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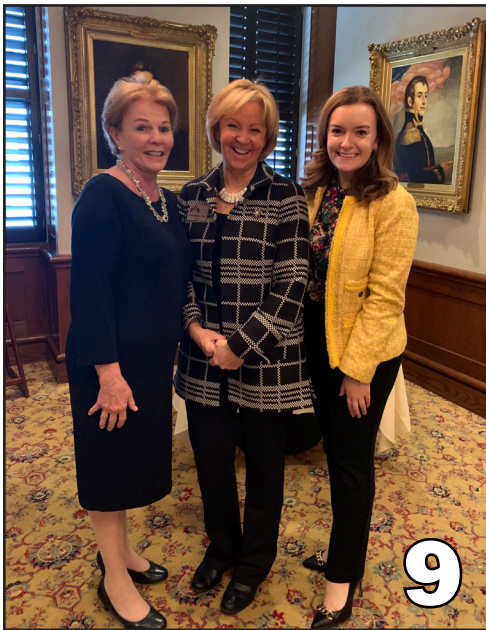
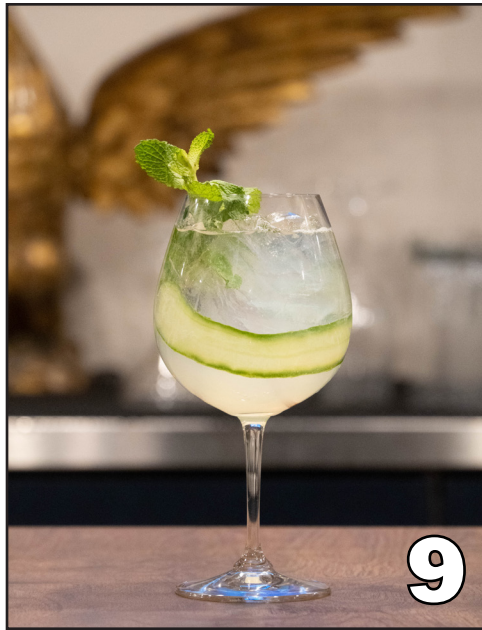
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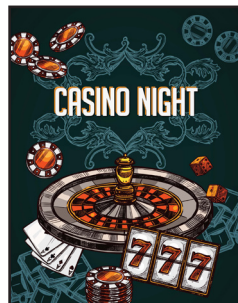
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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

COL Marc L. Warren, USA (Ret.)

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Happy New Year! We are moving into what I think will be a banner year for our Club. Thanks to the loyalty of our membership, patronage numbers are up and we ended 2022 with more members than in 2021 – and more than in pre-pandemic 2019.

Many members have observed how beautiful the Clubhouse looked during the Holidays. In December, the Club was busy with special events, private parties, and Holiday buffets. I also want to thank everyone who donated to the Employee Holiday Fund. Your generosity was, as always, greatly appreciated by the Club staff.

January will begin with the New Year’s Day Brunch and the first week of the month will feature a “Dinner & A Show” event starting with dinner at the Club followed by the drama “A Soldier’s Play” at the Kennedy Center. As the month progresses, there will be Sunday Brunches and Seafood Buffets, a virtual New Member Orientation, and a Movie Night featuring “To Kill a Mockingbird.” The Chess Club will meet twice during the month and the Fox Conner Society will meet on the last Monday of the month. Mid-month, the Stohrman Turner Sub-Committee of the Special Events Committee will sponsor a Women’s Networking Brunch.

All of our Club events are becoming increasingly popular, which is a bit of an embarrassment of riches. Many events sell out very quickly. The Special Events Committee, Board of Governors, and General Manager are aware of increased demand and we are looking at ways beyond offering virtual attendance at some events to address the demand. In the interim, please review *The Bugle* and Save-the-Date emails and make reservations for special events, including book forums, as early as practicable. If an event is sold out, don’t hesitate to put your name on the waiting list; sometimes these waiting lists have dramatic movement. Two future events to watch for: the Black History Month luncheon on February 24 and the Military Women’s Appreciation luncheon on March 4.

I am pleased to report that your Club’s reputation remains high among both members and club industry professionals. The Platinum Clubs of America recently renewed our Platinum Club status. In November, during the Salute to the Armed Forces Gala, General Manager Sarah Ford and I accepted, on behalf of our membership, the designation of Iconic status from the *Forbes* Distinguished Club of America program. These recognitions are highly competitive and I offer my congratulations and gratitude to Sarah and to her directors, managers, and staff.

On the topic of our wonderful Club employees, 2023 marks the 65th year of service of the Club’s Grand Lady, Shirley Norris. Look for more information on how we will honor “Miss Shirley” during the year.

It is difficult to believe that we are mere months away from our Annual Meeting that will be held on Wednesday, April 19. I remind everyone that we will have a complimentary dinner reception after the meeting. I hope to see you then. In the interim, I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

COL Marc L. Warren, USA (Ret.)
Club President

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Distinguished Club
from
BOARD ROOM
magazine



A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Ms. Sarah M. Ford, CHAE

 sford@armynavyclub.org

Dear Members,

It's a new year and we have some great new things on the horizon. While the postponement of the Daiquiri Lounge renovation is a disappointment, we have other wonderful improvements to look forward to soon.

