



## From the Desk of the PRESIDENT

### President's column, November 2008

**This is the last issue of the Gazette because the Association will soon be dissolved due to lack of interest.** Now

that I have your attention, I will say that the first sentence is not true ... but someday it could be! Your Executive Committee continues to volunteer to serve well beyond what we intended and one of these days we will declare the end of season for the Retired Navy Shooters Association. It is too bad, because we are pursuing some very worthy endeavors, due to the interest and efforts of a few individuals.

The Historian's files continue to grow and have plenty of history remaining to gather. (Thank you Robert Kasper.) We donated an M-1 rifle to M-1's for Vets. (Thank you Kaarlo Elonen.) Our rifle was presented to a young Marine injured in

## Secretary's Report.



As this issue goes to press all members dues are either current, or paid in advance.

2009 dues will be due on 1 May, 2009. I will be glad to accept advance payment anytime you want to pay. Dues are still \$10.00 per year.

I would appreciate being updated when your e-mail and/or U. S. Postal Service address changes. And please take me off your spam blocker if you want to receive RNSA associated e-mail.

You will note the article on election of officers in this issue. Sadly, we have never actually had an election for any office in the organization. We had a few volunteers when the organization was formed and they were able to find a relief on their own after they felt they had served long enough. An old team mate recruited me in 2000 when he took over as President, but he left the Association later that summer. We brow-beat and cajoled Don into taking over as President in 2001. It is about time some new faces stepped up and



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## *As I See It!*

It's been awhile since we last exchanged ideas. I'm glad that we have a chance to once again. It saddens me that we as a group do not support each other in this endeavour. Don and Dick are always working to keep this organization afloat, especially Dick. It certainly isn't a full time job which requires 40 hours a week but it takes plenty of his spare time when he could be shooting or doing things with his family. I certainly wish I could devote more time to our organization but my committees at NRA are almost a full time job.

Last spring I came across this beautiful sterling silver trophy while touring in Charleston, SC. It stand 14-1/2" high and was made in the early 1800s. It has an archer engraved on it and was made as an award for archery tournaments during that time period in England. I have since had a wooden base made and a silver ring added. It is engraved "VADM Lloyd M. Mustin, USN" and the years he served "1931-1974." I have submitted it for approval to the National Rifle Association and the High Power Committee has already approved of it. There are two 1000 yard matches the first day of Long Range shooting at Camp Perry and it will be awarded to the winner of the 1000 yard, metallic sight match.



The match will be conducted as follows: There are three categories of rifles which competitors shoot in the match; Any, palma and service rifles. The highest scoring rifle in each category from each relay will be selected to fire in the shoot-off. At the end of the day there will be 12 competitors who qualify. In the shoot-off the highest scoring competitor will win the Mustin Trophy, a photo plaque and a special silver

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Iraq. The Don Hamilton Medal is awarded to the high aggregate Fleet pistol shooter at both Pacific and Atlantic Fleet Matches. We have created, sponsored, and are submitting for approval by the NRA, the VADM Lloyd Mustin Trophy for presentation at the National High Power Matches. (Thank you Walt Walter.) We have helped the USN Shooting Team to obtain donated items for the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet matches. We have requested and provided Award Pistols for the All Navy Grand Aggregate Winners on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. (Thank you Dick Chadwick,) By the way ... the Association remains alive during the year due to the efforts of our Secretary/Treasurer. That is where the pilot light remains lit.

Of the current efforts, the most important is the Mustin Trophy and your timely contributions to supporting that award are needed! The recommendation for approval of this trophy goes to the NRA. The High Power Committee has already approved it and On December 13th it will go before the Competition Rules Committee. **If approved by that committee, then** in January it will be presented to the NRA Board of Directors and we have to know where we stand before then. I have heard of no dissent from the membership so am assuming that contributions have slowed because some of you are like I am and let these things slip to a back burner. Here is my boost for back burner contributors ... I will match dollar for dollar contributions to the Mustin Trophy fund submitted by RNSA members up until December 20<sup>th</sup>. Your donation has to be in Dick Chadwick's mailbox on December 20<sup>th</sup>. In the words of my friend from Hungary, "Now is the time to get your duff off!"

