

# COMPASS POINTS

Greater Chattanooga Area/John J. Spittler Council of the Navy League US

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## CREW OF USS TENNESSEE TO VISIT CHATTANOOGA

COMMANDING OFFICER & CHIEF OF THE BOAT TO SPEAK AT DINNER MEETING



### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings,

Our April 10<sup>th</sup> dinner Meeting at the Choo Choo was a great success. Vice President, Patty Parks, gave an excellent review of the histories of the Navy Junior ROTC and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Then Past President and Youth Chairman, Sandy McMillan, presented the Theodore Roosevelt Youth Medals to the following recipients:

- LT Antonia

Shackleford, the NJROTC Cadet of the Year from The Howard School,

- Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Samuel Splawn, the Sea Cadet of the Year from Chattanooga Division,

- Petty Officer 2nd Class Drew Dudley, the Sea Cadet of the Year from Signal Mountain Division, and

- Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Eric Church, the League Cadet of the year from Signal Mountain Division.

Our Council looks forward to the June 12<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting at the Mountain City Club. We will host the Captain and crew of the USS TENNESSEE. This is to follow up on our recent visit to the submarine at Kings Bay, Georgia. Ron Galante has done an

outstanding job with the coordination of this event. Alden Perry arranged for Mickey McCamish to donate Riverbend pins to the crew. Sandy McMillan has secured free lodging at McCallie School, and Bill Leonard is working on a tour of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

With regard to our Council, Dick Lewallen is retiring after many years of loyal and faithful service as Treasurer. Mark Parks has agreed, and the board has approved his appointment as Council Treasurer.

I look forward to seeing you on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Fire in the hole,

Dan Saieed  
President

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Your Board has been feverishly working to make arrangements for the visit of the USS TENNESSEE. Many of the details have only been worked out in the last couple of days. Consequently, this edition of *Compass Points* is brief and short notice. I hope you will still be able to attend our June 12<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting. You will find all details for the Dinner Meeting, to include the registration form, on the reverse side of this letter. PLEASE NOTE THAT **MARK PARKS IS THE NEW POINT OF CONTACT FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS.**

Sandy McMillan  
Editor



**GREATER CHATTANOOGA  
AREA/JOHN J. SPITTLER  
COUNCIL**

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**JUNE DINNER MEETING**

Thursday, June 12, 2014  
Mountain City Club  
729 Chestnut Street  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402  
(423) 756-5584

- 6:00 PM Social Time (Cash Bar in adjacent lounge)
- 6:30 PM Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation
- 6:35 PM Buffet Dinner
- 7:30 PM Guest Speaker – CO & COB USS  
TENNESSEE
- 8:15 PM 50/50 Drawing and Announcements:
- 8:30 PM Announcements and Adjourn

**DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Please complete and return the dinner reservation form at right for the June 12th Spring Dinner Meeting of the Greater Chattanooga Area/John J. Spittler Council.

Reservations may be **phoned** in to Mark Parks:  
(423) 326-0839 **no later than Tuesday, June 10, 2014!**

**JUNE 12, 2014**

Dinner Reservation Form  
Mountain City Club  
729 Chestnut Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

**Buffet featuring Pot Roast, Chicken Florentine, sides, desserts, coffee and tea.**

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$     .00

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

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Reservations should reach us BY Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Mail reserve-to:

Mark Parks  
6920 Sawtooth Dr.  
Ooltewah, TN 373