The communications team is currently working behind the scenes to complete a new and more user-friendly website. The goals of this webpage redesign are to update and refresh the look and feel, add enhancements to make a more member friendly navigation experience, and to add some highly requested features. One of the new website updates will be the ability to make and cancel dining reservations online. The new system will provide you with confirmation emails for both bookings and cancellation so you no longer have to wonder if you called to cancel or make that reservation for lunch. You will also have the ability to book an overnight room for you or your guests, have a letter of introduction sent directly to a reciprocal club with no wait time, and register for special events as soon as reservations for the event open. The payment portal will be infinitely more intuitive and user friendly. You will be able to make an individual payment, set-up automatic payments, and even add more than one form of payment for your convenience.

If you currently have a credit card on file with the Club you will need to update your card information when the new website is launched. Look for a letter from the Director of Finance soon to explain how to go about this process.

Some other new items you can expect to see around the Club soon are staff uniforms, updated artwork arrangements on the 3rd and 4th floors, and a special photograph collage in the B2 hallway. Some of the new projects we are working on are behind the scenes. We will be replacing four more air handling units this year. This won't be an upgrade you can SEE, but I guarantee it will be one that you can FEEL.

There are more exciting things around the corner and I look forward to announcing them as plans become more concrete in the next few months.

A goal we have for the New Year is ensuring all of our critical member data is up to date. We receive hundreds of returned emails and letters each month due to bad addresses. Other times we try to reach out with telephone calls only to find the number is no longer in service. In order to keep you informed of all the Club has to offer, please ensure we have the most up to date contact information on file. You are able to update your information on the current website at www.armynavyclub.org, email your updated information to Ms. Danielle Brown in the membership office at dbrown@armynavyclub.org or simply scan the QR code below.

We are off to a great start in 2023 and we plan to continue that moment all year long.

Happy New Year!

Ms. Sarah M. Ford, CHAE

General Manager / COO



Scan the above QR
code to update your
information on the
Club website

CPT Robert Foster (USAR)

By COL Geoffrey G. Prosch USA (Ret.), *Club Historian*



Robert is a proud member of The Army and Navy Club. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the Catholic University of America in 2009 with a B.A. in History and graduated from Rutgers University of Law in 2013. Robert was commissioned in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) in 2014 as a Judge Advocate. He was mobilized to active duty 2015-2016 at Ft. Hood, TX for service as a civil attorney and a trial counsel (prosecutor) with III Corps. He is assigned as the brigade judge advocate to the commander 2d Brigade, 94th Division USAR, Ft Lee, VA.

CPT Foster currently serves as an oversight and investigations attorney for the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP). Robert has been fortunate enough to work as a civilian for ANC member Col Bob Kadlec (USAF, Ret.) at the Department of Health and Human Services where Kadlec was an Assistant Secretary, and a judge advocate for ANC member BG Jeff Farris (USAR). The ANC is a great place to make personal and professional relationships.

Robert is an active member of the ANC Strategic Planning committee and is a “plank holder” in the ANC’s Fox Conner Society. He serves as an advisor to the American Bar Association’s Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel, and President of the Rutgers University Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter. Robert is married to MAJ Dru Megan Foster, USAR (pictured together above). Dru is an attorney at the D.C. Bar Office of Disciplinary Counsel. They have two sons Oliver and Owen.

During a recent interview, we asked CPT Foster to share why he loves The Army and Navy Club and the U.S. Army.

How did you hear about the Club and why did you join?

I heard about the Club from a former Reserve team leader of mine and ANC member, LTC Joel Starr (USAR, Ret). I joined because it would be cheaper to join as a junior officer and my wife, Dru, and I were moving to DC. I was at Fort Hood and Dru was at Fort Benning at the time, and we were hoping to have a place in DC to meet new friends.

What attracts you to the Club?

The people. We have made lifelong friendships with members of all backgrounds and age groups. There is a lot to learn from the experiences of other members that translate into a “leg up” in professional and intellectual development that comes only at the cost of a happy hour invitation.

What are your hobbies/spare time pastimes?

As someone with two careers (the law and Army Reserve duties) and two young children, I don’t have much spare time. But, when I find the time, I enjoy bird and deer hunting and traveling with Dru.

What are your proudest accomplishments serving in the U.S. Army?

(1) Dru beat me to airborne school. But I found a way to get a school slot even though a USAR JAG has little reason to attend the course. ANC member BG Jeff Farris, my boss in USAR, was instrumental in securing me a seat in Airborne School. Because of COVID quarantine protocols, I sojourned for five weeks instead of the normal three. Dru supported my endeavor and managed both kids and the dog while I had a fun time jumping out of airplanes.

(2) As a command team legal advisor, I’ve had the opportunity to advise some of the smartest clients I’ve ever encountered (this includes private and civilian government clients, too). To be one of the most junior officers on the brigade staff yet still be one of the most trusted is an earned but humbling role to serve. In my opinion, it’s one of the best jobs an Army lawyer can have.

The Army and Navy Club is fortunate to have such dedicated and accomplished members as Robert and Dru Foster.

