

Phoenix Area Birthday Ball

Celebrating the 246th Birthday of the US Navy

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas

*"Here's my strategy on the Cold War:
we win; they lose."* President Ronald Reagan



*Honoring Cold War Veterans &
Returning Navy Sailors from
Deployment*

Program

Social Time

Call to Dinner

Mistress of Ceremonies

Lieutenant Commander Lynn Bennett, USN, Ret.

Arrival of Official Party

Presentation of Colors

Basha High School Air Force JROTC

National Anthem

Christine Henry

Invocation

Master Chief Petty Officer William Warren, USN, Ret.

Bagpipes

Senior Chief Petty Officer Terry Oldfield, USN, Ret.

POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony

Basha High School Air Force JROTC

Taps

Frank Grace, Bugler, US Coast Guard Auxiliarist

Dinner

Keynote Speaker

Rear Admiral Paula Dunn, USN

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Dancing-DJ Matthew Bolt

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Rear Admiral Paula Dunn

Vice Chief of Information



Rear Adm. Paula Dunn, a Michigan native and daughter of a World War II veteran, was commissioned in 1993 through Navy Officer Candidate School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Michigan, a Master of Arts in Communication Arts from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas. She is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Dunn's deployments include Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula in Iraq; Operation Nomad Shadow in Ankara, Turkey; the Joint Investigation Group for the sinking of ROKN Cheonan in Pyeongtaek, Republic of Korea; Operation Tomodachi following a major earthquake and tsunami in Japan, underway aboard USS Blue

Ridge (LCC 19) with U.S. 7th Fleet; and two contingency missions in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operation, Bahrain.

Her staff assignments include public affairs special assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; action officer at the Chief of Navy Information News Desk; and public affairs officer at Naval Air Station Whiting Field and Training Air Wing Five. Dunn also served as director of broadcast and publishing operations at the Naval Media Center, and deputy director of Navy Office of Information U.S. Pacific Fleet. Dunn assumed the duties of vice chief of information Sept. 25, 2019. In this role, she leads the Navy Reserve Public Affairs community consisting of more than 500 Reserve public affairs officers and enlisted mass communication specialists worldwide.

Dunn is accredited in public relations and military communication from the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). She has earned two Silver Anvil awards from PRSA; a Thomas Jefferson Award from the Department of Defense; and a Thompson-Ravitz Award for Excellence in Navy Public Affairs..

As a joint qualified officer, Dunn earned her Joint Professional Military Education from the Navy War College and Joint Forces Staff College.

Dunn's military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal and various other campaign and unit awards.

Tradition

Anchors Aweigh

- 1. Stand Navy out to sea.
Fight our battle cry.
We'll never change our course,
So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT.
Anchors Aweigh.
Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!**
- 2. Anchors Aweigh, my boys,
Anchors Aweigh
Farewell to foreign shores.
We sail at break of da-ay-ay-ay.
Though our last night ashore
Drink to the foam.
Until we meet once more.
Here's wishing ou a happy voyage home.**
- 3. Blue of the mighty deep;
Gold of Gods's great sun.
Let these our colors be
Till all of time be done, done, done, done.
On seven seas we learn
Navy's stern call:
Faith, courage, service true,
With honor, over honor, oyer all.**

Menu

Salad:

*Mixed Green Salad –Artisan Greens, Tomato, Carrot, House Made Croutons,
White Balsamic Vinaigrette and Ranch on table for optional dressing*

Dinner Entrée:

*Roasted Chicken Breast, Asparagus, Yukon Gold Smashed Potatoes,
Lemon Bure Blanc*

*Eight Hour Braised Short Rib, Asparagus, Yukon Gold Smashed Potatoes,
White Wine Demi*

*Vegan “Sirloin” Plant Based “Steak”, Roasted Carrots, Asparagus, Green
Beans, Sweet Balsamic Glaze*

Dessert:

Navy Birthday Cake

Beverages:

Iced Tea and Coffee Service

Toasts

First Toast with Water Glass

**Toast: I propose a toast to our Missing and Fallen Comrades.
All: "To our Missing and Fallen Comrades"**

Remaining Toast with Drink of Choice

**Toast: I propose a toast to our Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States.
All: "To the President"**

**Toast: I propose a toast to the Secretary of the Navy.
All: "To the Secretary of the Navy"**

**Toast: I propose a toast to the Chief of Naval Operations
All: "To the Chief of Naval Operations"**

**Toast: I propose a toast to the Commandant of the Marine Corps
All: "To the Commandant of the Marine Corps"**

**Toast: I propose a toast to the United States Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force and Coast Guard.
All: "To our Sister Services"**

**Toast: I propose a toast to our Ships at sea and Sailors ashore.
All: "To our Shipmates"**

**Toast: I propose a toast to the United States Navy.
All: "To the United States Navy"**

Mistress of Ceremonies

Lieutenant Commander
Lynn Bennett, USN, Ret.



Lynn Bennett, enlisted in the Navy in 1985. After Boot Camp in Orlando, Florida, she went to CTO (Cryptologic Technician Operator) "A" School in Pensacola, Florida. Her duty stations included the National Security Agency at Ft. George G. Meade, Md and Naval Communications Station, Rota Spain. Lynn also attended a "C" school at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, TX. She separated from Active Duty in September, 1990.

In 1999, Lynn joined the Navy Reserves as a YN3 (Yeoman Third Class), quickly changing rates to IT3 (Information Technician Third Class), then passed the exam for IT2. In 2003, she was Commissioned as an Ensign as part of the Direct Commission Program. In 2016, she retired as a Lieutenant Commander, and was a Public Affairs Officer. She completed a total of 22 years of Naval Service.

Lynn Bennett is currently a Realtor with West USA Realty and resides in Litchfield Park, AZ with her husband, Raymond, and son, Connor.

Quotes

“Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.”

--President John F. Kennedy

“Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall.”

--President Ronald Reagan

“The threat of world war is no more”

--Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev

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Silent Auction
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Sideboys/Sidegirls
Veteran's Pride Battalion Sea Cadets

Sailor's Creed

The "Sailor's Creed was written by a "Blue Ribbon Recruit Training Panel" in 1993 at the direction of the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Frank Kelso. Since then all recruits are required to commit this to memory.

I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and all who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I am committed in excellence
And the fair treatment of all.

United States Navy

246th Birthday

The United States Navy traces its origins to the Continental Navy, which the Continental Congress established in October 1775, by authorizing the procurement, fitting out, manning, and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British Army in America. The legislation also established a Naval Committee to supervise the work. Altogether, the Continental Navy numbered some fifty ships over the course of the war, with approximately twenty warships active in its maximum strength.

After the American War for Independence, Congress sold the surviving ships of the Continental Navy and released the seamen and officers. The Constitution of the United States, ratified in 1789, empowered Congress “to provide and maintain a navy”. Acting on this authority, Congress ordered the construction and manning of six frigates in 1794, and the War Department administered naval affairs from that year until Congress established the Department of the Navy on 30 April 1798.

In 1972, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt authorized recognition of 13 October as the Navy’s birthday. In contrast to Navy Day, the Navy Birthday is intended as an internal activity for members currently serving as well as retirees, and dependents.

Since 1972, each CNO has encouraged a Navy-wide celebration of this occasion “to enhance a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage, and to provide a positive influence toward pride and professionalism in the naval service”.

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