



Now Hear This!

Combined Newsletter of the
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz Squadron
And the
Texas Navy Association.



13 Nov. 06

Texas Navy Association announces 2006 Christmas Party - Admiral **Tynes Sparks** announced today that the 2006 Texas Navy Christmas Party is scheduled for 8 Dec. 06 at 1830 hrs., and is to be held at the Artillery Club in Galveston. Invitations have been mailed and should arrive by 13 Nov. If you did not receive your invitation, it probably means that you are not on our mailing list. Please contact the Texas Navy office at: (409) 762-4444 or email Navy Assoc. office manager Stephanie Morales at: samorales006@hotmail.com

Membership Roster - Admiral **Beth Fisher** is working hard to update the Texas Navy Association membership roster. Many of the addresses are bad, or we have otherwise lost contact with Admirals. PLEASE CONTACT Admiral Beth Fisher < Bethfis@aol.com > with your current contact information, especially if you DID NOT receive an invitation to the Christmas Party!

Texas Navy Association makes Awards to Graduating Class at Texas A&M University - In 2006, past Texas Navy Association past president Admiral **Jim Earthman** attended the Texas A&M graduation, and presented two awards to graduating seniors from the Dept. of Naval Science. These awards, and future such awards, reflect the Texas Navy Association's recognition of Outstanding Leadership, and Highest Grade Point Average

San Jacinto Symposium features Two Texas Navy speakers - The 6th Annual San Jacinto Symposium was held on Saturday, April 22nd, 2006 at the Hilton Hotel, on the campus of the University of Houston. The Texas Navy was proud to have suggested both Adm. **Jon Jordan** and Adm. **Jerry Drake**, who both lecture on various aspects of the Texas Navy. Adm. Jerry Drake was be the luncheon speaker. Additionally, Adm. **Walter Nass**, communications officer for the TNA, and Adm. **Bob Callanan**, commander of the Nimitz Squadron, attended and manned the merchandise sales booth. Business was said to be brisk.

Texas Navy Merchandise Sales Strong - Adm. **Swede Andersen**, the Marketing Manager for the Texas Navy Association, reports that agreements have been reached with the Seaport Museum in Galveston to be the retailer of Texas Navy logo merchandise. The net profits from sales are split 50-50 with the museum, and they take care of all handling of the merchandise and retail sales. Several items have "sold out" and have been reordered. For more information on merchandise that is available, visit the Seaport Museum, or contact Adm. Andersen at: < SwedeAndrs@aol.com >

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz Squadron chooses Uniform, ID CARD, and Personal Calling Card

In an effort to create uniformity and esprit d' corps, A uniform (see insert, right) has been designed for the squadron by Adm. **Ron Walenta**. While not required, many of our Admirals have ordered this uniform to wear to events where we appear in the character of a Texas Navy Admiral. To order a uniform, visit www.uniforms-4you.com and speak to James Short of that Company.



Adm. Ron Walenta wears the uniform that was chosen by the CWN Squadron. .

To order your Texas Navy ID Card for the Adm. Chester Nimitz Squadron (below, right) contact Lloyd Eaker, PIP Printing in Dallas, 214-526-0750. If you will email a picture to Lloyd, he will put it on the card. The card will be sent to the member, un-laminated, for their signature.

A Calling Card is also available to Texas Navy Admirals. To order your calling cards, please provide the appropriate information for yourself (name, phone number(s), address, email address) and send a check payable to "Mail Boxes & More", in the amount of \$25.00 for 250 quantity; \$33.00 for 500 quantity (shipping is "free") to: Mail Boxes & More - 3634 Long Prairie Road (S-108) - Flower Mound, TX 75022



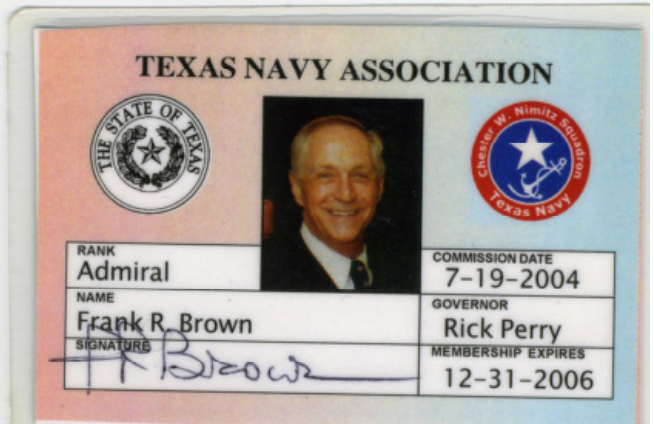
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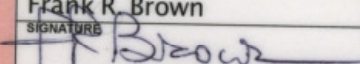
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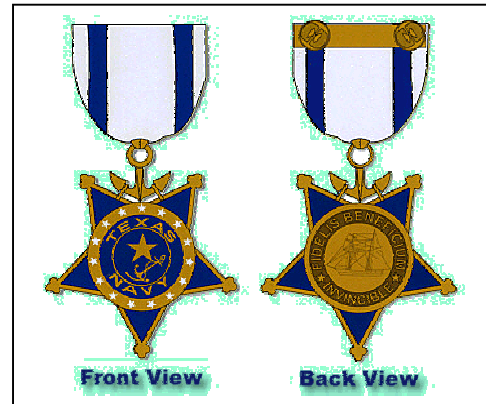
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In 2007, the Nimitz Squadron will provide the membership card as part of your paid membership. After signing, members may take the card to any "quick copy" store to have it laminated. Average cost for lamination about \$1.00. For information on joining the Adm. Nimitz Squadron, contact Adm. **Dick Brown** at ke5r@comcast.net NOTE: Membership in the Nimitz Squadron is open to all Texas Navy Admirals.

