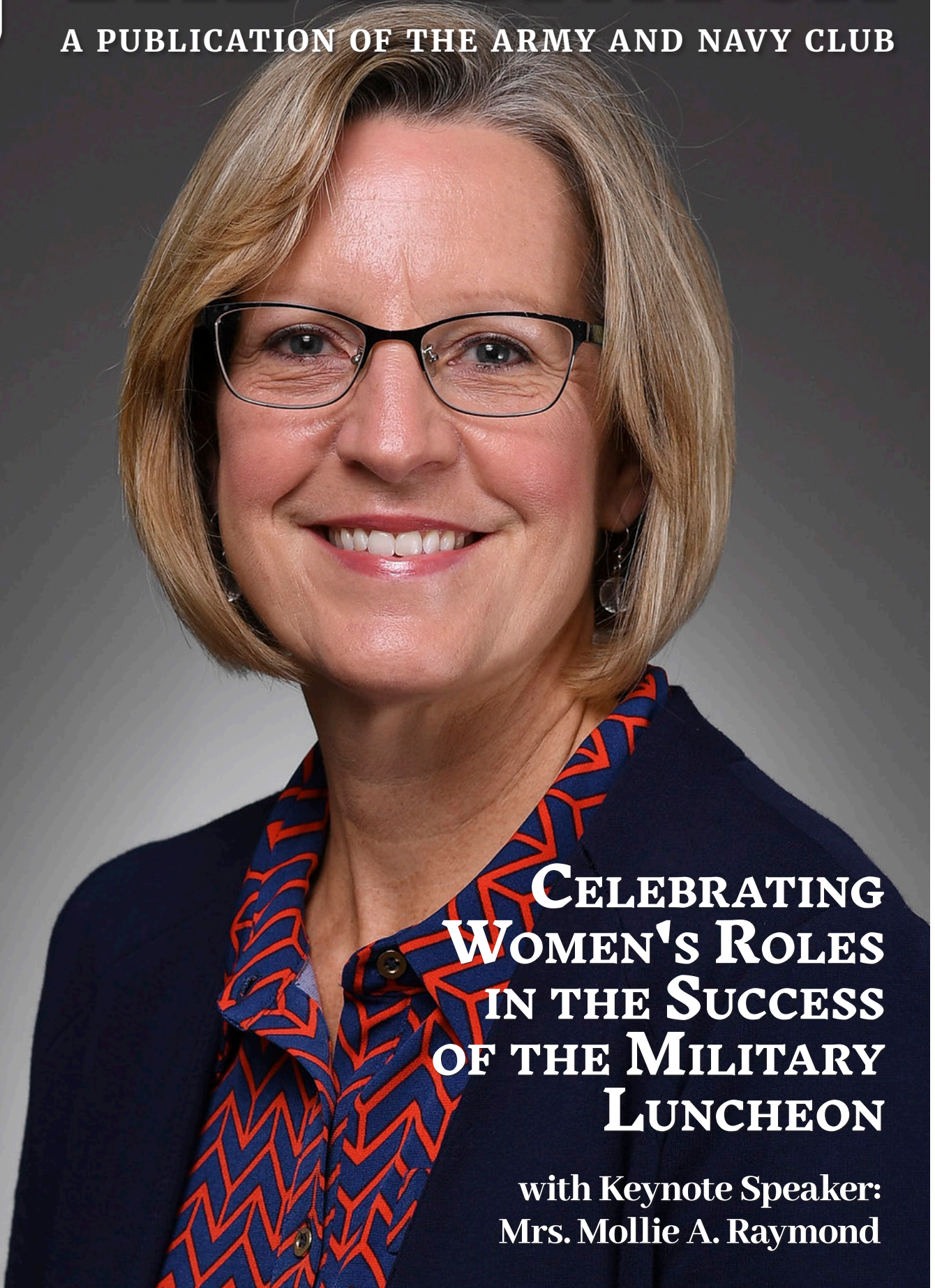




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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

COL Marc L. Warren, USA (Ret.)

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March marks the beginning of Spring, brings warmer weather, and affords more opportunities to enjoy your Club. It is a month of Sunday Brunches, Seafood Buffets, Book Forums, Movie Webinars, and Chess Club matches. There is an Irish Whiskey Tasting on the 10th and an Irish Brunch on the 12th. The always popular Chef's Table will be offered on the 24th. The Fox Conner Society will meet on the 27th and New Member Orientation will be held on the 28th. Later in March, a Piano Night is being held on the Parade level outside our famous Daiquiri Lounge. Watch for details in *The Bugle* over the coming weeks, and get ready for an evening of relaxing music, featuring your many favorite melodies.

