporting the Littoral Combat Ship East Coast fleet. North-east Florida military bases are a solid anchor to our national security, and homeporting the East Coast Littoral Combat Ship fleet at Mayport is a natural fit for this ship."

This ship class will replace the FFG class that has been the mainstay of the Mayport fleet over the last four decades.

J. Michael McGrath
Congressional Affairs
Chairman

Mark your Calendar For the December Holiday Pops



HOLIDAY POPS

Times Union Center

300 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida

Sunday, 15 December, 2013

Navy Band Windward Brass Concert at 2:00pm in the River Foyer

Holiday Pops Concert, 3:00pm, Jacoby Hall

With your Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

Michael Butterman, Conductor

Mayport Navy League Benefit Concert.

Tickets we sell benefit Mayport Navy League efforts to support local
Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen

Benefit Ticket Price: \$25

Contact **Bill Cosnotti, 904 356 0426** at the Jacksonville Symphony stating you are with Navy League or Active Duty

Free for Active Duty in Uniform (with ID)

And their immediate family

Bring a new unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army Christmas Drive and receive a voucher for two (2) free Symphony tickets for a subsequent performance!

Calendar Of Coming Events

1st Tuesday of every month -

Board Meeting at Queens Harbour

4 p.m. - All members welcome

2nd Wednesday - Join us for a Mixer

5 to 7 p.m. at Culhane's Irish Pub



Oct. 1st - Board Meeting

Queens Harbour - 4 p.m.

Oct. 9th - Monthly mixer

Culhane's Irish Pub 5 to 7 p.m.

Oct. 17th - Mayport Council Dinner

Annual Auction

Ocean Breeze - Naval Station Mayport

Oct. 24th - Coast Guard Picnic

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.



Nov. 5th - Board Meeting

Queens Harbour - 4 p.m.

Nov. 7th - Monthly mixer -

Culhane's Irish Pub 5 to 7 p.m.

Nov. 14th - Mayport Council Dinner

Rep. Ander Crenshaw - Guest Speaker

Ocean Breeze - Naval Station Mayport



Dec. 15th - Holiday Pops

Save the date

No Dinner in December

Have a safe & wonderful Holiday

Sea Cadet News



Your Mayport Sea Cadets came back into action after their summer break. Our Mission this year - increase our ranks and “Never a Dull Moment!” drills.

August 24th was our first training with our Rescue Swimmer friends at HSM-40. It was a hot day with cool pool training. After the cadets were shown various rescue techniques, the HSM-40 Rescue Swimmers set up a competitive drill with each cadet dragging a fellow cadet (dead weight) 100 meters. Great competitive spirit and fun!

September 9th, our friends at DESRON 14 hosted us on the F.A.T.S (Firearms Training Simulator). The F.A.T.S is the ultimate gaming & simulated training system that trains our Sailors train on various small arms. Your Cadets had a Blast!!!!

All play does not build character and moral fiber. September 21st your Sea Cadets assisted the Jacksonville Special Olympics at a bowling event. Wonderful community support. Pictures next month!

Your Mayport Sea Cadets started their yearly drive for the Wreath’s Across America Program at the Jacksonville National Cemetery. Mayport Sea Cadets sell wreaths to help provide one wreath for every gravesite at the Jacksonville National Cemetery. Your Sea Cadets help lay wreaths and assist spouses and loved ones at the ceremony. Sea Cadets get \$5.00 back for every wreath they sell. The order form is attached - please mail to Jim Young - 2160 Brighton Bay Trail W. Jacksonville, FL 32246-7205!

In May, your Mayport Sea Cadets earned \$5,000 working 3 days at the TPC collecting trash and earning \$1400 (Navy League Members) running a TPC concession! Our Sea Cadets again met their goal of being self-sufficient. This allows Mayport Navy League funds to further support the Sea Services. NO WAY does this mean we don’t want or need your support! This is the Sea Cadet’s way of helping the Sea Services who provide our training opportunities.....it has always been our Mayport Sea Cadet Goal! We deeply appreciate the annual Mayport Navy League \$500.00 Scholarship and Theodore Roosevelt Youth Award!

