

The Sierra Wave

The Newsletter of the Navy League of the United States
Carson City Council #347

Bud Southard, Editor
January, 2012

**Wednesday,
January 18,
2012**

**Dinner Meeting
Gold Dust West
5:30 Social Hr.
6:30 Dinner**

Menu:

Sliced Roast Beef or

Breaded Chicken Parmesan with all the trimmings.

Price: \$25.00

For reservations please call Bob @ 888-2050 not later than Thursday the 12th.

Please be responsible for meals not paid for.

New Members

Please welcome our three newest members who beat the year end deadline.

Mr. Frank Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie & Gale Harris

FYI, Frank is non military but Charlie is former Air Force and Gale is former Army. Welcome to the Navy League everyone.

Speaker

**Colonel
Philip Chandler
USMC**



Colonel Chandler enlisted in 1983 and served as a Field Radio Operator with the 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on June 10, 1988, after graduating from Auburn University.

After completing the Infantry Officer Course, he reported to the Second Marine Division where he served as a platoon commander and company executive *(Continued on page 2 column 1)*



Editor's corner

Well folks it is once again time to get together and have a nice evening, share some good food and catch up on the latest news. I would expect that our speaker Colonel Philip Chandler, the CO of Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center should have some interesting stories to share with us considering he started his career as an enlisted man and rose to the rank of Colonel.

With the economy putting the squeeze on our personal financial well being it amazes me that the Council's financial situation remains in good condition. I would contribute this to the generosity of several of our members. Following the audit next month I'll have some more precise information to share with you in March's News Letter.

The good news is, Mrs. Gale Harris one of our newest members has agreed to take on the task of Biographer replacing Mr. Donald Dallas who quit even after I begged him to continue writing biographies. Maybe with that remark he will consider serving on the BOD in order to defend himself.

Best regards.....Bud

Bring a friend, neighbor and/or a vet to the dinner! Last minute reservations to Bob Prater, 888-2050

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officer with the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines from 1989 to 1991. He participated in OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM and graduated as the Merrill's Raider award recipient from the US Army Ranger School. In 1991, he served as the Aide-de-Camp for the CG, 2d Marine Division.

In 1992, Colonel Chandler received orders to Quantico, Virginia, where he served on the staff of the Basic School as an instructor for both the Basic Officer and Infantry Officer Course. In 1995, he attended the Amphibious Warfare School, where he graduated with honors. Colonel Chandler reported to the 1st Marine Division where he served as a rifle company commander with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines in Camp Pendleton, California from 1996 to 1998. During this tour, he participated in a JTF mission along the southern United States border and deployed as part of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. After return-

ing from Okinawa, Colonel Chandler received orders to the School of Infantry, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. From 1998 to 2000, he served as Executive Officer, Marine Combat Training Battalion; Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion; and Executive Officer, School of Infantry.

In 2000, he reported to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he earned a Masters of Military Science degree with honors in 2001. From 2001 to 2002, he attended the School of Advanced War fighting. In 2002, Colonel Chandler was assigned to the First Marine Expeditionary Force as an operational planner in the G3 Future Operations section.

After promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, he served as the Operations officer for the 5th Marine Regiment and attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces earning a Masters of Science in Resource Management

with honors. He was then assigned to the 1st Marine Division where he has served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3. From 2006 to 2008, he commanded the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. In 2008, Colonel Chandler reported to United States Special Operations Command for duty as a Special Plans and Policy officer. In 2009, he was promoted to his current rank and assigned as the Director, USSOCOM Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction-Terrorism (CWMD-T) Support Program. In June 2010, Colonel Chandler assumed command of the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center.

Colonel Chandler's awards include the Bronze Star with combat "V" and two Gold Stars, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star, and Combat Action Ribbon. He is married to Mrs. Gail Samuelson of Long Island, New York.

We'd like your help!

Navy League of the United States, Carson City Council #347

Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

The enclosed check in the amount of \$ _____ is a gift to the NLUS, Carson City Council for the support of our adopted Sea Services units.

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Incoming President Dennis Johnson, goes to sleep tired, wakes up responsible.....

Chief Corpsman Ralph Zastrow, Senior Enlisted Leader with the DeWert Branch Medical Clinic visiting with Donna and Eric Moormann both long time Navy Leaguers.



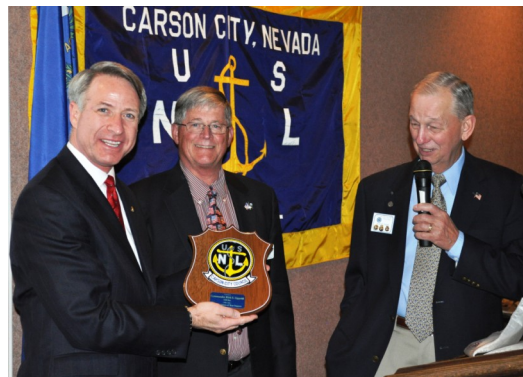
*Nothing can say more than a pleasant smile!
To the left, Howard and Rosie Spreeman and below Richard and Gabby Schneider.*



CDR Kirk Lippold visits with member Robert "Smitty" Smith and guest Lt.Col Harry Culbert USA Ret.



With 103 members and guest in attendance Dennis and Bud present Commander Lippold with one of our unique Carson City Council's Navy League plaques.



Coming Events for 2012

Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Dinner Meeting, 5:30 PM Social
Tuesday, February 7, 2012	Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, March 21, 2012	Dinner Meeting, 5:30 PM Social
Tuesday, April 3, 2012	Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Dinner Meeting, 5:30 PM Social
Tuesday, June 5, 2012	Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, July 18, 2012	Dinner Meeting, 5:30 PM Social
Tuesday, August 7, 2012	Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	Dinner Meeting, 5:30 PM Social
Tuesday, October 2, 2012	Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 14, 2012	Dinner Meeting, 5:30 PM Social
Tuesday, December 4, 2012	Board Meeting, 5:00 PM

Council Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, January 18th, 2012

Social hour, 5:30 PM

Buffet dinner, 6:30 PM

\$25 per person

*Gold Dust West
Speaker
Colonel*

*Philip W. Chandler
CO of MCMWTC*

Call for reservations

Bob @ 888-20500



Navy League members Laurel Stadler and husband Bob visit San Diego to welcome home Laurel's daughter, Navy Ensign Sarah Stadler now serving aboard DDG 83 USS Howard which recently returned to San Diego, it's home port. Ensign Stadler is a 2011 graduate of the US Naval Academy and former member of the Carson High NJROTC.

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