In this issue you will read a call for nominations ... a call not yet answered in my term as President. The most critical positions to prepare to fill are Secretary/Treasurer and Gazette Editor. If you care about the continued life of the

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contributed some time and effort to the Association. The West Coast VP has served since 1998 and would like to be relieved. Our efforts to find a volunteer to replace him have not been fruitful. I would like to be relieved. My job probably requires the most time, but it only averages only two hours a week, if that.

There must be someone out there with the time and inclination to serve as an officer. Please come forward. Maybe you have some ideas that will motivate the membership to take a more active role, and inspire them to initiate some new programs for the RNSA undertake.

Dick Chadwick, Secretary

## FINAL BULLETIN

The Association has learned of the passing of the following members during the past year:

George Brennan	April 2008
Perry DeFino	July 2008
John Lovric	August 2008
Matt Conlon	September 2008

## OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We have redesigned our membership application so that it provides more information on the new applicants. Please make a copy of the application and use it when you recruit new members.

You are encouraged you to recruit a new member or two. We have wanted to see our membership pass the 200 member mark, but each year the number of new members seems to equal the deaths and drop out's of old members. Maybe 2009 will be the year we pass the 200 milestone.

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Association and have skills and some time to serve in one of those positions, respond to the request for nominations. Call any one of us to find out what it takes to fill our shoes.

The Gazette is intended to bring to you the activities of the Association as described by members who were there, participating. If you are interested in reading about what happened at the various matches that our members have participated in, then one of those who were there has to make an effort to share the story with others. I count 10 retirees/RNSA members who were at the Atlantic Fleet level matches and 12 at Pacific Fleet. If you see an article in this issue it is because someone took the time to write it.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season. Share all things positive and encouraging with those who will listen and benefit.

Warmest Regards

Don Lassell



UT1 (SCW)  
Mark P.  
McAndrew  
Award

We remember how Mac was always helping those around him on the firing line and how dedicated he was to the shooting sports. Now with his passing, the USNST has initiated a new award inspired by his unselfish offering of assistance to all shooters within reach and presented in his memory to the person deemed outstanding for his/her support and assistance to shooters on the line. It is a pass-down-the-line award adorned with Mac's familiar hat, bronzed. This year's recipient was Don Lassell. He was honored to be so recognized and said that all he is

doing is what those who came before him did: Offer the best support and advice that you can so that others will have a good experience and become better marksmen



Mark at his favorite place: "The Rifle Range"



LtoR: LT Joe Zerby, CDR Lassell, CDR Mick Glancy

## 2008 Atlantic Fleet Rifle Phase

by Don Lassell

I shot well this year. I just about shot my average & here's why ... I had no choice but to follow my own advice. As usual, the rifle line is squadded with an experienced shooter on relays 1 and 4 and less experienced shooters on relays 2, 3, 5, & 6. This places the 1<sup>st</sup> shooter in a position for the others to watch to help them get a

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### AWARD PISTOL DONATIONS

Once again Smith & Wesson and Beretta USA were kind enough to provide us with pistols to be presented to the All Navy Grand Aggregate winners on each coast this year.

The Smith & Wesson Model S&W 1911 was won by ET1 Barry Klein, USN on the West Coast. The Beretta Model 92F was won by LCDR Matt Bartel, USN, at the East Coast matches.

Please remember Smith & Wesson and Berettas long time support when you are in the market for a new firearm. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Smith & Wesson's support and the 8<sup>th</sup> of Beretta's. It is much appreciated.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is the financial report:

Retired Navy Shooters Association  
Financial Statement as of 10 November, 2008:

#### ASSETS

FCU Shares account (trophy fund):	\$2130.00
FCU Checking account:	\$4281.85
Postage stamps:	\$ 40.74
Accounts receivable:	\$ 0.00
Petty cash:	\$ 29.41
RNSA Merchandise stock, including pins (our cost):	\$1252.65
Flags and flagpoles (depreciated value):	\$ 507.92
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$8242.57</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Newsletter costs for remainder of the year (est.):	\$ 75.00
Miscellaneous expenses (administrative)(est.):	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES:</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>NET WORTH:</b>	<b>\$8157.57</b>

Dick Chadwick, Treasurer

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The RNSA has 186 members as this issue goes to press. We have members in 38 of the 50 states.

