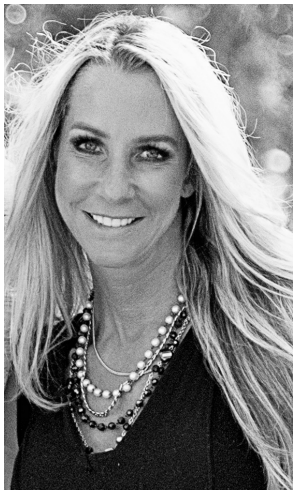
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President's Message



Dear Members of the Central Florida Navy League,

I cannot believe we are nearing the end of November! We are beyond excited to begin meeting in person again! Please join us on this **Tuesday, March 9, at Bonefish Grill**! 2021 is going to be an amazing year. We are pushing our large events to the right in anticipation of restrictions lifting and allowing our amazing military supporters to join us.
Here are the dates to mark in your calendar for this 2021 year:

Sept. 11: *11th Annual Wounded Warfighter Lone Sailor 5K/10K* at Blue Jacket Pk
Oct. 15: *9th Annual Bob Bret Memorial Golf Tournament* at Rosen Shingle Creek
Oct. 16: *246th Navy Birthday Ball* at Rosen Shingle Creek
Nov. 12: *1st Annual Casino Night* at Rosen Shingle Creek

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to our own Christopher "Towny" Townsend for his recent promotion to Navy League National Senior Vice President. Towny was instrumental in creating the success and momentum we now enjoy here in Central Florida. Please join me in congratulating him — learn more about his new position below!

Our mission with Central Florida Navy League continues to be supporting our sea services, our beneficiaries to include Camaraderie Foundation and Wake for Warriors, and the 2300 students we support across Central Florida in our 23 Sea Cadet, JROTC and MJRTOC units.

The key to our success is our invaluable corporate sponsors, who are essential to the future growth of CFNL. We could not have done this without our 2021 annual business partners and sponsors including:
Our Platinum Sponsors: Aero Simulation Inc, Boeing Corporation, and Cole Engineering, and Our Premier Sponsors: CAE, Cubic Corporation, and GDIT!

I would like to challenge each of our members to invite others to join this amazing organization! I want to personally encourage you to bring forward thoughts on new ways we can support our sea services, students, MS&T family, and each other. We will make a difference and we will continue to have a blast while we do it. Our goal is to ensure we always bring ***value***.

Thank you to our entire Board of Directors for all your hard work to make us one of the top Navy League Councils in the world! We are so blessed to be part of this great family here in Central Florida.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Coe

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Past President Chris Townsend Appointed to NLUS Senior VP Position

After completing his term of CFNL president, and passing the gavel to Lisa Coe in January 2020, Central Florida Council's Past President, **Chris "Towny" Townsend,** was chosen to serve as the NLUS National Vice President of Membership.

Exciting news this past week as Towny was confirmed by the Executive Committee as the new National Senior Vice President of the Navy



League! The National Senior Vice President serves directly alongside and supports the National President.

Towny summed up his new role, “I didn’t ask for this new position, but when I was presented with it, I couldn’t turn down this amazing opportunity. I have seen firsthand what can happen at a council when you get a strong leadership team to create a fun environment while accomplishing the Navy League mission – people line up to join that team. I plan to use that experience to focus on the field and to help our many councils that are struggling. We are at a critical point for our organization, but with our amazing headquarters staff and an All Hands effort, I hope to help launch the Navy League of the United States to a position of prominence among military service organizations.”

Join Us for Our March All Hands On Deck Social on March 9 at BoneFish

We're excited to welcome everyone to our March 9 social at BoneFish Grill, beginning at 5 p.m. This outdoor social, sponsored by **R-Squared Solutions**, is always a fun time to spend time with old friends and colleagues, as well as a great time to network and meet new friends as well.

It's been some time since we've all met in person, and we look forward to having a safe, successful outing to kick off 2021.

If your company is interested in sponsoring an upcoming social in May, July, September or November, speak to one of our board members to get more information.

See you soon!



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As always, we are inspired and thankful to our 2021 annual sponsors and don't want to miss the opportunity to say THANK YOU. We're happy to have our 2021 Platinum Sponsors **Aero Simulation, Inc,** **Boeing** and **Cole Engineering**. We appreciate you so much!

And we're thrilled to have our 2021premier sponsors: **CAE**, **Cubic**, and **General Dynamics IT**.

You are all critical to our Navy League's success and you play such a key role in allowing us to do the good we do in our community. Thank you for making Central Florida Navy League and our beneficiaries a priority. We appreciate you and look forward to celebrating your kindness!

Somebody Special Is Having A Birthday Soon -- CAPT Robbie Roberts!

Our favorite Navy Captain is turning 107 in April! Get ready to join all your Navy League friends to wish Robbie Roberts a Happy Birthday — more details on how we will celebrate this amazing man coming soon. Look for more on social media and in our next newsletter!

In the meantime, did you miss Robbie's video just a few months ago? It's a classic and if you didn't see it, take a look now! You won't be disappointed!

Watch here: https://bit.ly/3uSqHKv





Meet Dolly Rairigh Glass, CFNL Communications VP and Navy Birthday Ball Chair

Dolly Rairigh Glass joined the CFNL several years ago while getting to know many of its members through her role supporting Team Orlando as its public affairs officer. As the VP of operations for Capital Communications & Consulting, Dolly works with both government and industry, primarily in our MS&T community, and helps them develop their public relations, marketing and digital stories.

As the CFNL VP of communications, she also helps the CFNL do the same thing! Her support to the council includes all things communication, for example, items like social media, newsletters, website, and flyers.

Dolly is also in her 4th year as the chair of the Navy Birthday Ball, and works with a large committee charged with everything from décor, music, and cake, to food, speakers and programs.

“I can’t remember a time when I wasn’t volunteering – I get so much personal satisfaction from the work I do, but more importantly, the people I get to meet and work alongside,” she said. “The work can feel overwhelming at times, but in the end it’s a really easy way to give back and make a difference.”

A lifelong Florida resident, Dolly graduated from the University of Florida, and spends a lot of her time volunteering – not only for the Navy League but also for Delta Delta Delta, a premier women’s organization, where she currently leads a team of 35 volunteers charged with supporting the organization’s newest 12 chapters across the U.S.

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