

35th Annual

2005

ABMA Symposium
Professional Working Group
Hosted by the Tidewater Chapter

Held at the

Doubletree Hotel
Virginia Beach, VA

Uniform of the day:

Military: Summer White/Required for Opening and Closing Ceremonies
and when otherwise stated

Retiree and Civilian: Proper civilian attire

Proper civilian attire recommended for workshops.

"The statements and views made by all guest speakers and attendees
are the responsibility of the individual and are not to be
construed as those of the ABMA nor endorsed by any of its
officers."

Monday, 01 AUG 2005

0900 Tidewater Chapter Meeting
1000-1800 Vendor set-up
1300-1600 Early Registration
1600-2300 No-Host Cocktails Hotel Bar

Tuesday, 02 AUG 2005

0715 Tidewater Chapter Meeting
0730 Registration, Membership and Event Sales
0730 Board of Directors Meeting
0800 All Hands to Quarters/ Welcome Aboard

Welcome to Virginia Beach (ABCM Kely Charles,
Tidewater Chapter President)

Introduction of Chairman/Co-Chairman and Committee
Chairman

Introduction of Hotel Staff

Introduction of ABMA President, LT Doug Thornton

Introduction of Board of Directors

Introduction of LANTFLT/PACFLT AB's of the Year

Oldest and Youngest AB's Present

Nomination and Election Procedures

Vendor Recognition and Plaque Presentation

1100-1200 Lunch

1200-1215 Admin Remarks

**1215 President's Call to Order, Muster Rainbow Sideboys
with the Duty AB (All Hands Uniform of the Day)**

Parade the Colors/ National Anthem

Invocation: Chaplin

1230-1245 Guest Speaker: Mayor Meyera Obendorf, Virginia Beach City Mayor

Muster Rainbow Sideboys/ Guest departs

1245-1300 **Welcome Aboard:** Captain James "Hubs" Hubbard (former Air Boss USS HARRY S TRUMAN)

1330-1400 Workshop and Workshop Leader Introductions

1400 Workshops Convene

1500-1545 Board of Directors Meeting

1600-1700 Vendors Reception (Hospitality Room)

1700-2300 Hospitality Room Open (**Last Call 2300**)

Wednesday, 03 AUG 2005

0615 Muster Retirees in Hotel Lobby for Retiree Outing

0730 Tidewater Chapter Meeting

0730 Registration, Membership and Event Sales

0800 All Hands to Quarters/ Uniform of the Day

0815 President's Call to Order

0815 Election Nominations

0815 Muster Ladies in Hotel Lobby for Outing/Luncheon

0845 Muster Rainbow Side Boys with the Duty AB

0900 Guest Speaker: RADM Heinrich

1000-1100 Tour Vendor Exhibits

1100-1230 Lunch

1230-1600 Reconvene Workshops

1230 Board of Directors Meeting

1600-2300 Hospitality Room Open (**Last Call 2300**)

Thursday, 04 AUG 2005

0730 Tidewater Chapter Meeting

0730 Board of Directors Meeting

0800 All Hands to Quarters (**civilian clothes authorized**)

0815 Presidents Call to Order

Admin Announcements

Election Nominations Remain Open

Treasurer's Report

0900 Detailer/Enlisted Career Management Brief

0930-1130 Reconvene Workshops

**1200 ALL HANDS GOLF TOURNAMENT (Transportation will
depart 1130 and continue as needed)**

1600-2300 Hospitality Room Open (**Last Call 2300**)

Friday, 05 AUG 2005

0730 Tidewater Chapter Meeting

0800 All Hands to Quarters (**Uniform of the Day**)

President's Call to Order

0830-0845 2005 Symposium Brief

0845-0900 Raffles and Prizes

0900-1030 Re-Enlistments/Promotions/Awards

Present East and West Coast AB's of the Year

Air Department "E" Winners

ABMA Recruiter of the Year

1030 Work Shop Out-Brief

1100-1145 Elections for 2005-2006 Officers

New President Acceptance Speech

1145 Muster Honor Guard with Duty AB

1200 Benediction (Chaplin)

Retire the Colors

Secure from Flight Quarters

1400 Final Board of Directors Meeting

1700-1800 No-Host Cocktails/ Cruise Book Photo's

1800 **President's Call to Order** (Banquet Room)

Introduction of Head Table/ 2004-2005 Officers

Invocation/Blessing (Chaplin)

Introduce Symposium Hosts (Chairman)

Tidewater Chapter Committee Chairmen

Doubletree Hotel Staff

Past AB's of the Year

Introduce 2005 AB's of the Year

- COMNAVAILRLANT ABF1 (AW/SW) Eric L. Alexander
- COMNAVIRPAC ABH1 (AW/SW) Christopher L. Smith

Scholarship Award Winner

Youngest and Oldest ABMA Member Present

ABMA Living Legends

2005 Living Legend

Past President

1900-2000

Dinner

2004/2005 President Reflects

2030

Guest Speaker: RADM H. Denby Starling

Introduce 2005/2006 Presidents

Eternal Flight Quarters/Two Bell Ceremony

Entertainment and Dancing

Saturday, 06 AUG 2005

All Hands Picnic/NAS Oceana Picnic Grounds

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

THINK SAFETY