

Welcome aboard the Surface Navy Association's largest and most dynamic chapter! We are delighted you have joined our ranks and look forward to providing you numerous opportunities to interact with the approximately 1600 Surface Warriors and supporters who are the heart and soul of the Greater Washington Chapter (GWC).

Being co-located with the leadership of the Nation, the Navy, Department of Defense and the Joint Staff, the GWC affords its members a diverse array of activities to develop both their professional knowledge and to have fun. The "main battery" of our activities is the annual National Surface Warfare Symposium which takes place early in January. This event, sponsored by the SNA's national organization and supported by the GWC, brings together Surface Warriors and their supporters to share knowledge, explore issues critical to Surface Warfare and our people and to simply share in the camaraderie which is the hallmark of our sea-going profession. In addition to the symposium, GWC conducts golf tournaments in the late spring and early autumn, hosts a formal dining out, a world famous cocktail party, numerous informal join-ups, a Naval Academy football game tailgate party and monthly luncheons that allow our members to engage with leaders from the Navy, foreign militaries, industry and academia. You can get the latest on everything going on in the chapter at our website:

<http://128.121.188.113/washington/GWCIndex.htm>

I thank you for your support of SNA through your membership and look forward to your participation in our many GWC events. If you know of someone who might also benefit from becoming a member of SNA they can join via the membership link at <http://www.navysna.org/>. If you have any questions about your SNA membership or the chapter, I can be reached at leejgeanuleas@drs.com. Welcome Aboard!

Sincerely,

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