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4th Annual Virginia Beach Seabee Golf Invitational a Big Success



RADM Handley addresses the golfers and volunteers before the tee off.

Over 100 golfers and sponsors gathered on October 11th, 2018 for the 4th Annual Virginia Beach Seabee Golf Invitational to support the SMSA Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship. Golfers enjoyed a great day of golf, food and fun at Virginia Beach National Golf Club.

Primary sponsors for this year's event were ADS, Inc, Spacesaver Storage Solutions of VA, McMurray-Stern and Associated Office Systems.

RADM Mark Handley, CEC, USN (Ret.) and the Virginia Beach Golf committee were joined by volunteers from CBMU 202, ACB 2 and other local Seabees. Golfers enjoyed breakfast, refreshments and a steak cookout for lunch while helping raise funds for the children of Seabees wounded in action since 9/11/2001. The VA

Beach Golf committee includes; Mark Handley, Mike Conaway, Steve Legg, Frank Giordano, Joe Perrone, Matt Catanese, James McCombs, Corey Henirich, Al Johnson, John Lemmond, Steven Bowser, Dan Miller and Gordie Schneider.

Seabee Purple Heart recipients CMC Al Johnson and UT1 Ken Hendrickson joined the group for the day. In addition to RADM Handley, RADM Kevin Slates, CEC, USN (Ret.) and RADM Chuck Kubic, CEC, USN (Ret.) showed their support by participating. FORCM Percy Trent, USN provided a greeting from NAVFAC Headquarters and words of thanks to the golfers during lunch.

This year's event was a significant success thanks

to the sponsors and golfers. The committee is already working on next year's event- look for details soon.

Children of Seabees wounded in action since 9/11 can apply for the WIA scholarship on the SMSA website- www.seabee.org. The application deadline is April 15th, 2019.

Additional sponsors include, Frontier Technologies Inc., Involve, LLC, Humana Military, Tetra Tech, Edgewater Construction, MSA, PC, Macrotrac, London Bridge Trading, True North Enterprises, Kubic Engineering Group, Vansant & Gusler, Inc., Louis Berger, Moffatt & Nichol, Mermaid Winery and Anytime Fitness.



L-R: UT1 Ken Hendrickson, USN (Ret.), RADM Mark Handley, CEC, USN (Ret.), CMC AI Johnson, USN (Ret.)

Student Profile



Eric Bormann

Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
Biology and Bioinformatics

Sponsor: Chief Petty Officer
Edward Jenne, USN (Ret.)

Eric has enrolled in a five-year program, allowing him to earn his master's degree after he completes his bachelor's degree. Eric is the recipient of the Mount Washington Valley Regional Science Food and Technology Award and several other academic awards. He's a member of the National Honor Society and the German Honor Society.

"Receiving the scholarship in honor of my grandfather will not only help to alleviate the financial burden of five years of school but will motivate me to never give up on my goals no matter how difficult they seem."

Learn more about SMSA scholars at Seabee.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3, 2018

**Inaugural Jacksonville
Seabee Golf Invitational**

Jacksonville Golf and Country Club
Jacksonville, FL

March 2, 2019

**Wreath Laying Ceremony-
45th Anniversary of the Dedication of
the Seabee Memorial**

Arlington, VA

April 8, 2019

**3rd Annual San Diego
Seabee Golf Invitational**
Fairbanks Ranch Country Club

Honoring all who served
VETERANS DAY
11TH NOVEMBER



Save-the-Date

Support SMSA's High Performing Scholarship Recipients on Giving Tuesday

November 27, 2018

On November 27, the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association will participate on Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving held to inspire our fellow Americans to give in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.

Your donation to SMSA on Giving Tuesday allows SMSA to expand the number and amount of scholarships awarded annually to the children and grandchildren of the U.S. Navy's Fighting Seabees. If you give to the SMSA on Giving Tuesday through Facebook, all credit card processing fees will be waived.

To participate SMSA's Giving Tuesday initiative, please donate at [SMSA.org/GIVINGTUESDAY](https://www.seabee.org/GIVINGTUESDAY).



SMSA Scholarship Recipient Kandyce Henson is a Senior at the University of Pennsylvania.

Looking for a charity to support during this year's Combined Federal Campaign?
Designate the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association to honor Seabee service to America.
Your gift benefits our scholarship fund.
Support SMSA CFC # 11959.



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About SMSA

The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) is the nation's only provider of scholarships for the children and grandchildren of individuals who have served with the U.S. Navy Seabees and the Civil Engineer Corps (CEC). Since 1972 SMSA has awarded over 2,800 scholarship awards totaling over \$5 million. The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC number 11959). **For additional information on our scholarship program and investment opportunities, check out the new and improved SMSA website at [Seabee.org](https://www.seabee.org).**