



# Daily Notes

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## Welcome from DCUC Chairman Frank Padak



Frank Padak, DCUC Board Chairman

Welcome to New York City and the Defense Credit Union Council's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference!

On behalf of our Board of Directors and management and staff, I would like to thank you for traveling from afar and taking time from your busy schedules to be with us this year. As President/CEO of Scott CU and your Chairman, I can empathize with the many challenges confronting our industry today. Yet, I can also appreciate the need to meet face-to-face on an annual basis in order to learn

the issues, provoke thought, and exchange ideas.

This year's theme, "Building on the Past... Looking to the Future," fits right in amongst a city that is steeped in history and culture and yet always ready to adapt and change in accord with the demands of the modern world. Just as New York has adapted, so too must Defense Credit Unions adapt to the ever-changing battlefield and a constantly mobile force. And there is no place better to hear about the latest challenges facing our troops and learn about new innovations and products that can help us better serve our members than our General Sessions, Breakout Sessions, and Showcase!

I am pleased to say that we have outstanding delegate attendance, a full showcase, a lineup of the "Who's Who" of conference speakers, excellent corporate partner attendance and great tours on tap for delegates, spouses and guests. Whether you are sitting in the educational sessions or discussing business with colleagues at relaxed meals and the Chairman's Reception, DCUC's Annual Conference in New York City is sure to be a great event.

I thank you all for your continued staunch support of your Council and hope your conference experience is the best to date!

## Where is...?

- Annual Business Meeting -  
Westside Ballroom 1-2 (5th floor)
- Chairman's Reception -  
Broadway Lounge (8th floor)
- Corporate Partner Appreciation Breakfast -  
Westside Ballroom 3-4 (5th floor)
- Corporate Partner Breakout Sessions -  
Odets Room, Wilder Room, O'Neill Room, Ziegfeld Room (4th floor)
- DCUC Office -  
Gilbert Room (4th Floor)
- Educational Workshops -  
Odets Room, Wilder Room, O'Neill Room, Ziegfeld Room
- General Sessions -  
Westside Ballroom 1-2
- Hall of Honor Awards Dinner -  
Westside Ballroom 1-2
- Hot Market Issues -  
Ziegfeld Room, O'Neill Room
- Military Credit Union Awards Luncheon-  
Westside Ballroom 3-4
- Military Roundtables -  
Odets Room, Wilder Room, O'Neill Room
- Overseas Sub-council Meeting -  
Wilder Room
- Registration -  
Fifth Floor
- Showcase -  
Westside Ballroom 3-4

## Hospitality

If you need any assistance while here in New York City, do not hesitate to ask one of the DCUC Staff. We are here to assist you! Hours for the registration desk are: Sunday, August 21 0800 - 1700; Monday, August 22 0730 - 1500; Tuesday, August 23 0700 - 1100. Our registration desk is located on the 5th floor.

## Internet Café

We will have computers and a printer available on the 5th floor. The café will be open on Monday and Tuesday. Please use this amenity to check your email, check-in to your flight online and print your boarding pass. The café is sponsored by FIS.

## Hall of Honor Seating

As we have done the past few years, we will be doing reserved seating for the Hall of Honor Awards Dinner. Sign up will start at the Sunday Showcase. Please make sure to stop by the DCUC table in the Showcase to reserve your seats! Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Hall of Honor Drink Tickets

As we have done in the past, everyone signed up for the Hall of Honor dinner will receive two drink tickets with their badge. Additional drink tickets for Hall of Honor reception and dinner are for sale at registration. Tickets will be \$10. There will be no cash bar.

## Prize Drawings

Our first Prize Drawing of the conference will be held during the Showcase Grand Opening. Be sure to bring your Liberty Prize Card with you and visit all of our Corporate Partners in the Exhibit Hall to get it stamped by the vendors. Once your Prize Card has been stamped by each of the vendors, drop it off in the prize drum for the drawing at 2:15 pm. The winner will receive a complimentary dinner for two at the Marriott Marquis' The View Restaurant!

Also, don't forget to bring your red, white and blue Prize Tickets to the Corporate Partner Breakout Presentations. They will be collected after each session with the prize drawing during Monday's lunch in the Showcase. Those who attend the sessions and enter will be eligible to win cash!

## Today's Events

0800 - 1700 Registration Desk Open

1100 - 1200 Overseas Defense Credit Union Sub-council Meeting

1225 Meet in Lobby for Showcase Ribbon Cutting

*Please gather in the 5th floor lobby as we officially open our 2011 Showcase and the 48th DCUC Annual Conference.*

1230 -1430 DCUC Showcase Grand Opening

*Join us and visit with our Corporate Partners to learn the latest tools and innovations to help serve your credit union members. Don't miss out on the charity Silent Auction that will open with the Showcase.*

1445 - 1545 Roundtable Discussions with Military Representatives

1555 - 1630 Corporate Partner Breakout Presentations - Session 1

1640 - 1715 Corporate Partner Breakout Presentations - Session 2

1725 - 1800 Corporate Partner Breakout Presentations - Session 3

1830 - 2000 Chairman's Reception

*Join us for in the Broadway Lounge, located on the 8th floor of our hotel. A wall of glass windows looks down onto Times Square which fits right into the evening's theme, "The Sights and Sounds of Broadway."*

*There, we will be entertained by three representatives of the Metropolitan USO Liberty Bells. The USO was founded in Times Square on February 4, 1941, in response to a request from President Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

*A big Thank You to AFFN for their sponsorship of the Chairman's Reception!*



## USS Intrepid Tour



On Tuesday, we will be heading to the USS Intrepid. If you plan on joining us, please check with our registration desk to make sure you are registered. Shuttle buses will leave from the lobby beginning at 3 pm. Be sure to wear your Patriotic wristband to ensure your complimentary entrance fee. They will be handed out at registration or at the shuttle buses.

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## 18th Annual VADM Vincent Lascara Golf Tournament



On Saturday, 12 teams played in our 18th Annual VADM Vincent Lascara Golf Tournament at Pelham & Split Rock Golf Course, New York City's only 36 hole facility located in the Bronx in the city's largest park.

The Pelham Bay Course was built in 1901 and is a links-style layout. With its expansive fairways and forgiving layout, Pelham Bay Golf Course is the perfect location for golfers of all skill levels. Pelham's sister course, Split Rock Golf Course, is a championship caliber John Van Kleeck classic design. Results will be published in Monday's *Daily Notes*.

## 2011 White House Christmas Ornament on Sale at the Registration Desk - Pick yours up today!



## Showcase With a Purpose!

With the help of our exhibitors, friends and you, DCUC will once again be supporting a worthy cause at our Annual Conference. In 2004, DCUC held its first silent auction to benefit a great mission, the Fisher House Foundation. DCUC is proud to announce that this year's Showcase with a purpose will once again be supporting the Fisher House network, specifically the two Fisher Houses located in Landstuhl, Germany.

The two Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Fisher Houses provide a "home away from home" for families and patients receiving medical care at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Both houses are located across the street from the hospital. Last year, 1300 families cycled through Landstuhl, where they continue to work on a number of quality of life projects for our wounded troops and their families.

As of today, the two Fisher Houses have supported over 9,100 families of which 2,373 have come from Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF-Afghanistan) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). The houses have also assisted 27 coalition countries in their families' time of need.

As in past years, DCUC's Showcase will feature silent auction items located at Exhibitor's booths as well as a live auction for a lovely framed print of New York City. Proceeds from the winning bids as well as the 50/50 raffle will go to the Landstuhl Fisher Houses.

Please join us once again as we continue to support those who serve our country!

