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Fellow Flag & General Officers:

We hope everyone is having a productive Winter, with Spring "just around the corner". Lot's going on in TFGON, with new leadership developing and being appointed from each of our Service Sections. Full details follow.

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Rear Admiral [Ret.] Jim Carey Outlines TFGON Continued Growth

TFGON's National Chairman, Rear Admiral [Ret.] Jim Carey, recently outlined the organization's continued growth and success, indicating that membership is nearing the 2000 level. He stated this accelerating growth is significant because 3 years ago, the organization had less than a thousand members, however more recently the pace of new memberships has been increasing and membership as of 27 February 2009 was 1,953. Admiral Carey stated that "TFGON continues to grow by word-of-mouth from current members and has no formal membership recruiting or acquisition process. Since our membership is restricted to military flag and general officers, we've not considered any formal advertising was needed nor necessary. Based upon our continued 20% plus growth, I've concluded we're going about this in the right way". For further information, contact Rear Admiral Carey at RADMCarey@aol.com



Major General [Ret.] Dan Dick Is New USAF Lead In TFGON



Some months ago, as TFGON has continued to grow steadily, we decided to seek leaders within our membership to take the lead for their particular service in TFGON and coordinate matters regarding that service. For the USAF, we've chosen Major General [Ret.] Dan Dick. Duties include increased outreach to the USAF General Officers on active duty, in the Guard & Reserve, and retired; also liaison with USAF General Officer Matters Staff with regard to issues that impact upon our USAF General Officer Members. General Dick will also be our liaison with the Air Force Association, the USAF Memorial, the USAF Academy, and the numerous other organizations, associations, and official USAF offices that make up the entire Air Force Service. TFGON extends special thanks to General Dick for his willingness to give of his time and talent to make the USAF Section of TFGON the very best that it can be. For those wanting to communicate directly with him, he can be reached via e-mail at DanAndLynn@cox.net

TFGON Quarterly Networking Events Highly Successful



TFGON Quarterly Networking Receptions have become increasingly larger and more successful as our organization becomes known to more and more Flag & General Officers of America's Five Military Services. One of our regular traditions at each event is to gather in a circle and go "Round The Room" with each Admiral or General introducing themselves, providing some information regarding their uniformed service career, and if retired, their current title and focus. This provides each of us with details on everyone present so we can focus our networking efforts for the remainder of the evening, plus it also provides a tremendous overview of the incredible level of talent in the room and how we are all uniquely linked due to our military service. Our most recent "Round The Room" is pictured here----- to view more photos



from TFGON Networking Events, [click here](#) TFGON's next Quarterly Networking Event is scheduled for 24 April in Washington, DC. Full details are on the website at www.FlagAndGeneralOfficersNetwork.org then click on Calendar.

Rear Admiral [Ret.] Steve Kunkle is new TFGON Navy Lead

TFGON is pleased to announce the appointment of Rear Admiral [Ret.] Steve Kunkle as our Lead on all matters Navy. Duties include increased outreach to Navy Flag Officers on active duty, in the Navy Reserve, and Retired; also liaison with Navy Flag Matters Staff with regard to issues that impact upon our Navy Flag Officer Members. Admiral Kunkle will also be our liaison with the Navy League, the U. S. Navy Memorial, the Naval Academy and numerous other organizations, associations, and official Navy offices that make up the entire Naval Service. TFGON extends special thanks to Rear Admiral Kunkle for his willingness to give of his time and talent to make the Navy Section of TFGON the very best that it can be. For those wanting to communicate directly with him, he can be reached via e-mail at Kunklesa@aol.com



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