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## NLHS Picnic, Saturday Aug 20, 2016 - 12 Noon to 5PM

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### How True

When the President calls 911, the aircraft carriers answer!

When the aircraft carriers call 911, Lakehurst answers!

### View from the Top Presidents Message

Time marches on, imagine how fast 2016 is going by. We are in our busy Summer Season. Tours are very popular and well attended. Don, Nick, Frank, Kevin M, Susan, Elizabeth, Sharon & Bob have been kept very busy. Our Ready Room Crew consisting of Ron Montgomery, Roger, Pete L, Charlie B and Ron S have also been busy doing an excellent job of maintaining our displays and helping with tours.

**Don't forget our Annual Members Day Picnic is Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016 from 12 noon to 5 pm at Joint Base Lakehurst Freedom Park.** All members are welcome to attend. Bring the grandkids! As always members are welcome to bring their favorite covered dish or dessert. NLHS will provide hot dogs, burgers, chicken and beverages. A sign up notice is printed in this newsletter for base admission and food head count.

### Meeting Updates

No Officers & Trustee or members meetings are scheduled for August 2016. The next Officers Meeting is on Saturday, Sept 17, 9:30 AM, Bldg 150. The next members meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct 12, 2016 at 7 PM at Joint Base Lakehurst Bldg 484, Galley Conference Room. More info will be in next newsletter.

### Volunteer Hours

Volunteer hours for June and July for the NLHC and Ready Room, tours, work projects and outside speaking engagements totaled over 903 hours. Many thanks to our volunteers for your support: Don

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### Tours

Our tours continue to be a very popular attraction. Our tours will be given every Wednesday and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from April through October from 10 am to 1 pm. Don Adams, Nick Rakoncza, Frank Dennis, Carl Larsen, Ron Montgomery, Carl Jablonski, Kevin Mulligan, Elizabeth Rossell, Susan K. Koller and Rick Zitarosa continue to serve as tour guides.

## June Breakfast Meeting

Approximately 25 members attended our June 18, 2016 breakfast meeting held at the Lakehurst Diner. Several members brought guests and we had a very nice social and business meeting. Thanks to all who attended.

## Welcome Aboard

*As mentioned in the last newsletter, NLHS cordially welcomes aboard CDR Bob Williams, USN, XO Naval Support Activity Joint Base Lakehurst. Below is a bio of CDR Williams*

### **Commander Robert Williams Executive Officer, Naval Support Activity Lakehurst**

A native of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, Commander Williams graduated from University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in Biology and was commissioned in January 1999 through the Officer Candidate Program.

He completed his flight training in November 2000. After initial instruction at Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 40, he was ordered to HSL-42 at Mayport, Florida, deploying with the USS MONTEREY (CG 61), USS THOMAS S GATES (CG 51), USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), USS MASON (DDG 87) and USS ELROD (FFG 55) to the SECOND, FOURTH, FIFTH and SIXTH Areas of Responsibility (AOR).

His next assignment was as an SH-60B instructor pilot with HSL-40 based at Naval Station Mayport, Florida. He served as a Student Control Officer and Tactics Phase Officer. In 2004 he was selected to attend the Seahawk Weapons and Tactics Instructor (SWTI) School at the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, Fallon, Nevada.

Upon Completion of SWTI School, Commander Williams reported to Helicopter Maritime Strike Weapons School Atlantic where he provided tactics instruction, certification and support for east coast HSM squadrons.

In October 2007, Commander Williams returned to HSM-42. He served as the Training Officer followed by Officer in Charge of Detachment Seven and deployed the Navy's first composite HSM-60 Seahawk / MQ-8B Fire Scout Unmanned Aerial Vehicle in USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8) to the Fourth Fleet Area of Responsibility in support of Counter Narcoterrorism Operations. Upon returning to Jacksonville, FL, he served as Maintenance Officer.

A follow-on assignment for Commander Williams was at Commander Helicopter Strike Maritime Wing Atlantic. While at CHSMWL, he served as the Maritime Strike Helicopter Readiness and Training Officer. Upon completing his tour at CHSMWL, Commander Williams reported to CTF-51, Bahrain and served as the AIRBOSS onboard the Afloat Forward Staging Base (AFSB1), USS PONCE from February to November of 2015.

Commander Williams arrived at NSA Lakehurst, NJ and was assigned as the Executive Officer on May 2, 2016.

Commander Williams' individual military decorations include the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals, various unit commendations and service campaign awards.

