



NNOA JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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As your new President, I am both humbled and excited to serve. I would like to personally thank my predecessor, CDR Daryl Pierce for his dedication and inspiring leadership. CDR Pierce's leadership efforts were instrumental in anchoring this chapter and making it a more fruitful force in the Jacksonville community. I look forward to working with each of you as we move forward to better our Chapter with these goals in mind:

- a. Increase membership and scholarship awards by 20% and 30% respectively
- b. Continue and increase meaningful strategic relationships with business partners and community organizations
- c. Enjoy the moment as we improve the communities we represent

By working together, we can continue moving in a positive direction while improving upon past achievements and goals. Both planned and unplanned community events should unite us as members whether active, inactive, or retired; we are ONE! Thanks in advance for your participation and support of NNOA Jacksonville Chapter.

Sincerely,

CWO Lionel Jeffcoat
NNOA Jacksonville Chapter

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National Training
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**NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
(NNOA) JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER RECOGNIZED
DURING THE 40TH ANNUAL NNOA NATIONAL TRAINING**



Pictured above: Captain Barnes, CDR Pierce & Admiral Rochon

In July 2012, during the 40th Annual National Naval Officer's Association Training Continuum in New Orleans, LA the Jacksonville Chapter was recognized for their outstanding community service and leadership throughout the year. The National Naval Officers Association actively supports the Sea Services in the development of a diverse officer corps through recruitment, retention, and career development. NNOA is comprised of 41 chapters throughout the world. NNOA is essential in maintaining operational readiness by providing professional development, mentoring, and support of cultural awareness. NNOA establishes and maintains a positive image of the Sea Services in communities and educational institutions.

During the 40th Annual Continuum, Admiral Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, General Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps and Admiral Papp Jr., Commandant of the Coast Guard, each presented their vision on building a diverse Officer Corps as we continue to strengthen our military sea services. Over 400 sea service officers, civilians & mid-shipmen attended the continuum. Throughout the five-day event, flag officers and

(Con't) SES personnel led various panel discussions. The event concluded with a formal banquet where Admiral Rochon was the keynote speaker. He spoke on the relevancy of NNOA over the past 40 years and challenged leadership to press towards the future.

During the Awards ceremony, NNOA Jacksonville Chapter received the following awards:

NNOA Outstanding Chapter President Award, CDR Daryl Pierce
NNOA Outstanding Chapter Program Award
NNOA Outstanding Medium Chapter Award, First Place
NNOA Established Growth Medium Chapter Award, First Place
NNOA Golden Pen Award, LT Howard Milligan
8 NNOA Distinguished Service Awards: CDR Daryl Pierce, CDR Andrea Petrovanie, LCDR Jessica Beard, LCDR (ret) Anita Pierce, LCDR (ret) Herlena Washington, LCDR (res) Brian Martin, LT Andrea Baker, CWO3 Lionel Jeffcoat, USCG



Pictured above: Captain Barnes, Admiral Rochon & several members of NNOA

NNOA DONATES BACKPACKS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS



National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), Jacksonville Chapter members

Keeping its tradition of community outreach alive, NNOA was more than happy to help parents and students prepare for this school year by donating 140 backpacks filled with required school supplies. Students at Brentwood and St. Clair Evans Elementary schools were pleasantly surprised on their first day of school thanks to the effort of NNOA members and volunteers. NNOA was able to double its backpack donations from the previous school year as a result of increased fundraisers and donations.

NNOA understands that returning to school after a long summer break is always followed by a long list of school supplies. Families and schools throughout our community can find themselves hard-pressed to ensure that each child has the school supplies needed for a successful school year. As such, NNOA was happy to step-up in support of students returning to school.

The Principals and staff at both schools were extremely happy to receive the backpack donations. Having proper school supplies are critical to educational success. NNOA is a very strong advocate of education and is deeply committed to education outreach and the idea "It takes a village to raise a child" (African proverb).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN



PICTURED ABOVE: NNOA MEMBERS WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY PROVIDING SERVICE WITH A SMILE DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER EVENT AT LOCAL SOUP KITCHEN.

Church visit at Truth for Living Ministries



NNOA members pictured above, gather for group photo during quarterly church visit. Each quarter a different local church visit is planned. Planned church visits are another way for members to reach out to their local communities while strengthening relationships within the chapter.

Jacksonville Chapter Receives Urban League Award



Pictured above: Jacksonville Urban League President and NNOA Jacksonville Chapter President. Chapter President accepted the Urban League Equal Opportunity Award for outstanding community involvement.



National Naval Officers Association, Inc. Jacksonville Chapter

OUR MISSION

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The Jacksonville Chapter of the NNOA, a non-profit organization, will host its 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, Friday, March 22, 2013 at the South Hampton Golf Club, 315 South Hampton Club Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. **All proceeds from the tournament will be used to provide college scholarships to local High School Seniors in the Jacksonville area.**

Levels of Participation:

Admiral's Barge (O7 – O10) \$1,000

4 players at tournament
Signage sponsorship at a tee or green
Recognition at awards presentation
Recognition on website, half-page ad in event program

Captains Ladder (O6) - \$500

4 players at tournament
Signage sponsorship at a tee or green
Recognition in event program, website, and newsletter


Oak Leaf's Club (O4-O5) - \$250

2 players at tournament
Signage sponsorship at a tee or green
Recognition in event program, website, and newsletter

JO Jungle (O1-O3) - \$ 100

Signage sponsorship at a tee or green
Recognition in event program, website, and newsletter

Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the entire Jacksonville Chapter of the NNOA we want to thank you in advance for your support. We hope to see you there. For additional information please contact Commander Daryl Pierce, (904) 542-3324, Ext 103 or Lieutenant Duane Gowins, (904) 542-0154.

Sincerely,

Lionel Jeffcoat
President, NNOA
Jacksonville Chapter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**January**

- **(22nd, 29th Golf Tournament Meetings at CNATTU Conference Rm)**
- 10th Duval Residential Facility Mentoring
- 15th National Telecon
- 17th Executive Committee Telecon
- 18th MLK Breakfast
- 21st President Ingraution
- 24th Monthly Meeting

February

- **(5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Golf Tournament Meetings at CNATTU Conference Rm)**
- 7th Duval Residential Facility Mentoring
- 19th Executive Committee Telecon
- 21st NHJAX Hospital Wardroom, 5th Annual Junior Officer Symposium, NAS JAX O'Club
- 23rd Saint Francis Soup Kitchen
- 24th Church Visit
- 28th Monthly Meeting (Prudential)

March

- **(5th, 12th, 19th, Golf Tournament Meetings at CNATTU Conference Rm)**
- 7th Duval Residential Facility Mentoring
- 15th Executive Committee Telecon
- 22nd Fourth Annual Charity Scholarship Golf Tournament
- 28 Monthly Meeting

HAPPY HOLIDAYS