



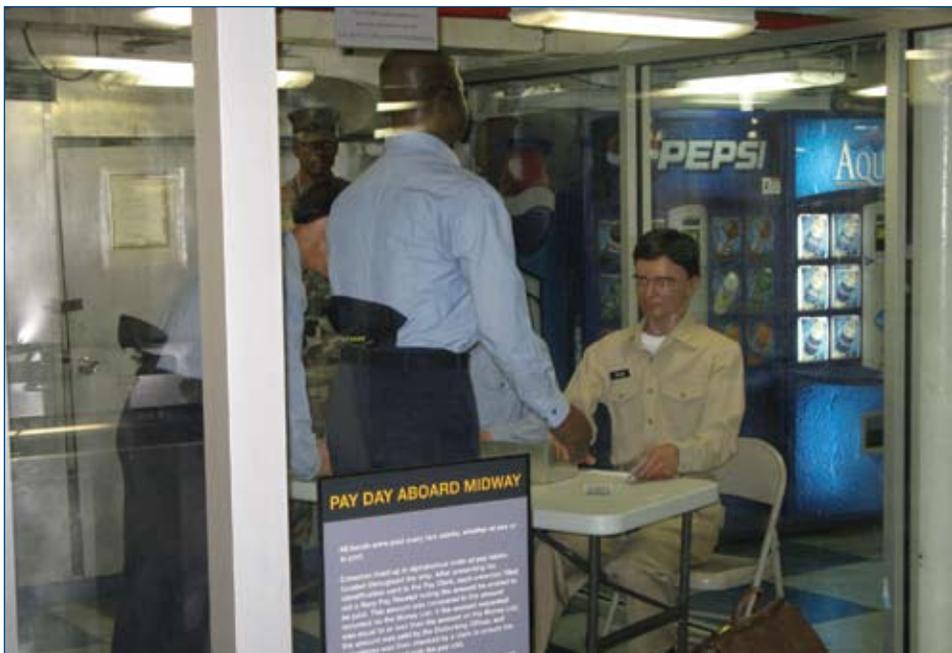
# The OAKLEAF

## Gala raises \$75,000 for Foundation programs

Nearly 300 members and friends of the Navy Supply Corps Foundation turned out for the Foundation's Black Tie Gala aboard the USS *Midway* in San Diego Harbor in October. The event, which was co-sponsored by the San Diego Supply Corps Association, was tied to the opening of the first of the supply displays aboard the *Midway* Museum.

A tribute to the more than three dozen Distinguished Alumni of the Supply Corps was a highlight of the evening. On hand to be recognized were Gil Osnos, Gerry Petry, Jackson Shultz, Don St. Angelo, Henry Trione, and Bill Withrow. DAs Regis Philbin and Roger Staubauch sent their greetings via videotape. In addition, the event helped raise \$75,000 for the Foundation's heritage and scholarship programs.

The gala topped off a weekend of Foundation activities that started with  
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*The first of the new Supply displays sponsored by the Foundation on board USS Midway features a pay line on the Mess Decks. More than a million people visit the Midway Museum in San Diego every year.*



*Distinguished Alumni on hand at the Foundation Gala were, from left, Gerry Petry, Gil Osnos, CAPT Bill Withrow (Ret.), CAPT Jackson Shultz (Ret.), Henry Trione, and RADM Don St. Angelo (Ret.).*

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## Greetings from the Chairman

We continue to receive great feedback on each issue of *The Oakleaf* and we sincerely appreciate these comments. Several years ago, due to cost considerations, we had to discontinue publishing *The Oakleaf*. However, we soon realized that there was no better way to communicate with the members of the Foundation than through a periodic publication like *The Oakleaf*. I trust that you will enjoy this issue as you have those in the past and will continue to send us your comments.

As with most charitable organizations, the recent economic downturn has not been favorable to our Foundation. However, we sincerely appreciate each contribution and are doing all we can to minimize costs of operations and continue the strong growth of programs that have been initiated in the past couple of years. Two of those efforts are on display in this issue...recognition of our Distinguished Alumni and our Historical Displays on board USS *Midway*. I believe these articles provide a great status report for those efforts.

