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Distinguished Alumni Gala set for October

A gala evening to celebrate the heritage and legacy of the Supply Corps is being planned by the Navy Supply Corps Foundation for Saturday, Oct. 25 in San Diego. The black tie dinner event, being held aboard the USS *Midway* Museum in San Diego harbor, is timed to mark the opening of new Supply Corps displays aboard the *Midway*.

More than three dozen Distinguished Alumni of the Supply Corps School, including Roger Staubauch, Bill Marriott, Melvin Laird, Regis Philbin, VADM Ed Straw (Ret.), RADM Andy Giordano (Ret.), and other noted business and military leaders, will be honored that evening in a special ceremony. "It's a wonderful way to recognize the many accomplishments of those who have worn the oakleaf," said Foundation Board Chair RADM Don Hickman (Ret.). "And it all goes to support the programs of the Foundation, including our scholarship program."

Among the invited guests are Navy Secretary the Honorable Donald C. Winter and Chief of Naval Operations ADM Gary Roughead, as well as all of the Distinguished Alumni. CAPT John Kizer (Ret.), Chair of the committee overseeing the event, encourages anyone who has ever worn the Oakleaf insignia of the Supply Corps, whether active duty, retired, reserve or prior service, and their families and friends to attend.

The *Midway* Museum represents the era when the USS *Midway* was decommissioned in 1992. CAPT Bruce

Maxon (Ret.), the Foundation's liaison with the *Midway* for displays, noted that the first to be completed will be a pay line on the forward mess decks followed by a unique display that uses video to picture an actual underway replenishment.

Midway will be the first of several memorial ships where the Foundation intends to tell the Supply Corps story and perpetuate the values, traditions and history of our Corps. According to Kizer, "We are excited about the whole effort and hope that these displays will

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Directors greet new members at recent meeting



Board members including, RDML Jack Prendergast, center, and CAPT John Kizer (Ret.), right, welcome new Board member, RADM Steven Maas (Ret.). See more on the meeting on page 3 and additional photos on page 10.



Greetings from the Chairman

Your Foundation is doing quite well thanks to all your support. Our 2009 Scholarship Selection Committee just finished and the results are available in this issue and on our Web site. It is interesting that the number of applicants this year was almost exactly the same as last year, and the quality of the applicants continues to improve and impress us all. Hopefully, our efforts to increase the number of applicants will show results next year or we may just have found the level of applicants we can anticipate each year, which will allow us to tailor our program accordingly. Thanks to the efforts of the Selection Committee and congratulations to all the candidates.

The Foundation is in full swing for our gala black tie dinner on the USS *Midway* on Oct. 25. You will see more about this event in other places in this *Oakleaf*. This magnificent event is being planned by John Kizer and the San Diego Supply Corps Association. Please make sure to make plans to attend. The event is open to all members

of the Foundation with special recognition of our Distinguished Alumni. The CNO and Secretary of the Navy are being invited. Our first display of an old fashioned pay line will be opened during this event with our second display, a mock up of a Replenishment at Sea, following closely thereafter.

I can't say enough good things about the progress of the fund drive, Taking Care of Our Own, with special thanks to Henry Trione, Kevin Twomey, and Don St Angelo. There are more details in this issue.

Finally, I want to give a special thanks to the leadership of all the Supply Corps Associations. I have been a part of and have watched these organizations for many years and can honestly say that I believe they are more cohesive and contributory than at any point in their history. Their achievements are a direct reflection on the leadership of each Association.

Thanks to all. See you on USS *Midway* in October!!

*RADM Don "Smoke" Hickman
SC, USN (Ret.)*

Seeking Association news and photos for Web site

Did you know there is an Association page on the Navy Supply Corps Web site where local associations can post news and images from their organizations? Check it out by going to www.usnscf.com and selecting "Associations" on the left side.

When you get to the page you will find a link to an overview of the Foundation presented by CAPT John Kizer to the last Association President's meeting as well as the Association Operations Guide. A list of the Association Presidents with their e-mail addresses follows as well as links to Web sites for Associations that have them.

