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**NOW HEAR THIS**

**January 2006 Newsletter - Special Edition**  
**HEAR YE HEAR YE!!**

**IT'S OFFICIAL**  
**OFFICERS FOR 2006!!**

This special edition newsletter contains all the complete and updated information concerning our council's recent election and Annual Installation & Awards Dinner. Please read your newsletter thoroughly for complete details. Please note this year's dinner will be held on Saturday Evening, Feb 11, 2006 at the East Brunswick Chateau Restaurant. Cocktails 6 PM to 7 PM (Cash bar). Dinner at 7 PM. Price is \$40.00 per person. An updated flyer is herewith enclosed with complete details and a reservation form. Please show your support for your council and plan to attend this year's dinner. Directions are printed below.

A complete and official list of Officers and Board of Directors who will be given the Oath of Office on Feb. 11, 2006 is listed below:

**Pres:** Daniel A Dermer  
**Sr. V- Pres:** Angus K Gillespie  
**V-P Military Affairs:** William A. Aitken  
**V-P Community Affairs:** Stephen Hutton  
**V-P Membership:** Richard Ehlert  
**Secretary:** Judy Bufis  
**Treasurer:** Tom Vastardis  
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**National Policy:** Cmdr. Ed Troche, NSCC  
**Judge Advocate:** William A Aitken  
**Master-At-Arms:** Paul Sayers  
**Chaplains:** Rev. Phillip Pfleger  
Carl Jablonski  
Dr. Angus Gillespie  
**Historian:** Carl Jablonski  
**Newsletter Editor:** Carl Jablonski  
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**Board of Directors:**

Richard V. Ehlert Andy Madajewski  
Dr. Angus Gillespie Christine Aaron  
Frank Greco Carl Jablonski  
James Haney Janie Komasi  
Ida Ogden Walter Olkowski  
Al Ogden

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!!**

Dear fellow Council Members, as the new year dawned, several issues lingering from 2005 had to be addressed. A special meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers convened to address those issues so that the work of the Council could move forward. Due to issues beyond our control, the elections originally scheduled for November 28, 2005 were held at the January meeting. Carl Jablonski, our newsletter editor, always wishes to provide a timely newsletter. Therefore, many of the articles and announcements that you read are submitted weeks in advance. Unfortunately, even though no elections were held, there was no way to "stop the presses". Thus the December newsletter erroneously reports of an  
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**WAY TO GO!!**

Directions to the Chateau Restaurant in East Brunswick, NJ.

**From the North:**

Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 9. Take Route 18 south for 4-1/2 miles to Rues Lane (Macy's Dept. Store will be on your right). Turn right onto Rues Lane. Go to third traffic light and turn left onto Cranbury Road. The Chateau Restaurant will be approximately 2 miles on your left.

**From the South:**

Take Route 18 north and make a right at Rues Lane jughandle. Cross back over Route 18 (Macy's will be on your right) and proceed west to Cranbury Road (third traffic light from Route 18). Make a left onto Cranbury Road and the Chateau will be approximately 2 miles on your left.

**MORE TO COME!!**

A complete and more detailed newsletter will be printed in the near future. Look for it in your mailbox.

**PRESIDENT**  
Daniel Dermer

**SR. VICE PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Angus K Gillespie

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
William A Aitken  
Richard V Ehlert  
Steve Hutton

**SECRETARY**  
Judy Bufis

**TREASURER**  
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**NAT. POLICY LIAISON**  
LCDR Edgar Troche, NSCC

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William A Aitken

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Paul Syers, Jr.

**CHAPLAIN**  
Carl Jablonski  
Rev. Phillip C. Pfleger

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Dr. Angus Gillespie

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Janie Komasi  
Andy Madajewski  
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Walter Olkowski

**PAST PRESIDENTS**  
Edgar Troche  
John Niedzwiecki  
Carl Jablonski  
Myron A Pollard  
Albert Ogden  
Stuart Chalkley  
Henry Bauer  
Edwin Stuart  
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John Niedzwiecki  
Albert S. Ogden, Jr (Emeritus)  
Jane Niedzwiecki

Liberty Reg. Pres.  
John Niedzwiecki

**NJ STATE PRESIDENT**  
Robert Schmand

election that was not held. We apologize if this led to any confusion. Please check out the official 2006 Officers and Board of Directors list which is included in this newsletter.