Also discussed in this issue is some of the feedback we have received from scholarship recipients. We really enjoy these notes, showing that the Founda-

tion efforts are making a difference, thanks to your contributions. Recently in discussions with one of the sponsors of an annual named scholarship, we discovered that we could improve our communication between the scholarship sponsor and the scholarship awardee. The sponsors like to receive direct communications concerning their scholarship. So, starting this year, the recipient of a named scholarship will receive a short write-up concerning the sponsor of that scholarship, including some background on the sponsor as well as the address with which to correspond with the sponsor. I believe this is a good improvement in our process. We will continue to analyze all Foundation processes in an attempt to better represent the membership.

Lastly, I would like to give special thanks to our volunteer Board of Directors. Each year, we have a turnover in Board members. We have been extremely fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers who really do a lot of the continuing work of the Foundation. Thanks to each of you. Anyone interested in serving on the Foundation Board of Directors, please contact us.

Thanks again for all your support.

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

## Gala raises \$75,000

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the annual meeting of the Association Presidents. John Kizer, Chair of the Foundation's Association Relations committee, called the meeting "the most successful to date," noting that representatives from 15 of the 16 Associations were able to make it. Topics discussed included Association organization and procedures, as well as communication issues including maintaining quality web pages.

The Foundation Board of Directors also met and welcomed new Direc-

tors Gil Osnos, Jim Allan, Tom Billings and Dennis Collins. Smoke Hickman, Chairman of the Foundation Board, thanked outgoing Board members Pat McClanahan, Ken Epps, and Doug Chin for their service.

Among other actions, the Board received the Investment Advisory Committee report on the status of Foundation investments. They stressed again their commitment to closely monitor these investments during the current economic downturn and ensure the organization's continued long term strength.

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## Taking Care of Our Own fund drive nears 75 percent of goal

Taking Care of Our Own, the drive to raise \$1 million for Foundation programs, is nearly three quarters of the way towards reaching the goal. Over \$720,000 in cash and pledges has been received to date. But in challenging economic times, members may find that coming up with the cash to make a significant contribution may be difficult.

According to RADM Don Hickman (Ret.), Foundation Chairman, estate planning may be a tool that helps members to ensure the Supply Corps legacy lives on into the future. "Estate planning requires no money now, and only a little time to make a big differ-

ence in the lives of eligible children of the Supply community," Hickman said recently.

The Scholarship program is just one of the many programs the Foundation continues to support. The campaign is designed to support numerous new Foundation initiatives, including the new Memorial Scholarship program, the display and reunion heritage programs, as well as providing support to the nearly 16 regional associations.

"I know that in our careers and in our lives, each of us has benefited from the mentoring and generosity of those that preceded us," Hickman noted.

"Simply stated, here is our chance to return the favor."

"Our first priority as we consider estate planning is, of course, to provide for the needs of our survivors," he said. "However a small portion of your estate, even one or two percent, designated for the Foundation will go a long way in achieving the goals of our Foundation in Taking Care of Our Own."

For more information visit the planned giving section on the Foundation's web site, [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com). Or contact Peter Parady, (603) 768 3366, or e-mail at [pparady@verizon.net](mailto:pparady@verizon.net). 🌻

## Distinguished Alumni Gala brings out members and friends in San Diego



Photos from the October Gala in San Diego include, clockwise from top left, retired RADMs Don Hickman and Jim Allan; CAPT John Kizer (Ret.) gets the auction started with auctioneer, CDR Carla Albritton; CAPT Glenn Robillard (left), President of the San Diego Supply Corps Association, event co-sponsor and CAPT Andy Benson; and former Chiefs of Supply Corps, RADM Bob Moore (Ret.), RADM Alan Thompson and RADM Dan Stone (Ret.).

## New Board members welcomed at November meeting



*Chairman RADM Don "Smoke" Hickman (Ret.) greets new Board members RADM Jim Allan (Ret.), Gil Osnos and CAPT Tom Billings (Ret.). Also welcomed was new Board member LCDR Dennis Collins, pictured below, right.*



*CAPT Mike Kalas (Ret.) and his relief LCDR Dennis Collins, new chair of the Investment Advisory Committee. Kalas has moved on to his new role as Foundation Treasurer.*

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### In Memoriam

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*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](http://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](mailto:TheOakleaf@comcast.net).