By selecting "Images" beside a particular group's name, you will find a variety of that association's logos. Photos can be added to this page. Check out San Diego's latest Luau photos by selecting their site. There's also an area to post recent news from each Association.

Associations can designate an individual who can post to their site in order to make news and photos of their group available. Send an e-mail to scfweb@verizon.net to set up an account to keep your Association page up to date.

Check out the Association page and other information you can find on the Navy Supply Corps Foundation Web site at www.usnscf.com.



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March Board meeting focuses on finances and upcoming Distinguished Alumni Gala


The Board of the Foundation met in March in Baltimore and directors addressed a full agenda of items from financial to program and communications.

Directors learned that the Taking Care of Our Own Fund drive had exceeded \$600,000 in pledges and contributions, representing nearly two thirds of the goal of \$1 million by 2010. The campaign is designed to support numerous new Foundation initiatives, includ-

ing the new Memorial Scholarship program, the display and reunion heritage programs, as well as providing support to the nearly 20 regional associations.

In addition to reviewing the status of the ongoing fund raising campaign, the Board reviewed plans for the upcoming Oct. 25 Distinguished Alumni Gala aboard USS *Midway*. The black tie event will showcase the grand opening of the Supply Corps display in the USS *Midway* museum.

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The Board also recognized and welcomed aboard new directors, including RADM Steve Maas (Ret.) and Naval Supply Systems Command Master Chief Jim Collins. In addition, three new directors were nominated and elected. They are RADM Jim Allan (Ret.), CAPT Tom Billings (Ret.), and Mr. Gil Osnos, a Distinguished Alumni and former Supply Corps officer. (See photos on page 10) 

Distinguished Alumni Gala set for October

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help the hundreds of thousands of people who will visit the USS *Midway* this year better understand the significant role the Supply Corps has played, and continues to play, in our Navy."

The gala evening will start at 6:30 with cocktails in the *Midway's* hangar bay and a silent auction of donated items, including dinners, golf outings, Navy ship memorabilia, timeshare vacations, etc. Docents from the *Midway* museum will be on hand to conduct personalized tours of the museum, including the new displays developed by the Foundation. Following a dinner that Kizer promises will be "superb," half a dozen very special items, normally featured at the San Diego Association annual auction, will be sold to the highest bidder.

Further details regarding sponsorship and underwriting opportunities, will be available soon on the San Diego Association's Web site (www.sdsca.org) and the Foundation Web site (www.usnscf.com). A means to sign up online will be available on the San Diego Web site. Proceeds for the evening will go to the Foundation scholarship program and memorial ship displays. 

In Memoriam

The Oakleaf is aware of the following members of the Supply Corps community who passed away over the past few months. Names are also listed on www.usnscf.com along with available obituaries. Please let us know of those who have passed away for this column by forwarding information to TheOakleaf@comcast.net.

RADM **Charles W. "Woody" Rixey**, SC, USN (Ret.)

Sunday, 18 May

CAPT **Frederick H. Kela**, SC, USN (Ret.)

May 17, 2008

CAPT **Samuel R. Simpson Jr.**, SC, USN (Ret.)

March 9, 2008

CDR **Charles D. Bradley**, SC, USN (Ret.)

March 8, 2008

LT **Ron Irwin**, SC, USN

March 8, 2008

CAPT **George O. Fowler Jr.**, SC, USN (Ret.)

March 6, 2008.

CAPT **Patrick J. Talbot Jr.**, SC, USN (Ret.)

March 6, 2008

RADM **William M. Oller**, SC, USN (Ret.)

February 25, 2008

CDR **Verlin C. Henson**, SC, USN (Ret.)

January 29, 2008

LCDR **Margaret S. Anderson**, SC, USN (Ret.)

January 21, 2008

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September 3, 2007

CAPT **Bert Smith**, SC, USN (Ret.)

June 29, 2007

CDR **Anthony "Tony" C. Brennan**, SC, USN (Ret.)

May 31, 2007

LT **Robert W. Cary**, SC, USN (Ret.)

March 19, 2007

LT **Donald R. Witt**, SC, USN (Ret.)