SOUNDING TAPS

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of:

LTC K. F. A. Openchowski, USA (Ret.) – Arlington, VA

CAPT Michael L. Pandzik, USN (Ret.) – Lenexa, KS

Mr. David P. Pettit (CPT, USA) – Melbourne, FL

Maj John J. Ross, III, USMC (Ret.) – Alexandria, VA

MAJ Jerome Thomas O'Connell, USA (Ret.) – Washington, DC

Golden Knight



NEWSWORTHY

Longtime Army and Navy Club member Mike Galloucis (right) was recently honored during a retirement ceremony at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis R. McDonough (left) presided at the ceremony and recognized Galloucis' more than 40 years of service to our country as both an Army officer and later as a Federal senior executive (SES) at VA.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

ALABAMA

CAPT Michael Dugan, USN (Ret.)
MAJ Ashley Brian Miller, USA (Ret.)

CALIFORNIA

Ms. Carol L. Harlow

DELAWARE

COL John C. McNerney

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LTC Alan "AJ" Boyes, USA
LtCol Robert Cronin, USMCR
Mr. Bruce William Friedman
2LT Daniel Ghisolf-Astacio, USA
COL James E. Haynes, III, USA (Ret.)
RADM Michael F. Iademarco, USPHS
LTC Jason R. Secrest, ARNG
MAJ Steven Song, USA
LtCol Charles G. Warren, USAF
Mrs. Azuella R. Wherry

FLORIDA

Mr. George Borchers (Capt, USAF)

GEORGIA

Mr. Carey Markey

MARYLAND

Maj Matthew Erpelding, USAF (Ret.)
LtCol Jared Jon Hansbrough, USMC (Ret.)
ENS Michael T. Morell, USN
LCDR Stefanie Anne Nochisaki, USN
CPT Nathaniel Rollings, USA
LT Troy Thompson, USN

MICHIGAN

Dr. Benjamin Judge (LT, USNR)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HON Gary E. Hicks

NORTH CAROLINA

CDR David Platte, USN (Ret.)

OHIO

Lt Col John W. McCance, USAF (Ret.)

PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. Antulio Echevarria, II, USA (LTC, Ret.)
MAJ Michael J. Hall, USA

TEXAS

Mr. John J. Kelliher (CPT, USA)
CDR Stephen J. Kozloski, USN
Mr. James Richard Long (LT, USN)

VIRGINIA

COL Richard H. Agosta, USA (Ret.)
MAJ David del Cuadro- Zimmerman, USA
MAJ Brandon Anthony D'Andrea, USA (Ret.)
Mr. Deniz Emre
Mr. Peter H. Fravel
COL Joseph S. Gordon, USA (Ret.)
Judge Tamia N. Gordon (Maj, USMC)
Capt Julie- Anne Labonte, Canadian Armed Forces
MAJ Bronte Montgomery, USA (Ret.)
LTC Roger Myers, USA (Ret.)
Mr. John Parry, Jr.
Mr. Edward J. Powers
LTC Adam Drew Proctor, USA

WASHINGTON

ADM Samuel Lin, USPHS (Ret.)



The Buffalo Club

The Buffalo Club is a distinctive & storied city club that cultivates a sense of belonging, inclusion and community like no other in the area. Founded in 1867 by Millard Fillmore and ninety-two like minded gentlemen, the Club has grown and evolved with the city into a renowned Platinum Club of America and Platinum Club of The World.

During the recent Buffalo renaissance, the club serves as a beacon and nucleus for higher education, the arts, culture, philanthropy and entrepreneurship. The Club is an urban escape where members and guests can embrace their strong sense of community.

Visit and gain access to one of the finest culinary experiences in Western New York. Executive Chef Kevin Sippel returned home to Buffalo after spending his career cooking in some of the finest restaurants in New York City, London, Perugia and Lyon. He sources the highest quality ingredients available such as burrata from Puglia, Yellowtail from Tokyo and duck eggs from our Amish farm. He customizes each experience from heartwarming comfort foods to an extravagant twenty course tasting menu.

The club is equipped with a state-of-the-art fitness center, world class spa and full access to certified wellness professionals. In addition to the latest cardiovascular and strength training equipment, participate in their renowned squash program, take a swim in the salt water lap pool and recuperate with an in-house physical therapist. The Spa at The Buffalo Club is a luxury oasis with full service massage, facial, nail, salon and barber services accompanied with seasonal wellness cuisine.

Enjoy the comforts of the finest hotels and full access to all club amenities while a guest in one of our four hotel rooms. Appreciate a prime downtown location in close proximity to Shea's Theater District, KeyBank Center and the Buffalo Philharmonic.

Request a Letter of Introduction by visiting the Club website or email Roland Gonzales at rgonzales@armynavyclub.org

www.thebuffaloclub.org

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WEBINAR

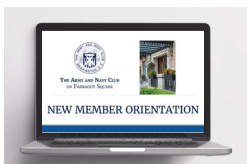


"The Lighthorsemen" with Dr. Lou DiMarco
Command and General Staff College
"History vs Hollywood" Virtual Presentation Series

Thursday, January 19, 2023
 6:30 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom
 Reservations are required.