The following shooters have joined our organization since the last report:

Mike McCauley	Buckhannon, WV
Mickey McChesney	Virginia Beach, VA
Ken Seering	Dewey, AZ
Jim Shreves	San Diego, CA
Kevin Brennan, Associate Member	Houston, TX

“Welcome aboard to all of you.”

### THE SCORES WE LEFT BEHIND

(Nov '08)

From the Historian

The RNSA Archive continues to grow and now stands at 2.28 GB. Submissions are steady and include everything from command and district shoots to photos of the competitive shooter's reunions. Anyone having photos of gatherings prior to 2002 are encouraged to send their pics in for inclusion in the archive. We all enjoy seeing our friends from past years.

On another note of interest, the archive now offers a library of twenty two personal stories, or Golden Moments from the past. Some are pretty funny. If you have the opportunity, look them over and enjoy-perhaps you are on center stage.

If you have a story or anecdote you would like to share with your shooting family, please do not hesitate to send it in. We have room for many, many more.

Your ongoing support is always appreciated.

Bob Kasper  
<rnsa.historian@gmail.com>

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sense of what they should be doing. The relay 1 & 4 shooters are supposed to not only shoot the match but also train the less experienced shooters on their firing point. This year I shot with Dan Pauley (a new RNSA member and a very good pistol shooter) and Jennifer Yeong (a Coasty & a very good pistol shooter). Dan's interest threw me for a minute ... when I was on the ready line before the match, he asked me to tell him what I was thinking ... a very reasonable question. That is when it started ... I realized that I should be thinking about what I was about to undertake ... I also realized that I should tell him I was thinking in a manner consistent with my new shooter lecture, otherwise I need to change that lecture. I told him what I thought a person should be thinking about on the ready line ... equipment readiness, such as sights, sling, scope, stool, ammo, loading 2 mags for rapid because after offhand, the transition to sitting would go smoother if the mags were ready to go, 200 yd dope, verified from my score book, last year at Dam Neck (that was the last time my rifle was out of its case) ... the sights were still set to 500yds.

In standing position on the line during 3 minute prep ... Natural Point of Aim is what I told them all about in my lecture, so I talked to my two shooters about NPA & relaxing as many of my muscles as possible to slow & reduce the extent of my wobble area. I told them about the day Walt asked me to dry fire a shot & describe my wobble area then to do it again & I noticed it was about the same. When the rifle drifted out to the left, it came back to center on its own. Once I realized that it was coming back on its own, I stopped trying to use a little micro muscle control to bring it back. This caused my wobble to slow so I could take the shot more carefully. Careful trigger, I would say to myself. Well, I just used up my 3 minute prep time talking to the 2 shooters. Only dry fired twice ... rats. I started into offhand with 2 sighters, a 10 low (came up ½ min because I called it center) and a 7 at 9 o'clock (rats, this is harder than I remember). My entering thought was, “each shot deserves my best

attention” ... just like I said in that lecture to the new shooters. I buckled down some & went for record ... 9, 10, 10, x, x, hmm, this is easy, ... 7 ... rats, this is hard. I had better shoot some 10s to make up for that 7. Individual attention, careful trigger, I thought ... 9, 10, 9, 10, 10, x, 8 whoops, careful, 10s are hard to shoot, x, 9, 9, x, 9, 9, 10 = 188-5x. I remembered the day that Lynn Stonier told me he tries to shoot X's ... I was trying to shoot 10's ... should have thought of Lynn's words sooner. Phew, pretty good for me though, a little above average ... things are okay ... put that out of my mind, start to think about sitting.

