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RESERVATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 21 FOR KINGS BAY TRIP! JOIN US APRIL 21st FOR OUR DINNER SOCIAL & YOUTH AWARDS



Ron Galante

Dear Navy League Members & Supporters:

Since our last dinner meeting in February, I have continued to plan our visit to the USS Tennessee, SSBN 734, in Kings Bay, Georgia on June 17 and 18, 2016. Following are highlights of this submarine themed visit:

- Board and depart on a full size coach bus from a location in Chattanooga at 7:30 AM on Friday June 17, 2016. We are hoping to utilize the same location we used during our trip in January 2014, which was the McCallie School at 500 Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404.
- Travel to our hotel in Kingsland, Georgia. We anticipate arriving at 4:00 PM. During the bus ride to and from Kings Bay we will watch submarine movies, such as Run Silent Run Deep (a classic WWII movie of a US submarine operating in the

Pacific), Das Boot (an equally classic WWII movie of a German submarine operating in the North Atlantic), Crimson Tide (a movie of a potential nuclear showdown to start WWII aboard the USS Alabama, (SSBN 731), The Hunt for Red October (Based on Tom Clancy's best-seller about a technology



superior Russian nuclear submarine), Operation Petticoat and Down Periscope (two of the funniest submarine mov-

ies ever produced), and others such as U-517, K*19, Operation Pacific and In Enemy Hands. If you have seen some of these movies you will now have the opportunity to ask me any submarine oriented questions to help clarify certain points. Water and snacks will be provided during this submarine "moviethon" bus ride.

- Arrive at approximately 4:00 PM, to the Sleep-Inn hotel located at 1321 Hospitality Avenue, Kingsland, GA 31548. This is a newer hotel than the Comfort Suites we stayed in during

is a higher seasonal rate time period, while the hotel amenities such as a buffet breakfast are the same.

- The next morning, Saturday, June 18, we will depart the hotel for the submarine base in Kings Bay for a personalized guided tour of the boat. This is the highlight of the trip and the crew is sure to do a fantastic job of familiarizing us with the operation of one of the most powerful warships in the world. Wear casual attire, such as jeans/slacks and running shoes, but avoid wearing dresses, high heels and flip flops so you can easily negotiate the stairs, ladders and passageways.
- At approximately noon, eat lunch in the base galley.
- After lunch, visit the nearby St. Mary's Submarine Museum or the Trident Training Center where the submariners train (if it is available).
- At 4:00 PM, board the bus and depart for our trip back to Chattanooga, with arrival late that evening.

our last visit, but is owned by the same company. Our group rate of \$59, plus tax, is the same as last time even though this

This should be a very interesting and remarkable visit

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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Dr. Robert Dooley, Dean of the UTC College of Business
to Address Council.

Annual Theodore Roosevelt Youth Awards to be Presented.



Our next dinner meeting will be held in the Roosevelt Room of the Chattanooga Choo-Choo on Thursday evening, April 21, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Our Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Dooley, who has been the Dean of the College of Business at UTC since July of 2011. Dr. Dooley will speak about the Veterans Entrepreneurship Program which assists area military veterans launch successful businesses.

Dr. Dooley started this very successful program, which is supported by area business professionals, five years ago. His biography is adjacent to this article.

After Dr. Dooley's address, we will present our annual Theodore Roosevelt Youth Awards to the Cadets of the Year from the Howard School NJROTC Unit, Chattanooga Sea Cadet Division, Hurricane Division and Signal Mountain Sea Cadet Division. The Award is named for President Theodore Roosevelt, who believed a strong sea service insured peace. After receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Roosevelt donated a portion of the prize money to further the development of the Navy League.

You will find the dinner reservation form on the last page of this newsletter. Please note the deadline for reservations or cancellation of reservations is Thursday Noon, April 21.

Military TRIVIA

TRIVIA QUESTION: Why was infantryman (and actor-to-be) James Arness picked to go first when the troops aboard his landing craft splashed ashore during the Allied attack at Anzio during World War II?

The answer to the above question will appear in the next issue of *Compass Points*, space permitting.

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Robert Dooley

Dr. Robert Dooley became Dean of the College of Business at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in July of 2011. Since that time, the college has pursued an aggressive strategy focused on supporting and enhancing student success, expanding academic programs through online offerings, developing key international partnerships, and strengthening ties with the area business community. Prior to becoming the College of Business Dean at UT-Chattanooga, Dr. Dooley served as Associate Dean at the Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University.

