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Newsletter

2024

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Adm Scott Powell

In all the years at sea and especially out here in the Gulf of Mexico we would ride the waves through winter and as we approached true Spring, we enjoyed the part of the offshore weather. This pretty well sums up most transitions within any organization and our beloved TNA is no exception.

In January, 2024, the Annual Elections were held with me being elected President, with Jimmy Peet elected as Vice - President. Jimmy has done an excellent job with the TNA Membership Committee.

This First Quarter of 2024 has been packed with learning and evaluation using the accomplishments of past TNA Administrations as a foundation to meet the needs of the future.

Early in the First Quarter of 2024 I issued a call for added support of TNA Membership to gain depth on each of our Committees. I am proud to report that I cannot be more pleased with the response of the TNA Membership! The TNA

Executive Committee has developed the 2024 Charges as required in the Bylaws which help define expectations by the Executive and help each of our Committees. The TNA Executive Committee and the individual TNA Committees, working together, are poised to use the rest of 2024 to achieve these important goals.

As a short Summarization, our most important goal is to strive to utilize our matrix organization of talent that is buried not only in the Committees but across the TNA as a whole. By embracing the matrix organization our desire is to “share the load,” maximize resources, and prevent organizational participation burnout.

The next two years will be exciting times in TNA. Our Flagship U.S.S. Texas (BB-35) will re-home to Galveston's Pier 20 near where our ancestors built the original Texas Navy Shipyard. It is truly hallowed ground. The TNA will be collaborating with our partners on several expanded Texas Navy projects. All will be extremely exciting to be a part of, with more information forthcoming!

While exciting, the next two years in the TNA will definitely be challenging. Your continued participation in TNA is necessary to meet these challenges.

I was at a meeting not long ago and a fellow was lamenting, “I used to be somebody. But now in retirement I play golf and I'm nobody.” Knowing my friend's educational and professional background I eased over to him and said “NO! You are still somebody.”

You spent a lifetime building a fabulous skill-set and impressive career. But you just haven't figured out how to continue to utilize your accomplishments. Come join the TNA, get on a Committee, help with fund raising and education, and make your next mark with like minded individuals and you will be a new somebody.

Fair Winds and Trailing Seas,

Admiral Scott Powell

President, Texas Navy Association

From the desk of TNA Vice President

Ahoy Mates,

I am excited to assume the responsibility of Vice President of the TNA! The organization has grown very near and dear to me as I served as Membership Committee Chairman. In that role, the Membership Committee gets to review everyone who is seeking membership in the organization. We really do read all the bios. We have talent and skill sets within this organization to rival any organization. Most of our members are either retired or close to it. To be a part of such an outstanding organization is a thrill! I will continue to look for ways in which we can work together.

I want to continue in President Powell's footsteps and schedule a time for me to visit each Squadron in our fine State. I ask each Squadron to send me their schedule for the year. Please email me at admpeet@texasnavy.com

I look forward to putting a name with faces and getting to know everyone better. I fully support President

Powell in asking everyone in the organization to get involved in a committee, both at the State and Squadron level. I know our Squadron has some work to do in that area.

May we continue to grow in unity with the Spirit of Texas, educating the public about the Texas Navy, and learning ourselves how to be all that we can be.

I look forward to hearing from all of our Squadron's.

God and Texas!
Admiral Jimmy Peet
Vice President TNA



HAWKINS MEETING HOSTS J.R. SHAW

*creator of the Galveston Unscripted Podcast,
Presents Governor's Commissions to Texas Navy Admirals*

On January 18, 2024, the Hawkins Squadron in Galveston, Texas held its first regular Membership Meeting of the year. The featured Speaker at the Meeting was Mr. J.R. Shaw, the creator and host of "Galveston Unscripted," a critically acclaimed video and podcast series devoted to telling unique and little-known aspects of the history of Galveston, Texas. "Galveston Unscripted" partners with the Galveston Daily News and Galveston.com to promote Galveston's history to a worldwide audience.

Mr. Shaw provided a wonderful introduction to "Galveston Unscripted" and described its creation. During the Covid Pandemic disruption of 2020-2021, Shaw used his free time to create Galveston-centric historical content for open distribution across the Internet. Shaw's content formed the basis for tours of Galveston. In early 2020, Shaw created Galveston Running Tours, offering both 5k running and walking tours giving "a macro view of Galveston Island's rich historical significance to Texas, the U.S., and the world-all while getting in a great workout."