## Farewell

NLHS extends a fond farewell to Maj. General Frederick H. Martin, USAF and his lovely wife Barbara, as they transition to General Martin's next assignment. A farewell dinner was held on Aug. 1, 2016 at Tommy B's and the Official Change of Command Ceremony was on Aug. 2, 2016 at the Air Force Expeditionary Center Joint Base M-D-L. Representing NLHS at these events were Tom & Marion Kuchler and Carl Jablonski.

## Welcome Aboard

NLHS cordially welcomes aboard Lt. John Forster, USCG. Lt. Forster assumed command of our NLHS sponsored USCGC Sturgeon Bay, Bayonne, NJ on June 17, 2016 at a Change of Command Ceremony. Lt. Forster relieved Lt. Ken Sauerbraun, USCG. We wish Lt. Forster and his crew best wishes for Calm Seas. NLHS thanks Lt. Sauerbraun for his friendship to NLHS. Attending were Lillian & Dorothy Sawyer and Carl Jablonski.

### **Lt. John M Forster**

Lieutenant John Forster, originally from Haydenville, MA, graduated from the US Coast Guard Academy in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Operations Research and Computer Analysis. After receiving his commission, he served as a Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC Tahoma (WMEC-908), a 270 ft. medium endurance cutter based in Portsmouth, NH, where he also served as the Electronic Materials Officer, First Lieutenant and various other collateral duties.

In 2009, he became the Executive Officer aboard USCGC Thunder Bay (WTGB-108) in Rockland, ME. While onboard, Lieutenant Forster acted as the ship's navigator and boarding officer, in charge of all law enforcement operations onboard. During the summer of 2010, Thunder Bay went far outside of its normal operating area of Mid-Coast Maine and transited over 1800 nautical miles to assist in the Coast Guard's response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

In 2011, Lieutenant Forster received orders for the Coast Guard's post graduate program for Information Technology Management. He attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where he met Sruti Palepu, who is now his wife. They both received a Masters in Information and Telecommunication Systems, and in 2013, Lt. Forster reported to the Coast Guard's Telecommunications and Information Systems Command (TISCOM) in Alexandria, Virginia.

Lt. Forster's personal awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation, among various unit awards.

His professional accomplishments include currently holding a merchant mariner license with credentials as 100 Gross Tons Master.

## Welcome Col. Klein

NLHS cordially welcomes Col. Martin F. Klein, US Army as Deputy Commander Joint Base M-D-L. We look forward to a very supportive role and wish you success in your position as Deputy Commander US Army JB-M-D-L.

### **COLONEL MARTIN F. KLEIN Deputy Commander, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst**

Col. Martin F. Klein serves as the Deputy Commander, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. As Deputy Commander, he provides installation support to more than 80 mission partners at the Defense Department's only tri-service joint base.

Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry in 1991 through the Reserve Officers Training Course, Colonel Klein was then assigned as an Infantry Platoon Leader and later as a T.O.W Platoon leader, 1-87th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y. Upon transitioning to the Logistics Corps, he was assigned as a Supply Platoon Leader and later as the Battalion S-4 of the 10th Forward Support Battalion. During this timeframe, Colonel Klein participated in Operation Hurricane Andrew Relief and Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti.

Upon completion of the Combined Officer Logistics Advanced Course, Colonel Klein was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division where he served as a Division G-3 Plans Officer, the Division Materiel Officer, and the Battalion S-3 for the 407th Forward Support Battalion. In 1999, Klein assumed command of HQ/A Company, 407th Forward Support

Battalion. After Command, Klein was selected as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General for 1st COSCOM (ABN) until his selection as an Intern to the Joint Staff Logistics Directorate, Pentagon. While there, Colonel Klein served as the Executive Assistant to the Director of Logistics; upon completion, he was assigned to the Army G-4 as a Logistics Transformation Staff Officer.

Colonel Klein left active duty in 2003 and was employed as a brand manager for Kraft Foods in Chicago, Ill. As a traditional Reservist, he was assigned as an Observer Controller and G-3 Plans Officer in the 1st Brigade, 85th Division at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Colonel Klein was later selected to serve in the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) program with an assignment to Georgetown University ROTC, where he served as the Battalion Recruiting Operations Officer and the Battalion Executive Officer.

Following this assignment, the colonel transitioned to the Operations Research Systems Analysis (ORSA) career field, where he served as a Senior Training Analyst in the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR) and a Reserve Component Manning Program Analyst with the Army G-1. While assigned to the Army G-1, he deployed to Iraq serving as the Chief of Operational Assessments, J-5 (Strategy) United States Forces-Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. Upon redeployment, Colonel Klein was assigned as Branch Chief in OCAR Plans, Analysis, and Evaluation (PAE) Directorate, and later as the Reserve Component Analyst, Army G-8.

