

The Anchor

Nebraska Admirals Association

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Annual Conference 2022 held in Columbus, Scholarship Winner for 2022, and more....

Nebraska Admirals gather for our “36th & 91st years” to enjoy smooth sailing to the home of the Higgins boat creator! *(Read more Inside)*



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April 2, 2022

The 36th Annual event was held at Wunderlich's in Columbus, Nebraska. Wunderlich's has been a popular staple for great food for many years in Columbus.

Although the crowd wasn't huge, the enthusiasm was evident. In addition to members, this year's scholarship winner, Sadie Lamplot, and her family received a warm welcome from retiring Fleet Admiral David Olson. Mayor Jim Bulkley gave a warm welcome from the city of Columbus.

Guest speaker and Admirals member Fred Roeser shared information about important monuments in Nebraska, including Columbus' 'famous son', Andrew Jackson Higgins, designer of the Higgins boat, which was credited with aiding victory in World War 2. (Interestingly, the Admiral's Scholarship Officer, Dan LeDroit's father was coxswain on a Higgins boat in the Pacific.)

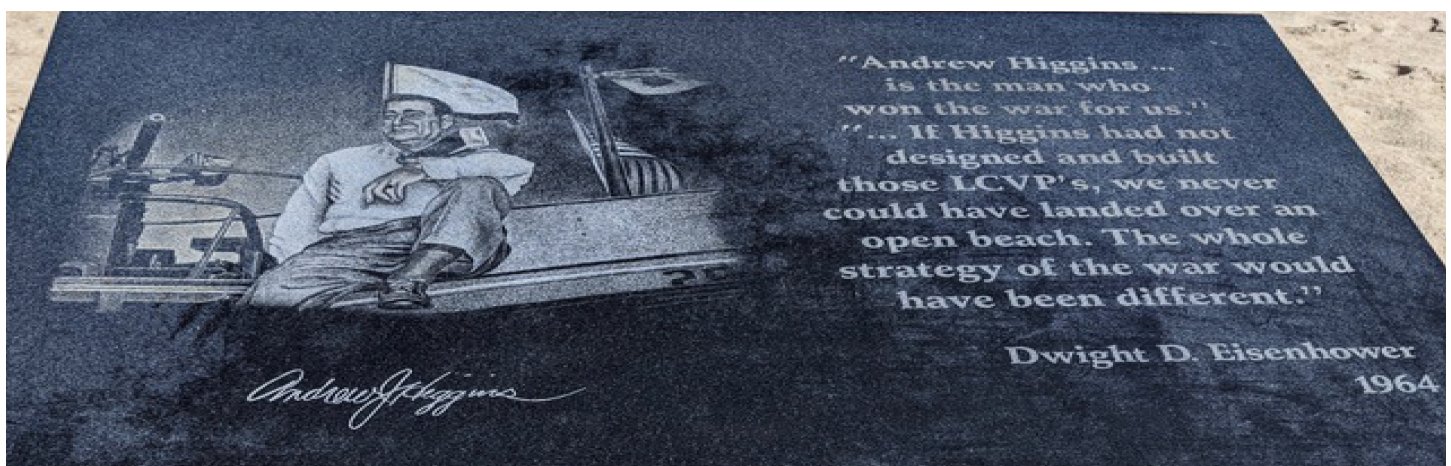
Scholarship winner this year, Sadie Lamplot, 'walked the plank' in honor of her award. Sadie is a very busy multi-degree student and sorority member at UNL and we look forward to hearing more great things she will be doing in the future. The Scholarship Auction produced a good start for next year's awards.

A report was given about the 2021 Operation Ornament program, which was supported by several schools across the state. The great response from teachers and students allowed holiday ornaments to be shared at all of the state's residents in veterans homes and also with the Gold and the Blue crews of the submarine USS NEBRASKA SSBN739. It is hoped that next year will bring the connections and information needed to also share the ornaments with the crewmembers of the USS OMAHA LCS (littoral combat ship) stationed in California.

Fleet Admiral David Olsen announced his retirement from that position after several years of dedicated service as such (he will continue as Quartermaster). Chief Yeoman Annette Partridge will fill the position.

Speaking of Quartermaster, be sure to peruse some of the items available on the next page to choose your newest Admiral goodie to buy!

Wishing you fair winds and following seas!

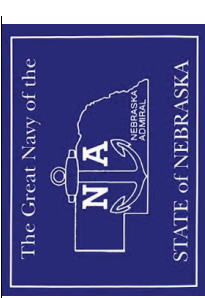




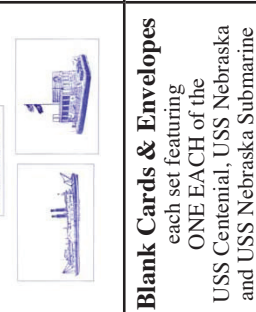
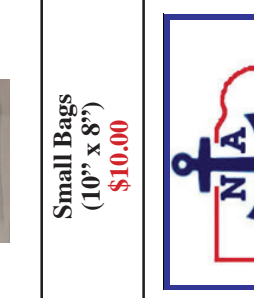







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We also have Sweatshirts and Ladies Crew Neck T-shirts with the NAA logo ~~\$25.00~~

		
<p>The Great Navy of the NEBRASKA ADMIRALS STATE OF NEBRASKA</p>	<p>License Plate Holder (silver frame with blue plaques & white lettering) \$20.00</p>	<p>Ball Cap with Screen Printing \$10.00</p>
		
<p>Nebraska Admiral's Pin with faux gem \$10.00</p>	<p><i>I Christen Thee, Nebraska</i> by Monty McCord \$25.00 Only a few copies left</p>	<p>Blank Cards & Envelopes each set featuring ONE EACH of the USS Centennial, USS Nebraska and USS Nebraska Submarine \$3.00/set</p>
		
<p>Small Bags (10" x 8") \$10.00</p>	<p>Large Bags (11" x 15") \$15.00</p>	<p>Numbered Commemorative Coin \$15.00</p>
	<p>Your purchases help fund the NAA Scholarship and Sailor Hosting Programs.</p>	<p>Polo Shirts \$25.00</p>
<p>Nebraska Admirals Patch \$5.00</p>		

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JUST A REMINDER: DOOZ-R-DUE!

If you haven't already sent
in your dues for this year, now is a
good time to do so!
Because --- the sailors are coming
soon to Nebraska!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Blue Crew members of the USS
NEBRASKA submarine are
scheduled to visit the
“namesake state” in June!

Watch our Facebook page for more info!