We will commemorate Women's History Month in March, starting with the annual "Celebrating Women's Roles in the Success of the Military" luncheon on March 4. The guest of honor and featured speaker will be Mrs. Mollie Raymond. The following weekend, on the 12th, there will be a Women's Networking Brunch.

Also, for planning purposes, our annual elections begin soon and will feature the successful electronic ballot voting option fielded and vetted during the pandemic, as well as traditional paper ballots for members who request them. Electronic ballots will be made available to Club members through the website no later than March 3 in accordance with the Club's Bylaws. Any Regular members who do not have an email address on file will automatically be mailed a paper ballot and return envelope for their convenience. As a reminder, all electronic and mailed ballots must be received in the Club offices no later than the close of business on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held in person (with a virtual option) on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. After the meeting, there will be a complimentary open bar and first-class buffet. This year's Annual Meeting will be very special because we will honor Miss Shirley Norris for her 65 years of dedication to the Club.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club and wish you and your families a safe and happy Spring!

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

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## A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Ms. Sarah M. Ford, CHAE

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From all reports, this past winter in the District of Columbia was historically mild. That is not to say we aren't happy to wave goodbye to the colder temperatures. We welcome Spring and look forward to celebrating the D.C. Cherry Blossoms in our own special way here at the Club. If you wish to participate in the official National Cherry Blossom Festival, it takes place March 20th - April 16th. We are situated in a central location to all the fun and beauty the city has to offer. If you are visiting from out of town during this "must-see" event, consider making your overnight room reservations soon.

The Club is hosting some great events prior to the cherry blossoms blooming. On Saturday, March 4th, the Club honors women in the military and all of their contributions past and present in the annual "Celebrating Women's Role in the Success of the Military luncheon" with special guest speaker Mrs. Mollie A. Raymond.

Along with Women's History month, March brings us St. Patrick's Day which of course means our Irish Whiskey tasting on March 10th, and the special Sunday Irish Brunch on March 12th. Wear your best green dress or suit and tie to come enjoy some delectable Irish food and libations.

Changing gears a bit, I'd like to offer a tremendous thanks to all members who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund in 2022. In the last Dispatch, we highlighted those who generously made a contribution. Due to print deadlines, there were unfortunately some omissions. On behalf of the entire ANC staff we are extraordinarily appreciative of your generosity and kindness during the holidays. Thank you to all who contributed!

Congratulations to Mrs. Norma Ventura on winning Employee of the Year! In addition to helping all of our 6000+ members with their billing inquiries, Norma assists our Human Resources department with Spanish translations for staff. She is a perpetual team player always willing to assist where ever she is asked. The Club is tremendously proud to have Norma on the team. If you have a call in to the Accounting Office or are visiting the Eagle Grill for a meal, feel free to stop into the accounting office to say hello or offer her your congratulations. As a reminder, our new website is in the works! **Please note: if you currently have a credit card saved for auto-pay you will need to update the card on file when the new website debuts this spring.**

**Ms. Sarah M. Ford, CHAE**  
General Manager / COO

### 2022 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Norma started as a Front Desk Agent in February 2019 and was promoted to the Accounts Receivable Coordinator position in 2021.

"Norma Ventura is an outstanding employee who brings high energy, commitment, flexibility and professional conduct to the Accounting Department. She goes above and beyond to provide excellent customer service to both the internal departments and the members alike." (Raquel Tapia, Director of Finance)

In her free time, Norma enjoys journaling, music, and spending time with family. "I have two children who love to go out and explore! The pandemic made me realize that this was something I took for granted in past years. We try to go out every weekend whether it's to their favorite animal farm, museum or just a stroll around the park."

Congratulations, Norma!



**NORMA VENTURA**  
*Accounts Receivable Coordinator*

# BG Malinda Dunn, USA (Ret.)

By RADM Ann Duff, USN (Ret.), Membership Committee

**M**alinda Dunn joined The Army and Navy Club, almost 15 years ago, encouraged by then Club President MG (USA Ret.) John D. Altenburg, Jr. She is honored to serve on the Finance Committee, on the Board of Governors, and as the Club Treasurer.