In June 2021, Shaw established the website "Galveston Unscripted," www.galvestonunscripted.com, which offers free audio podcasts, videos, and on-line tour guides to the public. "Galveston Unscripted" focuses on interviews of individuals who have experienced noteworthy events in Texas and Galveston History, allowing them to share how this History has shaped their life experiences.

The "Galveston Unscripted" podcast can also be used as an audio tour of Galveston Island. The content of "Galveston Unscripted" has been viewed and downloaded by thousands worldwide since its 2021 launch. The "Galveston Unscripted" website includes a searchable map where viewers may find numerous podcasts relating to historical locations or historical subjects nearby. The website also allows viewers to create their own personal walking tour of Galveston.

"Galveston Unscripted" received the 2022 Sally B. Wallace Historic Preservation Award from the Galveston Historical Foundation and has been named the Official Podcast of Galveston, Texas. It has been featured in Coast Monthly

Magazine, www.coastmonthly.com, VisitGalveston.com, Texas History Lessons, and Ken Wise's "Wise About Texas" Podcast, www.wiseabouttexas.com.

The evening's events were completed by the presentation of Governor Abbott's Texas Navy Admiral Commissions to J.R. Shaw and Mr. John H. Shanahan, Jr. of Houston, Texas.

A native of Long Island, New York, John Shanahan Jr. grew up in the Riverside Terrace area of Houston and graduated from Saint Thomas High School. Following graduation, Mr. Shanahan enlisted in the United States Navy, was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy, and after three-years' service with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict, graduated from the University of Saint Thomas, Houston, with a B.A. in Economics. While a student at the University of Saint Thomas, John won the Gibraltar Scholarship in Economics, the Wall Street Journal Medal in Economics, and was elected to Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society of Economics.

John later went to Graduate School at Texas A&M University, earning Masters Degrees in Architecture and Urban Planning.

John has served an extensive career in public service,

notably in the area of Community Development and Planning. Today, he remains active in Planning and Development practice in both Ireland and the U.S. In the private sector, John is an officer and director of companies in the Consulting and Building Technologies sectors. He is also an officer and director of charities in Ireland and the U.S. and is engaged in Veteran's activities and service organizations in both countries.

Today, John resides in the Houston area and is active in numerous Historical and Service organizations. John is a Past Commander of the American Legion's Department of France, the European component of the United States' largest Veterans' service organization. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Irish Military Heritage Foundation, a charitable organization that documents, preserves, and publishes the military history of Irish men and women, including the Irish who have served in foreign military service world-wide.

John takes an active role in the Naval Order of the United States (NOUS), a non-profit organization formed to encourage research and writing on naval and maritime subjects, preserve documents, portraits, and other records of prominent Naval figures, and promote informed interest and discussion in the U.S. Naval Services (Navy, U.S.

Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine, NOAA and the Public Health Service). Mr. Shanahan is also a Past Commander of the National Capital Commandery, based in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations, Admirals Shaw and Shanahan!

Images courtesy Adm. Gordon Blocker

(R) Presentation of the Texas Navy Admiral's commission to John H. Shanahan, Jr.



Left: Presentation of the Texas Navy Admiral's commission to J.R. Shaw by Adm. Andy Hall of the Hawkins Squadron.



Right: J.R. Shaw discusses the creation and development of the "Galveston Unscripted."



USS TEXAS (BB-35) COMPLETES DRY DOCK REFIT

On March 5, 2024 the Battleship U.S.S. TEXAS (BB-35) was re-floated at Dry Dock & Rig Repair Yards in Galveston, Texas, following an 18-month refit period used to make long-needed, extensive repairs to the ship's hull and torpedo blisters.

On San Jacinto Day, 1948, the United States Navy formally transferred the TEXAS to the State of Texas for use as a Museum Ship. At the Transfer Ceremony held at San Jacinto State Park, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Mark Andrews, aided by Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, presented the TEXAS to Governor Beauford Jester who witnessed the Texas State Flag hoisted on the mainmast and stern of the ship. Governor Jester proclaimed TEXAS as the official Flagship of the Texas Navy. Serving in both World War I and II, TEXAS is the sole surviving DREADNOUGHT-Class Battleship in the world.

Since 1948 the Texas Navy Association has held a close affinity with the Battleship. While the Battleship was in Dry Dock, the secondary armament of 5 inch/51 caliber Deck Guns and 20mm and 40mm Anti-Aircraft Guns were removed from the vessel for repair and restoration and will be remounted on the vessel after repairs to the topside

deck plating and installation of a new wooden deck are complete.