I got my mat, lowered my scope and headed for sitting, setting my sling as marked for sitting. My position was loose last year, elbow slipping off my knee with each shot. I loosened my belt, like



CWO Dave Vinkler, USN(Ret)

Dave Vinkler suggested Monday morning during the lecture. I told my shooters about checking sight alignment after each shot, dry fired a couple of times, position was not solid but should work, and ran out of prep time again. “Shooters stand”. Relaxed as the line continued to call commands. Our goal is to be relaxed when we are down in position, so might as well start to relax while waiting for the targets to come up. Targets up, so I sat carefully, bumping my scope on the way down anyway, and snuggled into the best sitting position I could manage. Natural Point of Aim was good. I started to shoot, 2 shots, seemed okay, loaded my second mag, fiddled to put my scope on target, realized that I was wasting time,

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Mustin Trophy Medallion. The remaining two high competitors in the other rifle categories will receive a bronze medallion.

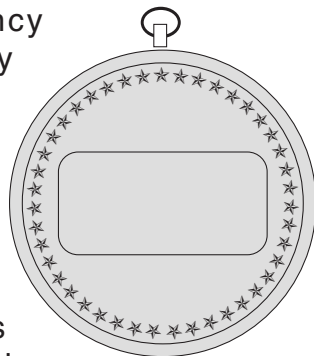


Front

The trophy next comes up for approval before the Competition Rules Committee. This will occur on December 13th. If approved it will then be presented to the NRA Board of Directors for final approval on Saturday, the

10th of January, 2009. I hope to

invite Don Lassell, Dick Chadwick, Mick Glancy and any other navy shooter who wishes to attend. We will all have our picture taken with the NRA President making the donation of the trophy official. Remember this trophy is being donated in the name of ALL navy shooters, past and present, active and reserve as well as retired.



Reverse



VADM Lloyd M. Mustin, USN

Just a slight change of subject. Marksmanship training in the Navy is going to take on more and more of a required skill. As we change our ways to fight wars many more of our shipmates will need to be

able to put rounds on the target. The training in small arms will increase and your skills to help the Navy achieve its goal will fall partially on those retired folks who have demonstrated they have the skill and can pass it on. Get involved this year. Come to the fleet and help us pass on our skills to those active duty folks who havent yet learned the skill of marksmanship. See you guys and gals next time around

WALT

The cost of this trophy is obviously more than what we currently have in the treasury. Our president has challenged all of us to contribute before the 20th of December and he will match those contributions. Remember guys and gals this is a combined effort. We are asking as many active duty folks as well as retired to contribute to this beautiful trophy. Even a buck or two will help. Participation is what we are looking for. Dick is waiting for your donation. Please contribute today.



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and proceeded to shoot my 8. My position was not very solid; I kept pulling my elbow back onto my right knee after each shot and found that my sight alignment was more disrupted than usual after each shot. I tried to compensate for that by focusing on good alignment with each shot & tried to use a careful trigger. I finished, the tar-



gets went down, and I turned to describe the troubles that I had to my 2 shooters ... I encouraged them to seek a stable position during prep time, tighter than mine. This was not feeling good to me. Targets up

for scoring ... 2-Xs, 6-10s, 1-9, 1-8 ... boy I didn't deserve that with all my loose position. Walt would probably say to just take it, some days it goes in your favor, some days it doesn't. Still having an okay day, I thought. Several higher scores around me, so nothing to get excited about nor disappointed about. I was okay, I put sitting out of my mind.

Gear off the line, plot the group, get ready to help my next shooter. We can help the shooter up to the point when he or she is shooting their record shots, using our own judgment in case they are way behind the power curve & out of contention for any distinction. One thing I do when I am score keeper is, while watching the shots fired, I run my stop watch and write down the time that each shot is fired on an empty ammo box or something. When the shooter is finished, I not only know how many shots were fired but when they were fired. I give the shooter the list of shot times for their own information.