Colonel Klein is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Combined Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. He holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Lenoir-Rhyne University, N.C., a Master's of Business Administration from Webster University, Mo., and a Master's of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

Colonel Klein's awards and decorations include: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal,

Meritorious Service Medal (6), Joint Commendation Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (4), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2), Humanitarian Service Medal (2), Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Rigger Badge, and the Joint and Army Staff Identification Badges. His foreign awards include the Venezuelan Basic Parachutist Badge and Thai Parachutist Badge.

## Taps

NLHS regretfully announces the passing of Charles Eckert. Charles was a strong supporter and a long time member of NLHS. We'll miss seeing Charlie at our special events which he always managed to attend. NLHS extends sympathy and condolences to the Eckert family and his beloved Pat. Rest in Peace Dear Friend.

### ***Charles Montgomery Eckert, Jr.***

*Charles Montgomery Eckert, Jr., 85, CMSgt, USAF Ret. passed on June 16, 2016 in Alexandria, VA. He is survived by his son Charles M. Eckert III (Mae) and daughter Theresa L. Bostard (David), several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his sister Beverly Davis. Charlie is also survived by his loving companion of 33 years Patricia L. Curran. He was preceded in death by his brother James M. Eckert. Charlie belonged to several genealogical societies, airship associations and MENSA. Charlie served as a ground crew member for President Eisenhower's plane, Columbine III, and was later assigned to AFTAC as a computer programmer.*

*Interment will occur at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.*

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## NAV AIR Picnic

The Annual Nav Air Joint Base M-D-L Appreciation picnic was held on June 30, 2016 at Joint Base

Lakehurst. The weather was great and the event was well attended. Manning our Info Table were Tom Kuchler and Carl Jablonski.

### **Navy Ball**

This years Navy Ball will be on Friday, Oct 7, 2016 at Caesars Palace Atlantic City. NLHS is actively involved in this event. We have reserved a table for NLHS members and guests. Tickets are \$75 per person. Info on room rates for overnight stays is still being worked out. The event starts at 6 PM with cocktails, dinner at 7 PM. NLHS has available special 911 Challenge Coins and 50/50 raffle tickets available to support the fund raising for this event. Challenge Coins are \$10 and 50/50 tickets are \$5. For further info call 732-600-8055.

### **Community Involvement**

As part of our NLHS commitment to support our outside organizations, NLHS on Jul 12, 2016 did a special tour for Toms River Police Youth Camp. On July 26, 2016 a special tour was given for Brick Police Day Camp. Approximately 100 youths and police officers attended each event. Thanks to our tour guides Nick, Don, Frank and Carl.

### **Memorial Day Service at Base**

For 33 years, there has been a little-known ceremony here each May, honoring those American men and women in uniform who have perished fighting wars abroad or keeping the peace at home.

While not open to the general public, the annual Parade of Wreaths may be the grandest Memorial Day commemoration in New Jersey — complete with flyovers by a Boeing C-17 Globemaster III, New Jersey State Police helicopters and a three-volley salute.

A number of community organizations and government entities send representatives to walk with service members and lay wreaths honoring the sacrifices of all in

uniform who have died in the service of their nation or community. There are bagpipers, local school children in crisp white shirts singing patriotic songs, stone-faced service members standing near attention in their flawless uniforms and heartfelt speeches sermonizing the occasion.

This year's service Thursday, with its solemn and dignified pomp and pageantry, coincided not just with the Memorial Day weekend, but also with National Police Week.

In his public remarks, Air Force Col. John F. Price, Jr., commander of the 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, expressed a warrior's frustration that Memorial Day has evolved into a metaphor for the start of the summer season.

"It's a holiday that in our modern era has quite often, quite a paradox," Price said. "On the one hand, it's a solemn remembrance that was created to honor the sacrifice of men and women who gave their last full measure of devotion in sacrifice to our country. On the other hand, it's the unofficial kickoff of summer and an occasion for revelry with our family and friends as the chill of spring gives away to the warmer weather of summer."

No matter what the cause was, from the American Revolution to the 21st century wars in the Middle East, every loss commemorated on this holiday was someone loved — a son, brother, father, daughter, sister, mother, husband or wife.

"And in each case, that loss was earth shattering and final," he said. "When you consider the magnitude of each life cut short, the losses of our military over the last 240 years are truly astounding. Whether it was the 4,000 loss in the American Revolution, to the 220,000 loss in the Civil War, 292,000 lost in World War II, on through Korea and Vietnam — the numbers are truly staggering."