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## Foundation web site adds estate planning info

By Peter Parady, Foundation Planned Giving Consultant

In past years, as tax and gift planning issues have been raised by members of the Navy Supply Corps Foundation, answers have been provided one at a time. Recently, the Navy Supply Corps Foundation Board has taken steps to upgrade the Foundation's web site to provide a new member service that specifically addresses such questions, as well as many others, using technology-based, up-to-date information available for estate planning purposes.

The new planned giving section of the Foundation's web site ([www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com)) is very easy to use and provides answers to the most commonly asked questions for members reviewing their estate plans. You'll find a hyperlink to

the site at the bottom of the Foundation's homepage at [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com). It also includes technical and financial information pertaining to tax and estate planning matters. This information is provided in clear, precise language to facilitate handling the complex issues involved in the planning process.

The new planned giving section also displays helpful financial articles regarding bequests, wills, trusts, life income annuities, IRAs, and other matters. Donor scenarios provide examples of the various planning tools available for use in preparing or amending your will or trust instrument, including sample language for possible use in your decision making process.

Finally, the web site allows the Foundation Board of Directors an additional opportunity to recognize and thank those members, past and present, who have included the Foundation in their wills or through establishing life income annuities. These contributors are listed as members of the Tench Francis Society, a distinguished group of individuals who are committed to future financial support essential for carrying on the mission of the Foundation.

Please take time to visit the planned giving section on the Foundation's web site, [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com). If you have questions, please call Peter Parady, (603) 768-3366, or e-mail at [ppparady@verizon.net](mailto:ppparady@verizon.net).



## Association Presidents hold annual meeting



*Fifteen of the 16 Association Presidents gathered in San Diego for their annual meeting. Pictured, clockwise from above, are CDR Kyle Lukovsky, CDR Matt Ott, CDR Tim Jett; CAPT Steve Shapro, RDML Jack Prendergast, CAPT Dana Weiner; and CAPT John Kizer (Ret.) Chair of the Foundation's Association Liaison Committee, CAPT Randy Onders, and CDR Eric Oettl. See additional photo on back cover.*



*Then and Now***Subic Bay today provides economic opportunity to Philippines***By RADM Dan McKinnon, SC, USN (Ret.)***1968**

It was May 20, 1968, that I sailed into historic Subic Bay in the Philippines on board USS Princeton (LPH 5). We were bound for Vietnam and like hundreds of U.S. Navy ships before and after, our brief stop was for resupply and R&R.

By 1968 and for several years afterward, Subic was the Navy's largest overseas base. Naval Air Station Cubi Point opened in 1956 and became home to several squadrons and the jumping off place to Vietnam and all of Asia. To construct it Seabees literally moved mountains and more dirt than building the Panama Canal. The Ship Repair Facility (SRF) was famous for its high quality industrial work. Established in 1955 the Naval Supply Depot (NSD) was second in size only to the center in Norfolk, held Pacific Fleet war reserves including battleship cannon barrels, and was the Navy's largest petroleum "filling station."

The Naval Station had recreation facilities second to none, and along with the city of Olongapo, offered Sailors and Marines an unequaled place to unwind. A twenty-dollar liberty could get a sailor cold beer, great music, and a dancing partner. Nearby mountains and beaches provided both Marine ground troops and Navy aviators perfect places to train. Numerous commands and hundreds of families called Subic home. And aboriginal Aetas, or Negritos as the Spanish named them, trained Americans in jungle survival techniques that proved invaluable in Vietnam. I had arrived to a bay full of ships. There was a war on.

**2008**

Forty years later in January of this year I came back to Subic, this time by bus. The Navy had left in 1992 following a Philippine decision to not renew the bases agreement. The gate we came upon on a paved highway with packed

trucks on all sides was not the one we once used. This gate welcomed us to the Subic Bay Freeport Zone. As we came down into the former naval base around us were industrial parks and office buildings.

We passed the previous Navy Exchange and Commissary, now a duty free shopping mall. Ahead was Cubi Point and instead of Navy aircraft the field was full of Federal Express planes departing for points in Asia. Containers were being off-loaded at a marine terminal. A restaurant was near the old fuel office and nearby seaplanes were taking tourists aloft.

We passed a yacht club and hotel with elegant boats nearby. George Dewey High School and the Cubi Point O-Club had become convention centers. Barracks had been turned into hotels, and where the famous Chuck Wagon

once served beer and sandwiches, the Legenda Resort now welcomes world visitors to its casino. Across the street on the waterfront beach the old Officers Club is also a casino.