January 22, 2007

In the Supply Corps family

Supply Corps group returns to Philippines to retrace steps

By RADM Dan McKinnon, SC, USN (Ret.)

As I cast my eyes along the list of names carved in stone, there were the unmistakable initials of our Supply Corps. LT Fred L. Schoenwolf, SC, USN, LT Thomas J. E. Crotty, SC USN, and LT Royal Gilbert, SC, USN, all fellow officer contemporaries of then LTJG Ken Wheeler when he was captured by the Japanese on Corregidor in May 1942.

This was the wall of honor of the notorious Japanese concentration camp, Cabanatuan, in northern Philippines, a camp made famous by the movie "The Great Raid" and book "Ghost Soldiers." This was the camp where many defenders of Corregidor and Bataan were taken and perished. This was where the Camp O'Donnell prisoners of the Bataan Death March were taken before being placed on the notorious "Hell Ships" for Japan. Why hadn't I been there before when in

the Philippines? Last winter I went back and retraced my own journey to a country I love, that I first saw in 1968.

In January I led two dozen veterans, historians, and writers back to the Philippines. We began in Manila studying the events of the Spanish Intramuros and Fort Santiago of the galleon era; the Manila Hotel McArthur suite; and Bilibid prison, a former Japanese concentration camp. Then to Corregidor and two days at the sites of its five month defense that many believe upset the Japanese time table of conquest and changed the course of the war. Studying the ordeal of living and fighting from the Malinta Tunnel, the famous PT boat departure by reluctant General McArthur; to the Americans return by parachute became emotional moments. After Corregidor we

followed the track of the infamous Bataan Death March from Mariveles to San Fernando and to Camp O'Donnell, marching the last kilometer in reverence to the thousands of Americans and Filipinos who had been tortured and died.

Then to the Cabanatuan concentration camp. Retired Chief Warrant Officer Ray Harper was a yeoman on Cavite at the outbreak of the war, moved to Corregidor where he helped in the defense, and was captured and interned in both the camps at Bilibid and

being transported by an infamous "Hell Ship" to Japan. This was the experience of VADM Ken Wheeler, who was in the Cavite Supply Department before going first to Bataan and then to Corregidor. Ken was later sent to Mindanao before he was put on board a "Hell Ship." (Ken Wheeler's experience is found in Frank Allston's book, "Ready for Sea"). A sharp 90 year old, Ray helped us understand the POW experience. Cabanatuan is maintained by the U.S. Battle Monument Commission.

Other study stops included Mount Samat, a center of fighting on Bataan; Lingayen Gulf where American forces returned; Japanese Kamikaze air fields; historic Fort Stotsenburg; jungle training by aboriginal Aetas (Negritos from Jungle Environmental Survival Training (JEST)); and the old bases, Subic and Clark. The island of Luzon is a show case of U.S. military history and our early colonial experiment. The Angeles City VFW hosted a luncheon and Olongapo threw an evening party; lots of good food, great music, and San Miguel beer. Twelve exciting days and nights.

Our remarkable and emotional odyssey reached a climax on the final day. Like its sister cemetery in the Punch Bowl of Hawaii, the beautiful Manila American Cemetery and Memorial is a place for every American. The battles of the Pacific are displayed in colorful mosaics. With ages from 40 to 90, we stood at attention and laid a wreath to honor 17,206 U. S. military, including 570 Filipinos, interred there. With our heads bowed, we understood the words inscribed on The Philippine Pacific War Memorial atop Corregidor, "Sleep my son, your duty done. Sleep in the silent depths of the sea or in your bed of hollowed sod until you hear at dawn the clear low reveille of God."

If you would like to join me next January, e-mail themckinnons@aol.com.



CWO Ray Harper points out the name of LT Fred L. Schoenwolf, SC, USN, one of the Supply Corps names on the wall of honor at the notorious Japanese concentration camp, Cabanatuan, in the northern Philippines.

Scholarship profile

Sean Lee credits teachers with inspiration

Sean Lee, who just completed his spring semester at the prestigious Oxford University in England, is the recipient of the Foundation's Navy Officers Spouses Club of Hawaii scholarship. The son of CAPT Tae Lee and his wife Huisook, Sean will be starting his senior year at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., this fall.