"What's even more a source of heartache is the fact that in most cases, the average age for those (military) members lost was 25-years-old. It's absolutely appropriate that heartache should be a centerpiece for us as a Memorial Day observance. ... As fellow Americans, we all need to

gently remind our fellow citizens that the world is a dangerous place, that freedom is in fact not free and never has been, and a brief pause for one day in May is not a hassle; it's what makes us who we are as Americans."

Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Timothy K. Pachasa, who serves as the command chief for the 305th Air Mobility Wing, served in the Iraq War and experienced firsthand what he said Memorial Day is all about.

"During that first year, I saw many Americans die," said Pachasa, who called in air strikes for the Army during the initial conflict.

"I remember when we lost 17 teammates in November 2003, when one of the Army's Chinook helicopters was shot down," he said.

He said he and his close friend, Army Spc. Michael Di Raimondo, an air medic from Simi Valley, California, were starting to attend one memorial service in the field after another.

"Mike had commented that we were all sick of going to these memorial services," Pachasa recalled. "I redeployed back to the States in December 2003. Mike had planned to move in with me upon his return in April. Less than a month later though, at 22 years of age..."

The chief master sergeant paused. "Mike was killed in his medevac helicopter that he was flying on ... shot down near Ramadi," Pachasa said.

### **Joint Base Updates**

#### **Rescue team receives federal support**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency on Friday officially designated a team based at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst as a member of the U.S. National Urban Search and Rescue System.

It means federal funding for training and equipment for the team, known as New Jersey Task Force One. It was on the ground at the World Trade Center after 9/11. The team is supported by the New Jersey State Police and has members from all 21 New Jersey counties.

"The members of this team proven

they are worthy of such designation," said Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-11th Dist.). "There is no question about it, New Jersey needs its own federally supported team.

Among the factors taken into account in making the decision were population density, possible threats and critical structures near the team's location. The N.J. team is the 28th added to the national system.

"This designation will further enhance their ability to respond to emergencies and natural disasters," said Rep. Chris Smith (R-4th Dist.), whose district includes the team's training facility.

Rep. Frank LoBiondo (R-2nd Dist.) said the team's "skills have been put to the test and exceeded national standards, from the Tropicana parking garage collapse to Hurricane Sandy and countless emergencies."

Frelinghuysen and nine other New Jersey House members introduced legislation to add the N.J. team to the federal system.

### **Joint Base advances in tanker competition**

A South Jersey military base is a finalist in the competition to host the next generation of Air Force air-refueling tankers, federal legislators said Thursday.

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is one of five sites being considered to host the KC-46 aircraft, which are expected to arrive by 2020. The planes, now in testing, would eventually replace the military's current fleet of KC-10s.

The other finalists are Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, Fairchild in Washington; Grand Forks in North Dakota and Travis in California.

Boeing plans to build 179 KC-46 aircraft for the Air Force.

If chosen, the joint base would receive "up to 36 new tankers to replace the current fleet of 32 KC-10 Extenders," said Rep. Chris Smith, R-NJ. He noted the base also hosts eight KC-135 Stratotankers for the New Jersey Air National Guard.

The Pentagon is expected to announce a decision late next year after officials visit the five bases, said

Jeff Sagnip, a spokesman for Smith.

"This is a promising new development," said Rep. Donald Norcross, D-NJ. He said the ultimate selection of the joint base "would mean certainty for future generations of New Jerseyans, for our national security and the state's economy.

The base, which overlaps Burlington and Ocean counties, employs about 42,000 state residents. It also supports "tens of thousands of additional jobs" elsewhere, according to Rep. Tom MacArthur, R-Toms River.

Both congressmen vowed to advocate for the base as members of the House Armed Services Committee.

New Jersey's U.S. Sens. Bob Menendez and Cory Booker praised the base's appearance on the Pentagon's short list.

Menendez said the base "is strongly positioned from a geographic and strategic standpoint." He and Booker also noted air refueling is "a core mission" of the South Jersey facility.

"Joint Base McGuire is one of the biggest tanker bases in the country," noted Sagnip, the spokesman for Smith. He said the local facility, with existing infrastructure to support refueling operations, "would be a natural fit" for the new aircraft.

Sagnip also suggested the base's current tankers could remain in operation for years, easing the impact if the new planes go elsewhere. He also suggested the joint base, if passed over initially, might receive later shipments of new tankers.

But, he added, "It's good to let the Air Force decision-makers know the base is completely capable of taking on the new planes."