This presentation will focus on the 1987 Australian Movie, *The Lighthorsemen*, which highlighted the mounted cavalry charge of the 4th Australian Lighthorse Brigade against the Turkish lines during the Battle of Beersheba, that took place in October 1917. The presentation will compare the movie to the actual history of the battle. It will also discuss the history of the Australian Army, and in particular the Australian Lighthorse regiments in World War I, and the Australian view of World War I through the lens of Australian cinematography.

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

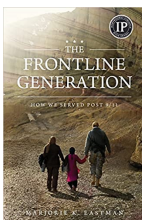


Virtual New Member Orientation

Tuesday, January 24, 2023
 6:00 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom
 Reservations are required

With the Club's promise of continuing virtual events for our non-resident members, the next Virtual Orientation is scheduled for January 24. Orientations are a great way for new members to meet Club Staff, become familiar with all of the programming the ANC has to offer, and learn how to get the most out of your membership. To register please login to the ANC Website and visit the Club Calendar.

BOOK FORUM



"The Frontline Generation: How We Served Post 9/11" with Marjorie Eastman

Tuesday, January 24, 2023
 Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm
 \$10++ per person | Ballroom
 Wine and cheese reception included

It began as a personal memoir for her son. Reflecting one day on her ten years of post 9/11 military service, Marjorie K. Eastman wanted to capture the lessons and inspiration she'd learned serving beside men and women who represent the very best of what it means to be American: dedication to a job well done, selflessness, character, and a belief that one person can make a difference. And these servicemen and women represent just 1 percent of the American public.

This unfolds in the intentional progression of the narrative, which focuses on Eastman's experiences first, then on those around her as she grows as a person and leader. As she writes, Eastman identifies the people of this post 9/11 era as the Frontline Generation for today, and notes it is an untapped reservoir of leaders--now back in our communities--who have been strengthened by the unique difficulties of post 9/11 service.

Eastman's wartime journal entries further reveal frustrations, inspiration, joy, heartbreak, laughter, purpose, resolve, and the remarkable ways service members came together to solve problems and break boundaries well beyond the heartbreaking day of 9/11. She defines the legacy her Frontline Generation leaves on this country, and encourages readers to think about who they want to be, how they can make a difference, how they can make their lives count. Service is the key.

CLUB WITHIN A CLUB



FOX CONNER SOCIETY

Monday, January 30, 2023
 6 pm | Daiquiri Lounge
 Reservations are requested.

Are you a junior officer or seasoned member with an interest in history and national security? Are you looking to expand your professional network and join a group of like-minded members? If so, the Fox Conner Society is looking for members like you!

The Fox Conner Society is focused on building relationships within the Club. Discussion topics include history, national security, strategy, leadership and current geopolitical and military events. The oldest Society within the Club meets once a month for mixers with guided discussions and formal presentations, followed by dinner.

For reservations, please contact COL Thomas Woloszyn, USA (Ret.) at foxconnersociety@gmail.com for reservations or more information.

EVENT REMINDERS

DRESS CODE

Traditional business attire (jackets and neckties for men, equally appropriate attire for women) is the dress code for special events in the Ballroom and Main Dining Room. The prescribed service uniform of the day is acceptable. No jeans permitted. Children should also adhere to the no jeans policy.

SPECIAL EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

Due to the popularity of our paid events, any cancellation made within 72 hours of the event date will result in the member's account being charged 50% of the event price. Cancellations made within 24 hours of the event, and no-shows, will result in the member's account being charged the full event price.

For additional questions regarding special events, please contact Bianca Johnson at bjohnson@armynavyclub.org

REMINDERS

Dinner service in The Main Dining Room begins at 5:30 pm Monday - Saturday. Please note, when you attend the Tuesday Night Seafood Buffet on the night of a book forum, your \$10++ forum fee is waived.

HOTEL ROOMS



Enjoy 25% off the regular room rate the night of a Book Forum!

BOOK FORUM RATES

Standard	\$182.25	Deluxe	\$219.75
King	\$195.00	Premium	\$258.75



GS and T

The GS&T is the perfect cocktail for January (or should we say 'Ginuary') as January is National Gin Month! This refreshing cocktail is the ultimate Gin and Tonic with a splash of Sprite for sweetness!

INGREDIENTS

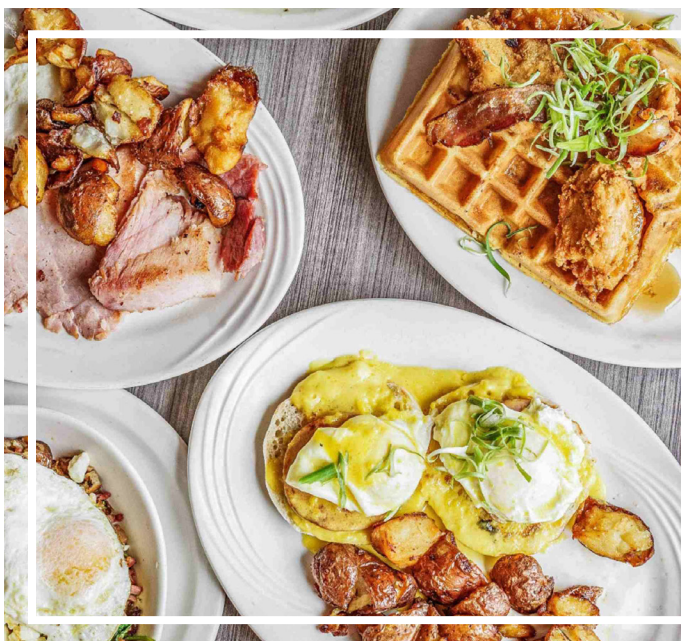
1.5 oz Gin / 0.5 oz St. Germaine / 0.75 oz Lime Juice
 0.5 oz Simple Syrup / Splash of Tonic and Sprite
 Mint and Cucumber Ribbon for garnish.

