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Glenview Council of the
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Mary A. Long, President

ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON: Even though the Midwest had a brutal winter this year, the sun was shining on the day of our Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. Over 55 people attended and heard an outstanding PowerPoint presentation by Captain Francis Martin, Commander of Navy Region Midwest, on the status of naval activities. The Past President's Trophy was awarded to HMI (SW) David Beale, of Naval Operations Support Center Chicago (NOSC).

CORKLN LUNCHEON: In March, the Glenview Council hosted the annual luncheon for all the Glenview service clubs. This was a great opportunity for the Navy League to educate the public on the mission of the Sea Services. Col. Jeffrey Goodes, Commander of Marine Air Control Group 48 at Great Lakes, did just that, with another outstanding PowerPoint program. The audience was impressed with the organization, training, and dedication of the Marines, both active and reserve, to accomplish its mission.

GREAT LAKES AREA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Several members of the Council joined with other Great Lakes Councils for a leadership conference in Madison, Wisconsin. Break-out sessions covered three areas: Council planning; STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) program; and Constant Contact. Our Sea Cadet units and JNROTC unit are both actively involved in the STEM Program. The Council recently commenced sharing events and programs thru Constant Contact. The program will facilitate communication via e-mail. Note that this newsletter is requesting your e-mails to be included in the communications, which will keep each of our members abreast of events and programs of all the Councils in our area.

TOYS FOR TOTS GALA: Planning is underway for the annual Toys for Tots Gala. The Gala has been scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Hilton/Allgauer's Hotel, Northbrook, IL. This year is off to a good start and the Board is working hard supporting our sea services and their families



**President Mary A. Long
accepts 2013 Meritorious
Council Award from
National President,
James Offutt**

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SAVE THE DATE ...

TOYS FOR TOTS GALA

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Allgauer's on the Riverfront, Northbrook

Look for your invitation to arrive in October.



EVENTS—SPRING/SUMMER 2014



**Left: Coast Guard Station
Wilmette Harbor
Open House - 16 May**

**Below: Council President
Mary Long spoke at Glenview
Flag Day Ceremony—
14 June**



**Independence Day Parade
In Glenview
4 July**

**Below:
Naval Training Center Great Lakes
Celebration
4 July**



**Left: Glenview Council's fundraiser
at Graziano's Restaurant
24 July**





2014 SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS



Above: Great Lakes Region NL held its 4th Annual Celebration at Oshkosh, WI, on 31 July. CAPT Charles S. Downey (USN Ret) [left center], youngest naval aviator of WWII, received the 2014 Aviation Award. NTS CO Great Lakes CAPT Wm. Bullis and Glenview Council members were in the audience.

Below: Monthly cookouts for Coast Guard personnel based at AIR-FAC Waukegan are popular gatherings during the summer. Glenview and Lake County Councils sponsor these events.



Forest City Residential Management and Glenview Council worked together at the Spouse Appreciation Brunch at Naval Training Center Great Lakes Housing on 16 May.



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**Images of
2014 National Convention
San Diego, CA
June 24-29**

