



# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY



## 2014 Newsletter

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### OPNAV: Command of the Week

#### OPNAV N1 Combined Federal Campaign Awareness and Educational Special Event



"I MAKE IT POSSIBLE AND SO CAN YOU"  
**CFC FUND DRIVE**  
 Breakfast Sale

OPNAV N1 held their second Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) special event on Wednesday, 03 December 2014. The event was a breakfast theme in which N1 CFC keyworkers hosted for all of the OPNAV N1 staff. The purpose of the event was to increase awareness of the Combined Federal Campaign 2014: "I make it possible and so can you!"

Not only did the special event raise awareness for all of OPNAV N1, but it was also a way to educate the staff on how to donate electronically. Electronic donations are new to the campaign and many were not familiar in how easy it is to donate online. The event was also a great opportunity to demonstrate

how to sign up online while having breakfast! The event accepted donations and ended when all supplies were exhausted. All proceeds went to CFC for distribution across charities.

LT Zink, OPNAV co-Campaign Manager, and the OPNAV CFC team are working diligently towards the campaign goal and are poised to surpass the OPNAV 2013 monetary and participation goals. They have been active participants in the Pentagon CFC charity fairs and look forward to finishing the campaign season with a final push starting at the OPNAV Holiday Party on 5 December.



#### Command Standing

\*\*\*100% Club\*\*\*

SSP

USMC

BUMED

1st Place—SPAWAR  
(96.9%)

2nd Place—NCWDG  
(89.3%)

3rd Place—NRL  
(83.6%)

4th Place—SECNAV  
(78.5%)

5th Place—CNIC  
(78.1%)



**CONGRATULATIONS,  
 USMC, Heat 2 winner!!!**

**BUMED comes in a CLOSE 2nd  
 with SPAWAR 3rd!!!**

**How will the 3rd and final Heat  
 shape up? Stay tuned...**



#### Meet OPNAV Campaign Manager, Lieutenant Kyle Zink

LT Kyle Zink is the 2014 CFC Co-Campaign Manager for the OPNAV staff. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2009 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Following graduation from Nuclear Power School and Prototype in Charleston, LT Zink reported to the USS RHODE ISLAND SSBN-740 (BLUE) and served for five strategic deterrent patrols as the Main Propulsion Assistant, Ship's Diving Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer. He reported to the Pentagon OPNAV N81 in the fall 2013 and currently serves as an Action Officer and Analyst for N81X Strategy branch.

### A "Chili" Good Time with DON/AA



Ms. Norma Salvatori, DON/AA 2014 Chili Cook-off Coordinator.



How fortunate is Ms. Marguerite Polite, DON/AA HRD Executive Personnel Workforce Branch Head, tasting cup after cup of chili as a judge.



(L-R) YNC Leticia Lee and Mr. Justino Abad, DON/AA Security Officer, looking to join the fun are greeted by Ms. Rama Latin.

The Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration (DON/AA) held its annual CFC Chili Cook-off on Thursday, 4 December 2014, at the Pentagon. Nine employees participated for the cook-off crown, with Ms. Nikki Sims (HRD EEO) taking first place, Ms. Glenda Crunk (HRD EEO) second place, and Ms. Ashley Tipton (HRD) third place. Due to unfortunate circumstances, last year's winner, Mr. Mike Meyers (CEP) did not participate and was unable to defend his title. Nevertheless, he confidently promised to do so in 2015, while congratulating the winners.

Congratulations to Ms. Norma Salvatori (DON/AA HRD) and her team for a successful event. Chili samples were diverse and delicious from mild to spicy hot and eclectic to innovative. The event raised \$500 toward the SECNAV CFC 2014 goal.



Ms. Wendy Kay, Deputy DON/AA and CFC Vice Chair, engaging staff while sampling a bowl of chili.



Ms. Nikki Sims receives her 1st place award and earns the chili bowl crown from Deputy DON/AA Ms. Wendy Kay.



Smiling for the camera, as they should, (L-R) Cook-off winners: Ms. Ashley Tipton, Ms. Nikki Sims, and Ms. Glenda Crunk.

# Naval District Washington (NDW)

NDW makes headlines! Read all about it in *The Waterline* at <http://cnic.navy.mil/regions/ndw/news/combined-federal-campaign-underway-in-naval-district-washington.html>

10/30/14

by Shawn Miller, NDW Public Affairs

WASHINGTON – As the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) continues throughout the National Capital Area, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Washington personnel are stepping up efforts to contribute to the nationwide drive, which runs through Dec. 15.

Organizers for the NSA Washington portion of the CFC hosted an autumn bake sale at the Washington Navy Yard, Oct. 29 to gather donations and spread awareness about the annual campaign.

"The CFC of the National Capital Area is the largest workplace giving campaign in the world," said Lt. Russell Cude of Naval District Washington (NDW) Joint Operations and Plans, who oversees the local efforts. "It raises millions of dollars and supports thousands of charities that provide meals for hungry children, relief for families in need of counseling, further work on cures for diseases, comfort for the dying, access to water in the third world, environmental protection, and better lives and renewed hope for millions of people in our global community."

Cude said for NDW personnel, the local campaign code for the region is 0990, and the CFC unit code is 4041400.



Photo by Shawn Miller

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Washington personnel host a bake sale at Washington Navy Yard Oct. 29 in support of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Federal employees may donate to a variety of local and national charities through Dec. 15. The local campaign code is 0990, and the CFC unit code is 4041400.