Former Chief and enlisted clubs are restaurants and nightclubs. Beach areas have become mini-resorts and part of the ship repair facility is used for schools. A new Korean shipyard has opened across the bay to build tankers and the old ship repair area has condos in its future. The waterfront NSD headquarters building where as Commanding Officer in 1980 I could observe the world pass my window had burned and in its place is the new three-story office of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority. The jungle has been preserved and former government housing are now civilian

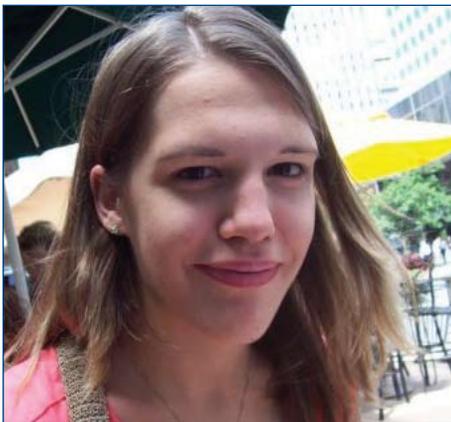
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*What was the waterfront headquarters of the Navy Supply Depot (NSD) Subic Bay is now the office of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority. RADM (ret) Dan McKinnon, pictured, was the Commanding Officer of NSD in 1980.*

*Scholarship profile***Korinda Rusinyak beats challenges and finds success**

Overcoming challenges is nothing new for Korinda Rusinyak. The daughter of SK1 Robert Rusinyak, she is a junior at Virginia Wesleyan College and the recipient of the Hampton Roads Supply Corps Association scholarship.

A native of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Rusinyak is the oldest of four girls. Shortly after birth, she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Cerebral palsy can have many consequences and in Korinda's case it affected the muscle control in her legs and her balance and she uses crutches to get around.



*Korinda Rusinyak*

Her Dad joined the Navy when she was two and they moved to Jacksonville. She attended special education preschool and elementary schools and when she was in 5th grade she moved to Virginia Beach. At that point, she was encouraged to move into regular classes by her teacher and then stepmother, Rose. "I missed a lot in the special education classes," she said, "and it was really difficult to catch up."

But catch up she did, and by the 7th grade she made the honor roll the first time. "I remember I had a lot of tutoring and I had to come home and do homework till 11 or 12," she recalled. By 8th grade she was starting to take courses to help her get ready for college and she had enrolled in Tallwood High School.

In high school she excelled at her classes and was elected to the National Honor Society. Her activities included membership in the Future Business Leaders of America, in which she had a leadership role, and in the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

Rusinyak was determined to go to college but with her family supported by one income and being the oldest of four children, she knew she would

have to get help to make her dream a reality. She chose Virginia Wesleyan University in Norfolk, which would allow her to live independently and still be near her family in case she needed additional help.

Rusinyak credits her Navy Supply Corps Foundation scholarship with making college possible for her. "I

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*"I am so thankful for the help of the Foundation. It means the world to me,"*

*Korinda Rusinyak*

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couldn't go to school without it," she says. "I am so thankful for the help of the Foundation. It means the world to me," she added.

Helping others with disabilities live a normal life is now Rusinyak's goal. She is majoring in health and human services, taking courses from biology to psychology. Ultimately she plans to get a graduate degree in occupational therapy. "What I went through is a big motivation," she says. "When I remember where I was and where I am today, it's such a big difference." 🍂

**Subic Bay**

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homes. My old quarters is owned by a Philippine movie star. Who says you can't go back?

Perhaps the biggest change for anyone returning to Subic is the transformation of the City of Olongapo. Streets are paved and the town has long shed its "sin city" image. An award winning city in government and community service, it shares with

Subic the improvements to the entire area economy. There are more Filipinos working in the Freeport Zone than on the former naval base. Subic and Clark are now connected by a super-highway. With Subic an international seaport and Clark an international air hub, the two former bases are fast becoming the economic backbone of a country that too long relied on the congested city of Manila. If you want to go back with me next January, e-mail themckinnons@aol.com. 🍂

**Networking opportunity available for Supply Corps**

Join this professional networking group by going to [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com). Click on the oakleaf from the profile of a group member you know or send an e-mail with your first & last name & your e-mail address to CDR Greg Nordhousen at [gpnord@comcast.net](mailto:gpnord@comcast.net). You'll be linked to a network of former Supply Corp officers in the business world & other professional venues as well as those currently serving.

