

Chapter Spotlight: Washington Area Chapter

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Since July 2021, the Washington Area Chapter of active duty, reservists, and retirees have cautiously begun to meet up with friends and old shipmates through our social in-person events. As we continue to monitor the current Health Protection Condition, we held our first in-person social event at the Crystal City Sports Pub, which was a great turnout with many past and present local Supply Corps Officers in attendance. We have missed this social interaction for over a year and took this opportunity to catch up with old shipmates and continue the camaraderie within our Supply Corps Family.

Entering the holiday season, we enjoyed the traditional annual All Calls Made and Returned event, held at the Champions Club at the Nationals Ballpark Stadium in early November. Our fellow Supply Corps Officers and their guests from around the globe attended this awesome event which was an excellent opportunity for our junior Supply Corps officers to meet our 49th Chief of Supply Corps, RADM **Peter Stamatopoulos**, and meet new mentors for advice and guidance.

Additionally, the planning and coordination has begun to celebrate the 227th Supply Corps Birthday Ball next year in Feb 2022. These planned events cannot happen without our brilliant and motivated Supply Corps volunteers who have come together virtually and in person to plan these events amid the COVID restrictions and policies.

I want to personally thank all of the volunteers, especially the lead volunteers, CAPT **Charles Tellis**, CDR **Erika “Mo” Schoenthal**, CDR **LaMont Brown**, CDR **Michael Dausen**, and LCDR **Adam Hilliard**, for taking the time to create a special day for the Navy Supply Corps Family to capture memorable moments. I am very proud to be part of this phenomenal organization and in keeping with our finest traditions.



*Above: NSCF-Washington Area Chapter's first in-person social event at the Crystal City Sports Pub since March 2020 with our distinguished guests, VADM **Michelle Skubic**, RADM **Peter Stamatopoulos**, RADM **Alan Reyes**, RADM (Ret) **Mike Lyden**, RDML **Jack Moreau**, RDML **Jacquelyn McClelland**, and RDML **Patrick Hayden**.
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