Now back at the 300 yd line ... talking to my shooters about a tight position, using my sling one notch tighter than my slow fire prone because I'm only in the sling for a short time & can stand the discomfort ... thinking steady tight position instead of discomfort. Jennifer was into thinking "discomfort" & I was trying to change that thought to "steady position". During prep time, I indeed had a solid position. 1<sup>st</sup> sighting shot was a 9 at 3 o'clock, came left 1 min (noticing now that I wrote it as right 1 min in my score book (duh)). Wind is right to left ... 2<sup>nd</sup> sighter a 10 at 1 o'clock ... I could be better at this. "Shooters stand", relaxing, targets up, down into position, stretching out to place my left elbow back on that mark on my mat ... 2 careful shots, change mag, no attempt at scoping, shooting my 8, things are fine but now I hear the shots of the other competitors getting sparse as if time is running out ... but my timing should be fine ... but just in case, I shoot faster. Finished with plenty of time, must have been an odd pattern of shots that I heard ... I didn't have to hurry. Talking to my shooters about how nice it is to have a tight position & Natural Point of Aim that drops you right back on your own target ... targets up ... 5



Xs, 1-10, 4-9s ... rats, 4 9's! Oh well, about average for me lately. I'm okay. Looked around me & saw good scores here & there ... there's a 100 over there, there's a 99. Having an okay day ... put prone rapid out of my mind. I shifted attention to my shooters & their positions. When they were done we got rained on by 100 large drops, poncho on, poncho off, move to the 500.

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# Retired Navy Shooters Association Membership Application

The Retired Navy Shooters Association was established in May 1994 and affiliated with the National Rifle Association shortly thereafter. The purpose of the organization as contained in the By-laws is the encouragement of organized rifle and pistol shooting among its members, with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such members of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. This may be demonstrated in the fielding of competitive teams within the restrictions of Rule 2.11, National Rifle Association Rifle and Pistol rules. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Application is open to any retired member of the regular military forces or military reserves (whether drawing retired pay or not) who has had an association with the Navy or Navy Reserve Shooting program, whether as a designated member of a previous team (either firing or alternate), having served as a coach, coordinator, assistant, materially assisted with the conduct of Fleet or All-Navy matches, or are designated a Navy Distinguished Marksman or Pistol Shot, or hold Excellence-in-Competition points towards such designation. You may become a member of this organization on vote of the Executive Committee after payment of the usual dues. Members of the Navy and Navy Reserve within six months of retirement are eligible for membership with all rights pertaining thereto with the exception of competing on teams fielded by the Association (until their actual retirement is effective).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (HM) \_\_\_\_\_ (WK) \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Status (Annual, Life, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ NRA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Service Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rate at Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Type Membership: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Name (Associate Membership Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished Status: Rifle \_\_\_\_\_ Pistol \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

or

Points Toward Distinguished: Rifle \_\_\_\_\_ Pistol \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*All applicants must complete the reverse side of this application.*

# Additional Information

Regular Applicant: Briefly describe your involvement with the Navy Shooting Program during your active, reserve or retired service.

**OR**

Associate Applicant: Describe your connection to the Navy/Navy Shooting Program and briefly state why you would like to be considered for Associate Membership.

(Use additional sheets/attachments if necessary.)

Submit application with \$10.00 dues to RNSA to: R.A. Chadwick, Treasurer  
47530 Lucas Cove Lane  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

E-Mail: [dschadwick@localnet.com](mailto:dschadwick@localnet.com)

Telephone (301) 737-2878

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Back at the 500 yd line ... no wind ... lucky for me because I don't do wind very well. Put on last year's dope ... sling one notch looser than prone rapid ... good position, took an extra opportunity to refine the location of my scope, recalling that day when I shot my personal best at 500 yds, my scope was set in a perfect relationship to my eye so that my position remained stable ... thinking about that subconscious squeeze that is so necessary for good shots ... it seems that if I choose the moment to shoot, the shot is a 9 ... each shot has to come as a genuine surprise ... force that squeeze (I haven't shot since last May) ... bull is fuzzy, no distinct line of white ... 1<sup>st</sup> sighter is an X ... how nice is That! 2<sup>nd</sup> sighter is an X. Told my score keeper to pay close attention & stick with me because I was going to move right along & would try to be ready to take it down right after I see the target come up. Started into record shots ... 10, 10, x, 10, x, x, x, x, x, x, ... I was marking the shots in my score book but they weren't registering as any more than individual shots, no sense of score, just one shot at a time, just as I wanted ... 10, x, x, 10, 9 at 2 o'clock, check wind, I didn't see any change, ... 10, 8 (now why did I just pull that trigger? ... what happened to that subconscious trigger that I knew I

