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Briefing

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Navy League to Tour Kings Bay, Sub March 3

The Jacksonville Council of the Navy League of the United States is pleased to announce a rare and exciting opportunity to visit Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. While on the base we will take a two-hour tour of the Trident Training Facility, enjoy lunch at one of the dining facilities, and finish the trip with a tour aboard a ballistic missile submarine.

Naval Submarine Base Operations

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay is a principal submarine base of the U.S. Navy, located near St. Mary's in Camden County, Ga. The base is the home port of the Atlantic Fleet's Trident nuclear-powered submarines. The base population is more than 15,000, which includes Navy personnel, their family members and civilians.

Major functions of the base include the maintenance, overhaul, modernization and repair of the submarine fleet. The weapons facility provides missiles and weapons system support to the ballistic missile submarine fleet.

Trident Training Facility

The Trident Training Facility (TTF) with more than 520,000 square feet includes classroom and office space for training sailors in



the skills necessary to operate and maintain the Trident submarine and its systems. TTF has an essential role in support of the Trident submarines and utilizes equipment trainers (simulators) to replicate, as realistically as possible, the actual equipment on the submarine. Trainers include damage control, fire-fighting, ship control, navigation, and most weapons and engineering subsystems.

TTF's mission is to provide basic, advanced, functional, refresher and team training to Trident submarine crew members and support personnel to increase and maintain the knowledge and proficiency in specific

skills and to provide specialized training.

Tentative Agenda

9:10 a.m.: Arrive, Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base and meet tour coordinator

9:30-11:30 a.m.: Tour Trident Training Facility

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Lunch (\$4.25 per person)

1-2 p.m.: Submarine tour

Tour Considerations

- Minimum age to board a submarine is 10 years old. There is no maximum age limit.

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Robust Year Shaping up for JaxCouncil

Dear JaxCouncil Members:

We begin an exciting 2011 and are glad that we live in the South and not digging out from the snowy North. Your officers and directors have been installed at the annual



dinner, and the ship is pulling away from the dock.

This is an especially exciting year for those involved in naval aviation.

The Centennial of Naval Aviation (CONA) will be a theme you will hear throughout the year and will kick off in San Diego next month. We will have our chance to celebrate at the NAS Jacksonville Air Show Nov. 4-6 when it is anticipated that one airframe of every aircraft flown by the Navy will be present. Some will

be flying, some will be on static display. Watch for updates.

Our calendar is full this year with some great base visits, mixers at NAS, Luncheon Series programs at the River Club, and more. I encourage you all to attend these fun and informative events and hear our speakers.

Most important this year is our fund-raising effort to support the Sea Cadets (see page 4). Please help us by selling tickets and attending the Salute to Veterans Dinner and Drawing, May 12. Information can be obtained at our website in coming weeks.

I look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.

Go Navy!

Alan R. Joyce
President, JaxCouncil

Luncheon Series to Feature USMC Blount Island Command March 31

The popular JaxCouncil Luncheon Series will resume March 31 at the River Club with Col. Steve R. Peters, USMC, Commanding Officer of the Blount Island Command (BIC), as guest speaker. The program will focus on a key part of the Marine Corps leg of the “four-legged stool” of America’s Sea Services—Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine.

The Blount Island Command plays a critical logistics and maintenance role in the Marine Corps Maritime Prepositioning Force concept, which provides for rapid deployment of personnel and

equipment of a Marine task force to link up with equipment and supplies embarked aboard forward-deployed prepositioning ships. Each prepositioning ship, loaded and serviced at Blount Island, can supply a Marine expeditionary unit (2200 members) for 30 days.

All Navy League members and their guests are encouraged to come and learn about this key national defense asset in our midst, along with a great lunch and the magnificent view from atop the Modis Building downtown. Luncheon: \$25. Call 425-5691 to RSVP.

Navy League Night at the Symphony

Nordic Fusion

Friday, April 8, 2011

Jacoby Symphony Hall
Times-Union Center
for the Performing Arts

Michael Butterman, Conductor
Claudia Minch, English Horn

Set sail on a Nordic adventure with a smorgasbord of delicacies and music from Scandinavia. Enjoy Grieg’s soundtrack to the fantastic folklore and raucous satire of Peer Gynt with actors and vocalists, Sibelius’ mythical swan song on the Tuonela featuring the JSO’s Claudia Minch, and the heroic anthem that inspired patriotic fervor and ultimate triumph for the people of Finlandia.

Join your fellow league members for pre-concert live jazz in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. and concert at 7:30 p.m. \$33 per person.

Call Bill Cosnotti for tickets or information at (904) 356-0426.

Wanted: Web-savvy Volunteer

JaxCouncil is looking for one or two good members (or prospective members) with a working knowledge of web sites to interact with our web provider in upgrading the council site, www.nljax.com.

If you have experience in this area and can devote a few hours to making the council’s site better, contact V.P. Communication Logan Johnson at (904) 382-8298 or loganjohnson@ymail.com.

Kings Bay Tour...

