

DENVER COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Commander Copp to Speak at January Dinner

The Naval Recruiting District Denver has won national acclaim by leading the nation in recruiting in FY 2006. On January 18th, the Commanding Officer of NRD Denver, CDR David Copp, will speak on the unique problems of recruitment in our area, and how his command has been able to obtain the best people to serve in our navy.

We will also be recognizing the Naval Recruiting District Denver "Recruiter of the Year" at this meeting.

Please complete the reservation form included with this newsletter and return by January 11th.

Captain Fred Allen Talk on Port Security Highlight of November Dinner

Captain Fred Allen provided his insights into the issues of port security as our guest speaker on November 18th. Captain Allen worked in the commercial shipping industry for 33 years, and was the master of seven container ships. As he is currently a consultant reviewing ship security plans, he is familiar with the multitude of problems that confront the Homeland Security Department in preventing terror acts in our ports. Captain Allen's presentation reviewed the progress

which is being made in applying new technology and security measures to protect America's ports.

Recognized at the November dinner with plaques were "Sailor of the Year" CTTC (SW) Christopher Eads, "Junior Sailor of the Year" CTT2 (SW) Matthew Earnhardt, and "Blue Jacket of the Year" CTTSN Amanda Hernan.

Doyle Lundstrom, mother of Marine Corps Pvt. Bret Lundstrom, who was killed in action in Iraq, his aunt Mary Munoz, and cousins Victoria Munoz, and Vanna Janis were presented with bouquets of roses from our council.

Veterans Day Celebrations

The Denver Council presented historic American flags to two schools in the metro area in November. The flags were flown from the USS ARIZONA Memorial in Pearl Harbor, and were presented during all-school assemblies recognizing the sacrifices that have been made by America's service men and women. At an assembly on the 9th of November, council members Steve Kelly and Joe Mahaffey presented a flag to Mountain Ridge Middle School in Highlands Ranch. On 21st of November, council members Steve Kelly and Gray Buckley presented a flag to Castle View High School, in Castle Rock. Naval personnel from several commands in the Denver area were also present: CDR Bill Pieseski,

PR1 Ryan Fitzgerald, and STS2 Bryan Fields represented the Naval Recruiting District Denver, and CTT2 Angelia Sykes represented the Naval Information Operations Command Colorado. Photos of the Mountain Ridge Middle School presentation can be viewed on the Navy League web-site www.navyleague.org.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sherron Mahaffey reported at the December Board meeting that our checking account balance was \$2010.12 and our Money Market Fund balance was \$2403.63.

Important Information Concerning Your Dues

The Denver Council collects local dues of \$15 per year to support a variety of activities that are key to the mission of the Navy League. Over the past year we have provided funding for the Lexington division Sea Cadets at Buckley AFB, start-up funds for the new Cody, Wyoming Sea Cadet unit, helped the "Gold Star Families" of Colorado, provided major assistance to Denver "Navy Week", presented historic flags to two Douglas County schools, and shipped packages to deployed service members in Iraq, Djibouti, and Afghanistan. These activities have been made possible by your annual \$15 council dues payment.

Please be aware that council dues are not counted toward national Navy

League membership, which requires an annual \$40 payment for individuals (\$70 for husband/wife membership) to the national organization in Arlington, Virginia. This payment provides members with all the benefits of the national organization including the subscription to "Seapower" magazine, hotel and rental car discounts, and other discounts from on-line retailers. If you are not a member of the national Navy League please contact member services at 800-356-5760, or visit the national web-site at www.navyleague.org.

Naval Reserve Association Local Chapter 'Get Together'

The Naval Reserve Association will be holding its first "Get Together" of 2007 at 5:30 PM on the 8th of January. These meetings are held at the Breckenridge Brewery, 471 Kalamath Street in Denver. More information can be obtained from RADM Dick Young at dickyoung@4dv.net