For more information on how to pledge or to see a list of eligible charities, donors can visit [www.cfcna.org](http://www.cfcna.org) or see a local NDW key worker.



At the NDW Ceremonial Guard CFC 2014 Penny War Kickoff, Sailor AO2 Willie Williams, leading petty officer for the Bearers Platoon, gladly monitors activity and directs donors to appropriate jars.



**!!!EVERY PENNY COUNTS!!!**

# CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

The CFCNCA Campaign has been extended!!! Make every day count. Make your donation today! Even \$1 makes a difference to CFC charities and changes a life!

**IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING!**

Don't forget your CFC donation...

It's **NOT** too late! Campaign extended to **31 Dec**



### Dates-to-Remember

- 10 Dec: CFC Charity Fair, 2nd Floor Apex 1/2 and 9/10, Pentagon
- 11 Dec: ONI Annual Holiday Bazaar & Silent Auction, 0900-1400, NMIC Gallery
- Dec: ONI Cupcake Wars @ Holiday Bazaar
- 11 Dec: NDW—The United States Navy Band Open Rehearsal for annual Holiday Concert to benefit CFC/NCA, 1200, Historic Sail Loft, Washington Navy Yard, DC (Light refreshments provided, CFC charity fair, and donor opportunity)
- 15 Dec: ONI CFC Ice Cream Social, 1300, TBD
- 18 Dec: DON/AA CFC Gift Basket Silent Auction, 100-1400, 4B648A, Pentagon
- 31 Dec: DON CFC/NCA Campaign end!**

\*CFC/NCA Contest submissions accepted December 1, 2014—January 23, 2015

\*\*DON CFC/NCA Awards Ceremony, **TBD**

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As of 12/8/14  
**Navy-Marine Corps**  
has raised  
**\$1,863,105**



### NEED-TO-KNOW

- Please note, the campaign ends **31 December 2014**. **Get your contributions in NOW!**
- Universal Giving: Find and donate to your favorite CFC charity at <http://cfcna.org/>
- You may donate via Payroll Deduction, Credit/Debit Card, or eCheck one-time or recurring
- Please visit <http://cfcna.org/campaign-workers/pledge-drop-off-locations> for a list of Pledge Drop-off locations
- Highlight your Command CFC events by uploading at <http://cfcna.org/event-summary-form>
- Be sure to submit for CFC Awards and Recognition at <http://cfcna.org/campaign-workers/awards-and-recognition/campaign-contest>



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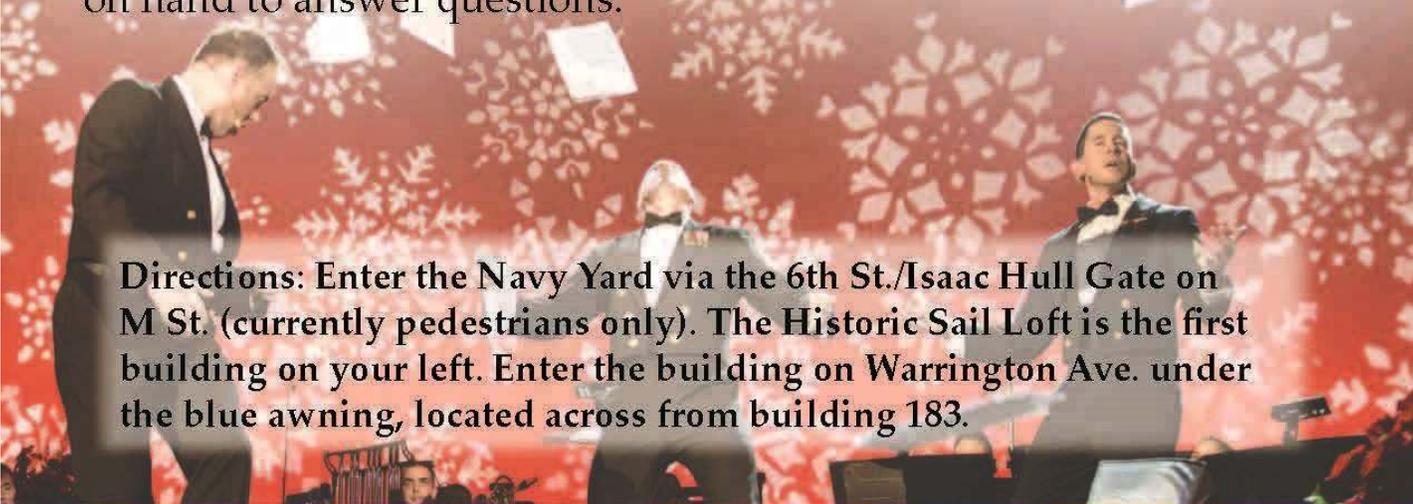
THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 2014 AT 12 P.M.  
HISTORIC SAIL LOFT  
WASHINGTON NAVY YARD



An open rehearsal for our annual holiday concert to benefit the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area

Light refreshments will be available.

Guests are invited to watch a run through of the show and also contribute to a great cause through the Combined Federal Campaign. Representatives from CFC as well as various local charities will be on hand to answer questions.



**Directions:** Enter the Navy Yard via the 6th St./Isaac Hull Gate on M St. (currently pedestrians only). The Historic Sail Loft is the first building on your left. Enter the building on Warrington Ave. under the blue awning, located across from building 183.

AMERICA'S  
**NAVY**

*Celebrating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812*

