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John Camp Memorial Scholarship Winner Announced

NOVA Council awards an annual scholarship of \$2000 to an outstanding Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) high school senior who's headed to college in the fall. Sea Cadet scholarship winners are selected by a national committee, and this year's winner of the *John Camp Memorial Scholarship* is cadet CPO Amanda B. Haverkamp, NSCC – H. E. Mooberry Division. This division is located at the Washington (D.C.) Navy Yard—Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. To read more about the *John Camp Memorial Scholarship*, see page 3.

To learn more about this accomplished young lady, read the article she posted on her division's website a year ago:

<http://www.novanavyleague.org/winner>

Cadet CPO Amanda B. Haverkamp, Naval Sea Cadet Corps



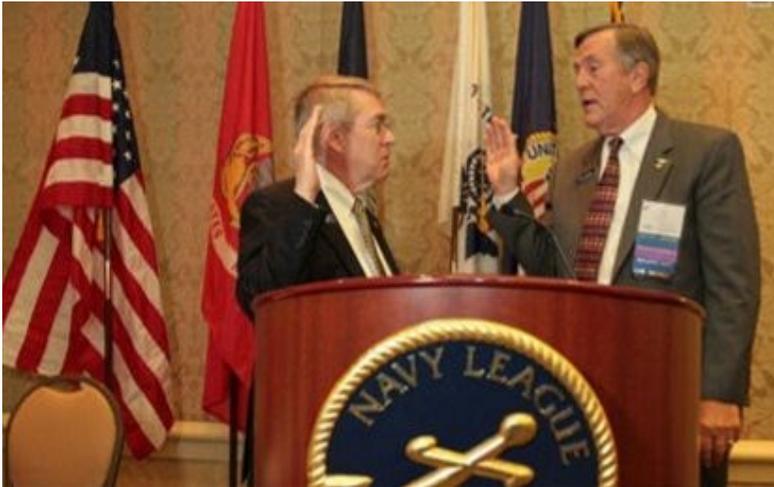
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Next NOVA Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 6:00 PM
Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, Virginia

We've invited Admiral Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, to be the featured speaker at our next meeting, which will be in the ballroom of the ANCC's new clubhouse. Just as we did four years ago, when then CNO Gary Roughead attended our dinner at ANCC, we'd like to make this a special fund raiser for the John Camp Memorial Scholarship.

Attire: Business or semi-formal. Please see page 3 for more information.



Jim Offutt becomes National President of Navy League

During Navy League's annual convention in Long Beach, California, in June 2013, president-elect James H. Offutt was sworn in as the new National President of the Navy League. Jim joined Navy League in 1987 and was a member of the Northern Virginia Council for 24 years. Jim served the NOVA Council in several positions, including twice as council president. He was VP of programs for many years and brought many active duty flag officers to our meetings as guest speakers, to help keep our members apprised of the status and needs of the sea services.

Jim plans to attend NOVA Council's Sept 11 dinner/meeting.

In addition to council duties, Jim has been an exceptional Navy Leaguer at the national level. Some of the national positions he has held are:

- Chairman, Maritime Policy & Resolutions Committee
- Region President; Area President
- National VP, Public Education and Info Technology
- Member, Executive Committee
- Member, Steering Committee,
- National Vice President for Youth

Jim and his wife, Becky, moved from this area to Newberry, South Carolina in 2012 but that didn't slow Jim at all. And as national president he will be on the road and in the air even more than before.

If you missed the article on page 48 of the July 2013 issue of Seapower, it can still be viewed online.

www.novanavyleague.org/may8

It focuses on our May 8, 2013 dinner/meeting, which was attended by Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Mike Stevens and his wife, Theresa.

NOVA Council awards to Adopted Ships' crews

Nancy Gorell, NOVA Council's executive vice president, wears many hats in the Navy League. At the National level she is:

Corporate Secretary and member of the following national committees:

Bylaws,

Navy Affairs - Active/Reserve/Recruiting,
Chairman of National Meetings Committee

Nat'l rep. to National Awards Committee

& the National Navy League Ombudsman

Nancy is also past president and treasurer of NOVA Council, and for many years has been the council's liaison VP for adopted ships and units. This summer she personally presented the following awards to outstanding crew members of two of our adopted ships — at Norfolk and Little Creek, Virginia:

USS Arlington (LPD 24)

2nd Quarter Sailors of the Quarter:

Senior Sailor : OS1 Marcus C. Smith

Sailor : ABF2 Elisa M. Moran

Junior Sailor: BM3 Anthony A. Richardson

Blue Jacket : ABFAN Kyle L. Harmon

3rd Quarter Sailors of the Quarter:

Senior Sailor: Carri L. Williams

Sailor: HM2 John P. Buxton

Junior Sailor: IC3 Eboni L. Halliburton

Blue Jacket: SN Sean S. Williams

USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44)

2nd Quarter Sailors of the Quarter:

Sailor: NC1 Ronda Gayton

Junior Sailor: DC2 Christopher Kellogg

Blue Jacket: BM3 Ivan Godinez

3rd Quarter Sailors of the Quarter:

Sailor: PS1 Dwight Forrester

Junior Sailor: OS2 Amanda Britten

Blue Jacket: DCFN Joshua Lower

Also serving at the National level of Navy League:

Stew Reuter, a member of the Navy League since 1984, is:

National Treasurer

and on the following:

Strategic Planning Committee

Chair of the Budget/Audit Committee

Ex-Officio member of Investment Committee

Stew is also a past president (twice) and treasurer (twice) of the NOVA Council.



