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Thomas J. (Tom) Snee is the Twelfth National Executive Director (NED) for the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA), in Alexandria, VA. In his scope of responsibility, he serves over 60,000 Shipmates and family members; is the managing officer of the National Headquarters with authority to endorse standing rules and regulations approved by its National Board of Directors.

Snee was born in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in nearby Willoughby. He graduated from Willoughby South High School in June 1965 and enlisted in the United States Navy having attended Recruit Training (boot-camp) at Great Lakes, IL. He initially served as a Yeoman, but in 1973 changed his rating to Navy Counselor. Tom retired in September of 1996 as Force Master Chief, Navy Recruiting Command, in Arlington, VA. As a Master Chief Navy Counselor (Surface Warfare) he served in many leadership and managerial positions both on ships, staffs, and shore commands. He served as Director of Training and Education for Instructors, Career Development/Counseling and Recruiting developing curricular plans and procedures for students on afloat, shore, and staff development. He is a graduate of the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy, (Class 009, KHAKI Group), Naval War College, Newport, RI.

Following his Navy retirement, Snee worked at the FRA Headquarters as VSO and Membership Development. After three years, Snee switched careers becoming a Middle School Teacher for the Arlington VA Catholic Schools. His educational leadership and management responsibilities were furthered facilitated as a Middle School Lead Teacher, for student, curriculum development, analytical/course assessments, high school placements, and school accreditation. Mr. Snee taught Social Studies (American History, Civics, Geography, and Economics) and Religion classes, in Falls Church, and Springfield, VA, spanning over a 13 year teaching career until his retirement in June 2013.

Mr. Snee holds a M.Ed in Educational Leadership from George Mason University, Fairfax VA; BS in Liberal Arts/Psychology, Excelsior College, Albany, NY; and AS in Liberal Arts, Mohegan Community College, Norwich, CT. Mr. Snee has been a mentor for the "Leadership in the New Generations Ethics for Middle School Students", at George Mason University; currently serves on the Board of Educators at Mt. Vernon and Gunston Hall Associations, (historical sites), Alexandria, VA; on the Board of Directors, for the United States Navy Memorial, Ex-Officio; and as "Ambassador" for Excelsior College, Albany, NY.

Mr. Snee's memberships include the Knights of Columbus, Surface Navy Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Boy Scouts of America and the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA). His recognitions have been with: Covington WHO's WHO; Strathmore WHO's WHO Worldwide, Leadership/Achievement in Industry and Profession, 2013; WHO's WHO for: Executives- 2013; American Teachers- 2006; and Business Professionals-1997. Teacher of the Year, 2010-2011; Distinguish Alumni Hall of Fame, Willoughby-Eastlake Schools, Ohio.

Mr. Snee is married to the former Karen A. Habina of Willoughby, OH who works in Branch Operations, Navy Federal Credit Union, in Vienna, VA. The Snee's have four children; Janet M. Basselgia, teacher, Burke, VA; Denise J. McCready, teacher, Kittery, ME; Commander David T. Snee, U. S. Navy, OPNAV, N91, Naval Integrated Fire Control – Counter Air Lead; and Timothy F. Snee, Manager FEDEX/KINKOs, Fairfax, VA. They also have five grandchildren and reside in Burke, VA.