## The many ways we hear “thank you” from scholarship recipients

Ever wondered whether the scholarships given by the Foundation are needed by the students who receive them? According to Jack Evans, Chief Staff Officer of the Foundation, the answer is “yes” as reflected in the many expressions of ‘thank you’ received annually at the Foundation offices in Athens, Georgia. This year, 70 students were awarded Navy Supply Corps Foundation scholarships, worth \$254,500, for the 2008-9 academic year.

“I am very grateful and this award will tremendously help my family and me pay for my junior year,” said one of the recipients. This year five one-year \$10,000 scholarships, 30 one-year \$5,000 scholarships, 12 one-year \$2,500 scholarships and 21 one-year \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to children and grandchildren of Supply Corps officers and Supply enlisted personnel.

“Without support like yours, I could not continue to further my education and grow as an individual and citizen,” one of the recipients said in her thank you note. Forty-nine percent of the 143 scholarship applicants received a scholarship this year, with 63 percent of the recipients women and 37 percent men.

“Thank you so much.... I can’t even put into words how grateful I am for the assistance you are providing me. Receiving your funds alleviates a tremendous burden as I enter my junior year of college,” reported one of the recipients. Another said, “I want you to know how much I really appreciate the generosity of the people who have made this award possible.”

This year, in addition to the scholarships awarded through the selection process, the Foundation continues to support the first recipient of a Memorial Scholarship, established by the Foundation for the children of Supply Corps officers who die while on active duty. Lindsey Pellegrin, daughter of the late LT Corinne Pellegrin, SC, USN, is a junior at Mary Baldwin college.

She, along with all the other children of officers who die on active duty, will receive a total of \$10,000 in scholarship money from the Foundation.

In the words of one of the scholarship recipients, “I cannot truly express how grateful I am to have been selected as a recipient. I am so thankful for your support. To return to school without the heavy burden of student loans weighing down on me is truly a blessing.”

According to RADM Don Hickman (Ret.), Chairman of the Foundation, members who donate to the Foundation Scholarship Program should feel very good about their generosity. “Hearing the thank yous from these students makes it all worthwhile,” he said.

The Foundation Scholarship application form for the 2009-2010 academic year will be available on the Web site ([www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com)) in mid January 2009. 

### *In the Supply Corps Family*

## Spouses meet with CNO’s wife

*By Mimi Prendergast*

In June, the “Fun Bunch,” a group of Supply Corps wives, active and retired, living in the Washington, D.C. area, hosted a luncheon for a very special guest. It was our honor to entertain Ellen Roughhead, the wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, at a summer garden party. Ellen spoke briefly about her role as the CNO’s wife, especially in regards to her travels. Her comfortable and approachable manner made it easy to understand why she is such a success with everything she does. We all enjoyed her sense of humor and down to earth thoughts on Navy life.



*Front Row: Anna Miller, Linda Power, Theresa Rice, Michele Johnson, Francene Singleton.*

*Second Row: Charla Redman, Ellen Roughead, Ingrid Verastro, Marie McCain.*

*Third Row: Joan Onders, Debra Romano, Judy Ackart, Shirley Vincent.*

*Fourth Row: Mimi Prendergast, Carol McCarthy, Judy Diaz, Maryjo Thompson, Patti Kunkel. Photo taken by Sandy Allwine*

*Association profile***Mechanicsburg Area SC Association draws from Central Pennsylvania defense activities**

With less than a hundred total members, the Mechanicsburg Supply Corps Association has an active calendar of events and programs throughout the year.

According to CAPT Craig Herrick, President of the Association, "we don't have a big population of Supply Corps officers, compared to some of the fleet concentration areas, but we do have a group of highly motivated members who see the Association as a valuable opportunity to get together and learn from each other."