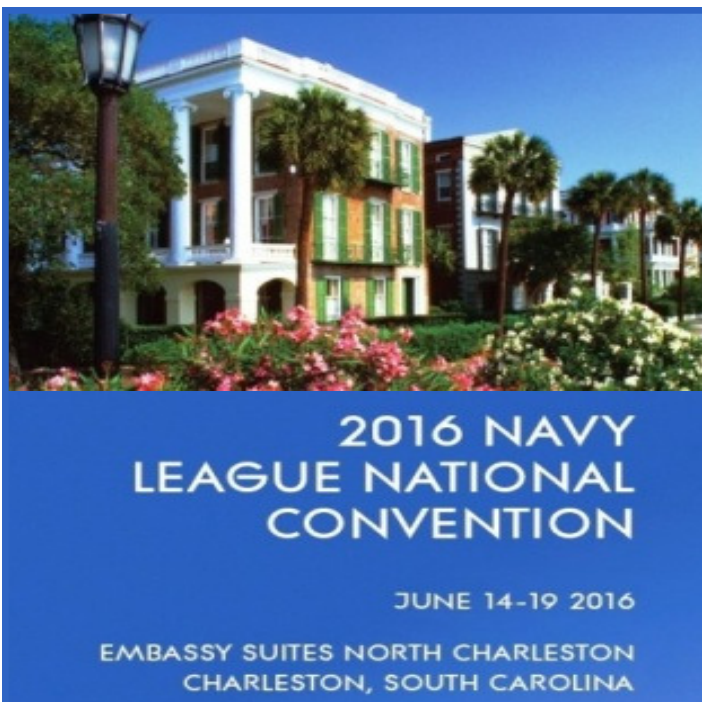
Dr. Dooley has been a visiting instructor at China European International Business School in Shanghai and served as an international advisor to schools in the UAE and Oman. His research is also published in some of the top journals in the field of management and strategy including *California Management Review*, *Academy of Management Journal*, and *Strategic Management Journal*.

Originally from Athens, Tennessee, Dr. Dooley is an alumnus of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside just outside of Chattanooga with their two dogs and two cats.





Featured above (L to R) are our 2016 Officers and Directors elected, and installed, at our February dinner meeting: President Ron Galante, Director Mickey McCamish, Director Willard Rice, Director Stacy Kehoe, Treasurer Mark Parks, Director Gary Meyer, Vice President Dan Saieed, and Secretary Larson Mick. Not pictured is Judge Advocate Jim Fields, and Director Alden Perry.



to the USS Tennessee. It is not every day that you can visit one of the most powerful warships in the world.

The fee for this trip is \$200. It includes the round trip bus fare, overnight parking, refreshments and snacks on the bus, dinner at the Millhouse Restaurant, the tour of the boat and the St. Mary's Submarine Museum (or Trident Training Center). Additional costs to attendees are their hotel room, including any incidentals, and lunches during the bus ride and base galley.

Members of the Chattanooga Navy League have first priority for reservations for this visit, until April 21, 2016. Beginning April 22, 2016, I will open up attendance opportunities to other veteran groups, etc. until the bus is full. To guarantee your reservation, your payment of \$200 must be received by April 21, 2016. You can mail your payment to:

Mark Parks
6920 Sawtooth Drive
Ooltewah, TN 37363-6894

If you are planning to attend our dinner meeting on April 21, 2016, you can mail it with your dinner reservation form or bring a check to the dinner. Please include with your payment your name, e-mail address, telephone number and mailing address, so I can update you with communications regarding the visit to the USS Tennessee.

I look forward to seeing you at the Council dinner on April 21 and to updating you on more aspects of the USS Tennessee visit.

In Your Service,

Ron Galante



Photo Gallery



1. The Sea Cadets from Chattanooga Division who presented the colors at the opening of the meeting (L to R) Cadet Hunter Couch, Cadet James Schone, Cadet Jordan Schone, and Cadet Chase West.

2. Tom Petrilak, our Speaker for the February meeting, and Mickey McCamish.



3. Dottie and Tom Petrilak, Ron Galante, and Mickey McCamish.

Photo Gallery

4. (L to R) Mitch and Penny Chastain, Leigh Ann Beasley, and Angie and Patrick Abercrombie.



5. Jenny Richards.

6. (L to R) Linda and Willard Rice, Carol and Dick Lewallen, Sandy McMillan, and Tom Petrilak.





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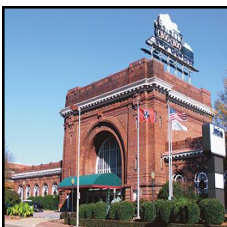


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Dinner Social
Thursday, April 21, 2016
*Chattanooga Choo-Choo Historic Hotel
Roosevelt Room
1400 Market Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402*

- 6:00 PM Social Time (Cash Bar in adjacent lounge)
- 6:30 PM Welcome (Members & Guests please take seats)
- 6:35 PM Invocation, Colors, Pledge of Allegiance
- 6:45 PM Buffet Dinner
- 7:30 PM Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Robert Dooley
- 8:15 PM Presentation of Theodore Roosevelt Awards
- 8:30 PM 50/50 Drawing and Announcements
- 8:45 PM Retire the Colors and Adjourn

DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Please complete and return the dinner reservation form, at right, for the April 21st Dinner Social of the Greater Chattanooga Area/John J. Spittler Council.

Reservations may be **phoned** in to Mark Parks: 423-326-0839, **no later than Noon, Thursday, April 21st.** Mark may also be reached at mparks@epbfi.com.

Cancellations should reach us NO LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016.

APRIL 21, 2016
DINNER RESERVATION FORM
*Chattanooga Choo-Choo Historic Hotel
Roosevelt Room
Chattanooga, TN 37402*

Buffet featuring 2 Entrée selections, sides, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee:

NLUS Members: _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____ .00
Non-Member Guests: ____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____ .00

Please **PRINT** the names of all **guests** and **members**:

Reservations should reach us NO LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016.

Mail reservations and your check, made payable to Chattanooga Navy League, to:

Mark Parks
6920 Sawtooth Drive
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NOTE: Pay-at-the-door without Advance Reservations is \$5.00 extra, per person. Regrettably, no shows will be charged the full amount for dinner.