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## Tune In for the Next Central Florida Navy League Podcast

Episode 5 of the Central Florida Navy League Podcast will be live on Feb. 28!

Listen in as John Marsack, retired chief petty officer and special operations veteran of the U.S. Navy, discusses his journey through a deep sea diving career that took him across the world diving in some of the most extreme and challenging environments on earth.

Additionally, you will hear the incredible work he is doing in the non-profit world with Project Recover, searching for and recovering the underwater remains of U.S. service members who were killed in action as far back as WWII.




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## CFNL CyberCamp Planned for July 31- August 4




The CFNL CyberCamp is open to middle and high school students with an interest in cybersecurity – all levels welcome!

The CyberCamp will provide an introduction to the world of cybersecurity and hands-on experiences. Students will learn cybersecurity principles, careers in cyber, online safety, and how a network is protected from hackers.

**Registration Details:** $50 registration includes: all training materials & equipment, daily lunch, and a cybercamp t-shirt. To register, contact info@cfnavyleague.org or visit **www.cfnavyleague.org**

**Location:** DoD StarBase Central Florida UCF Partnership Bldg III, 3039 Technology Parkway, Orlando, FL 32826

## Donate Your Shoes as Part of the WWLS 5k/10k Race

This year, the WWLS 5k/10k race is teaming with Sneakers4Funds **to collect gently worn, used or new running shoes and sneakers** to redistribute them throughout the Sneakers For Good network of small business partners.

Sneakers4Funds /Sneakers for Good works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain, and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the athletic shoes collected in the Sneakers For Good program are used to feed, clothe, and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school!

Please put your shoes aside and help us! **We will begin collecting at our social on March 14 to kick things off!** We'll also be announcing other places for collections as the race gets closer. If you have any questions, please email **info@cfnavyleague.org**.

**Register for the race**. **Volunteer for the race.**

## Scholarships Available to Sea Cadets and NJROTC



It is time for our annual Cadet Scholarship Awards!

Every year, CFNL area Sea Cadets and MC/NJROTC units have the opportunity to apply for merit scholarships, based on academic achievement, unit performance, volunteer service, and community engagement.

Information about the scholarships is below and applications are due no later than Friday, April 28.

- The amount of this one-time award is between $1000 and $3000.
- At least one recommendation letter is required, along with an unofficial/unsealed transcript.
- There is no specific form or application to be completed, as long as the information described in the application is provided. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document if possible.
- Winners of these scholarships will be announced no later than May 6 and awards will be presented at a ceremony on May 17.
- Find more information at **www.cfnavyleague.org**

## WWLS 5k/10k - Runners and Volunteers Needed

Our 14th annual WWLS 5K/10K is April 8 at Blue Jacket Park and we are asking that if you have that weekend free to come out and help support this event, please do so by either participating in the race or volunteering your time that day.

We have a link to our **volunteer sign up sheet** that allows you to choose how you'd like to help out and what time. And if you're unable to be with us on race day, we have a virtual sign up for the race -- run on your own time!

Please also SPREAD THE WORD about the race through your personal networks and social media so that we can do our best to disseminate the race information as widely as we can. We really would love to see young runners from our local schools and universities be a part of this year's race. Take a look at the **race website** and pass along the info so that we can make this race year the best one yet!

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming CFNL Events

Mar 14 - Social Hosted by Intuitive
Mar 15 - CFNL Luncheon
April 8 - WWLS 5k/10k Run
May 9 - Social Hosted by Dignitas
July 11 - Membership Event -Keg Social
July 31- Aug. 4 - CyberCamp

Sept 12 - Social Hosted by Alluvionic
Sept. 13 - CFNL Luncheon
Oct. 6 - Bob Bret Golf Tournament
Oct. 7 - 248th Navy Birthday Ball
Nov 7 - Social

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