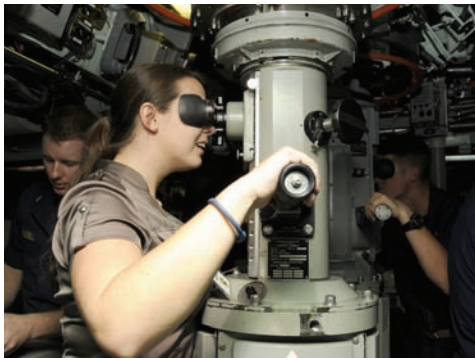
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- All visitors must be able to climb a vertical ladder with no assistance.
- Tour members with oxygen bottles, walkers or canes are welcome to visit, but cannot be accommodated on a submarine tour.
- Opened-toed or high-heeled shoes are not permitted on the tour.
- Photographic equipment and camera phones are not permitted in the Training Facility or on the waterfront.

- All visitors over age 16 must have a valid photo ID during the tour.

Deadline to register for the Kings Bay tour is Feb. 22. To sign up, contact Chuck Tamblyn:

cktamblyn@comcast.net or
(904) 412-2795.



Welcome Aboard!

The Jacksonville Council welcomes the following new members who have joined Navy League in recent months:

J. Robert Broome
Joseph D. Chisholm
Charles H. Drysdale
Judith D. Drysdale
Duncan R. Ennis
Gail Haley
Dale Sturms
Barbara Sturms
Randy Waldrip



Swearing in, P-8A Talk Highlight Annual Meeting

Northeast Florida Area President Dave Sullivan swears in the 2011 board of directors at the Jacksonville Council's annual meeting Jan. 20 at the Florida Yacht Club. The evening's speaker, Capt. Max Norgart (Ret.), introduced members and guests to the new P-8A Poseidon aircraft coming to NAS Jacksonville in 2012. From all appearances, the maritime patrol derivation of the Boeing 737-800 will be a valuable addition to our Navy's airborne capabilities.

Jacksonville Council 2011 Board of Directors

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2011 Calendar

- Feb. 17:** "Meet the Fleet" Mixer, 5-7 p.m., T-Bar, NAS Jacksonville
- March 3:** Kings Bay Base/Submarine Tour, 9:10 a.m., NSB Kings Bay, Ga.
- March 31:** Luncheon Meeting. Speaker: Col. Steve Peters, USMC, noon, River Club
- April 5:** Maritime Patrol & Reconnaissance Force Reunion Flying Exhibit and P-8A tactical demonstrator, NAS Jacksonville
- April 8:** Navy League Night at the Symphony, 7:30 p.m., Times-Union Center
- April 21:** "Meet the Fleet" Mixer, 5-7 p.m., T-Bar, NAS Jacksonville
- May 12:** Salute to Veterans Dinner/Drawing, 6 p.m., Florida Yacht Club
- June 4:** Battle of Midway Dinner, 6 p.m., World Golf Village Renaissance Hotel
- June 16:** "Meet the Fleet" Mixer, 5-7 p.m., T-Bar NAS Jacksonville
- Aug. 16:** Luncheon Meeting. Speaker: Richard Lowry, "New Dawn—" "The Battle for Fallujah" The River Club
- Aug. 25:** "Meet the Fleet" Mixer, 5-7 p.m., T-Bar, NAS Jacksonville
- Oct. 20:** "Meet the Fleet" Mixer, 5-7 p.m., T-Bar, NAS Jacksonville
- Nov. 4-6:** Centennial of Naval Aviation-Blue Angels Air Show, NAS Jacksonville

2011 Salute to Veterans Drawing To Honor Super-patriot Linville

From his bright red sport coat to his chairmanship of the Jacksonville Bicentennial Commission and his decades of service to Jacksonville civic clubs, military support groups and charities, George Linville was every inch a patriot. In the Navy League, he was also a legend.

The Navy League Jacksonville Council was particularly fortunate to be on the receiving end of George's faithful service and fund-raising prowess for 35 years... from the Bicentennial year 1976 in which he joined JaxCouncil until his untimely passing in 2009. He was a long-time member of the board of directors and had a hand in every council fund-raiser, whether one of his beloved auctions or, more recently, the Salute to Veterans prize drawings.

And so it is most fitting that the 2011 Salute to Veterans Drawing is dedicated to George's memory. Like the two previous events, this year's drawing will feature 30 or more

prizes, all valued at \$300 or more. The grand prize is a 10-night trip to Europe for two for which the winner can plan the itinerary and dates of travel. Other headline prizes include a large-screen HDTV, two Apple iPads, and \$1000 in cash. The drawing will be conducted at the Salute to Veterans Dinner, May 12 at the Florida Yacht Club.



George Linville puts another item up for bid.

Tickets are on sale now from various council members and may also be purchased through the council's website, www.nljax.com. Ticket prices are \$10 each, 6 for \$50 and \$13 for \$100. Proceeds will benefit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Sea Cadet squadron and the Tillie Fowler NROTC Scholarship Fund at Jacksonville University.

Save the date:

**Salute to Veterans
Dinner and George Linville
Memorial Drawing**

May 12, 2011 • 6 p.m.
Florida Yacht Club