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# *From the President*

After a flurry of ‘great Navy days’ at the Brunswick Naval Museum and Memorial Gardens since the launch of our first quarterly newsletter in August, all I can say is “Hooyahhh!”

We kicked off the Great State of Maine Air Show weekend on August 26 by hosting the retirement of Captain Sean Reid, who was a former “Minuteman” in VP-92. Rear Admiral Tom Reck – an VP-11 alum and former CO of VP-92 – presided over the retirement ceremony amidst a great show of appreciation for the service of CAPT Reid and his family.

Following the retirement ceremony, the museum hosted the VP-92 Reunion. One hundred and seventy Minutemen alumni, family members, and friends attended the reunion and enjoyed watching the air show from the parking lot of the museum on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the squadron’s disestablishment. The reunion was a smashing success on a beautiful Maine summer day, and the museum would like to thank the VP-92 Reunion Association for the donation of \$3,000 on the heels of the event.

Three weeks later, the museum had the pleasure of hosting the annual Chief Petty Officer pinning ceremony for three of our Navy’s newest Chiefs from the Pre-Commissioning Units of the USS MICHAEL MONSOUR (DDG-1001) and USS THOMAS HUDNER (DDG-116).

Finally, the museum teamed with the Casco Bay Council of the Navy League to host a Navy Birthday Celebration on the occasion of the 242<sup>nd</sup> birthday of the

U.S. Navy. The museum is now operating as an open-to-the-public event space for the Mid-Coast Maine region. Photos of each of these three events follow in the newsletter.

On the heels of a highly successful NAS Brunswick Reunion in the summer of 2016 and VP-92 Reunion this summer, the museum looks forward to hosting other squadron reunions. Additionally, we are well into the planning for the second NAS Brunswick Reunion scheduled for August 10-12, 2018. Please make plans to join us your former shipmates and friends amidst the beauty of summer in New England to celebrate the place that many of us called “home” during our Navy careers.

The museum also marked another big milestone with our first “Triton Club” (>\$10,000) capital campaign pledge from RADM & Mrs. Roy D. Snyder, Jr., USN (Retired). We can’t thank Admiral & Mrs. Snyder enough for their generosity.

Please help us by spreading the word to your friends and shipmates who may not be aware of the progress the museum has made. Forward this newsletter, “Like” our Facebook page (@bnmmg), or visit our website at [www.brunswicknavalmuseum.org](http://www.brunswicknavalmuseum.org). We are on a great vector – and look forward to your continuing support.

KNHZ forever,

Sean

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# Museum News

## “A Great Navy Day” For The Minutemen Of VP-92

The Brunswick Naval Museum and Memorial Gardens enjoyed hosting a reunion for “The Minutemen” of VP-92 on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Photos of the event follow.



Captain Sean Reid (l) delivering remarks at his retirement ceremony as Rear Admiral Tom Reck (r) presides over the ceremony.

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VP-92 Minutemen alumni, family, and friends enjoying the Great State of Maine Air Show.



VP-92 Minutemen alumni enjoying their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion.

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## Brunswick Naval Museum Hosts Chief Petty Officer Pinning Ceremony

The Brunswick Naval Museum and Memorial Gardens hosted the annual Chief Petty Officer pinning ceremony on September 15<sup>th</sup>, led by the Chief's Messes from the pre-commissioning units of the USS MICHAEL MONSOUR (DDG-1001), USS THOMAS HUDNER (DDG-116), and Bath Supervisor of Shipbuilding. Three selectees were inducted as our Navy's newest Chief Petty Officers during a customary ceremony that featured retired Command Master Chief (SS/AW) Roger Dumont as the guest speaker. Photos of the ceremony follow.



Chief Petty Officer khaki combination covers stand ready for presentation in front of the traditional "Charge Books" of the three selectees.



The Chief's Mess singing "Anchors Aweigh," led by the Navy's three newest Chiefs.

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Retired Command Master Chief (SS/AW) Roger Dumont delivering inspirational remarks to the Officers, Chief Petty Officers, and Sailors in attendance.

