

NNOA Houston Honors Our Veterans

On Veterans Day 2011, the Houston Chapter of NNOA honored veterans at three senior living facilities in the Greater Houston area - Northvale Village, Cornerstone Gardens, and the Conservatory Champion Forest. Teaming up with Project 2020, a community service based initiative led by one of the Chapter's esteemed **LCDR** (retired) members, Millard Smith, USN, and his daughter Mrs. Demethra Orion, NNOA Houston made a lasting impact on these proud past service members.



NNOA Houston honors veterans at the Northvale Village senior center.



Chapter President, LCDR Will Watson, offers remarks and recognizes veterans at Cornerstone Gardens

During each event, our Chapter President, CDR (sel.) Will Watson, offered remarks and presented NNOA Certificates of Appreciation for distinguished service. Many of those being recognized were outwardly emotional shedding tears as they reflected upon what it meant to serve while acknowledging the recognition bestowed upon them. All stood proudly as they were called on, by name, to reflect on their contributions to our nation. Altogether, 44 veterans were honored.



Chapter Vice President, Captain Joe Willie, salutes two veterans during an event at Cornerstone Gardens.



LCDR (retired) Millard Smith (far left), and his daughter Mrs. Demethra Orion, coordinated each event.

NNOA Houston is committed to getting involved in the local community and making a positive impact! If you are interested in joining us, please contact us at NNOAHouston@comcast.net. For more information about NNOA, go to www.nnoa.org.