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It has been a pleasure serving as President of the Jacksonville Chapter. I thank each member for their dedication and commitment to meet the goals below. Yes, a year quickly passed with the chapter's monthly involvement in Jacksonville communities. The Chapter:

- a. Increased membership and scholarship by 20% and 30% respectively
- b. Continued and increased meaningful strategic relationships with community organizations and business partners
- c. Enjoyed all moments as we improved the communities we represent

Our Fourth Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament was a huge success thanks to the professional attitude of a dedicated Golf Committee. Their actions were well planned, organized and smoothly executed to maximize sponsorship and donations, which exceeded prior year's goal. The benefactors were 13 deserving students who received scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1000 to pursue their higher education. Thanks to the Scholarship Committee for their coordination, expert planning, and tireless efforts for raising the standards for our annual banquet. All banquet attendees were thoroughly impressed. We must always remember to invest in our youth for they are our future. Again, thanks for your dedicated and tireless efforts in making my past year a tremendous success. Bravo Zulu Jacksonville Chapter!!!

Sincerely,

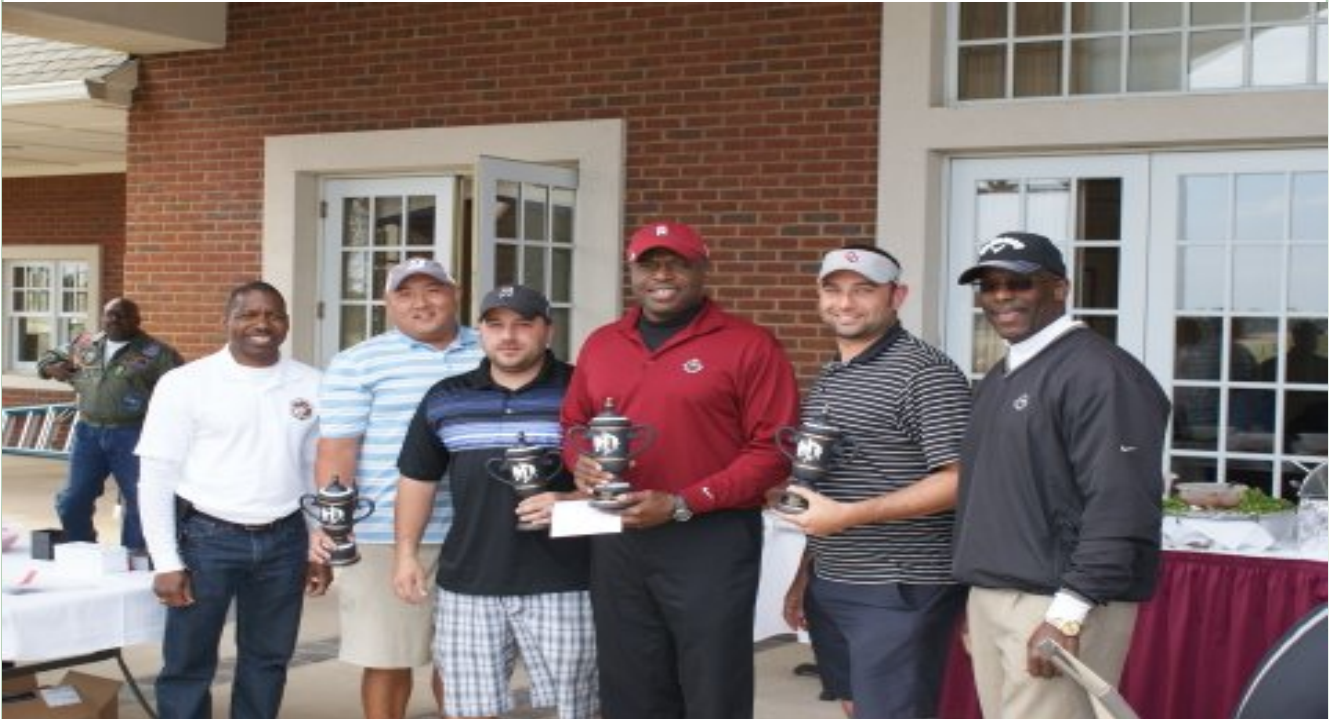
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4th Annual Charity Scholarship Golf Tournament



Pictured from left to right: CWO Lionel Jeffcoat, President, NNOA Jax Chapter, Tournament winners: Andre Tanksley, William Lee, Dylan Rudolpher and Paul Eldridge & CDR Daryl Pierce, Co-Chairman.

On Friday, 22 March 2013, NNOA Jacksonville, FL Chapter hosted their 4th Annual Charity Scholarship Golf Tournament at the South Hampton Golf Club, for the second consecutive year. Over the past four years, the tournament has grown from 26 players to 113 players with over 50 sponsors. Both experienced and inexperienced golfers signed on to support this annual event to raise scholarship funds for deserving high school seniors in the Jacksonville and Kings Bay areas.

NNOA's National President, Colonel Robert Clements participated in the tournament and was very impressed with the turnout. According to Colonel Clemens, "Jacksonville Chapter has set the standard for how things should be done. I am overwhelmed by the level of commitment and involvement." An event such as this requires a great deal of commitment to plan and organize. Thanks to the expert leadership of Cmdr. Daryl Pierce, Commanding Officer, CNATTU Jacksonville and Lt. Duane Gowins, Executive Officer, Transient Personnel Unit/Pre-Trail Confinement Facility, this year's golf tournament committee co-chairmen; their hard work received high praise from all attendees. Unfortunately, no one won the \$10,000 hole-in-one prize although several participants walked away with numerous raffle and silent auction prizes.