Thanks as Always!

THE MAYPORT NAVAL SEA CADETS..... OUR FUTURE SAILORS!

NO DOUGH DINNERS- Mark your calendars for this date

9 December - Navy League “No Dough Dinner - Mayport USO

BATTLE OF MIDWAY DINNER - 2013

Special Thanks to our Sponsors - It was a GREAT Success!

**The Boing Company
Tulsa Welding School
Pat Ray
Renaissance World Golf Village Resort
BAE Systems Southeast Shipyards
Navy League - Mayport Council
Navy League - St. Augustine Council
Florida Blue
Northrop Grumman St. Augustine**

**Florida Times Union
Morris Busbia GEICO
PacOrd Inc
USAA - United Services
Automobile Association
Navy Federal Credit Union
VyStar Credit Union
First Coast Commandery -
Naval Order**



**Bill McLoughlin
and Marge Petschke
Rosanne Jameson
and Bill Boydston**

September Dinner - Youth Night



Jacksonville University NROTC
 Left to right: Midshipman Matthew Walker USNR,; Ron & Charlene Kurth with Walker; and LT Jarausch USN



Terry Parker High School JNJROTC
 Left - Capt McCall, Cadet LCDR Bryant, George Huchting and LCDR Morosetti USN (Ret)
 Right - Cadet LCDR Bryant



Mayport Council Sea Cadets
 Lrft - SCOPO Moniz
 Right - Sea Cadets St Clair, Carter & McDonald





Captain Wesley McCall and his wife Reyna



Capt McCall is recognized as an Honorary Director for the Mayport Navy League.



Theodore Roosevelt Youth Medal awarded to Sea Cadet PO 1 Dewert. Pictured here Chief Moniz, Capt McCall, Dewert, George Huchting and LCDR Lounsberry USNSC



Theodore Roosevelt Youth Medal awarded to Terry Parker LCDR Bryant. Pictured here Capt McCall, Bryant, George Huchting and LCDR Morosetti USN (Ret)



USS Shamel arrives at Mayport Naval Station



On hand to greet the USS Shamel



Please join the Mayport Council of the Navy League
for our

Annual Silent Auction

Thursday, October 17, 2013

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Ocean Breeze Conference Center – Naval Station Mayport

Cost Per Person: **\$20** which includes:

5 Chinese Auction Tickets

\$1 Drinks at the Cash Bar from 6-7 pm

Fabulous Food Stations featuring Roast Beef and Turkey with Carver, Shrimp, Smoked Salmon, and more!

You will have the opportunity to bid on some wonderful items featuring:

Round of Golf for 2 on the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass

Tile flooring for one room

Beautiful Area rug

Gift Baskets

Restaurant Gift Certificates

And Much More!!!

Reservations Must Be Received by Friday, October 11, 2013

Please complete and return with your check payable to the Mayport Navy League for \$20.00 per person
or visit our website www.mayportnlus.org for payment by PayPal

Mayport Navy League, Treasurer, P.O. Box 331944, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-1944

Payment at the Door Without Reservation is \$25!

Any questions, please call Bob Price, (904) 246-9982



NAME _____ PHONE _____

E-Mail _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED MY CHECK FOR \$ _____ For _____

FOR _____ RESERVATIONS.