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### **The Blimp that rode thru the streets of Point Pleasant, NJ-September 1951**

By Rick Zitarosa

Navy blimp K-59/ZSG3-59 being readied for at Lakehurst for shipment to California, September 1951. In top photo, the car is weighed and set on a

steel cradle for packing. Note Peter Pirsch 65-foot hand-cranked maintenance ladder in foreground. K-59's packed components are loaded aboard trucks in Lakehurst Hangar #1 in the shadow of two fully-inflated sister "K-ships." Travelling at a snail's pace to Point Pleasant, K-59 is shown travelling north along Ocean Avenue in Point Pleasant Beach to be loaded aboard a barge in the Manasquan Inlet (Manasquan Inlet Pavilion seen bottom photo, far right.) Photos from the Claude Edelhauer Collection at the Navy Lakehurst Historical Society.

U.S. Navy blimp K-59 was manufactured by Goodyear Aircraft Corp in 1943 and had started her career patrolling the West Coast in search of Japanese submarines in World War II. She was credited with making the first air-sea rescue by airship when she dropped a liferaft and plucked the injured crew of a Grumman Avenger from rough seas after the airplane ditched due to engine failure. Put into "mothballs" around the time of V-J Day, K-59 ended up at the Naval Air Station Lakehurst, NJ, where she was eventually upgraded and returned to service with the onset of the Cold War and the start of the Korean Conflict in 1950. The "new and improved" K-59 was damaged and deflated when her tail hit the door of Lakehurst Hangar #6 in August of 1951, but a change of scenery awaited the old warrior. The Naval Air Reserve Training Unit ("Weekend Warriors") at Santa Ana, California had been activated and airships were needed on the West Coast. Since K-59 was already upgraded and modernized and "in pieces" following her accident, the Lakehurst Overhaul and Repair (O&R) Department prepared her for quick shipment West. At this stage, with former World War II Navy blimp facilities inactive or converted to other uses, it was determined easier to send the K-59 out in "kit" form rather than fly her there.

Packed for shipping, K-59's components were loaded by crane onto "lowboy" trailers at Lakehurst and came down what is now Route 70 to Route 88 and down along Ocean Avenue in Point Pleasant Beach at a snail's pace with police escort to be

hoisted by another crane onto a barge waiting in the Manasquan Inlet. The boxes containing the blimp's car and fins were so tall that men had to ride alongside and along the top to guard against fouling telephone and power lines. The barge was towed to Brooklyn, NY where the K-59 was loaded aboard a ship and taken via the Panama Canal to California, where she was re-erected by Lakehurst personnel at Santa Ana. The sturdy old K-59 survived six years in the hands of the "Weekend Warriors" before she was finally deflated and dismantled as obsolete. BEFORE and SINCE, airships had FLOWN to California, or got packed and shipped by railroad cars, but K-59 travelled by truck, barge and freighter.....surely one of the most unusual ways a blimp ever got sent anywhere!

**New Members**

NLHS welcomes the following new members:

Bill Higgins Whiting, NJ  
John Oravets Asheville, NC

**2016 Calendar of Events**

**Aug 20** – NLHS Picnic – 12 noon to 5PM – JB Lakehurst, Freedom Park

**Sep 5** – Labor Day

**Sep 17** – Officers & Trustee Meeting – 9:30 AM, Bldg 150

**Oct 2** – Rosh Hashanah

**Oct 7** – Navy Ball – 6 PM Caesars in Atlantic City

**Oct 10** – Columbus Day – Federal Holiday

**Oct 11** – Yom Kippur

**Oct 12** – Membership meeting 7 PM – JB Lakehurst Bldg 484

**Nov 11** – Veterans Day

**Nov 11** – Happy Birthday to Carol Montgomery & Edna Weigand

**Nov 19** - Officers & Trustee Meeting – 9:30 AM, Bldg 150

**Nov 24** – Happy Thanksgiving

**Dec 7** - Pearl Harbor Anniversary

**Dec 17** - Annual Year End Business Meeting- Officers & Trustees must attend

**Dec 24** – Hanukkah

**Dec 24** – Christmas Eve

**Dec 25** – Merry Christmas

**Dec 26** - Kwanzaa

**Jan 1, 2017** – HAPPY NEW YEAR

**NLHS Annual Picnic Saturday, Aug 20, 2016 12 noon to 5 pm Freedom Park, Joint Base Lakehurst**  
**FULL NAME in following format: (please print) Make copies for each person attending**

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First name \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Covered Dish I will bring \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: Aug. 15 , 2016 noon - No reservations will be taken after this deadline date**

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Navy Ball GOLF

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