

**NAVAL AIR STATION FORT LAUDERDALE
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (NASFLHA)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
As of March 4, 2015**

DIRECTORS

Ben Langley: NASFLHA Founding Father

USN Seabee (Ret). Collector, Curator and Historian. Wife Charlotte (Pat), USN Medic (Ret). 40 years with the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department (Ret).

Sgt. Donald Prichard: President

Florida Army National Guard 1998 – 2006. U.S Army 2003 – 2004 Iraq. BSO (Broward Sheriff's Office) 2001 – Present. Public Speaker, Business Owner.

Karl Bork: Vice-President

Museum volunteer since 2000. Naval Aviator, 1965 - 1970. Attorney (Ret).

John D. Bloom Jr., MD: Museum Director

Museum volunteer since 2004. Broward County Historical Commissioner. FBI Citizens Academy. Local Board of the Selective Service. Physician.

Dorothy Riser: Treasurer

Museum volunteer since 1979. Business Owner. Former Board member at Navy League Fort Lauderdale Council.

Norene Keyser: Secretary

Museum volunteer since 1979. Accountant and Tax specialist. Former Board member at Navy League Fort Lauderdale Council.

Dr. Anthony Atwood: Historian

Chief Warrant Officer, USN (Ret), Professor at Florida International University. Founder & Director Military Museum of South Florida.

Nels Pearson: JAG (Judge Advocate General)

Museum volunteer since 1980. U.S Army (Ret). Lawyer.

David White: Media Liaison – Flight 19

Museum volunteer since 2000. USNR, WWII. NASFL Flight Instructor. Search for Flight 19. Public Speaker.

Virginia Montalvo: Education / School Programs

Museum Volunteer since 2000. Former NASFLHA Vice-President. CAP (Civil Air Patrol), Member of the Air Force Association Gold Coast Chapter.

Ray Rivera: Sergeant at Arms

Museum volunteer since 2006. USNR, WWII & Korea. USS Bunker Hill survivor. Frogman Trainee. Veterans of Foreign Wars past Commander.

David Epstein: Public Relations

Museum volunteer since 2009. USNR, Parachute Rigger with George H.W. Bush WWII. Former business owner.

Edgar “Buddy” Galvin: Event Speaker Liaison

Museum volunteer since 2011. Long Range Aerial Navigator, USNR WWII. Search for Flight 19. Aerial Navigator Instructor at NAS Opa-locka. Past Mayor of Hallandale. Past President Chamber of Commerce.

Rudy Oetting: Public Relations

Museum volunteer since 2011. USMC 1954-59, Sgt. Marines Aviator. Flight Radio Operator. Board member and former Council President, Navy League Fort Lauderdale Council.

Gary Kilbride: Social Media

Museum volunteer since 2010. USN 1956-60, Gunner/Navigator, A3D Skywarrior. Broward County Permitting & Licensing Dept. Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

Gary Adams: Tours / Groups & Events

Museum Docent since 2014. Former Mackey Airlines Capt.; Broward County Aviation Department (Ret. 2010); Former President Trans Air; Chief Operations Officer Sky Bus; General Manager Island Express; all FLL based companies.

Deborah Hamilton: General Manager

Museum volunteer since 2010. Navy daughter. Former Manager at Pearls Arts & Crafts Fort Lauderdale.

Minerva Bloom: Museum Coordinator / Website Manager

Museum volunteer since 2010. Editor, website & graphic design. Events & administration coordinator.

Andrew Marocco: Special Projects / Research / Historian

Museum volunteer since 2011. Aviation archaeologist

Matthew James Bloom: Intern 2014 – 2015

History degree, Florida State University
Library, curatorial, research, veterans project.

Lani Day: Intern 2015 – 2016

Florida International University
curatorial, research, digital catalog, online exhibits.