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LEAP and Bounds

Start preparing, the Bayou Chapter of NNOA is hosting the Annual NNOA Leadership Conference Aug. 08-12, 2005, at the Riverside Hilton Hotel.

Bayou Chapter Leadership

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- LCDR Tim Franklin**
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- LT Will Watson**
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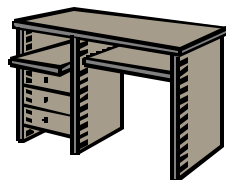


Several members of the NNOA Bayou Chapter LEAPed into action on Saturday, by tutoring 3rd and 4th graders with preparing for the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) exam at Morris F.X. Jeff Elementary. The LEAP exam is given to 4th and 8th grade Louisiana students, and is used to determine whether students advance to the 5th and 9th grades.

4th-grade students must score at least Basic in one of two subjects: English or Math. Understanding the need for improvement in these areas, the Bayou chapter members came together to reinforce 4th grade language and mathematical skills to the students. 3rd grade students were also targeted for advanced preparation in expecting what's to come in the next school year.



Upper left and above display Bayou Chapter members with students and teachers at Morris F.X. Jeff Elementary



From The Desk of The President

I continue to be impressed with the amount of effort and dedication the Bayou Chapter is displaying in every fashion. Over the past three months we have grown in number and in involvement. The success of this chapter is based on the effort you put in. Thank you for your continued service. We still have many things to do and I look forward to accomplishing all of our goals with you.

Upcoming Events:

**Conference Planning
Committee Meeting –
April 16-17, Hilton Hotel.**

**Chapter Monthly Meeting
- April 19th, 1100, USCG
ISC NOLA.**

**Scholarship Banquet –
May 21st - ISC New
Orleans, 1800.**

If you have given to the
local chapter via CFC,
please contact LCDR
Johnson at 504-589-
2373.

Welcome: CDR Elmo
Peters, USCG Retired

Farewell: LT Russell
Crocklin, USN

Congratulations:
Officer Trainee Simone
Mausz on making the
Dean's List at Xavier
University!

Renew your membership
today! The new
membership year began 1
July 2004. Local dues of
\$30.00 may be paid to
the treasurer, while
national dues can be paid
online at www.nnoa.org.

Visit www.nnoa.org
today and learn more
about the history,
current leadership, and
activities sponsored
across the country.

Praise and Worship

In February, the Bayou Chapter visited New Home Family Worship Center, Northshore for fellowship through praise and worship. Pastor Lawrence T. Weathersby, Sr. delivered a wonderful message titled, "The Right Attitudes of Faith?"

He shared five attitude traits we must all have to walk in faith. We must be: 1) Selfless, 2) Humble, 3) Expectant, 4) Patient, 5) Fearless. Pastor Weathersby also added that there is a certain attitude type that you must have at times as well. He called it the "Put them out" attitude. His point was that if there are negative people in your life that are not lining up with the Word of God, "put them out" of your life so that those individuals do not cause you to act in a way that makes you miss your blessings.



LTJG Parker and LTJG Wolfe actively participating in the worship experience.

2005 National Conference Update

It's time for the Bayou Chapter to start moving into action as we prepare to host the 33rd NNOA Leadership Conference this summer August 8th—12th. The host hotel will be the Downtown Hilton Riverside. Keep an eye out for monthly updates in our newsletter.



LCDR Washington, LT Judge, LCDR Johnson and LCDR Perry are pictured with Pastor L.T. Weathersby and First Lady Chiquita Weathersby.

On March 13, 2005, the Bayou Chapter visited Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. We were welcomed with huge applause from a crowd of thousands. Senior Pastor Fred Luter's sermon was titled "Glad to be in his service one more time." He reminded us that service in God's house should be Personal, Pleasurable, Popular, a Priority and Purposeful.

The Chapter membership was truly enriched during both Church visits. In turn, we were able to share with the local community in a way that showed NNOA as an organization that truly cares.

Diversity Awareness

Women's History Month Observance: "Women Change America. Women Who Changed the Military. ISC New Orleans, March 25, 2005 at 1000. The Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO) 2005 National Conference will be held in Washington, DC, April 11-15, 2005.