Once again afloat, and now docked at the Gulf Copper Ship Yard located on Pelican Island, TEXAS will undergo another year-plus of restoration of the ship's deck, interior compartments, and exterior upper works.

After interior restoration is completed, TEXAS will move to a new, permanent berth at Pier 20 on the Galveston Ship Channel. The afloat restoration includes environmental remediation of numerous interior compartments to allow visitors to experience areas of the Battleship that have been closed to the public since 1948. These efforts will result in a historically correct restoration of the Battleship representing her period of service in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

These photos are from one of the last Dry Dock tours conducted by the Battleship TEXAS Foundation, in February 2024.

Photos by Adm. Andy Hall



The bow of TEXAS, seen from an adjacent platform



Battleship TEXAS Foundation volunteer Mike Kent points to the Battleship's conning tower, where a hit by a German shell off Cherbourg during the 1944 Normandy Campaign caused the ship's only combat fatality in her lengthy two-war career.



Visitors crouch low as they move under the Battleship's hull.



Workers continue making repairs to the Hull of the TEXAS during a partial-submergence test done in February, 2024.

USS CAVALLA COMMISSIONED INTO THE HAWKINS FLEET AT GALVESTON

On Texas Independence Day, March 2, 2024, the USS CAVALLA (SS/SSK/AGSS-244) was formally commissioned as a vessel in the Texas Navy. The ceremony also celebrated the 80th anniversary of the submarine's commissioning into United States Naval service which occurred on February 29, 1944.

A Fleet Submarine of the GATO-Class, CAVALLA was launched at Electric Boat Co. of Groton, Connecticut on November 14, 1943 and completed six war patrols in the Pacific Fleet between May, 1944 and August, 1945.

During her first war patrol, CAVALLA earned a Presidential Unit Citation by sinking the Japanese aircraft carrier IJN SHOKAKU during the Battle of the Philippine Sea on June 19, 1944. SHOKAKU was one of six Japanese Aircraft Carriers comprising the kido butai, the First Air Fleet that attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941. Of the six Japanese carriers participating in the Pearl Harbor strike, SHOKAKU was the only aircraft carrier later sunk by an American submarine. For this reason, CAVALLA is sometimes called "the Avenger of Pearl Harbor."

Following Recommissioning in 1953, CAVALLA was designated SSK and served in the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. CAVALLA'S conversion to a hunter/killer configuration greatly altered her World War II appearance through modifications to her bow and sail.

The CAVALLA was decommissioned by the United States Navy in 1969. Two years later, the CAVALLA was transferred by the U.S. Navy to the Submarine Veterans of World War II and opened as a museum ship at Seawolf Park in Galveston, Texas. Today CAVALLA, alongside the EDSALL-Class destroyer escort USS STEWART (DE-238), are both operated by the Galveston Naval Museum at Pelican Island Park.

Representing the Charles E. Hawkins Squadron at this Commissioning Ceremony were Texas Navy Admirals Gordon Blocker, Bill Turner, Dick Martin, Tom Oertling, Bill Rouse, and Andy Hall, as well as Yellow Rose of Texas honoree Judy Rouse. Texas Navy Admiral Dick Martin -- or more formally, CTMC Richard Martin, USN (Ret.),-- gave an outstanding introduction to the Ceremony welcoming the CAVALLA to the Texas Navy, the Hawkins Squadron,

and the Hawkins Fleet.

CAVALLA's Commissioning to the Hawkins Fleet was marked by Texas Navy Admiral Andy Hall awarding CAVALLA Historical Foundation President Brian R. Abugel a small Texas Navy Ensign flag that CAVALLA may now permanently display whenever the submarine is in the territorial waters of the Republic of Texas -- which in this case is pretty much all the time.

The Hawkins Squadron of the Texas Navy Association appreciates the Galveston Naval Museum for graciously hosting the ceremony as well as the Hawkins Squadron Members attending the event.