## **Brunswick Naval Museum Hosts 242<sup>nd</sup> Navy Birthday Celebration**

The Casco Bay Council of the Navy League teamed with the Brunswick Naval Museum and Memorial Gardens to host the 242<sup>nd</sup> Navy Birthday Celebration on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The festivities included catering and beverages from Mae's Café in Bath, fine craft beer from the Flight Deck Brewing Company at Brunswick Landing, and a fine display of professionalism from Color Guard from the Sea Cadets of Coast Guard Division Portland. Seventy-five people attended this celebration, and the Navy League and Brunswick Naval Museum look forward to building upon the success of this inaugural event at the museum. Photos of the celebration follow.

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242<sup>nd</sup> Navy Birthday Celebration attendees enjoying fine food and drink from Mae's Café.



The "senior man present" at the 242<sup>nd</sup> Navy Birthday celebration – CDR Charles "Skip" Orem, USNA Class of 1947 – and his lovely wife Gerry.

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“Pride and Professionalism” on display, courtesy of the Sea Cadets of Coast Guard Division Portland.



The Casco Bay Council of the Navy League and the Brunswick Naval Museum would like to thank each of the corporate sponsors of this great event!



# Events Calendar

## 2017

9 December: 118<sup>th</sup> Army-Navy Football game party at Flight Deck Brewing Company located at 11 Atlantic Avenue in Brunswick. Flight Deck Brewing Company will open at 12:00 noon, and televised game coverage begins at 3:00 p.m.

## 2018

TBD: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Memorial Gardens ceremony.

TBD: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of two VP-26 aircrews lost in combat during the Vietnam War.

10-12 August: 2nd Biennial NAS Brunswick Reunion; more details are available on page 13 of this newsletter and at <http://nasbreunion.org>.



We would like to thank Joshua's Restaurant & Tavern for hosting our most recent "Wheels Up" capital campaign fundraiser on 9 November. It was a great success, and we sincerely appreciate your support!

# Become a Member

## Help Preserve Brunswick's Naval Heritage Membership Enrollment Form

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for membership at the following level.

- Flightline \$50
- Flight Crew \$100
- Squadron \$250
- Wing Commander \$500
- Admirals' Club \$1,000 (or more)

Memberships are valid for one year starting with the first of the month after signing up. All members will receive a membership card and decal. Squadron members will also receive a Naval Museum commemorative coin. Admirals' Club & Wing Commanders members will receive the coin and recognition of their support on the web site and on the quarterdeck in the museum lobby.

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Membership dues are tax-deductible as allowed by law.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*We will not share your personal information.*

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran? Please add service information

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
BNMMG Membership,  
179 Admiral Fitch Ave,  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

# ***“Wheels Up” Hall Of Fame***

The following people and organizations are recognized for their generous contributions to our “Wheels Up” Capital Campaign:

## **“Triton” Club (\$10,000 or more)**

RADM & Mrs. Roy D. Snyder, Jr., USN (Retired)

## **“Poseidon” Club (\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

CAPT John Chapman, USN (Retired)

CAPT John Evans, USN (Retired)

CDR William Locke, USN (Retired)

CDR & Mrs. Charles A. Orem, USN (Retired)

AZ1(AW) & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Smat, USN (Retired)

CAPT John Orrill, USN (Retired)

## **“Orion” Club (\$3,000 to \$4,999)**

COL William & Suzanne Bushnell, USMC (Retired)

CAPT & Mrs. John James, USN (Retired)

CAPT & Mrs. Sean Liedman, USN (Retired)

CAPT & Mrs. Mark Patrick, USN (Retired)

## **“Neptune” Club (\$1,000 to \$2,999)**

Mr. John Binder

Mr. Albert Boothby

Mr. John Briley

CAPT Edward Guy Buck, USN (Retired)

CDR & Mrs. Brian Daniels, USN (Retired)

AW1 Marc Fratassio, USN (Retired)

CAPT Charles Gerhan, USN (Retired)

Mr. Donald Heichel

CAPT Charles Mull, USN (Retired)

Mr. J. R. Phillips

RADM Harold Rich, USN (Retired)

Mrs. Ann Snyder

## **“Corsair” Club (\$500 to \$999)**

Anonymous Donor

Avery Family Gift Trust

Ms. Sharon Boucher

Eversource Energy

# "Wheels Up" Hall Of Fame

## "Corsair" Club (\$500 to \$999) – Continued:

CAPT William Fitzgerald, USN (Retired)  
CAPT Russell Frederick, USN (Retired)  
LCDR Joe Grace, USN (Retired)  
LT David Graham, USN (Retired)  
CDR Robert Kanewske, USN (Retired)  
Mid-Coast Energy Systems  
MOAA Southern Maine Chapter  
Dr. James Moshier  
CAPT Herman Nichols, USN (Retired)  
CDR James Oikle, USN (Retired)  
AWCS (NAC) Read Rich, USN (Retired)  
CAPT & Mrs. Andrew F. Smith, USN

as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

We need your support to help us achieve our vision of becoming a first-rate museum.  
Please use the form below to document your pledge to our capital campaign.