was supposed to execute? What a dumb thing to do ... oh, well, forget it, no time to dwell on it), 9 at 6 o'clock, 9 at 3 o'clock ... that's 20 shots ... fell apart at the end ... 12 minutes or so ... should have continued concentrating through to the last shot ... I did have the time to dwell on it ... I lost 4 points in my last 3 shots because I was too intent on pressing ahead & didn't think about what was happening.

Gear off the line ... help the other shooters get ready, leave my scope on line for them to use. Score keeper hands me my score card to sign ... I added up my score ... seems about average. Well, Walt says, "Just shoot your average in a match." That reduces match pressure and simplifies your life. I did alright, perhaps a chance for a spot in the top 10. I saw lots of other good scores along the way. (It turns out I placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 points behind the 1<sup>st</sup> place shooter.)

So, looking back on this experience ... I learned some lessons ... set your mind to the shooting task at hand right from the beginning ... each shot deserves your best attention ... there is a difference between knowing what to do and doing it.

Don Lassell

Dear Shooter:

We at RNSA have acquired a new trophy to be donated by Retired as well as active duty shooters. The trophy will be known as the VADM Lloyd M. Mustin Trophy. We will donate it in the name of Navy Shooters to the NRA to be awarded during the Long Range phase of the National Matches at Camp Perry. It will be awarded to the high shooter in the 2nd 1000 yard match and will hereafter be called the Mustin Match. There will be a shootoff and Mustin Medallions, a silver and two bronze, will be awarded. It will be awarded alongside the Leach and Wimbleton trophies.

The trophy is sterling silver and was previously an Archery trophy which was awarded to the winning archer in England in the early 1800s.

We are looking for as much participation as possible. It is not what you give but that you have donated.

Please consider giving to our cause today. The form below can be used for your donation.

Thanks for your generosity in this effort.

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## 2009 RNSA Election of RNSA Officers

Once again it is time to start thinking of election of RNSA officers. For 2009 we will again use the procedure we have used in the past, but hope someone besides the present slate of officers decides to step forward and contribute some effort to our organization.

Since once again no one volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee this year, the present Executive Committee will act as such.

Nomination will be done by USPS mail or e-mail. Nominations will be accepted until 31 December 2008. The Nominating Committee will select the best candidates and a ballot will be sent to all members by 1 March 2009. The deadline for receiving votes will be 1 April 2009. New officers will take office at the conclusion of the annual meeting in May 2009. The nominating committee for the next election will be selected at the annual meeting.

Please submit your nominations in the following format:

**Office:** President, East Coast Vice-President, etc.

**Nominee:** Name.

**Nominated by:** Name (you may nominate yourself for an office).

**Biography:** A **SHORT** resume so the nominating committee will have a little background information on the nominee.

**Personal Statement:** A few words from the nominee stating why he/she should be elected and stating his/her goals for the RNSA if elected.

Submit all nominations by USPS mail or e-mail to: **RNSA, Nominating Committee Chairman, 47530 Lucas Cove Lane, Lexington Park, MD 20653 or: dschadwick@localnet.com.**

If you would like to serve on the nominating committee for the 2010 elections, please let us know. Please do not volunteer unless you have the time to devote to this commitment to the RNSA

Please do not nominate anyone, or yourself, for office unless you know that the individual, or you, truly wants to serve.

Dick Chadwick, Secretary/Treasurer RNSA  
2008 Nominating Committee Chairman (Acting)