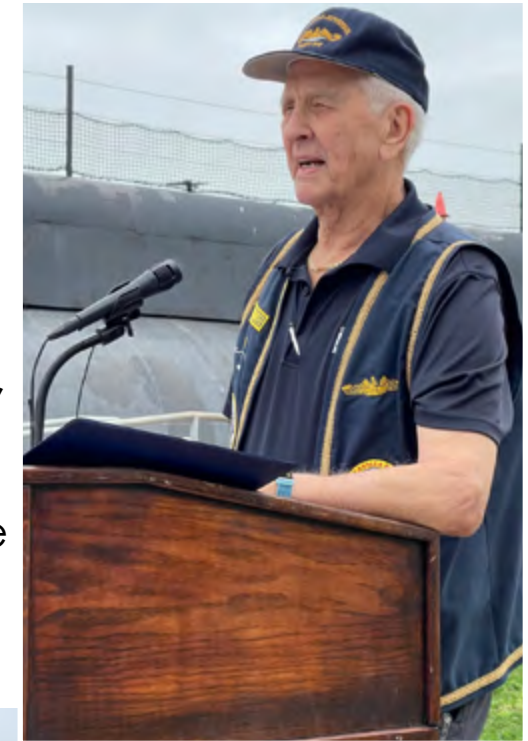
Photos by Adms. Bill Turner and Gordon Blocker.



Brian R. Abugel, President and CEO of the CAVALLA Historical Foundation, emceed the event.



Adm. Martin presented the story of the Texas Navy Association and the Hawkins Squadron.



Ron Whitener, a Galveston Naval Museum Volunteer, and member of CAVALLA's last U.S. Navy crew, tells the story of the boat.



Adm. Hall presenting the Hawkins Fleet Commission and Texas Navy Ensign to CAVALLA Historical Foundation President Brian R. Abugel.



Yellow Rose of Texas Judy Rouse and Adm. Bill Rouse



Hawkins Squadron officers (l.to r.) Adms. Bill Rouse, Dick Martin, Tom Oertling, Gordon Blocker, Andy Hall, and Bill Turner

NAVAL ORDER of the UNITED STATES



Dallam Masterson

In October, Dallam Masterson, Ph.D., Texas Navy Admiral and direct descendent of Samuel Rhoads Fisher, one of the Texas Navy's founders, shared the fascinating history of the creation and early days of that navy. Samuel Rhoads Fisher met Moses and Stephen F. Austin in Missouri in 1819, and in 1830, decided to move his shipping business from Philadelphia to Austin's colony in Mexican Texas. The 1832 house that ships' carpenters built for Fisher's family in Matagorda has survived several major hurricanes and is one of the oldest homes in Texas. Fisher was instrumental in creating the Texas Navy in November 1835, beginning with the purchase of the schooner William Robbins (renamed Liberty in the Texas Navy) that captured Mexican supplies and diverted them to the Texians. Fisher, signed the Texas Declaration of Independence and was appointed the first Secretary of the Navy for the Republic of Texas by President Sam Houston. When Mexico threatened the survival of the young Republic with a naval blockade, Secretary Fisher ordered the Texas Navy on a diversionary cruise to Yucatan that broke the blockade. President Houston was not pleased and fired him when he returned to a hero's welcome. Fisher was cleared of all Houston's charges by the Texas Senate, and in his farewell letter, Fisher closed with "God prosper Texas! and to you, my friends and fellow citizens, happiness and thanks." *Submitted by CAPT Fred*

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SAM HOUSTON SQUADRON

SAVE THE DATE!



Through the joint cooperation of working with the TNA Executive Committee to share the meeting and venue, the Sam Houston Squadron (SHS) is planning a squadron trip to Galveston on April 20 to tour the Rosenberg Museum (RM) followed by dinner. Join us and the TNA Board for the RM and dinner. Even if you have visited the museum previously, we will see items that have either not been displayed before or at least not commonly selected by their Special Collections Manager. They are bringing period items out of the vault from the Republic of Texas era. An example are Sam Houston's dueling pistols. We plan to commission at least one new admiral and possibly depending on their schedules two more. In such a grand

venue, if you would like to commission new admirals, please let Adm [Asa Lockhart](#) know. We can adjourn our meeting and immediately call yours to order. :)

The schedule will work around the conclusion of the Texas Navy Association Board of Directors meeting earlier that afternoon, which is expected to end around 3 pm. The RM staff will require some set up time for the exhibition, which we are projecting to be around 3:15. We may be asked to divide into two groups with one viewing the limited artifacts and another viewing the general museum displays. Following the RM program that will end by 5 pm, we will travel to the Saltwater Grill that will only take a few minutes the owner, and he has agreed to accept individual credit cards and is considering allowing ordering off the regular menu.

We look forward to a time of camaraderie and education so please consider joining us.



NEWS FROM MATAGORDA BIRTHPLACE OF THE TEXAS NAVY

To quote Lane Hollister of Bay City: "The Texas Navy has returned to Matagorda!". Bravo!

