



# THE BUZZARD



U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Heritage Society Newsletter

November 2010

## Holiday Luncheon and Annual Meeting – December 7, 2010

The Holiday Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 7, 2010**, at the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Everyone is invited to attend. Members, guests, friends and prospective members are all welcome. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. There is an open bar for beer and wine, and cash bar for mixed drinks. A lunch buffet will be served at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. See the flyer on the back page for more details and the registration form.

Following the luncheon, the Society's Annual Meeting will be convened for a short business session. Only one item of business will be brought before the members for approval this year and that is the election of Board Members.

The Board of Directors is comprised of eleven members that include nine elected Directors, an appointed Treasurer that is a voting member, and the President of the Northwest Chapter. Each elected Director serves a 3-year term, and terms are so arranged that normally one-third of the Directors are elected, or reelected annually.

The nominees for 3-year terms: Diana Lewis, Harley Nygren, and Charlie Challstrom.

These positions are open to all members of the Society in good standing. Write-in nominations for candidates are also acceptable. Elected Board Members must be in a position to attend regularly scheduled meetings in the Washington Metro Area at their own expense.

An Absentee Ballot and return envelope are enclosed. Please return your ballot by November 30, 2010.

The Rosensteel Knights of Columbus facility is located in Silver Spring, Maryland just off the Beltway at Georgia Avenue, easy to reach by auto or Metro. If you are driving, take Georgia Avenue Exit (Exit 31) off the Beltway and proceed North on Georgia Avenue. At the first intersection, turn left on Forest Glen Road. Proceed west on Forest Glen Road approximately 3 blocks to Rosensteel Avenue and turn right. The Knights of Columbus building and parking will be on your right. The building is handicapped accessible. There is plenty of free parking. If you elect to use the Metro, it is a short walk from the Forest Glen Metro Station on the Red Line.

Sign up by completing the reservation form on the back page of this newsletter and mailing it to Donnie Marth.

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### **Needed: Editor for **The Buzzard** --**

To compile and format our quarterly newsletter for printing and posting to the Society's webpage. All tasks can be done from home.

If interested or have questions, please contact Charlie Challstrom, email [chacha4498@yahoo.com](mailto:chacha4498@yahoo.com) or telephone 301-926-4498.

## President's Message

The joy of being President of the Society is receiving news and appreciation from our members. Our retired members stay active with family and friends, and devote their time and energy serving their communities. Our still-employed members hold leadership and critical positions to carry out the important work and continue the heritage connecting all of us in the Society. When there are events of national significance, we are proud of the role of our colleagues in responding to the needs – and we know there is always so much that gets done without public recognition. We each have our “sea stories” of how we worked with our colleagues to solve the challenges, overcome obstacles, and how we created a new path, tool or technique to get the work done. Our Society events provide an opportunity to once again share these stories, reconnect, and enjoy the company. For those more remote, we hope the roster book helps our members to share notes, telephone calls, or email messages, and the Society's website helps with staying up-to-date with links and information of interest. Another reward of serving on the Board is getting together with other Board members – yes, we get the Board's work done at our meetings, but we also really enjoy the camaraderie. I look forward to the Holiday Luncheon and Annual Meeting where I expect we will share some about the fun aboard our November cruise to the Caribbean. We'll take time to recognize the accomplishments of our members, and also announce winners of the Clem Arens and Gerald Short Scholarship Awards, supporting the educational needs of Society members and their families. Charlie C.

## 2010 Officers & Board of Directors

President	Charlie Challstrom
Vice President	Cheryl Oliver
Secretary	Roger Parsons
Treasurer	Don Spillman
Director	Charlie Kearse
Director	George Leigh
Director	Diana Lewis
Director	Donnie Marth
Director	Larry Mordock
Director	Harley Nygren
Director	Dave Peterson

### Northwest Chapter – Seattle

President	Larry Mordock
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## 2010 Committee Chairs

ACO Liaison	Don Spillman
Awards	Donnie Marth
By-Laws	Charlie Challstrom
Financial Review	Dave Peterson
History	George Leigh
Membership	Diana Lewis
Nominating	Charlie Kearse
Scholarship	Charlie Kearse
Merchandise Sales	George Leigh
Special Events	Donnie Marth
Sunshine	Diana Lewis

## New on the Society's Webpage

<http://home.comcast.net/~CGS.Heritage.Society/> provides links to the NOAA Library collections of U.S. C&GS reports and publications. We've learned Google has also partnered with libraries to digitize public domain materials. So a new third link on the Society's webpage links to the 1921 publication: "[Regulations for the Government of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey](#)" on Google Books. From here you can search for other books, and if a book is in the public domain, you're free to download a PDF copy. Public domain books are gateways to the past, representing a wealth of history, culture and knowledge that's often difficult to discover. This new search capability is fascinating -- try it out!

## Southwestern Lunch & Social Hour

The 16th Annual Southwestern Lunch & Social Hour plus Extra Added Attractions, March 16th thru 19th, 2011. Wednesday - 10 AM - Tour of AZ Diamondbacks Stadium, including the Series of Great Moments in Baseball Paintings by Jack Guth; 12 Noon - Lunch and Socializing at the Bluewater Grill. Thursday – 10 AM - Tour of Luke AFB, Home of the F15 pilot training program. We must provide our own bus for this group tour, cost about \$17 per person based on 20 participants; 5:30 PM - Dinner preceding the 2996 Broadway Musical, The Drowsy Chaperone, at Arizona Broadway Theater. Friday - Free Day. Saturday - 4 PM - Depart by bus for Canyon Lake. Cost will be about \$113 per person based on 20 participants. Everyone on the Society Roster with a correct Email address will receive more details, RSVP dates, web addresses, etc in mid November. Those without Email can call George Poor at 623-584-2986 for information.

## Washington Area Picnic

The Society's annual Washington area picnic was held Saturday, September 25, at the Woman's Club in Washington Grove, Maryland. Attendees shared stories of the past and updates on families while enjoying favorite dishes from Red, Hot & Blue. The fall afternoon was perfect – good food, drink, and company!



*Charlie and Grace Burroughs, Mary Challstrom*



*Angie and Natalie Ferrara*



*Dave and Kathy Peterson*



*Diana Lewis, Donnie Marth*



*Peggy and George Myers*



*Diana Lewis, Carol Hovermale-Baker*



*David Ferrara*



*Don Linthicum, Eva Herft*

You Are Invited!

**COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY HERITAGE  
SOCIETY'S**

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday – December 7, 2010  
Rosensteel Knights of Columbus  
9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland



Social Starts at 11:30 a.m.  
Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, Wine & Soda  
Cash Bar for Cocktails



Luncheon Buffet Served at 12:30 p.m.  
Salad, Steamship Round of Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast,  
Green Beans, Rotisserie Potatoes, Rolls and Butter,  
Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Cost -- \$20.00

RSVP by November 30, 2010

Complete the form below making checks payable to the  
C&GS Heritage Society and mail to:

Donnie Marth  
15744 Buena Vista Dr  
Derwood, MD 20855-2656  
Telephone 301-948-3903 -- e-mail: Dmarth47@yahoo.com



**Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_