Women's Networking Brunch

Sunday, January 15, 2023 | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
\$42++ (plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)
Beverages additional cost

Interested in making connections with your fellow female Club members? Join us on Sunday, January 15, 2023 in the Pershing Room for Sunday Brunch!

Call the Front Desk at (202) 628-8400 and ask for a reservation in the Pershing Room for the Women's Networking Brunch



Southern Brunch

Sunday, January 29, 2023 | 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
\$42++ (plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)
Beverages additional cost

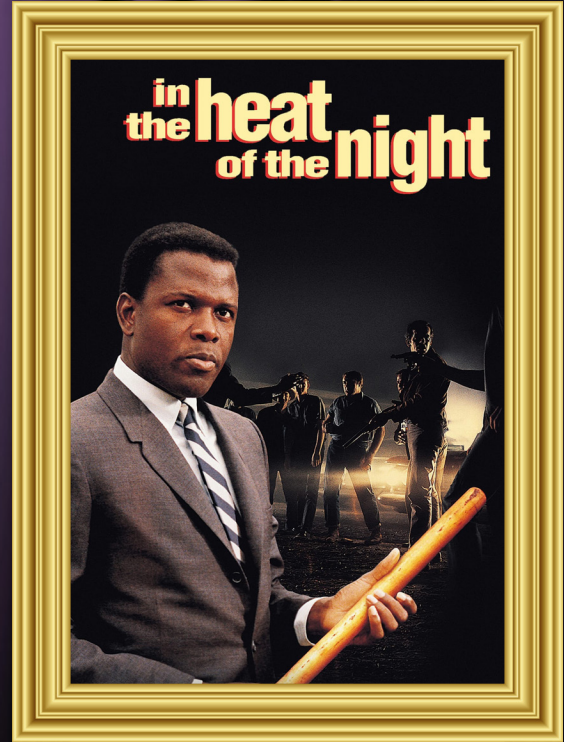
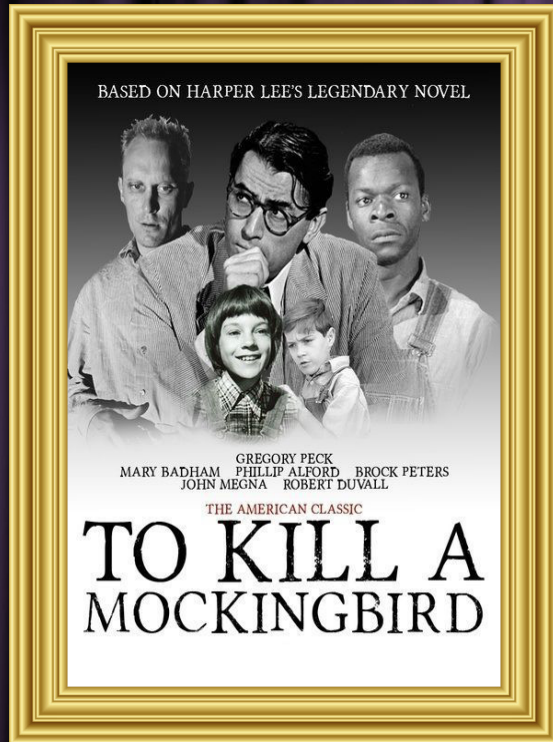
Join us for a Southern Brunch featuring some of Chef DeLoach's favorite cuisine from home.

For reservations, please call the Front Desk at (202) 628-8400

FEBRUARY 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS SNAPSHOT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2/4 7:00 pm Casino Night				1	2	3	4 Casino Night	
2/11 6:30 pm Valentine's Gala								
2/16 6:00 pm ANC Movie Night: In the Heat of the Night								
2/18 12:00 pm Family BINGO								
2/24 11:30 am General Larry Spencer Lunch Series	5 Sunday Brunch	6	7 Seafood Buffet	8	9 Wine Society	10	11 Chess Club Valentine's Gala	
2/24 7:00 pm Chef's Table	12 Sunday Brunch	13	14 Valentine's Day Seafood Buffet	15	16 ANC Movie Night: In the Heat of the Night	17	18 Family BINGO	
	19 Sunday Brunch	20 Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day) - Club Closed, Hotel Open	21 Seafood Buffet	22	23	24 General Larry Spencer Lunch Series Chef's Table	25 Chess Club	
	26 Sunday Brunch	27 Fox Conner Society	28	*For the most up-to-date information on Club dining closures, please visit the Online Club Calendar at www.armynavyclub.org				

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE ANC



JOIN US AT THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB FOR A DELICIOUS
BUFFET DINNER FOLLOWED BY A MOVIE SHOWING!