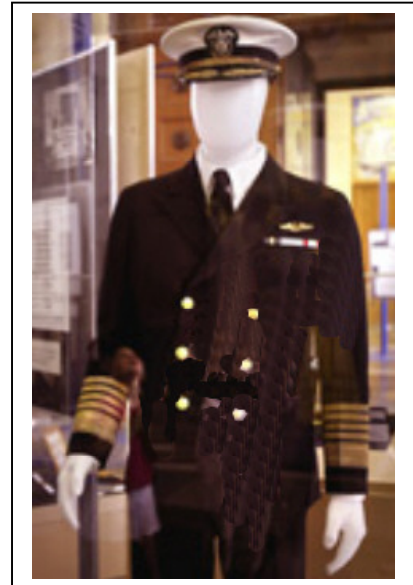
Texas Navy Commemorative Medals now Available

- To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the re-establishment of the Texas Navy in 1958 by Texas Governor **Price Daniel**, the Texas Navy Association is pleased to offer a new commemorative medal. Available only to Commissioned Admirals of the Texas Navy who belong to the Texas Navy Association, the medal features the Texas Navy logo on the front, with a likeness of the *Invincible* on the back. To order, contact the Texas Navy Association at P.O. Box 8203 Galveston, TX. 77553-8203 - Phone (409) 762-4444. An on-line order form is here:

<http://www.texasnavy.com/TN%20Medal%20Order%20Form.doc>



Admirals of the Chester W. Nimitz Squadron Plan Activities – in the past month, The Chester W. Nimitz Squadron has participated in several significant events in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Admirals **Phil Vaughn**, **Bob Callanan**, **Pat McEnroe** and **Dick Brown** attended the Navy Ball, sponsored by the Naval Air Station in Arlington, Texas. Additionally, the Squadron was well represented at both the Dallas Veteran's Day Parade by Adm. **Bob Smith**, and the Ft. Worth Veteran's Day Parade by Adms. **Phil Vaughn** and **Dick Brown**. The Quitman (Texas) High School had an assembly honoring vets on Friday, 11-10, and CWN Nimitz Squadron member Adm. **Ron Walenta** was on stage, in uniform. He gave a 10-minute talk on the Texas Navy that was well received.



To kick off the Texas Navy year in 2007, the Squadron is planning a meeting at the Hall of State, Fair Park, Dallas. This meeting will be for a private viewing of the uniform designed and worn by Adm. **Chester W. Nimitz**, when he received his commission as an Admiral in the Texas Navy. The photograph (right) of this uniform ran in the Dallas Morning News, and CWN Squadron member Adm. **Steve Muethe** noticed that it was not a regular Navy uniform. Upon inquiry, we learned that, indeed, this was a special uniform (complete with Texas Navy buttons) designed by our Squadron's namesake.

Invitations will be sent out for this event in the month of December; if you are interested in attending, please contact Adm. Dick Brown at (972) 475-0387 or (dick@carlfranklinhomes.com)

Website Hits – It is always interesting to see what “keywords” are being searched on the Texas Navy website. Below are a few of the more frequent keyword searches:

uss texas college endowment	comission in texas navy	The San Felipe
First naval Engagement September 1835	price daniels	Paetzel
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Admiral commissions	joke	Edwin Fairfax Gray
Edwin Gray	E F Gray	Parke E. Ressler
robert potter	Roster of members	flags
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application	nomination	howard patterson
pistols	innovations	ROLL CALL
parker	shipwreck	horrell
burgees	Kokernot	uss texas
Ships	Certificates	kennedy
uss dallas	jess hay	keizer

For the past year, the most frequent subjects searched are Roster of Members, and how to become a member in the Texas Navy.

CQ all Radio Amateur Admirals! – if you hold a ham radio license with voice privileges, please contact Admiral **Dick Brown** (call: KE5R) at: ke5r@comcast.net - we are planning an on-line **Texas Navy Net**, using e-QSO, the revolutionary software that turns your computer into a ham radio. Download free from: <http://www.equso.net>

Call for Articles - please send your compositions, either historical or fictional, for consideration of publication on the Texas Navy Webiste < <http://www.texasnavy.com> > to: Adm. Dick Brown, ke5r@comcast.net.