

Northern Virginia Council of the NLUS

# PORTSIDE

May 2005

## Come join us at the Next Northern Virginia Council Meeting



Captain Stanley P. Hudson, Executive Assistant Chief of Navy Reserve.

Our Next Council meeting is **June 15, 2005, at 1830.**

Our Guest speaker will be Captain Stanley P. Hudson, Executive Assistant Chief of Navy Reserve.

It will be held at Mama's Italian restaurant, located at 9715 Lee Highway, Fairfax City, VA.

Cost is \$30 per person. Call 703-691-1260 or email [jhoffutt@aol.com](mailto:jhoffutt@aol.com) for reservations.

Directions: Proceed west on RT. 50 from the Beltway (495) through Fairfax Circle. Mama's is on the left just before the Harley Davidson store.

- We will also have some ***Very Special Guests*** that will be joining us for dinner. They are the U.S. Marines who were wounded while fighting in Iraq and are at NNMC undergoing treatment for their injuries. *I encourage you to come and join us for this Very Special Evening and to thank these young men and women for all they have done for our Country.*
- We are also going to formally adopt the United States Coast Guard Station Washington D.C. that night. (see page 2)
- We also are asking for your support for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. We are asking for donations for the following items. A couple of pairs of new 100 % cotton socks, a couple of Top Ramen Soups, some Microwavable Popcorn, magazines, paperback books and if you are staying in hotels between now and June 15<sup>th</sup>, bring home the unused little bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotions and mouthwash. Those are easy for our men and women to carry around. You can bring these items to the June 15<sup>th</sup> dinner for collection.

Please contact our program director at 703-691-1260 or email [jhoffutt@aol.com](mailto:jhoffutt@aol.com) for reservations.

***I look forward to seeing you there!***



USS Alexandria (SSN-757) Underway on Around-the-World Cruise 2004



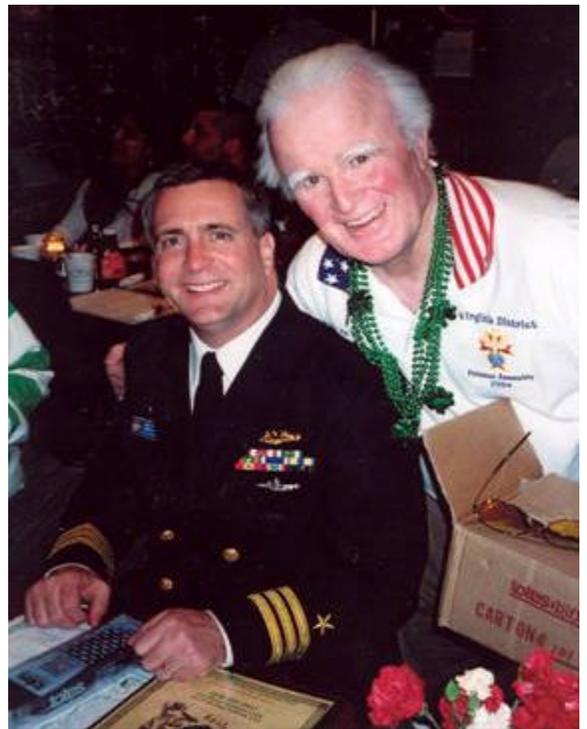
During George Washington's birthday celebration, crewmembers of USS Alexandria gather with Northern Virginia Council representatives, Alexandria's Mayor, Honorable William D. Euille and other city officials, for a commemorative photograph under artwork of Old Town Alexandria in City Hall. Your Navy League Council joined with the city to sponsor the submarine's outstanding officers and crewmembers for a weekend of celebration in the city.



Northern Virginia Council and Pat Troy Honor USS Alexandria (SSN-757)  
CO, COB, and Outstanding Crew Members at NOVA Council's Dinner



Pat Troy received a USS Alexandria ball cap and a plaque from the USS Alexandria's crewmembers.



Commander Thomas Kearney, USN, Commanding Officer, USS Alexandria (SSN-757) and Pat Troy, owner, Pat Troy's Irish Pub, in Alexandria, VA.



Nancy Gorell, Amy Gorell, ETCS (SS) Wesley Koshoffer (COB) and STS2 Rajpaul Sohdi.



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**CHEERS ALL AROUND**

The night of celebration began when Pat Troy called up to the stage the visiting USS Alexandria sailors. The crowd stood and cheered. Later, the junior officer of the year (for both the submarine and its squadron) as well as the junior and senior sailors of the year and quarter were brought to the stage where they were introduced, and where they received certificates and gift checks from NOVA Council. Again, cheers all around. And, there were plenty of patrons who showed their appreciation by sending over free rounds of drinks to the USS Alexandria sailors.