



DNAS Museum News - June, 2018

DNAS MUSEUM VETERANS MEET FLORIDA GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT



Governor's Veterans Service Award

DNAS Museum Veterans were honored for their service. Left to right, Fred Clark (United States Air Force Veteran), Al Schweizer (United States Navy Veteran), Gov. Scott (United States Navy Veteran), Eddie Molina (United States Army Veteran) and Eddie's proud son, Ayden Molina.

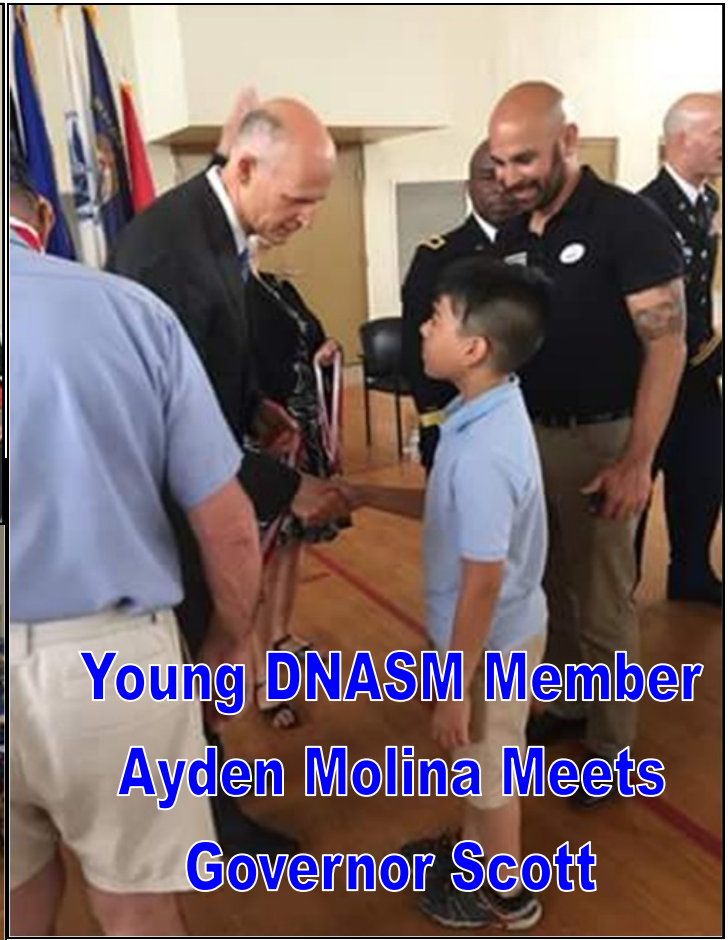
Governor Presents Veterans Service Awards



Florida Governor Rick Scott visited DeLand to honor local Veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Award at the Florida National Guard Armory in DeLand. The armory was filled to capacity with hundreds of Veterans who listened to his speech and received their award. The award honors all honorably discharged Veterans and currently serving members of the military. There are more than 1.5 million honorably discharged

Veterans in Florida, according to the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

In attendance were some of the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Veterans who accepted their award from Governor Scott. We thank all our Veterans for their service to our country and protection of our freedom. "In Memory of All Who Served".



**Young DNASM Member
Ayden Molina Meets
Governor Scott**

2018 Patriot of the Year Award

Donald R. Rowley



**Thank You Don
and Congratulations**



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DNASM AIRCRAFT ANNUAL AUDIT

National Naval Aviation Museum NAS Pensacola

The Grumman TBF Avenger and the F14 Tomcat Jet on display at the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum are both property of the United States Navy. Both aircraft are on loan from the National Naval Aviation Museum located at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. Under the loan agreements for the aircraft, the DNASM Museum is responsible for the cost of maintenance and restoration, and subject to an annual audit.

The Navy Audit Team recently conducted an extensive inspection of both aircraft and found the DNASM in compliance. We thank our great Volunteers for their ongoing efforts to keep these vintage aircraft in top shape for public display and educational programs.



WWII HISTORY "MEMORIES OF LOVE & WAR"

Love Always Wins!



During WWII 1942-1946, Young Navy Fighter Pilots and other military support personnel came to DNAS in DeLand to learn how to land military planes on aircraft carriers. While in DeLand, many met their spouse and married. After the war, some families remained in the local area, as have their children and grandchildren. Four sisters, daughters of Nick & Helen Larweth of DeLand, met and married their husbands during WWII. Jack & Edith Jarvis and Roy & Mary Wall were married in the DNAS Chapel. A young Rabel Moremen Parson sang for the Jarvis Wedding. The Wall wedding photographs in the DNAS Chapel were not taken as the base photographers had to leave suddenly when an SBD-5 crashed on base during training. Chief Jack Jarvis was one of the first personnel to arrive at DNAS to coordinate Navy operations. Roy Wall, DNAS Military Police, was assigned to patrol in downtown DeLand to keep sailors in line when he met Mary. Both Chief Jarvis and Chief Wall were career Navy men. Milton & Elizabeth Dunn and Washburn & Irene McMillan married in local churches and remained in DeLand after WWII to raise their families.

VINTAGE DeLAND PHOTOS

1st Plane to Land in DeLand, Florida

Hotel grounds took up the entire block of Alabama, East New York, Amelia, and W. Rich



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Honor A Veteran or Family Member

DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, Inc.

Education Building Project

910 Biscayne Boulevard
DeLand, Florida 32724

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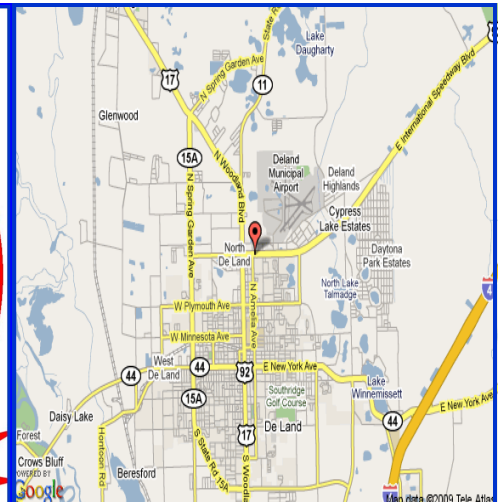
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SAVE THE DATE - 27th Big Band "Dance Across The Decades" November 9, 2018



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