"I'm interested in so many things, it's hard to decide!"
Sean Lee

Born in Oakland, Calif., Sean moved with his family "a lot," he says. "I loved it. It was great to grow up in different cultures and I thought it was a privilege to move," he added, noting that his three years in Japan were some of his favorite experiences. "I have some friends who have lived in the same house for 20 years and that really floors me!"

His high school years were spent in Virginia Beach where he attended and graduated from First Colonial High School in 2005. He credits his teachers with inspiring him in three areas - English, biology and government. "I had some exceptional teachers and

we remain in contact," he said. While in high school he put his government skills to work as senior class president, among other activities. "I like the collaboration and negotiation involved, to get together with your peers to work towards a greater goal."

After high school, he set his sights on William and Mary College in Williamsburg. "I really liked the size and the setting is gorgeous," he said. With a double major in English and music, Sean has made the most of his years at the college and carries a substantial workload, including performing jazz piano with the college ensemble.


In addition to his academic efforts, he volunteers with a number of programs in the Williamsburg area. One of these is the College Partnership for Kids where he tutors children from area elementary schools and juvenile detention centers. "It's a wonderful, enriching program," he says. Sean is also a Certified Personal Trainer and works developing fitness programs at college and also at the MWR in Hawaii, where he now lives with his parents.

Sean found out about the Foundation Scholarship program from his dad, who had learned about the program from a co-worker. "I looked it up online, saw the forms and applied," he



Sean Lee

says. He is very grateful for the help. "The scholarship couldn't have come at a better time," he said. "It's been great helping out with tuition."

As for the future, Sean is undecided. "I'm interested in so many things that it's hard to decide!" he said. Some of the options include law school, foreign service or the Peace Corps. Whatever he does, he credits his parents for their support over the years. "I've always been very proud of my Dad," Sean says. "He made captain recently and Mom and I went to the ceremony ... I couldn't be more proud." 

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From the Chief Staff Officer

2008-2009 Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship winners announced

Seventy students have been awarded Navy Supply Corps Foundation scholarships, worth \$254,500, for the 2008-2009 academic year. This group, which includes children and grandchildren of Supply Corps officers and supply enlisted personnel, includes five one-year \$10,000 scholarships, 30 one-year \$5,000 scholarships, 12 one-year \$2,500 scholarships, 21 one-year \$1,000 scholarships, one \$2,500 memorial scholarship, and one \$2,000 continuing scholarship. Since 1971, the Foundation has awarded 1,691 scholarships valued in excess of \$3,327,000.

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The selection board carefully screened 143 applications during the three-day board. Applicants were ranked on scholastic ability, character, leadership, and financial need. The names of the applicants were blacked-out on the application in order to remove any bias in the selection process. Of the 70 recipients selected this year, 42 are currently attending college and 28 will be entering college or university for the first time. There were 46 females and 24 males selected with 80 percent (56) being from the officer community, and 20 percent (14) selected from the enlisted community.

Next year's application will be available on the Foundation Web site at www.usnscf.com after Jan. 10, 2009. The completed applications are due to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation, 1425 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606-2205, no later than April 10, 2009.

Listed below are the recipients, along with the name of their scholarship, their hometown, sponsor, and the school they will be attending. The Foundation is looking for volunteer mentors for each recipient. Members who would like to mentor a student (maybe someone attending your alma mater?) should contact Jack Evans at evans@usnscf.com.

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College of William and Mary

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in Memory of Leslie G. Sherman
SKCS David Baker, Portsmouth, Va.
Virginia Tech

Mr. John Barr

RADM and Mrs. Thomas G. Lilly, SC, USNR (Ret.) Scholarship
LCDR Robert Barr, Gautier, Miss.
University of Southern Mississippi

Miss Emily Baumgardner

Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship
CDR Charles Baumgardner, Hampton, Va.
University of Mary Washington

Miss Crystal Bialas

National Industries for the Blind and NISH Scholarship
LCDR Brian Bialas, Virginia Beach, Va.
Tidewater Community College