Another issue addressed during this meeting was the Installation Dinner. A subcommittee opted to move the Installation Dinner to the East Brunswick Chateau. This decision was based on price, availability and location. For the last several years many members indicated that Ft. Monmouth was a long distance to drive, especially at night or during inclement weather. The East Brunswick Chateau is close, reasonably priced and the Council has enjoyed much success there in the past. I hope that many of you will plan on attending and join us at this wonderful event.

In closing I'd like to wish every member a very Happy New Year! To the outgoing officers and Board Members, I'd like to thank you for all of your time, help and efforts to the Central Jersey Council and our causes. This is especially true for outgoing Vice President Jane Niedzwiecki. To all new officers and Board Members and those that have returned, thank you and welcome aboard. Now, please man your stations for it is full speed ahead!

**AD JOURNAL**  
**HELP WANTED!!**

Your Council needs your help and support in selling or taking an Ad in our Annual Installation Dinner Ad Journal. Please see the enclosed flyer and help defray our dinner expenses.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND  
COUNCIL CALENDAR**

**INSTALLATION DINNER**

Saturday, February 11, 2006

East Brunswick Chateau

See Flyer for more details

See page 1 for directions

**COMBINED BOARD OF DIRECTORS &  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

6:30 PM

American Legion Hall, Milltown, NJ

**SPECIAL DINNER MEETING**

Monday, March 27, 2006 (tentative date)

Naval Weapons Station Earle

Time & Location to be announced

**CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL INSTALLATION DINNER AD JOURNAL**

The Central Jersey Council, NLUS will hold its 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at East Brunswick Chateau. We are selling advertising space in the commemorative Ad Journal:

The costs for placing an ad are as follows:

- \* Gold Page - \$260
- \*Silver Page - \$160
- Full Page (8-1/2 x 11) - \$110
- Half Page (5-1/2 x 8-1/2) - \$60
- Quarter Page (4-1/4 x 5-1/2) - \$35
- Booster Listing - \$5

\*There is only one gold and silver page - first come, first served!

You can attach a business card, or write your own copy!

Please complete the form below and mail it with your ad copy to Council President Dan Dermer 28 Jensen St., East Brunswick, NJ 08816 no later than February 5, 2006. Your check or money order should be made payable to Central Jersey Council, NLUS.

Your support will help the Council to offset costs for our Installation Dinner. Thank you for your interest, support and commitment to the Central Jersey Council!

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I would like to participate by taking an ad in the Central Jersey Council Installation and Awards Dinner Ad Journal. Please circle one:

Gold Page    Silver Page    Full Page    Half Page    Quarter Page    Booster

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please use this space for your message:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL, NLUS  
ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND AWARDS DINNER**

**WHEN: Saturday, February 11, 2006  
6:00 p.m. cocktails  
7:00 dinner**

**WHERE: East Brunswick Chateau Restaurant**

**COST: \$40/per person  
Cash Bar**

Please join us for the Central Jersey Council's annual Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner and help us celebrate the 42nd anniversary of our Council. As part of the evening, we will be presenting Council, Military and Sea Cadet recognition awards. Come and socialize with your fellow Council members and military guests.

Please complete the form below, make your check payable to Central Jersey Council, NLUS, and mail the form with your check to Judy Bufis, Secretary, 26 Jensen Street, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 no later than February 8, 2006. For further information, please call Judy at 732-651-2781 Looking forward to seeing you on February 11th, 2006!

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Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations to the Annual Installation and Awards dinner on February 11, 2006.

No. of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your choice and number of entrees:

Prime Rib of Beef \_\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise \_\_\_\_ Broiled Salmon \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Send your check made payable to Central Jersey Council, NLUS with this form to Judy Bufis, Secretary, 26 Jensen Street, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 no later than February 8, 2006. If you have already sent in your reservations, they have been received.)