

2022 MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January

EXCOM - Post 176, Springfield VA

February

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March

TBD

April

Canada/GB/Australia/NZ

May

TBD

June

USN & the Netherlands

July & August

No Formal Meetings -Summer Break

September

TBD

October

Germany

November

TBD

December

No Meeting

President

SGM Andre De Wit
Royal Netherlands Air Force

Membership Director

CPL Michelle Olsen
Royal Canadian Air Force

Events Director

CSM Gianluca Bianchini
Italian Carabinieri

Honorary Director

ETCS Jose Centeno
U.S. Navy (Ret)

Secretary

SGT Jessica De Wit
Royal Netherlands Air Force (Ret)

Treasurer

SGT Brandi Muldoon
Royal Canadian Army



FJSNA

"Fortes Soli, Fortiores Una"

A non-profit organization founded in 1976 to foster comradeship among foreign NCO's assigned to the National Capital Region in Washington DC. The organization celebrates a rich history spanning 40 years of service!

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FJSNA HISTORY

Organization Information

The FJSNA is a non-profit foreign military organization founded in 1976 by members from Australia, Great Britain, and New Zealand, and remains the only worldwide NCO association in the United States. Our goals are to foster and promote comradeship, conviviality, relationships and understanding among members serving in the National Capital Region. During our forty-year journey, we have evolved dramatically with the support of the United States Armed Forces, and now boast a total of seventeen different nations within the organization. We remain recognized among the international community as a well-respected organization that achieves success in our goals thanks to the full support and commitment of every member involved.

Current Membership Constituences

The FJSNA is composed of military members, both active, reserve, and retired non-commissioned officers of the defense and armed forces of specified countries. The Senior Enlisted officers of the United States Armed Services Branches are designated honorary members.

As of January 2022, our active participants of FJSNA are; Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Germany and the German Armed Forces Command, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Find us on Facebook!

Find us on Facebook! As the group is closed to the public, you must request membership before being able to interact with the organization. Get all postings, relevant information, and updates sent directly to your phone! Find group photos, event listings, and other get-togethers with members at your fingertips by following this link: www.facebook.com/groups/46057168862

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Meetings & Event Information

The FJSNA monthly meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of every month, barring July/August. The sequence typically starts with a social half-hour, followed by a formal gathering to re-cap previous events, as well as planning for the future events. Guests are recognized, as are new and departing members. The meal time follows the guest speakers remarks, after which a raffle may be conducted, and the formal meeting then adjourned.

FJSNA Sponsored Events

There are a multitude of events scheduled throughout the year, which are not part of the formal meeting schedule. The majority of those events are open to families and guests of FJSNA members. Association members show off their uniforms at the annual Spring Ball, normally held in May. Spouses and partners look equally dashing in formal wear. Another occasion to shine is at the annual Christmas Ball in December, which is another night of fun, dancing, great food, libations, and great company!

Country Representative Sponsored Events

Country Representatives have invited/hosted FJSNA members to: Oktoberfest, as well as the Halloween and Childrens Christmas Parties in Dulles, VA; Australian Embassy Prayers; the NATO Seasparrow Golf Tournament, and Motorcycle rides, including invitations in the past to Rolling Thunder!

Service Representative Sponsored Events

U.S. Service Representatives have invited/hosted FJSNA members to: a tour of USMC Base Quantico V.A. and the U.S. Capitol, as well as the evening parade of the Evening Parade at the USMC Barracks; a tour of the Pentagon, as well as the U.S. Naval Observatory; an airshow and tattoo rehearsal aboard the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, DC; the Christmas Tree Childrens Party, and lastly, to the NCO Association Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

EXCOM DUTIES

President of FJSNA

The President leads the FJSNA and it's Executive Committee (EXCOM); they are responsible for day-to-day direction of the Association, its members and officers, and serves as the principal representative of FJSNA to the diplomatic community.

Membership Director of FJSNA

The Membership Director is primarily responsible for matters involving the members, membership meetings, recruitment, establishing new constituencies, or restoring inactive ones.

Events Director of FJSNA

The Events Director is primarily responsible for matters involving special events; developing plans, budgets and reports for event planning, establishing and overseeing event committees; ensuring adequate internal event publicity, and conducting external liaisoning with external sources as appropriate to integrate FJSNA events into the military, diplomatic and civilian communities to advance its aims.

Honorary Director of FJSNA

The Honorary Director is primarily responsible for matters involving the constitution, ceremonies and protocol, conducting elections, and conducting external liaisoning with external sources as appropriate to integrate FJSNA events into the military, diplomatic and civilian communities to advance its aims. The Honorary Director will occasionally work at the Presidents direction on special projects or programs as deemed necessary.

Secretary of FJSNA

The Secretary is primarily responsible for recording FJSNA's activities and proceedings; tabulating and recording votes; publishing announcements, and managing/securing the FJSNA website and social media profiles.

Treasurer of FJSNA

The Treasurer is primarily responsible for the financial affairs of FJSNA, including but not limited to; maintenance of accounts in all financial institutions; the receipt, investment, and disbursement of funds; documenting with receipt such transactions; and providing detailed reports regarding the state of FJSNA finances on demand, and at every EXCOM or full committee (FULLCOM) meeting, and to the general membership as required.