The new First Navy of Texas Squadron was formed in 2023 by Admiral Beth Fisher, Admiral Dallam Masterson, and Admiral George Seaman who are proud descendants of the First Secretary of Navy for the Republic of Texas, Samuel Rhoads Fisher. The Mission of the Squadron is pure and simple: Perpetuate the memory and spirit of the First Texas Navy, Homeport Matagorda.

Our membership swelled almost immediately to over 60 members who are primarily from five counties: Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Harris, and Galveston County who represent groups such SRT, DRT, SAR, Troop 45, Matagorda Bay Foundation, Matagorda Historical Society, and many more. Truly a superb group of patriots, many who are

Historians.

Squadron Bylaws call for the Squadron to sponsor a Texian Navy Day Ceremony each year in Matagorda where the first Texas Navy ship Liberty was purchased for the Texian government and where the first fleet base of the Texas Navy was situated. We are super grateful to our Board Member, THC Marine Steward, and Matagorda Harbormaster Admiral Craig Hlavinka for allowing the Squadron to establish its headquarters in the Matagorda Marina Clubhouse and to hold events under the Marina's lovely lighted covered Pavilion situated at the water's edge.

welcome to be recognized at our ceremony in the year they were commissioned. At the 2023 event, 12 Admirals were honored in a red-carpet ceremony complete with side boys (provided by Troop 45 of Bay City), bell chimes organized by Admiral Tammy Lobaugh, and Mother Nature uniquely chimed in with lightning bolts to punctuate all.



Adm. Ray Beall - red carpet ceremony. The carpet donated by Phil & Cindy Howell

The First Navy Squadron Texian Navy Day Ceremony in Matagorda each year will be both an Honor Ceremony and "Red-carpet" Commissioning ceremony. Any Admiral in the State of Texas not receiving a ceremony when they received their Commission Document is



Adm Stanley, Swanson, Sutton, Seaman, Tulloch, Fisher, Howell, Peterson, Hlavinka, Beall, Balboa, Gerstenberger.



Painting unveiled: At our first Squadron meeting in Oct 2023, Dr. Peter Rindlisbacher unveiled a new painting called "Take It Back" which is a scene of the first ship acquired for the Texas Navy in the Fall of 1835, William Robbins, in Matagorda Bay going to the rescue of the Hannah Elizabeth in Pass Cavallo. The acquisition of this first ship represents the "Birth of the Navy". Its acquisition was negotiated by the Chairman of the Matagorda Committee of Safety, Samuel Rhoads Fisher, specifically for the Texian government. Fisher and other individuals on the Committee gave their personal pledges of payment to the Seller to expedite the purchase of this ship that was desperately needed to protect the coast and citizens. The vessel was renamed to Liberty when all formalities were completed in January 1836 to transfer its title to the new provisional government.



Adm Peter Rindlisbacher unveiling his painting.



"Take it Back", William Robbins to the Rescue of Hannah Elizabeth.

Accompanying Admiral Rindlisbacher's painting of the William Robbins are Historical Notes compiled by a Team of four Admirals and one professional Archivist who traveled to the Texas State Archive to perform extensive research into the critical events in the Fall of 1835 starting with the time frame surrounding the San Felipe incident. Over 100 original old documents were scanned and reviewed in compiling the Historical Notes.



Research Team on "Birth of the Navy" waiting for security clearance at Texas State Archive. George Seaman, Diana Compton, Dallam Masterson, Ryan MacDonald, and Beth Fisher.

An invitation to tour the 1832 home (mansion of the era) of the Founding Father of the Texas Navy and First Secretary of Navy for the Republic, Samuel Rhoads Fisher, has kindly been issued to Texas Navy members by its current Owner Admiral Rik Stanley, by appointment. This is one of the oldest homes in Texas and remains in good condition likely due to its unique architecture and construction by ship's carpenters.



Home built by Samuel Rhoads Fisher in 1832. Designated Historic Site by the Texas Historical Commission.

Admiral Chris Barbee, mayor of El Campo, serving on the Squadron Board also has served as the Commissioning Official for new Admirals. Admiral Barbee has done an

outstanding job! On Texian Navy Day he commissioned the following new Admirals: Rik Stanley, Jack Swanson, Tom Sutton, George Seaman (SRT), Dr. Brian Tulloch, Carl Wiggins (SRT), Phil Howell, Craig Hlavinka, Bill Balboa (MBF), and Dawn Gerstenberger (MHS). Other Admirals recognized were: Ray Beall (SRT) and Kendall Peterson (USN). A Yellow Rose was awarded to Jo Sutton (MHS).