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
JANUARY 19, 2023

RUNTIME: 129 MINUTES

6:00 PM: BUFFET BEGINS
7:00 PM: MOVIE SHOWING

\$45++ (20% GRATUITY & 10% TAX)
PRICE INCLUDES WINE & BUFFET

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT
FEBRUARY 16, 2023

RUNTIME: 109 MINUTES

PLEASE CONTACT BIANCA JOHNSON FOR RESERVATIONS AT (202) 355-0525

The Young Members Sub-Committee Presents

Casino Night

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 4
2023

7:00 to 10:00 pm
BLACK TIE
\$150++ | Open Bar

Join us at The Army and Navy Club for an evening of excitement and elegance. Enjoy live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and the chance to win prizes! Try your luck at Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Texas Hold'em.



Valentine's Gala

SATURDAY
2 | 11 | 23

COCKTAILS: 6:30 PM | DINNER: 7:00PM
\$130++ PER PERSON (PLUS 20% GRATUITY AND 10% TAX)
ATTIRE: BLACK TIE FORMAL

Join us for an elegant dinner, dancing and romance at the Annual Valentine's Gala! Start the evening with cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres in the Daiquiri Lounge followed by a delicious 3-course meal in our Main Dining Room

The evening will feature live music, playing slow romantic and up-tempo dance tunes all night, so don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

First Course

BEAU SOLEIL
OYSTER & HEIRLOOM
ARTICHOKE SOUP
GRATIN

Second Course

BABY RED ROMAINE &
ASPARAGUS SALAD
~
Cranberry Fig Chutney

Third Course

CARDAMON SEARED
DUCK BREAST &
POULET ROUGE
BALLOTINE
~
Potato-Leek Fondue,
Braised Spinach & Port
Wine Demi

Dessert

PASSIONATE
ROMANCE ROSE
& CHOCOLATE
OBSESSION

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT DESK AT (202) 628-8400

Family B.I.N.G.O

February 18, 2023
12:00 to 2:00 pm
Ballroom

\$30++ per adult
\$18++ per child ages 5-12
Lunch Buffet included

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of BINGO at the ANC!
The event is open to families with children of all ages and
will include a lunch buffet. Both adults and kids can play for
a chance to win prizes!

*Please contact Bianca Johnson for reservations
at (202) 355-0525*



ANC LUNCH SERIES IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

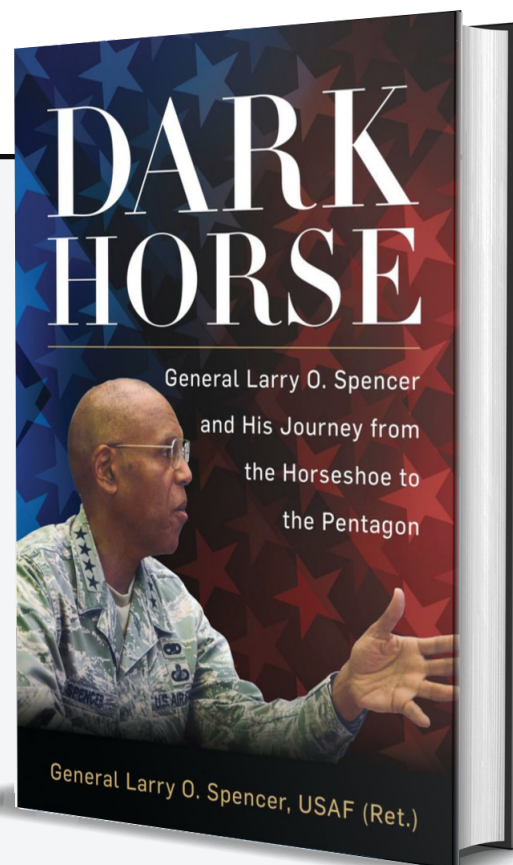
**DARK HORSE: General Larry O. Spencer and
His Journey from the Horseshoe to the Pentagon**
by General Larry Spencer

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 | 11:30 AM

\$24++ PER PERSON (PLUS 20% GRATUITY AND 10% TAX)

PRICE INCLUDES LUNCH BUFFET

Gen. Larry O. Spencer, USAF (Ret.), was born and raised in Washington D.C. Spencer enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1971, completed his bachelor of science degree, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1980. Spencer quickly climbed the ranks, culminating as the 37th Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force. He then became President of the Air Force Association and he is now president of the Armed Forces Benefit Association/5Star Life Insurance Company.



A LETTER FROM THE LIBRARY TRUST



LIBRARY TRUST

ART AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The Club library's book collection is "on the move." These are exciting times for members who care most about the Club library on the third floor. Our library, in fact, is as old as the Club itself. It is hand-written in the by-laws of the Club's articles of incorporation, which now hang in the main lobby just opposite the elevators.

Provisions for a Club Library were the vision of the Club founders in 1891 when Club President General John Schofield signed The Army and Navy Club Articles of Incorporation in the District of Columbia. From its beginning, The Army and Navy Club was intended as a center for learning, knowledge, and intellectual edification for military servicemembers through books and through art.