### BNMMG Pledge Giving Form to support the Brunswick Naval Museum & Memorial Gardens "Wheels Up Capital Campaign"

In consideration of the gift of others, I/we contribute or pledge which may be paid over a five-year period  
or the total sum of:

(written out) \_\_\_\_\_ dollars **\$** \_\_\_\_\_ (numeric) **to be paid:**

**herewith or in payments:**  Annually,  Semi-annually,  Quarterly,  Monthly over  years beginning

We wish to name/memorialize unit opportunity- \_\_\_\_\_

Name & address printed- \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone & email- \_\_\_\_\_

Signed & date- \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and mail to **179 Admiral Fitch Avenue, Brunswick, ME 04011**

# NASB Reunion

Naval Air Station Brunswick



The second biennial Naval Air Station Brunswick Reunion will be held on August 10-12, 2018 at the Brunswick Naval Museum and Memorial Gardens. Our first reunion in 2016 attracted more than 250 attendees, and we are looking to build upon that success. Early registration for the reunion is open now, and reunion merchandise is available for purchase on the reunion web site at <http://nasbreunion.org>. Photos of merchandise samples follow:



# Corporate Sponsors

The following companies are recognized for their generous contributions to our Corporate Sponsorship Campaign:

**Platinum Club (\$5,000 or more)**

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**Gold Club (\$2,500)**

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**Silver Club (\$1,000)**

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**Bronze Club (\$500)**



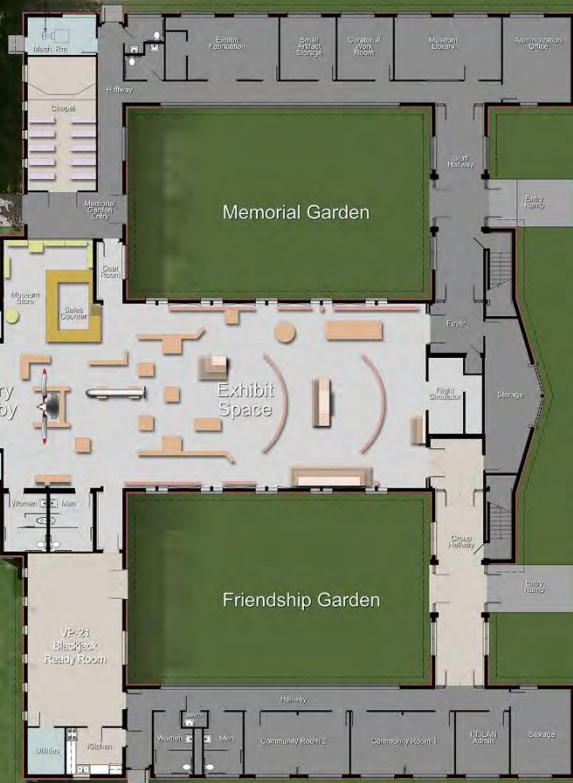
# See Our Future – Contribute Today!



## Planned new front entrance



## Donor Naming Plan



Naming Gift Amounts	
Exhibit Space.....	\$250,000
Entry Lobby.....	\$150,000
Brick Entry Plaza.....	\$125,000
Collection, Care and Purchase Endowment.....	\$75,000
Education Endowment....	\$75,000
Garden Care Endowment	\$75,000
Museum Store.....	\$50,000
Flight Simulator.....	\$50,000
Chapel.....	\$25,000
Community Rm 1.....	\$20,000
Community Rm 2.....	\$20,000
Admin Office.....	\$20,000
Library.....	\$15,000
Exhibit Fabrication Shop...	\$15,000
Artifact Storage.....	\$10,000
Curatorial Work Room.....	\$10,000

Note: Donors of key gifts may select the name of designated gallery or room. Individual, Family, Squadron or Corporation names are possible.