Location of NOVA Council's next meeting, Sept. 11th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Army Navy Country Club's new Clubhouse, 2400 South 18th Street or 1700 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, Virginia; **In the ballroom on the 3rd floor**

We've invited the **Chief of Naval Operations** as our special guest,
and hope to fund the John Camp Memorial Scholarship for another year.
We'll present awards to outstanding crew members of NOVA Council's adopted ships and units.

Cash/ticket bar for beverages, ahead of dinner

Menu: House salad; entrée-filet mignon and crabcake combo; vegetables; wine; decadent chocolate cake, coffee etc.

Price per person: \$90 (\$20 of this is tax deductible)

Price for two people: \$165 <prepaid> (\$25 is tax deductible)

This is a spouse and guest event; please help us fill the tables. Receipts will be provided at check-in

Dedicated Corporate tables encouraged (will be recognized in the program) - (up to 10 persons per table): \$1000

Deadline: Reservations must be received by Friday, 10:00 am, Sept 6th.

RSVP to aduanewills@gmail.com or call 703-281-3708

Payment is requested in advance, to speed up the check-in process at the event.

Make checks payable to "**NOVA Council NLUS**"

Mail dinner checks to Duane Wills, 1001 Pruitt Court SW, Vienna, VA 22180

or use PayPal at www.novanavyleague.org/paypal

The John Camp Memorial Scholarship

John Camp, a 1955 graduate of the US Naval Academy, served our country as a Naval officer for 20 years, including duty in Vietnam, for which he was awarded a bronze star. He joined the Navy League of the United States in 1987, and eventually became a volunteer staff member at Navy League HQ in Arlington, Virginia. For several years, John was the (volunteer) Secretary for the NL Public Relations Committee. He was a National Director of the Navy League, and he also served on the Board of Directors of the George Washington Council of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association.

In January 2007 John was elected president of the Northern Virginia Council of the Navy League, having served the council faithfully in various positions over the years. Just a year later John visited the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland with a complaint about breathing, and within a couple of weeks he had major surgery for congestive heart failure. Many complications followed and John died October 6, 2008.

We were privileged to have John as a member of the NOVA Council for many years, and in 2009 NOVA Council established the John Camp Memorial Scholarship to annually award an outstanding Sea Cadet with financial assistance for college or university expenses. The council has awarded \$2000 annually for the past four years.

If you wish to contribute to this important memorial scholarship fund, you may mail a check to the address below, or you may use PayPal. To use PayPal, go to the Council's website at: www.novanavyleague.org/scholarship
You may use it even if you do not have a PayPal account.

Scholarship checks to: Eugene Godwin, Treasurer, NOVA Council, 2399 Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22207

What does the Northern Virginia Council of the Navy League do, besides hold meetings?

Each year, NOVA Council pays out thousands of dollars to outstanding performers on our adopted ships. That includes \$100 checks to Sailors/Guardsmen/Marines of the Quarter; and \$300 checks to those chosen for the Year. Also, every year we give several checks to ship and unit "welfare and recreation funds".

The Navy League supports the Sea Cadets as well as the U.S. Sea Services. The mission of the Sea Cadets is "... through organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy ... to encourage and aid American youth to develop, train them in sea-going skills, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

A vibrant scholarship program is an important aspect to attract Sea Cadet recruits. As mentioned on the previous page, NOVA Council has now given four annual scholarship checks to Sea Cadets, \$2000 each, from the John Camp Memorial Scholarship fund.

The NOVA Council does not charge its members annual dues. Awards, other than Scholarship checks, are paid from the dues (or Life Member fees) that you pay to Navy League US headquarters.

The cost of meals (food & beverages) for our speakers, honorees and their spouses, is always covered by the NOVA Council.

NOVA Council Officers and Directors

President:	Michael Schlitzer
Executive VP, & Adopted Ship & Unit Liaison	Nancy Gorell
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NOVA Council meeting schedule:

2013: Sept 11—details on page 3
Nov 13— 6:30 pm, NL HQ Conf. Rm

2014: Jan 8, March 12, May 14
6:30 pm, NL HQ Conf. Rm

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