Mr. David Bianco

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Indiana University

Mr. Branden Bradley

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CAPT Jeffrey Bradley, Lehigh Acres, Fla.
Florida Gulf Coast University

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CAPT Anthony Brazas, Virginia Beach, Va.
Bob Jones University

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Patuxent River Supply Corps Association Scholarship
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Wake Forest University

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University of Notre Dame

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SK1 William Evers, Satsuma, Ala.
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Miss Kristin Casagrand

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CDR Robert F. Casagrand, Horsham, Pa.
Furman University

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CAPT Mark Cheston, O'Fallon, Ill.
Cedarville University

Miss Amber Copp

Bruce Atwater, Distinguished Alumni Scholarship
SKC Cheryl Copp, Gibraltar, Mich.
Eastern Michigan University

Miss Briana Corney

RADM Don Weatherson, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship
SK2 Daniel Corney, Warrington, Pa
West Chester University

Miss Cara Deedy

CAPT Norma M. Batchelder, SC, USNR (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship
CDR Kevin J. Deedy, Foxborough, Mass.
Boston College

Miss Megan Ettus

Dr. Howard J. Burnett, Distinguished Alumni Scholarship
CAPT Douglas Ettus, Williamsburg, Va.
University of Virginia

Miss Mercedes Fulbright

Caroline Lesley Kinskie Memorial Scholarship
SK1 Michael Fulbright, Cedar Hill, Texas
University of North Texas

Mr. William Grip

RADM Robert H. Spiro, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship
CAPT Herman Grip
Honolulu, Hawaii
University of Southern California

Miss Katie Harrigan

CAPT Ralph J. Cuomo, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship
AKC Vincent Sweeney, Orchard Park, N.Y.
Sienna College

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CAPT Kathleen Hennelly, Cinnaminson, N.J.
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University of California, San Diego

Mr. David Horres

Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship
CAPT Edward Horres, Williamsburg, Va.
University of Virginia

Miss Brittany Houston

LCDR Howard L. Auten, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship
SK1 Darryl Houston, Chesapeake, Va.
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CAPT Russell K. Hughes, Richmond, Maine
University of Maine

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LCDR Kelvin Jew, Hayward, Calif.
Holy Names University

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DeSales University

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University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

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Miss Laura Laughlin

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CDR Larry M. Laughlin, Aiken, S.C.
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Miss Lauren Nevels

Leonard A. Lauder, Distinguished Alumni Scholarship
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Mr. Jared Odekerken

Supply Corps Association of the Northwest Scholarship
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Shepherd University

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CMDMCM James Rickel, Newport Center, Vt.
Coastal Carolina University

Miss Gina Romero

CAPT Richard A. Harrison, SC, USNR (Ret.) Memorial Scholarship
CDR Herman Romero, Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Florida State University

Miss Korinda Rusinyak

Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association Scholarship
SK1 Robert Rusinyak, Virginia Beach, Va.
Virginia Wesleyan College

Mr. Colin Sapera

*RADM and Mrs. Donald G. St. Angelo, SC, USNR (Ret.)
Scholarship*
CAPT Leonard Sapera, Mountain View, Calif.
University of California, Los Angeles

Miss Kathryn Shaw

*CAPT Walter Douglas, SC, USNR (Ret.)
Memorial Scholarship*
CAPT Harold Shaw, Albuquerque, N.M.
Goucher College

Mr. Roland Shaw

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Miss Kathryn Sinclair

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Virginia Tech

Miss Cara Smith

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LCDR Walter P. Smith, Waipahu, Hawaii
Texas Christian University

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CAPT John and Kapi Kizer, SC, USN (Ret.) Scholarship
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Indiana Wesleyan University

Miss Kelly Tillson

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Jacksonville Association active and enthusiastic

Although it may be one of the smaller associations, the Jacksonville Area Supply Corps Association (JASCA) makes up in enthusiasm what it may lack in size. With a total of about 215 members, and a geographical area that extends from northeast Florida up to southeast Georgia, JASCA is an active association with a wide variety of offerings to its members.

