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Atlanta Area
NAVY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**



2023 Theme:

“248 years of Power, Presence and Protection”

Guest Speaker:

**MCPON James L. “Jim” Herdt
Ninth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy**

WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

Dinner will be Served

**Reception 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 pm.
(Cash Bar)**

**Atlanta Marriott NW at the Galleria
200 Interstate N Pkwy E SE, Atlanta, GA 30339**

Military Uniform: Dinner Dress Blue or Service Dress Blue

Civilian Dress Code: Coat & Tie

Cost: Officers/Civilians: \$60.00 per person

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Guest Speaker

MCPON James L. Herdt

Ninth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

Mar. 27, 1998 to Apr. 22, 2002



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy James L. Herdt, a native of Wyoming, joined the U.S. Navy in 1966. After attending Machinist's Mate "A" School in Great Lakes, Ill., he served sea tours aboard the USS *Independence* (CV-62) and USS *Will Rogers* (SSBN-659G) and shore tours at Nuclear Power Training Unit, Windsor, Conn., and Radiological Repair Facility in New London, Conn.

After leaving active duty in 1974, Master Chief Herdt enlisted in the Naval Reserve serving in various Selected Naval Reserve units while attending Kansas State University. Returning to active duty in 1976, he served as a Naval Reserve Recruiter in Milwaukee, Wis., and in 1978 rejoined the regular Navy.

Master Chief Herdt served aboard USS *Texas* (CGN-39), USS *Cincinnati* (SSN-693), and on the staff of Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Fla., prior to his tour as Chief of the Boat aboard USS *Skipjack* (SSN-585). He has served as Command Master Chief at Nuclear Field "A" School in Orlando, Fla., onboard USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN-71), and at Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Ill.

In 1996, he was selected to serve as Force Master Chief for Chief of Naval Education and Training in Pensacola, Fla.

Master Chief Herdt is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy and U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He has earned a master of business administration with a concentration in human resources management from Florida Institute of Technology. He is qualified as an Enlisted Aviation Warfare and Surface Warfare Specialist, as well as in the Submarine Service. Master Chief Herdt is certified as a Master Training Specialist. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star.