I need base access - _____
Please form on reverse side

Change of Address -
Please use form on reverse
side



Seen at the September
Mayport Council
Dinner
YOUTH NIGHT



For Base Access - Base Security now has a requirement for Full Name (as on Driver's License) & Date of Birth for ALL occupants in the car. This information must be submitted on the Base Access list to the Security Office for the dinner

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
IMPORTANT:Sponsoring Group ID Number: _FLMSC001__
Location ID: JAX NATIONAL CEMETERY
IMPORTANT:Name of Cemetery: JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETARY
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

IMPORTANT: Sponsoring Group ID Number:
 _FLMSC001__

Location ID: JAX NATIONAL CEMETERY

IMPORTANT:Name of Cemetery:
JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETARY

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths or more	\$15.00 each wreath		
WAA Pins (25 pins per pack)	\$10.00 / pk		
WAA Patch	\$3.00 each		
		Grand Total	

****SPORRY - WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS88**

In Honor of:

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor
 (If you have a specific message please write it on this sheet and we will include it.)

Email

Mailing

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Wreaths Across America TM

And Mail to Jim Young C/O - MAYPORT NAVAL SEA CADETS

2160 Brighton Bay Trail W, Jacksonville, FL 32246-7205

Questions? Please call Jim Young at 904-607-8799

Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Please note that ALL sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to individuals purchasing sponsorships.



WREATHS-ACROSS-AMERICA.ORG
REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and others who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America™, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. This nonprofit organization continues the Arlington tradition as part of its mission to Remember, Honor and teach.

In 2012, Wreaths Across America and our national network of volunteers laid over 420,000 memorial wreaths at over 800 locations in the United States and beyond. We accomplished this with help from 1382 fundraising groups, many corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands. Our annual pilgrimage from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery is known as the world's largest veteran's parade, stopping at schools, monuments, veteran's homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to remember, honor and teach.

Proceeds place a wreath at one of the participating cemeteries; help support our fundraising partners, educational and veteran's services outreach. *Please note that **all** sponsorships are sent directly to the location and **no** wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.*

We welcome all to join us at any Wreaths Across America ceremony. If you would like to participate or help bring sponsored wreaths to your local community, please contact us and we will help connect you with other groups already working in your area.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Start of World's Longest Veterans Parade from Maine to Arlington National Cemetery and participating locations

Monday, December 9, 2013

State House wreath-laying ceremonies in all 50 States and Puerto Rico

Saturday December 14, 2013

please check with your local location leader for start times.

Simultaneous wreath laying ceremonies at over 850 locations all across the country and beyond.

For more information visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org,
You can also email info@wreathscrossamerica.org



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and
Community Affiliates
Members**

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Tulsa Welding School



Community Affiliates

- All Purpose Printing
and Graphics, Inc.*
- Atlantic Eye Institute*
- BAE Systems SE - Mayport*
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- Navy Federal Credit Union*
- Oto Melara North America*
- Quinn Shalz*
- A Family Funeral Home*
- Renaissance Resort At World Golf*
- Smart Pharmacy, Inc.*

Calling all local business -

*Join up as Community Affiliates and Support
The Mayport Council and The Sea Services.
Community Affiliate membership is \$400 per
year.
Call Debbie Herrera, (904) 288-1901 for vari-
ous levels of Corporate Membership.*

Membership Application

Name (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.) First, Middle Initial & Last Name

Name of Spouse (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Etc.) First Middle Initial & Last Name

Address Number, Street (Apt. Suite, P.O. Box)

City State Zip Code

Email Date of Birth

Home Phone # Business Phone #

Sponsor's Name Sponsor's Membership #

Mayport

Preferred Council

Method of Payment

Check enclosed (Make payable to NLUS) or
Charge my Visa Mastercard AMEX

Name on Card

Card Number

Expiration Date Signature

Type of Membership (Please circle one)

One - Year Membership	\$50.00
Two - Year Membership Save \$20 over 1 year rate	\$90.00
Three - Year Membership Save \$25 over 1 year rate	\$125.00
Life Membership - Age 55 & below	\$1,000.00
Life Membership - Age 56-75	\$750.00
Life Membership - Age 76 & above	\$500.00
Husband/Wife Membership	\$85.00
Active Duty Spouse	\$30.00

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ATTENTION ON DECK!

Please check out your Mayport Council's new website
located at: <http://www.mayportnlus.org>