According to CAPT Karl Rau, President of JASCA and Commanding Officer of the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Jacksonville, the membership of the association is about half active duty officers, with another quarter of the members being reservists. Because Jacksonville is an area that often attracts members after their service is over, the final fourth of the association is made up of an equal part retirees and former Supply Corps officers.

The active duty officers come from the FISC and from the Trident Refit Facility in Kings Bay, Ga., the ships in Mayport and boats in Kings Bay, and the aviation squadrons in Jacksonville and Mayport.

With such a widespread and busy membership, JASCA's challenge is to find ways to get members together. One of CAPT Rau's recent innovations is the "Monthly Gather-Up," an opportunity for members to get together. The Gather-Ups are held the third Thursday of every month, at one of four different locations chosen to cover the geographic area. The events are held after work and no RSVP is required ... members are encouraged to drop by if their schedule permits. It's a great opportunity for informal camaraderie, according to CDR Terry Surdyke, JASCA secretary.

JASCA also takes advantage of its location with a number of unique activities. Members volunteer to work the concession stand at the Jacksonville Jaguars home games. Funds raised at these events go to support Foundation scholarships and local charities. JASCA also coordinates outings to see the local minor league baseball team, the Jacksonville Suns, in action. In addi-

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CAPT Karl Rau, left, JASCA President, and CAPT Mike Gordon, Trident Refit Facility, Kings Bay, with JASCA member Ike Wiles at a recent monthly Gather-Up at Naval Station Mayport.

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Online Supply Corps networking group up and running

By CDR Gregory P. Nordhougen, SC, USN, (Ret.)

LinkedIn, a business-oriented social networking site, now has a Navy Supply Corps group established for anyone who has ever worn the oakleaf (active, retired, reserve and prior service).

Founded in December 2002 and launched in May 2003, LinkedIn is mainly used for professional networking. Using a "gated access approach," where contact with any professional requires either a pre-existing relationship, or the intervention of a contact of theirs, it is designed to build trust among the service's users. It can then be used to find jobs, people and business opportunities

recommended by someone in one's contact network as well as a means to locate former shipmates.

If you are not already a subscriber, go to www.linkedin.com to register for a free, basic membership. If you are a member and wish to join the Supply Corps LinkedIn group, there are two ways to join. You may click on the Supply Corps group logo (oakleaf) from the profile of a group member you know or have linked to; this will send an automated request to the group manager. The other way is to send an e-mail with your first and last name and your preferred e-mail address to CDR Greg Nordhougen at

gpnord@comcast.net. You will be set up as preapproved, and will be sent a link to complete the process.

Many well known alumni and professional associations have set up groups to leverage the technology of LinkedIn to enable networking among their membership. As of March 2008, LinkedIn had more than 20 million registered users. The new Supply Corps Group is a venue to connect the hidden network of former Supply Corps officers in the business world and in other professional ventures to those currently serving or transitioning to the civilian workforce. Let's take care of our own!



JAX Association active and enthusiastic

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tion, a deep-sea fishing trip has been a popular outing for members. With its sunny weather year round, Jacksonville is a great place for a golf outing and JASCA holds three or four outings a year, at a variety of locations. Again, the goal is camaraderie, Surdyke says.

Other activities include tours of area logistics companies, a professional speakers series and hosting the annual OP Roadshow.

Recognizing the difficulty of getting everyone together for an evening Supply Corps Ball, JASCA recently took a page from the Patuxent River Association, Surdyke said, and held a very successful birthday luncheon instead of a ball in March.

JASCA relies heavily on e-mail and its Web site (www.jascahome.org) to keep in touch with its far flung members. They have also found that widespread use of e-mail can bring unexpected benefits. Recently, Dwight "Ike" Wiles, a retired CWO3 who served in Korea, showed up at a gathering for the first time. He had received an e-mail about the Gather-Up and his wife encouraged him to come. "It's been great to have him participating," Rau said, noting that they are actively encouraging more retirees and prior service members to get involved.

In addition to CAPT Rau and CDR Surdyke, the board of JASCA consists of Executive Vice President CDR Kyle Luksovsky, Reserve VP CAPT Sam Allen, Retired VP CDR Bruce Watt, Treasurer CDR Steve Romero, Webmaster LT Bobby Reeder, and Event Coordinator LT Fiona Southwood. For more information about JASCA contact terry.surdyke@navy.mil.