4th Annual Charity Scholarship Golf Tournament Photos





NNOA Jacksonville hosts Annual Scholarship Banquet

The National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) Jacksonville Chapter hosted their Fourth Annual Scholarship Banquet at the Orange Park Courtyard Marriot on May 17, 2013. NNOA Jacksonville Chapter delivered scholarship checks in amounts of \$750 and \$1000, totaling \$13,000 to 15 area graduating high school students from Clay, Duval, St. Johns, and Camden County, Georgia.

This event represented a sincere effort on the part of the NNOA organization to positively impact our community and to represent the sea services. Without the support of our community, partners, donors, and members, NNOA JAX would not have been able to provide \$30,000 in scholarships over the past three years to deserving high school seniors throughout the Southeast region.

There were 64 attendees in attendance at the event with Dr. Richard Danford, CEO of the Jacksonville Urban League, serving as the keynote speaker. RDML Sinclair Harris, USN, Commander 4th Fleet/U.S. Navy Forces Southern Command was NNOA's special guest, who delivered his personal command coin to each scholarship recipient.

An event such as this requires a great deal of commitment to plan and organize. A special thanks to the expert leadership of LCDR Brian Martin, MSC, USNR and LT Harold Jones, USN(Ret), both members of the Bureau of Navy Medicine, this year's scholarship committee chair and co-chair; received high praise from all in attendance for their hard work. A special thanks also goes out to scholarship committee: RDML Gene Kendal, USN(Ret); LCDR Herlena Washington, MSC, USN(Ret); and CWO4 Herman McCrary, USN(Ret).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN





The National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), Jacksonville Chapter was recently honored at the Duval House Residential Facility Annual Volunteer/Scholarship Banquet. The banquet was held on 24 May 2013 at the facility located at 7500 Ricker Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32210. This year the facility was able to give out three \$500.00 dollars scholarships to Jacksonville area seniors. The speaker for the event was CDR Gerald W. Felder, NSSC Command Chaplain. The event was well attended by over 75 attendees. The National Naval Officers Association has provided service at Duval Juvenile Residential Facility for the last 10 yrs. They have played an intricate part with the program curriculum to help the youth prepare to return back into the community as productive citizens.

NNOA HOLDS SOCIAL EVENT



PICTURED: RADM Harris, fourth from right and NNOA Jax members

RADM Harris, Commander Fourth Fleet/Commander, U.S. Navy South recently hosted a very informative social for National Navy Officers Association members (past, present and future). The event took place at Ocean Breeze Officers Club onboard Naval Station Mayport, 27 March 2012.

RADM Harris is a current lifetime member and strong supporter and of NNOA. He firmly believes in NNOA's mission and its community impact. The evening consisted of great food, fellowship, a very informative commander's brief, and Q & A session. All attendees had a great time and appreciated RADM Harris taking time from his busy schedule to host a highly successful professional development opportunity.

CHAPTER'S HAIL AND FAREWELL MOJO'S BBQ





Congratulations Ensign Rodgers (above first row and second from left) on the occasion of your commissioning.

Ensign Rodger's Bio

Ensign Rogers enlisted in the Navy in November 1992. Upon completion of Recruit Training and ATD in Orlando FL, she was assigned to NAS Adak, Alaska. In February 1995, she attended Hospital Corpsman "A" school in San Diego, Ca. Upon completion of "A" school, she was assigned to Naval Hospital Millington, TN in June of the same year. In 1997 she transferred to US Naval Hospital Naples Italy. In April 2000 she attended Physical Therapy "C" school. She completed the first phase in San Antonio, TX and the second in Bethesda, MD. In November 2000 she transferred to Naval Hospital Charleston, SC. In July of 2003 she was assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, SC. She served as the Leading Petty Officer of the Physical Therapy Department. In 2006 her next assignment was to the USS George Washington (CVN- 73) Norfolk, Virginia, which subsequently changed homeport to Yokosuka, Japan in 2008. During this tour she advanced to Petty Officer First Class, became the Leading Petty Officer of Medical Division, Health Services Department and completed two qualifications; Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist. In 2009, Ensign Rogers submitted a package for the Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP), and was accepted. In 2010 she started in the fall of Jacksonville University toward her degree in Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). She was commissioned as a nurse corps ensign on 3 May 2013. Her personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four), Navy Good Conduct Medal (six), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (one) GWOT service medal (one) and various unit and campaign awards.

BRAVO ZULU!!!

NNOA JAX CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

June

- 6th Duval Residential Facility Mentoring
- 8th Saint Francis Soup Kitchen
- 20th Executive Committee Telecon
- 27th Monthly Meeting

July

- 11th Duval Residential Facility Mentoring
- 15th-19th National Conference, Pentagon City, Virginia
- 25th Monthly Meeting

August

- 1st Duval Residential Facility Mentoring
- 10th Saint Francis Soup Kitchen
- 15th Executive Committee Telecon
- 22nd Monthly Meeting (Prudential)
- ?? Deliver items for "Back to School" Drive
- TBD Church Visit

Any ordinary city is in fact two cities, one the city of the poor, and the other of the rich, each at war with each other."

Plato, The Republic