



## NNOA JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from the Jacksonville Chapter. Our chapter has been busy this past winter in establishing, building, and maintaining positive relationships between the military services and local community.

Jacksonville Chapter will continue to provide mentorship to our members and others and we will continue to build and maintain positive relationships in the community. Please consider joining us if you're in the Jacksonville area. We hold our monthly meeting on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Thursday of every month at 1700 (5 pm) at the Jacksonville Urban League located at 903 Union St W, Jacksonville FL. We wish all of you continued success and blessings in everything you do.

Upcoming events for our chapter include our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Scholarship Golf Tournament on 21 March 2013 followed by our Scholarship Banquet on 16 May 2014. Please consider coming out and participating. For information on future events or photos and information from past events please visit us on Facebook at NNOA Jacksonville Chapter or our Chapter link at [www.nnoa.org](http://www.nnoa.org)

I personally thank our chapter members for their support as we continue to do positive things. I understand that members are busy and can't always make every event; however, all I ask is that they come and support us when they can. Additionally, thanks to our members who continue to support our chapter with funds for our back-to-school drive, scholarship drive, holiday food drive, and other events.

Sincerely,

Paul Nix

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Holiday Cheer!

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27<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Jr.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS



(Top right) LCDR (Ret) Herlena Washington was able to get Christmas gifts from Toys for Tots to donate/distribute at four local Elementary Schools. Over 150 deserving kids were both blessed and surprised on Christmas morning.

(Bottom left) LCDR (Ret) Paul Nix (Jax President) and LCDR (Ret) Herlena Washington pictured with annual food drive donations. Over 50 families benefited greatly from NNOA's community outreach efforts during a very important time of year.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN



**NNOA Jax Chapter Members volunteer at St Francis Soup Kitchen on 1 Feb 2014**

Chapter members consistently volunteer at St Francis Soup Kitchen located in downtown Jacksonville, Florida. Over 14 thousand meals served annually.



### NNOA JAX Bowling Social

Photos were taken during a recent bowling social hosted by RADM Harris on 17 October 2013.

**27th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast 2014**

*"Your legacy outlives you, what will they say"*



The special occasion featured keynote speaker, Soledad O'Brien, award-winning news correspondent, anchor, executive producer, and humanitarian.

**QUARTERLY CHAPTER CHURCH VISIT**



**Pictured above: NNOA Jax Chapter Members during a quarterly church visit and farewell luncheon for Lt Briscoe. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of fellowship and food, which is always a winning combination. We wish Lt. Briscoe fare winds and following seas!**

## NNOA JAX CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

### March

- **20<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NH Officer Symposium**
- **21<sup>st</sup> Fifth Annual Charity Scholarship Golf Tournament**
- **27<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting**

### April

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Duval Academy Mentoring**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Telecon**
- **17<sup>th</sup> 1400, C4F (RADM Sinclair Harris) COC, NS Mayport**
- **17<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Committee Meeting**
- **18<sup>th</sup> 1 – 3 pm, Duval Academy Easter Egg Hunt**
- **24<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting**
- **26<sup>th</sup> 0830 – 1230 Saint Francis Soup Kitchen**

### May

- **1<sup>st</sup> Duval Academy Mentoring**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> MECP Commissioning Ceremony, Jacksonville University**
- **16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. NNOA Scholarship Banquet (Holiday Inn & Suites, Orange Park, FL)**
- **18<sup>th</sup> 1000 Church Visit to New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Mayport Rd.**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Meeting (Chapter Elections)**
- **23<sup>th</sup> Duval Academy Scholarship/Volunteer Banquet**

### June

- **1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Aug Back to School Drive/Donations**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Duval Academy Mentoring**
- **26<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting**

### July

- **Back-to-School Drive/Donations**
- **8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference, MCAS Quantico VA**
- **25<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting**

***If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.  
~Bob Hope***