Snapshots from the Board Meeting



NAVSUP Command Master Chief Jim Collins and CDR Ken Epps, above, and CAPT Mike Plunkett (Ret.), CAPT Chuck Gibfried (Ret.), and RADM Don Hickman (Ret.) were among those attending the Foundation Board meeting in March.

New floor plan for Newport Navy Supply Corps School unveiled

By LCDR Fernando Lorente, SC, USN

Director of Corporate Communications/Public Affairs Officer

The Navy Supply Corps School has unveiled the floor plan of the new schoolhouse in Newport.

When walking through the front door, a ceremonial quarterdeck will greet all visitors to the Cradle of the Corps. The space behind the quarterdeck will be used for server rooms and computer equipment. On the left there will be a memorial wall to commemorate fallen Supply Corps officers who have been killed in action. On the right,

a wall will be dedicated to honor the memory of past Supply Corps Chiefs.

The first floor will be divided up into 10 classrooms (two of which will be dedicated Video Tele-Training classrooms), an area for the education counselor, two student lounges and a mock up for hands-on training for the galley and ship's store operations.

Classrooms will be flanked by 22 display cases that will stand as a tribute to the men and women of the Supply Corps. These cases will be used

to display vintage training materials, command history, and personal memorabilia, much of which is from the soon to be closed museum in Athens. A piece of Athens will remain intact as the display cases will proudly incorporate the stained glass windows from the NSCS chapel in Pound Hall. The beautiful windows were donated by former Chiefs of the Supply Corps.

Be sure to check the next issue for a description of the second floor.



Member News

RADM (Sel) **Ray Berube**, SC, USN and Reserve RADM (Sel) **Ray English**, SC, USN have been selected for a second star. Berube is currently Commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers. English is Deputy Director of Operations, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Captains **David F. Baucom**, SC, USN and **Vincent L. Griffith**, SC, USN have been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Baucom is currently serving as Commanding Officer, Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Va. Griffith is Force Supply Officer, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, Calif.

Also Reserve Captains **Mark Belton** and **Nicholas T. Kalathas** have been nominated for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half).

Rear Admiral **Aubrey J. Bourgeois**, SC, USN (Ret.) celebrated his 100th birth-



day in December. Bourgeois is the sole survivor of the USNA Class of 1930. He retired in 1963 following a tour as Commanding Officer of Naval Supply Center Pearl Harbor.

A photo aboard MS *Rotterdam*, above, shows five retired Supply Corps officers en route from Montevideo, Uruguay, to the Falkland Islands on Sunday, Feb.

3, 2008. Those in attendance are retired Captains **Chuck Stone**, **John McKechnie** and **John Kizer** from San Diego; retired Commander **Moshen "Jim" Kamel** from Virginia Beach; and former Lieutenant **Bobby Ferguson**, NW Great Lakes Area President of the Navy League of the U.S. Ferguson served on active duty aboard the USS *Koelsch*.



Hampton Roads raises \$50,000, breaking Foundation records

The Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association (HRSCA) recently presented a check for \$50,000 to the Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship Fund. The check was gratefully accepted by the Foundation's Chief Staff Officer, retired CDR Jack Evans (second from right). Presenting the check were, from left, CAPT Bob Howard (HRSCA Auction Lead), RDML (Sel) Dave Baucom (HRSCA President), CDR Rob Csorba (HRSCA Treasurer), LT Joanna Bradley (Executive Chef for "Tastes from Around the World" fundraising event) and RDML Andy Brown, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Taking Care of Our Own, the theme for the Foundation's largest ever fundraising campaign, "was the rally call for our fundraising this year," said Baucom. "The Foundation's recent expansion of its scholarship



program to include scholarships for the dependents of Supply Corps personnel who die while on active duty offers tremendous opportunity for our Association members to make a differ-

ence in the lives of some very special young people. I am proud to represent our HRSCA membership and their tremendous generosity to such a worthy cause," he said.



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