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DON GILES RECEIVES TWO AWARDS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION



Congratulations to our own Don Giles on receiving the Secretary of Navy Superior Public Service Award from CNO Admiral Gary Roughead during ceremonies at the Navy League National Convention. Don also received the Navy League's Scroll of Honor Award from Region President Dave Reilly in separate ceremonies (1). Both awards recognize Don's extraordinary dedication and community service in support of his council and Navy Legislative Affairs regionally and nationally.

ATLANTA METRO NAMED MERITORIOUS COUNCIL



Atlanta Metro Council also received the 2009 Meritorious Council Award under the leadership of Past President Steve Adams. National President Dan Branch Adams presented it to President Frank Campbell at the convention October 21-24 in Jacksonville, FL. Congratulations to all our council members who contributed to another banner year.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER DECEMBER 14TH PRECEDED BY THE BOARD MEETING. SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS

From the Bridge

Frank Campbell



This has certainly been an interesting and exciting time for our council as we continue to support our men and women of the sea services. This summer, we were delighted to see some new faces at our welcome social at Max Lagers downtown, our group visit to Lockheed-Martin, FT Benning and in our quarterly community service opportunity with the USO. We hope to encourage more of you to actively participate in supporting our USO project and taking advantage of some of our trips and activities. One of the highlights of the year was the September visit of the USS Jimmy Carter crew and the USS Georgia during October's Navy Week 2010. These sailors

represent the finest the Navy has to offer and represented themselves well during their stay in the Atlanta. October's Navy Week which also featured the Blue Angels did us proud in showcasing our sailors and hardware in the Atlanta area. An exhausting council schedule in October wrapped up with a great Birthday Ball hosted by NOSC at the Renaissance Waverly celebrating 235 years of proud service to our country. Check out our gallery of website photos to view the many highlights of these events.

Our Community Service Organization Program(CSOP) led by Don Giles has completed a remarkable number of informative presentations to Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs throughout greater Atlanta. We continue to look for community organizations and school booster clubs to present to and council members to make presentations. If you would like to participate as a speaker in this dynamic program, please contact Don Giles or myself and we can arrange all the necessary training to put you front of an audience armed with all the tools necessary to make an informative presentation.

Atlanta Metro Council has again earned the coveted Meritorious Council Award presented at October's National Convention in Jacksonville. Convention attendees included myself, Don Giles and Danny Camp. Don Giles was also recognized at the convention by Regional Director Dave Reilly and the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Gary Roughead, for his extraordinary Navy public service and contributions to Legislative Affairs. Congratulations to Don, past President Steve Adams and all our many members who made these awards possible. Well done!

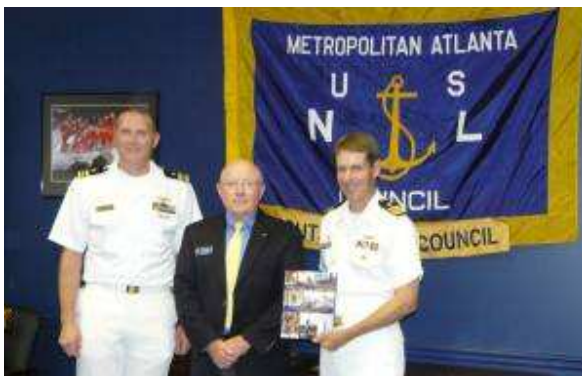
Please consider joining us in the months to come. We have some exciting opportunities to serve and personally listen to some great Navy speakers and in some cases, visiting our sailors on board their ships and stations. Encourage a friend to participate in one of our events and recruit a new member before the year's end. Next year's Navy League convention by the way, will be hosted by neighboring Chattanooga Council in October 2011. Make plans now to attend!

**There are more photos of all the articles in this newsletter on
THE COUNCIL WEBSITE <http://atlanta.navyleague.us/photo.cfm>**

CO USS JIMMY CARTER (SSN-23) GIVES COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Commander Brian Davies, USN gave the Atlanta Metro Council a Submarine Force briefing September 13. He covered the capabilities of all U.S. submarines in the inventory and where they are homeported. He also discussed the submarine capabilities of all foreign countries. He answered many questions from the members.

The ship has an extra 100 feet section which carries an R& D Unit. LCDR Robert Hainline (USN) Undersea Research and Development {UR&D} Officer in Charge also made the trip The Jimmy Carter is the only ship with this configuration



President Frank Campbell presented CDR Davies with a copy of the History of the Navy League. CDR Davies and LCDR Hainline presented the council with command plaques. Frank also presented the all Navy guests with a USS JIMMY CARTER commissioning coin.

Mrs. Davies and 6 crewmembers accompanied him. CDR Davies and his crew members were in Atlanta for their annual briefing to President Jimmy Carter who served as a submarine officer after graduating from the Naval Academy.

The meeting was held in the NRD Conference room. A reception led the evening followed by the briefing and then the monthly council board meeting. CDR William Garren, USN, CO NRD Atlanta welcomed the guests and spoke about current recruiting issues. . Mrs. Jeane Campbell and Mrs. Sherryl Giles coordinated the reception.

The Atlanta Metropolitan Council sponsored the Carter's commissioning ceremonies February 19, 2005 and reception and adopted the ship

USS GEORGIA SELECTED FOR FEMALE OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

USS Wyoming (SSBN 742) and USS Georgia (SSGN 729) homeported in Kings Bay, Ga., and USS Maine (SSBN 741) and USS Ohio (SSGN 726) homeported in Bangor, Wash., are the initial four submarines that have been selected to integrate female officers into their crews. The blue and gold crews of the four submarines will each be assigned three female officers.

