



## Goodbye 2021 - Welcome 2022

Dear Members,

- 1.** This past year, 2021, has been very trying for NLHS, its Officers, Trustees, Members, and your President due to COVID-19. We did not re-open for public tours until July 7, 2021. Fortunately, we are now seeing a return to normalcy as we are getting requests for public tours. We have a long way to go to make up for the 17 months we were closed. Hopefully 2022 will be a bounce back year for NLHS. I'm counting on your continued support.
  - 2.** Great news! The NLHS Heritage Center and Museum located in hangar one Joint Base Lakehurst has officially re-opened for tours. Tours begin at 10 AM preceded by Participant Assembly and check in at 9:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Air Chapel, Route 547 site. Tours will be on every Wednesday and the second Saturday of the month. *Participants must Pre-register and provide the following info for a security check: First, Middle and Last name, date of birth, your drivers license number and state of issuance. EMAIL this info to TOURNLHS@gmail.com. No phone calls accepted. All tours are free and current CDC guidelines will be in effect on tour dates.*
  - 3.** Meeting Notice: There will be an Officers, Trustees, and General Membership meeting held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 7 PM at the Cathedral of the Air Chapel, Route 547, Lakehurst Chapel is off the base, no gate pass needed. Election of Officers and Trustees will be held. This years slate will feature the enclosed ballot and candidates:
    - First VP - Don Adams (2 Year term)
    - Susan Kohler (1 Year Term)
    - Lauren Rowek (1 Year Term)
    - Peter Larkin (1 Year Term)
    - Thomas Kunz (1 Year Term)
- If you want to serve as a Trustee or VP and be on the ballot, contact Tom and Marion Kuchler our Nom. Comm. 609-567-4082, Deadline is 12-31-21.
- 4.** Trunk or Treat Event - NLHS and Naval Support Activity sponsored the first ever event on Saturday, October 30 in Hangar 1. A tremendous turn out enjoyed a Chamber of Horrors, Costumed Characters, Ghost Stories, and more! Many thanks to all the volunteers who participated. Our own film Director and XO Jen Suwak has produced an excellent video of this event which can be viewed on YouTube and Facebook.  
A special thank you to NSA Navy CO Captain Frank Ingargiola and USAF Col. Wes Adams, CO 87ABW for your support.
  - 5.** KC 46-A Tankers Arrive - On Tuesday, November 20, 2021 the first two of 24 KC 46-A tankers arrived at JB McGuire amid huge fanfare. Peter Larkin, Roger Jordan and Carl Jablonski represented NLHS.

6. Military Family Night - Family Night for Military was held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 5 to 7 at JB Lakehurst Flight Deck Lounge. Face painting, prizes to lucky ticket holders, subs and pizza were served. Don Adams and Carl Jablonski represented in NLHS.
7. Dues notices were recently mailed, a sincere thank you to the many members who have renewed their memberships. If you have not renewed, your prompt response and renewal will be appreciated. Many thanks to all who have recently renewed!
8. Remember a loved one with a memorial plaque Wall of Honor gift. See the next page for details.
9. Please, Please, Please, if you have recently moved, please send us your new address.
10. If you have a special event, story, or special suggestion for our Airship Newsletter, please send it to NLHS, PO Box 328, Lakehurst, NJ 08733.
11. Four Chaplains Memorial Service - Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2 PM. The American Legion Post 129, Toms River and NLHS will conduct a memorial service honoring the four Chaplains from the USS Dorchester, WWII ship torpedo sinking.
12. Holiday Hours Gift Shop - Our last Tour Date and Gift Shop Sales will be 12-22-21 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. We will be closed Wednesday 12-29-21 and will reopen 1-5-22 for tours and gift shop.
13. Special Thank You! A special thank you to Peter Garvey. Peter has been an excellent tour guide for a number of years you're always there to pitch in, especially lately on very short notice. I am very grateful for your care and concern
14. Happy Holidays - A sincere thank you to the Officers, Trustees, and Members of NLHS for your continued support during these trying times. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy New Year to all! Carl and Jennifer.
15. Appointment! Best wishes to fellow member, Professor Jennifer Suwak upon your appointment to the Ocean County Tourism Business Advisory Council, for a three-year term, ending 9-30-2024. This council is a focal point for tourism and economic development for Ocean County. Professor Suwak also serves our Society as XO, Corresponding Secretary, and Film Director, and is a fully tenured professor at Kutztown, PA University. Your President also serves on this council as well.

Keep Well and Safe.  
Your President,  
Carl Jablonski

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# Navy Lakehurst Historical Society, INC

*Preserving the Heritage of Naval Air Station Lakehurst*  
A New Jersey Non-Profit Corp.

The Navy Lakehurst Historical Society would like to offer our members and the general public, the opportunity to memorialize a loved ones service to our county with a permanent brass nameplate. These plates will be mounted on the wall of the museum, midway between the floor and the ceiling. Each nameplate will be seen by visitors who come to the museum each year. It is a wonderful, yet inexpensive way, to insure your family member will be remembered in a setting befitting their service to our state and to the nation.

The donation cost of each brass plate is only \$50.00. Even this minimal cost is offset by the fact the museum is a 501-C(3) non-profit, enabling you to deduct the full cost when you file your income taxes.

Your donation serves two purposes. First and most important, it serves to memorialize a family member who served this country in peacetime or in war. It also allows the museum to continue to grow and expand, insuring tomorrow's youth learn what the price of freedom is and WHO paid it.

Below are some samples of what can be put on the memorial plate:

Sgt. John Smith US Army Co. A 12 <sup>th</sup> Inf Rgt 5 <sup>th</sup> Inf Div European Theater - WWII	Maj. John Smith USAF - USAF Res 30 <sup>th</sup> Tac Ftr Sq 354 <sup>th</sup> Tac Ftr Wg Cold War	Capt. John Smith USAAF 705 <sup>th</sup> BMS 384 <sup>th</sup> BMB GRP Pacific Theatre - WWII
Cpl John Smith USMC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn 7 <sup>th</sup> Marines Korean War	S/Sgt. John Smith USAF Air Nat Guard 132 <sup>nd</sup> FIS 101 <sup>st</sup> FIW Vietnam War	CPO Mary Smith US Navy USS IOWA Cold War

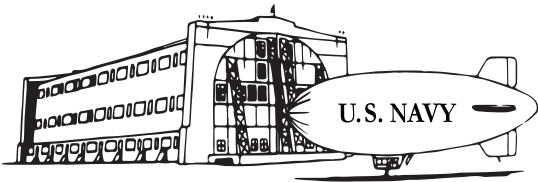
Please fill out the exact wording you'd like on the memorial plate. (Please PRINT )

Name, rank & branch of service:

Unit Identification:

Time or area of service

To place an order mail your completed order form and payment to:  
NLHS PO Box 328 Lakehurst, NJ 08733  
ATTN: Memorial



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