NINTH DISTRICT UPDATE

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Things are happening in the Corn Field Fleet of the Midwest and places to the west: Starting with the lead of the ELEVENTH District and the efforts of Phoenix NRA Chapter's new President, CAPT Carol Culbertson; further spurred by the efforts of the Ninth District's Executive VP, CAPT Chuck Jindrich; and now enjoying the fruits of these efforts with the reconstituted Chicago Chapter led by CAPT John Farr and his crew, plans are being laid for the 2007 National NRA Conference with prospects of using facilities in the beautiful Oakbrook area of western Chicago. The Ninth District will provide some key candidates for National officers' elections to be held 6-8 October 2005 in Phoenix, AZ. Conference attendance is critical to assist in the election and involvement in the various committees. The Professional Development Seminar will be in session on Saturday, 8 October, from 0800 to 1330. So, do not hesitate to join in this wave of success.

The Greater Chicago Chapter of the Naval Reserve Association cordially invites all officers to a free Professional Development Seminar on Saturday, 10 September 2005, drill during the lunch hour at the Naval Reserve Center, Chicago; 615 Barry Rd., Bldg. 190; Great Lakes, IL 60088. The guest speaker will be CAPT (Ret) Charles A. Jindrich, Vice President of the NRA Ninth District. CAPT Jindrich will lead a discussion of the professional future of the Naval Reserve. Topics of the discussion will include integration of Navy Active Components and Reserve Components, the future of a smaller manned but more highly technical Naval force, Network-centric warfare, and the "boots on the ground" concept. The goal of this seminar is to provide a focused look at how senior leaders view the Naval Reserve and how we fit into short- and long-term Naval strategy. "Lunch will be provided."

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