Two of the women will be submarine officers, and the third female officer will be a warfare qualified supply officer. They will be assigned to their first submarine duty station after completing training, which consists of nuclear power school, prototype training and the Submarine Officer Basic Course. They are expected to report to their assigned submarines beginning December 2011.

NAVY WEEK/BIRTHDAY COVERAGE



Atlanta Metro Council kicked off Navy Week with a reception for Past National President Sheila McNeil, and members of the USS GEORGIA Crew at the monthly board meeting October 12th. (l) The Council also had an Ice cream booth at the Blue Angels Air Show Saturday and Sunday. Treasurer David Geer' President Frank Campbell Board member Diane Ritter and other council volunteers sold lots of frozen delights to raise money for the Council's Youth programs. (r)



NEW Council Board Member Diane Ritter arranged for her Navy Mom's Club to meet for lunch with USS GEORGIA Sailors and hear RADM Yurina speak. (l). RADM Yurinia, Governor Sonny Perdue and Past National President Sheila Mc Neil with Navy Week proclamation the Governor signed.



CDR William Garren, CO NRD Atlanta, RADM Yurina and USS GEORGIA Chief of the boat Richard Rose cut the ribbon to officially open the new NRD office spaces.. @ RADM Yurina met with Chick-Fuil-A founder S. Truett Cathy in his office. (1)



USS GEORGIA Commanding Officer CAPT Michael Cockey, Governor Sonny Perdue and Chief of the Boat Richard Rose cut a Navy Birthday Cake in the Governor's office (1) USS GEORGIA crew member PO3 Justin Denny was interviewed by CBS Morning show host Brandon Rudat. GEORGIA crew members also toured CNN studios and were interviewed. on air.



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235th Navy Birthday Ball



In Navy Birthday tradition Navy League Member CDR Hugh Wheeler USN (ret) the oldest Ball Attendee cut the cake with the youngest at the 235th October 23rd Ball “Preserving History...Inspiring Our Future” at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel

Council Community Affiliates

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|  <p>Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company is a leader in the design, development, systems integration, production, and support of advanced military aircraft. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company's site in Marietta, Georgia, is home to the C-130J Hercules transport and the F/A-22 Raptor air dominance fighter. The site is also responsible for the avionics and engine modernization programs for the C-5 Galaxy strategic transport. The P-3 Orion Program is also located at the Marietta Plant</p> |  <p>Phoenix Air Group. Inc.</p> <p>Highest Level of Aviation Services for our Military Forces Professional Air Charter with Worldwide Operating Authority Finding SOLUTIONS for Clients</p> | <p>Community Affiliate Membership</p> <p>This membership is designed for companies whose business is primarily local rather than national in scope. A Community Affiliate Membership demonstrates a company's commitment to the local council, a desire to support and advance the purpose of the Navy League and a desire to support young people through the Navy League's youth programs and scholarships. During each year of membership, a Community Affiliate Member may designate four Regular Members. Designated members enjoy all the privileges of individual membership, including the right to vote and hold office.</p> |
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If you know a local firm that would be interested in becoming an affiliate member contact Don Giles 770 509-3772 or email dgiles@mindspring.com

Max Lager's Member Guest Social August 26th



Max Lager's Atlanta was the venue for the Atlanta Council's recent membership social. Brigadier General Lawrence E. Dudney, Commander of Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix, (CJTF) Phoenix IX, was the guest speaker for the occasion, orchestrated by council Vice President of Education, Larry Maurer. General Dudney spoke to council members and guests about the role of the Georgia National Guard in Afghanistan and answered pointed questions regarding our successes and

challenges on the frontlines. Council President, Frank Campbell, introduced visiting guests to the Navy League mission as well as highlighting future council events. President Campbell presented Gen Dudney with a copy of *Defending Freedom*.

Giles Gives Alpharetta Rotary Club CSOP Presentation



Don Giles addressed the Rotary Club of Alpharetta, at a Breakfast Meeting, October 29, 2010. He presented the Navy League Community Service Organization Presentation "Protecting the Sea Lanes and America's Commerce." (L-R) Rotary Club of Alpharetta President, Steve Gillard; Navy League of the United States, Atlanta Metropolitan

Council President, Frank Campbell; Council VP Legislative Affairs; Don Giles; Rotary Club Programs and Speakers Chair, Lee Mohler; Council VP Operations, Allen Legel. This was the 7th CSOP Don has presented.

Attention On Deck Distribution Change

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Lockheed Martin Tour



Sixteen members of the Atlanta Metropolitan Council toured the Lockheed Martin Plant in Marietta, Georgia August 12. Council member Clay Fearnow, P-3/S-3 International Business Development and Reggie Shareef, Business Development USG programs were hosts. Participants received comprehensive briefings on current production aircraft including the C-130J, P-3, F-22 and preparations for

the F-35. The visit wrapped up with a production assembly line tour.

The Navy League of the United States is a civilian organization dedicated to informing the American people that the United States of America is a maritime nation and that its national defense and economic well-being are dependent upon strong sea services-United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard and United States Merchant Marine. Email lar_babs@msn.com or call Larry Hamilton (770) 941-4995 with change of address or email address.