At subsequent quarterly meetings, Admiral Barbee commissioned the following: Marshall Brown (SRT), Albert Seguin (SRT), JB Kline (SRT), Rodney Weems (former mayor of Sweeny, SRT & SAR), William Sanders (SAR), and Howard Middleton.



Adm. Chris Barbee presenting Marshall Brown's Commission



Bill & Dawn Gerstenberger.

The First Navy Squadron of Texas, Inc. has received 501 C3 status by the IRS, which will enhance its ability to receive donations and grants. An important project needing funding is our planned First Texas Navy Museum at Heritage Park in Matagorda. A small, free-standing building has been kindly dedicated for this purpose by the Matagorda Historical Society. The curator at the San Jacinto Monument is volunteering her time to provide guidance. A donation has already been received from Admiral Malcom Johnson who donated several antique gold Texas Navy uniform buttons and Texas Marine buttons.



SRT Squadron Members always huddle for a group shot at meetings.



Admirals Top: Rodney Weems, Ron Schoolcraft, Robert Gindratt, Chris Barbee, George Seaman Admirals Bottom: JB Kline, Ray Beall, and Albert Seguin.

Having fun, sharing history, and enjoying good camaraderie with other proud Texans is what our Squadron is all about.

Please attend our 2024 Texian Navy Day Event on Saturday, September 21, 11:00 AM at the Matagorda Harbor Pavilion.

HAPPENING AROUND THE STATE

THE TNA PARTICIPATED IN 2023

At the 2023 Texian Navy Day Celebration in Matagorda and kicking off the new Squadron, not mentioned in the Squadron News article was Admiral Jerry Patterson manning the Texas Navy Association Ship Store good cheer and great Texas Navy Swag to the event , Vice President Admiral Scott Powell of the Texas Navy Association, presented the Certificate of Affiliation and Jimmy Peet was there representing the Membership Committee of the Texas Navy Association and Bill Turner Committee Seminars Committee also attended.

In late February President Powell, Admiral Turner Chairman Seminar's Committee and Admiral Jerry Patterson Chairman Ship Store Committee visited the Texas Navy exhibit aboard the USS Lexington and we are proud to report that even with the traffic the ship sees annually the Exhibit looks outstanding and the materials selected when it was constructed show no wear and tear. If you have not visited the Lexington and the Texas Navy exhibit please do!

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS!

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12 PM - 3 PM

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The Texas Navy Association is pleased to help promote “All” of the work of Artist Peter Rindlisbacher under a contract arrangement in place that helps to provide funding to the Texas Navy Association based on Original Painting and Print sales. So remember when you purchase this beautiful historic art whether, Prints or Originals, you are helping to support the mission of the Texas Navy Association. Watch the Ship Store and email notifications on how to order yours!

Vessel William Robbins, renamed Liberty as She plies the waters of Matagorda Bay



Painting by Dr. Peter Rindlisbacher



SAVE THE DATE!

REGATTA AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 27TH AND APRIL 28TH

The Associated Mirabeau B. Lamar Squadron of the Texas Navy Association and the Houston Yacht Club have again put together a major event in-conjunction with the Battleship Foundation. April 27th and 28th event date and the TNA will be on site as a Gold Level Sponsorship. Look for the TNA Logo throughout the day at both the Regatta and Golf Tournament locations.

1. TNA recognition on posters, banners and back of Skipper T-shirts.
2. TNA recognition at Skippers meetng and Trophy Presentation.

The Texas Navy Association Ship's Store will be manned and ready with the great TNA Swag available and educational material Saturday.



AHOY SHIPMATES! THE TEXAS NAVY ASSOCIATION SHIPS STORE IS OPEN!

The Official Ships Store is the on-line home for Texas Navy Association Merchandise.

Look for new items to be added as often as we can get them!

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All Sales and Donations Benefit the Texas Navy Association

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2024 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER PUBLICATIONS

Submissions and articles due date

January	February	March <i>All articles and submissions must be in no later than the 14th. Newsletter to be published no later than the 29th.</i>
April	May	June <i>All articles and submissions must be in no later than the 13th. Newsletter to be published no later than the 28th.</i>
July	August	September <i>All articles and submissions must be in no later than the 16th. Newsletter to be published no later than the 26th.</i>
October	November	December <i>All articles and submissions must be in no later than the 16th. Newsletter to be published no later than the 21th.</i>