Much work has been accomplished in recent years to maintain and enhance the Club's artwork, but a similar effort to maintain and improve our book collection was not forthcoming until recently. Our librarian, Will Anderson, and the Library Trustees have undertaken to update the book collection. Trustees determined that available internet access and research coupled with physical shelf space limited to 15,000 volumes dictated an analysis of what volumes we should seek and maintain in the Club library. Trustees also concluded that the collection should generally comprise military and naval art and science, history and biography, while including world and US history, US national security and defense policy, and international relations. Furthermore, it was agreed that certain classic works are especially desirable for a small, focused library like ours, and that we should strive to "fill in" gaps to ensure an appropriately focused collection for our members. Additional enhancements to the library should also include physical improvements, to updates to lighting and shelving.

It has long been apparent that the donated personal collections of members provide a potential source of books to comprise what trustees determined should be the core legacy collection of our library even as contemporary works are added to the collection. Trustees determined that cooperation with other Club entities, such as the Special Events Committee Book Forums, Fox Conner Club within a Club, and other speakers and authors hosted at the Club provide frequent opportunities to add contemporary works to the library collection in conjunction with other efforts. The goal is to create a 15,000-volume collection for our library, within the context and scope of our being a military club in downtown Washington, DC. The trustees and librarian are undertaking an analysis of what volumes are needed to backfill the collection, even as we seek other contemporary works. As you might imagine, there are varying views of just which volumes we should seek to retain and obtain. Interest in personal collections as a source of backfilling the legacy collection of the Club's library was greatly enhanced by the generous offer of retired General Richard Trefry to allow us to select from his personal 8,000-volume library those works that we believe are needed to enhance the Club's collection. We have become aware of other personal collections that we believe may further enhance member enjoyment of our unique library.

The library's holdings are acquired through purchase or gift—just as the art holdings. In fact, the vast majority of Club holdings in both areas are from donors. The collection dates back to the origins of the Club. Our collection has largely grown thanks to donations from Club members, and occasional acquisitions. All donation offers of books and art are subject to review by The Army and Navy Club Library Trust.

Our trustees are interested in member views of these issues. Please provide your thoughts and comments as we address building the book collection.

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General Bernard Schriever, USAF (Ret.) (1910-2005)

Father of The Air Force Space and Ballistic Missile Programs, Golden Knight

By Col Geoffrey G. Prosch, USA (Ret.), *Club Historian*

General Bernard Schriever, a retired Air Force General, became a revered military figure (featured on the cover of *Time Magazine*) for successfully shepherding America's development of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) program and establishing the framework for the USAF space program. He was a bomber pilot and aeronautical engineer by training who excelled as an exceptional administrator, supervisor, and manager. His longest and most enduring accomplishment, from which the nation still benefits today, was to foster a close working relationship between American industry and the United States military. From the 1950s and 60s, through present times, that relationship has simplified and continually updated the US Air Force approach to research, development, and the production of high-tech weaponry.

Born in Germany in 1910, Bernard Schriever immigrated to the United States with his family in 1917 (two months before the U.S. declared war on Germany). They settled in New Braunfels, Texas, a German/American community 30 miles north of San Antonio. After his father died in 1918 in an industrial accident,

Bernard and his brother were placed in an orphanage while their mother found work as a housekeeper and supervisor of the house staff for a wealthy Texas banker. When she had earned enough money, she brought her sons home again to a cottage built for her by the banker. The cottage was situated near the twelfth hole of the Breckenridge Golf Course in San Antonio, which gave Bernard the opportunity to earn money caddying and gave the young man his first taste for golf; a talent he was to use for the rest of his life.

After becoming a naturalized American citizen in 1923, Schriever excelled in his schooling and earned a degree in Structural Engineering from Texas A&M University. Concurrently he was commissioned in the Field Artillery through the Army ROTC program. While in school, Schriever was captain of the varsity golf team and won the Texas state amateur golf championship. After graduation, he was offered a position as a golf professional player but turned it down to begin his Army career. On active-duty, Schriever completed flight-school and was assigned to the Army Air Corps. He later earned an MS degree in aeronautical engineering from Stanford University and flew combat missions as a B-17 pilot in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

After the war, Schriever was assigned to the Pentagon as Chief of the newly created US Air Force Scientific Liaison Branch. His job took on more and more importance as the Cold War escalated and the Soviet Union devoted more and more resources to developing an inter-continental ballistic missile program. By 1954, to counter the Soviet threat, President Eisenhower made the U.S. ICBM program the top priority of all Department of Defense programs.

Schriever was next assigned as the first commander of Air Force Research and Development Command in Inglewood, CA. Known for his ingenuity and forthrightness, he took the post only after being assured by USAF Headquarters that he would be granted wide latitude in cutting through the bureaucratic

regulations and archaic review/approval procedures. His first step was to assemble a staff with a core group of loyal workers who embraced a management technique called "concurrency" -- the technique sought to consolidate the management process by encouraging civilian contractors, lab commanders, technical chiefs, and their groups to each tackle a technical or engineering problem working simultaneously with the best solution selected from among the teams.