Activities are largely centered on and around the Naval Support Activity (NSA), Mechanicsburg, home to four Naval Supply Systems Command activities including the Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP), Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Headquarters, the Naval Supply and Information Systems Agency (NAVSISA) and the Naval Operational Logistics Support Center (NOLSC). Roughly 60 Supply Corps of-

ficers, most at the mid to senior level, constitute the bulk of the Mechanicsburg Association's membership. About 20 area retirees and a small number of Supply Corps officers stationed at Defense Logistics Agency activities at NSA and in nearby New Cumberland or at the Carlisle based Army War College round out the group.

With the Chief of Supply Corps in residence on the base, the Association maintains a strong liaison with his office. Senior flag officers and logisticians who come to Mechanicsburg for meetings often provide Association members with numerous professional development opportunities, sharing their knowledge and perspectives on a wide range of logistics topics.

The Association is not limited to professional development activities, Herrick says, although they are important. "We try to sprinkle a combination of fun and professional development

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*Members of the Mechanicsburg Area Supply Corps Association compete in the annual Wheelchair Basketball Game. The competition is held to kick-off National Disability Employment Awareness Month and includes teams of military and civilians from Naval Supply Systems Command activities and community members.*

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*From the Chief Staff Officer*

## Foundation gears up for 2009-2010 scholarship program

It is that time of year where we gear up our scholarship program for the 2009-2010 academic year. To be eligible for the scholarship program, the applicant/recipient must be a spouse, child or grandchild of a living or deceased regular, retired, reserve or prior service Supply Corps officer, or serving in a Supply enlisted rating (e.g., AK, SK, MS/CS, SH, DK, LI, PC) on active duty or in a retired status. Recipients must attend a two or four year accredited college full-time. I would very much appreciate it if you would spread the word about our program to your family and friends.

The scholarship application for school year 2009-2010 will be available Jan. 10, 2009, on our web site [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com). The application needs to be completed and received by the foundation office by April 10th.

In 2008, due the generosity of our members, we awarded \$254,500 in scholarship grants to 71 people, including a \$2,500 memorial scholarship to the daughter of a Supply Corps officer who died while serving on active duty. Even though we awarded a record number and dollar value of scholarships, there were still 72 applicants who did not receive a scholarship. We

need your help in funding our scholarship program. Our scholarships are awarded at \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels, so please consider funding one of these scholarships in your name or a name of your choosing.

In these uncertain economic times there are many worthwhile causes asking for your assistance and I am sincerely grateful for your support of our Foundation. Please feel free to contact me at (706) 354-4111 or [evans@usnscf.com](mailto:evans@usnscf.com) if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about any of our programs.

*CDR Jack Evans, SC, USN (Ret.)  
Chief Staff Officer*

## Mechanicsburg SCA draws from defense activities

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activities throughout the calendar," Herrick says. The big activities include the annual Supply Corps Birthday Ball, the annual auction drawing over 100 attendees to support the Foundation Scholarship program, and a summer picnic. A unique event this year was the recent Royal Navy/Trafalgar Dinner, inspired by a British officer stationed at NAVSUP Headquarters and replacing the annual Dining In/Out.

Herrick heads up a Board that includes Executive Vice President CDR Robert Williams and Vice Presidents CDR Brian Baldus and LCDR Curtis Culwell. LT Everett Maness is Secretary and LT Ian Iliff, Treasurer. Webmaster LT Robert Salire, CDR "Tracer" Valentine, Training, and LCDR Milton Troy and LT Anthony DiCola, Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive, round out the group, which meets monthly.

Staying in contact is not a problem in Mechanicsburg, Herrick says. In addition to e-mail lists and the Web site ([www.mscaonline.com](http://www.mscaonline.com)), there is the opportunity for face-to-face contact. "With most everyone either living on base or within five or 10 minutes from

the base, it's much easier to meet up than in some areas," he says.

The families of several officers temporarily assigned overseas are also included in all Association activities. According to CDR Williams, information and assistance is provided to

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*Association President CAPT  
Craig Herrick sees recent Foundation efforts to solidify the relationships between Associations as a positive step.*

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make sure these families have anything they need while their family member is away.

Herrick sees recent Foundation efforts to solidify the relationships between Associations as a positive step. "I look forward to opportunities to share best practices, things that have worked, with other Associations," he said.

For more information on the Mechanicsburg Association contact CDR Williams at [Robert.L.Williams5@navy.mil](mailto:Robert.L.Williams5@navy.mil).



