



WINTER NEWSLETTER

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LOBSTER FEST PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY

It is time to celebrate another milestone in our Foundation's history. We now have access to our lighthouse's 5th level and what a view you will have from that height. New photos have been mounted on the walls and the inside has been thoroughly cleaned. On Saturday, February 12, 2011, the Foundation will sponsor its 5th annual Lobster Fest and we invite you, your family, and friends to the event.

The Commander of the 45th Space Wing, Brigadier General Ed Wilson, will be our guest speaker. The Keeper's Closet has many new items and they will all be on sale during the event at the Cape Café. For your enjoyment, live entertainment will be provided by the musical group "The Directions" and lighthouse theme door prizes will be given out to the lucky winners!

The Lobster Fest will feature Maine lobster along with corn, slaw, beverage, and dessert. Chicken may be substituted for lobster (please note request when making your reservation).

The price of the Lobster Fest is \$20. Reservations must be made by February 1st either by check or through PayPal.

Checks may be made payable to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and mailed to:

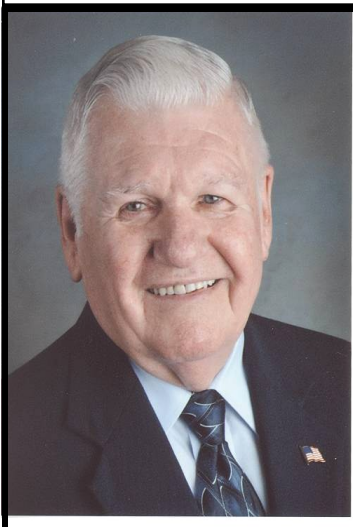
Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation
P.O. Box 1978
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

OR VISIT THE Foundation's website at www.CanaveralLight.org to pay through Pay Pal.

The Foundation will provide transportation to the Cape Café and the lighthouse via busses. Busses will leave the Space Florida Building located at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station beginning at 11 am.

Directions to the Space Florida Building: Exit SR 528/A1A onto route 401 north and continue to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Turn right at the first light past the PASS & ID building (Poseidon Street). Turn left immediately to the parking lot for Space Florida. Due to security considerations, all attendees must check in at the building to receive a bus pass, meal ticket, and door prize ticket. Everyone will be asked to provide your Social Security Number, show photo ID (driver's license, etc.), be a United States citizen and be at least 8 years old.

SHINING THE LIGHT—The President's Column by Bob Merrilees



George Diller, our long-time, very capable and dedicated Foundation Board member has stepped down from his Treasurer position. George has done a superb job and we are sorry to lose him. Janey Powell has graciously assumed the Treasurer position and we know she will do a great job. Peggy Armey will take on more responsibility associated with the Keeper's Cottage.

Captain Bill Bancroft, USN (Ret) has resigned from our Board due to other obligations. Bill has been a loyal and productive Board Member who has contributed significantly to the accomplishments that the Foundation has made to date. We will miss him and wish him well.

Captain John Byron, USN (Ret), former NOTU Commander, has agreed to join our Board. John is a professional strategic planner and will be a great asset. His community service includes Cocoa Beach Area Chamber Board Member; Board Member and Chairman of LEAD Brevard; United Way Executive Committee Member (12 years); Vice Chair FL Space Business Roundtable (5 years) and many others. John will conduct a Strategic Planning Session for the Lighthouse Foundation Board of Directors. We are fortunate to have John and look forward to working with him.

2011 Board of Directors

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Membership Report - by Yvonne Thornton

We have a total of 531 members as of November 30, 2010. Please encourage your friends and relatives to become members to help us accomplish more of our goals. Contact Yvonne Thornton at myvonneLight@aol.com or by phone at 321-267-5208, or mail your check to CCLF, P.O. Box 1978; Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. Go to our website for the Membership Application at www.CanaveralLight.org