Schriever quickly advanced in rank from colonel to lieutenant general and grew the Thor, Atlas, Titan, and Minuteman missile programs from a team of 50 to over 2,000 aeronautical engineers. In his book "ICBM, the Making of the Weapon that changed the World," aerospace historian G. Harry Stine wrote, "Schriever was a man with complete integrity and sound judgement, neither rebel nor nonconformist. Furthermore, he could stimulate action and get things done. He had a rare understanding of the intricacies and internal politics of the aerospace industry." Bernard Schriever was promoted to 4-star general in 1961 and assumed command of Air Force Systems Command. Following his retirement in 1966, he continued to serve in advisory roles for corporate and government clients.

General Schriever joined The Army and Navy Club in 1939 and remained an active member and a Golden Knight, living in Washington, D.C. until his death in 2005. His second wife Joni James was a successful singer of traditional pop music with seven top hits on the Billboard Hot 100 chart including "Why Don't You Believe Me" (#1 1952) and "Your Cheating Heart" (#2 1953). She sold more than 100 million records and recorded 25 albums. She became a Golden Knight widow in 2005 and remained an active member of the Club until her death in February 2022. Joni James has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and is interred in a joint plot with her husband GEN Bernard Schriever at Arlington National Cemetery.



Cover of the April 1957 issue of *TIME* magazine featuring General Bernard Schriever



NEW YEAR NEW ROLES NEW FACES!

Food & Beverage



BEAU PINEDA

Food & Beverage Manager

Beau joined the Club in June of 2022. He joins us from the Washington Nationals Baseball Club having a 5-year run with them. (Ask him about his World Series Ring!) In his free time, Beau enjoys sailing, eating everything in sight, tennis and magic.

Operations



BOB BAZYLUK

Maintenance Manager

Bob joined The Army and Navy Club in March of 2022. He is currently building a chicken coup to raise a few chickens for eggs and eventually would like to live in the countryside.

Front Desk



SELIHOM ZACCARIAS

Front Desk Supervisor

Seli joined the Front Desk Team in January of 2019. In September of 2022, she was promoted to Front Desk Supervisor. Seli enjoys interior design and traveling the world in her free time.



ANIL ARTIS

Front Desk Agent

Anil joined the Front Desk in June of 2022. He loves to roller skate and line dance and in his free time he enjoys photography and has since 1996.



IMANNY JOHNSON

Front Desk Agent

Imanny joined the Club in April of 2022. She is a loyal friend to those close to her and she enjoys reading and furthering her education.



CINQUE SMITH

Front Desk Agent

Cinque joined the Front Desk Team in May of 2022. Outside of the Club, he is also a DJ! In his free time he loves to read and play video games.

Special Events and Catering



KELSEY WOBBLETON
Catering Manager

Kelsey joined the Club in November of 2022. She loves to drink Sparkling Wine and take boxing classes in her free time.



BIANCA JOHNSON
Club Event Coordinator

Bianca joined the Club in January of 2022 as Assistant Banquet Manager. In July, she transitioned to not just executing events, but also planning them. Bianca enjoys running and writing poetry and often attends open mic nights to share her poetry.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT // EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Employee of the Quarter

JOSÉ VÁSQUEZ | *Eagle Grill Cook*

What do you enjoy most about The Army and Navy Club?

I enjoy working in teams. The unity is nice.

What are your hobbies and interests?

Outside of work I like to take my kids out to eat. To take care of them in any way I can.

What are your long-term professional goals?

My goal is to continue to level up in my profession in order to continue providing for my family.

Why do you deserve this award?

I feel that I am very dedicated and put in a lot of work.

How do our members benefit from your above and beyond actions?

I do everything to ensure each member has a great experience by keeping good communication with all staff involved.



“José is a tremendous asset to the culinary team. Willing to give a hand in any situation without hesitation. Working alone or with the team, José exceeds expectations and results. I cannot think of a better employee for this honor. Thanks for all your hard work, José!”

-Executive Chef Kirk M. Deloach, CEC

Membership & Marketing



ROLAND GONZALES
Membership & Social Media Coordinator

Roland joined the Club in March of 2022. When away from his desk, Roland is also a barber. He first learned by cutting his own hair in high school.



CHANDLER HADDEN
Marketing & Communications Manager

Chandler joined the Club in August of 2021 as Catering Manager and transitioned to the Membership and Marketing Team in July of 2022. In her free time, Chandler loves to try out new restaurants in the DMV.



DANIELLE BROWN
Member Services Assistant

Danielle joined the Club in January of 2019 as Night Auditor. She then became part of the Membership Team in May of 2022. She is currently learning Korean and plans to one day move to South Korea.



THE DISPATCH

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*CELEBRATING WOMEN'S ROLES
IN THE SUCCESS OF THE MILITARY LUNCHEON*

WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MRS. MOLLIE A RAYMOND

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 4, 2023

12:00 to 3:00 pm

\$48++ per person

Price includes reception and 3-course menu

Dress code: Business Attire

In honor of Women's History Month, The Army and Navy Club will continue the annual tradition of hosting the Celebrating Women's Roles in the Success of the Military Luncheon.

The event is sure to be an afternoon full of camaraderie and celebration!

Reservations open January 3, 2023. Please contact Bianca Johnson for reservations at (202) 355-0525.