## Holiday gifts available online

Looking for gifts with a special meaning? The Foundation office in Athens has plenty of ideas, including a wide selection of adult and children's shirts, Supply Corps coins, hats, and mugs, with an assortment of logos, including the Oakleaf and Ready for Sea.

And while you're at it, why not get something that commemorates the school's location in Athens, Ga.? A small group of shirts and mugs that include Athens city name are available before the base closes in 2010.

The deadline to order to receive your gifts before Christmas is December 15

To order, go to [www.usnscf.com](http://www.usnscf.com) and click on "Ships Store," or call the Foundation at 706-354-4111 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Second floor plan revealed for Navy Supply Corps School Newport

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In the last issue of The Oakleaf, we reported on the design of the first floor of the new Navy Supply Corps School building being built in Newport, R.I. In this issue we tell you more about the new building, with the second floor in the spotlight.

The new Supply Corps School building was designed to provide training and administration in a single facility, instead of a 58-acre complex, as has been the layout in Athens. The new facility incorporates the latest technology to enable NSCS to adapt to future learning requirements. These innovative ideas will be implemented on the second floor of the schoolhouse.

The second floor of NSCS Newport will contain administrative and staff offices, a library, a lounge, academic counseling offices, and a multipurpose room. The multipurpose room is specifically designed for flexibil-

ity with collapsible bulkheads. This gives NSCS Newport the ability to change the room's configuration from three 32-student classrooms into two larger classrooms or one large meeting room with a seating capacity of 150 people.

Another outstanding feature of the multipurpose room is the "warming kitchen" for catering service. In addition, in the library, there will be an archive room that will hold items of significant historical value. This archive room will be equipped with the appropriate climate control system for document preservation.

The building is tentatively expected to be completed by January 2010. 



## Member News

Two of the three oldest living alums of the United States Naval Academy are retired Supply Corps officers, according to Shipmate, the USNA Alumni magazine. RADM **Aubrey J. Bourgeois**, SC, USN (Ret.), Class of '30 turned 100 last December 7. And CAPT **Frederick O. Vaughan**, SC, USN (Ret.), Class of '32 celebrated his 100th birthday on October 1.

The movie "Grace is Gone," starring **John Cusack**, is partially based on the life and family of the late LT **Corinne Pellegrin**, SC, USN. An article in the Navy Times [www.navytimes.com/entertainment/movies/military\\_graceisgone\\_071207w/](http://www.navytimes.com/entertainment/movies/military_graceisgone_071207w/) recounts the family's story through the eyes of her husband Warren and their involvement in the making of the movie. **Lindsey Pellegrin**, one of LT Pellegrin's four children, is currently in her second year at Mary Baldwin College and is a recipient of a Foundation Memorial Scholarship. "Grace is Gone" is available on DVD.

RADM **Michael Lyden**, SC, USN, has relieved RADM **Alan Thompson**, SC, USN, as Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and 45th Chief of Supply Corps. Thompson has been selected for a third star and will report as the Commander, Defense Logistics Agency. Lyden has been serving as Director, Supply, Ordnance and Logistics Operations Division (N41), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. 

## PAX River SCA presents scholarship



CAPT Thomas Musick, President of the Patuxent River Supply Corps Association (PAXSCA) presents Ms. Caitlin Brooks with a \$2500 scholarship from the Navy Supply Corps Foundation. Also present for the presentation was her father, Paul Brooks, a retired Supply Corps officer.

CDR Jack Evans (Ret.), Chief Staff Officer of the Foundation, noted that Associations are encouraged to make formal presentations of the scholarship awards to local recipients. 

## Association Presidents meet in San Diego, discuss common issues



*Association Presidents gathered in San Diego in October. Attending the meeting were, front row, CAPT John Kizer (Ret.), CDR Eric Oettl, CAPT Glenn Robillard, CDR Matt Ellis, CDR Kes Townsend, LT Vince Erno, CAPT Bill Withrow (Ret.), and CAPT Dana Weiner. The second row includes CAPT Tom Billings (Ret.), CDR Chuck Parker, LTJG Brian Kendrick, CAPT Randy Onders, CDR Kyle Luksovsky, CDR Tim Jett, CAPT Steve Shapro (face obscured), CAPT John Titus, and CDR Matt Ott. See additional photos on page 5.*

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