A 28-year veteran of the United States Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, Brigadier General (Retired) Malinda Dunn is no stranger to groundbreaking roles. She was the first female Staff Judge Advocate of the 82nd Airborne Division, the first female Chief of Personnel for the Army JAG Corps, the first female Staff Judge Advocate of the XVIII Airborne Corps, and the first woman selected as a general officer in the active-duty Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Raised rather unconventionally as the daughter of a career government official, Malinda was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and spent her childhood in countries around the world as her father pursued various embassy assignments. She attended high school at the American International School of Kabul, in Kabul, Afghanistan.

After graduating from Randolph-Macon College with honors in political science and receiving her Juris Doctor from the Washington and Lee University School of Law, she was inspired to seek employment with the Army's JAG Corps: "I really wanted to work overseas, so when asked, I requested assignment to Korea."

Korea led to North Carolina – three times – Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other assignments during her distinguished career. Along the way, she met and married Mark Rocke, a fellow Army Officer and later a member of the Senior Executive Service, and they raised two daughters. Dunn credits the Army with her success: "I'm a team person and the Army is a team of teams – with great teaching, coaching, and mentoring."

Malinda retired from the U.S. Army in 2010 and joined the American Inns of Court as its Executive Director in 2011. The American Inns of Court, based on the four English Inns of Court which are hundreds of years old, is a unique organization focused on promoting professionalism, ethics, civility, and excellence in the practice of law.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, who had long admired the way in which the judges and practitioners in the English Inns of Court passed on to new lawyers the decorum, civility, skills, and professional standards necessary for a cooperatively functioning bench and bar, initiated a pilot program in the late 1970's which resulted in the founding of the first American Inn of Court in 1980. Over the past 43 years, the organization has grown to more than 29,000 lawyers and judges who participate in more than 330 American Inns of Court across the country, plus one in Tokyo – offering mentoring and education programs designed to help less-experienced attorneys become more effective advocates and counselors by learning from seasoned attorneys and judges in an environment focused on professionalism and civility. As Dunn notes: "The Inns of Court movement espouses the same model that the JAG Corps does—teaching young lawyers to practice with professional integrity, civility, and fairness. We're all trying to achieve the same goals."



***You have been a pioneer woman in the Army JAG Corps. What is your proudest accomplishment serving in the Army?***

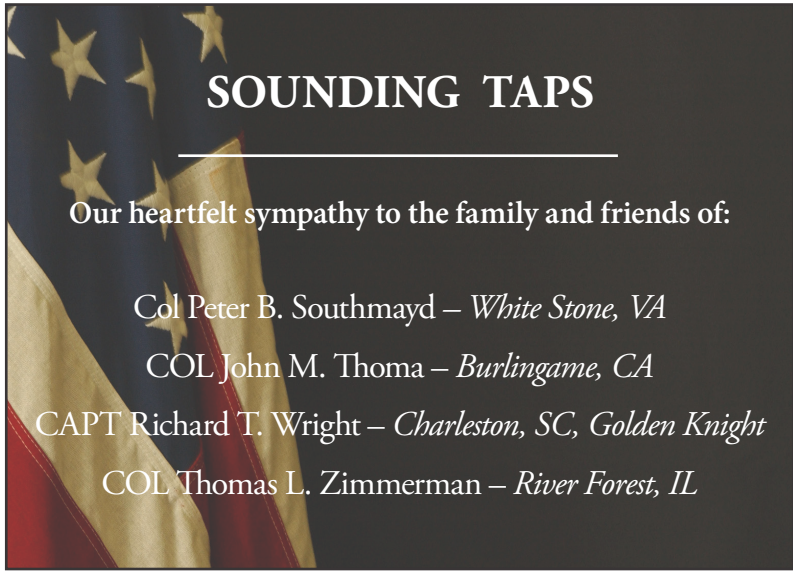
The great thing about being a judge advocate is that you have opportunities to help individuals and opportunities to make sure the system is doing what is right and doing it the right way. I'm proud that I was able to poke the system to do the right thing for a lot of individual Soldiers (many not even legal matters) – and I'm also proud that I was able to be part of some important systemic changes. Mind you, the ideas for these changes did not come from me – they came from extremely smart and visionary subordinates. My job was to recognize that and use my rank and position to get those changes implemented. I am also proud of the opportunities I had to mentor and share my strategies for negotiating the military as DMWK (dual military with kids).

***What are your hobbies/spare time interests?***

I did love to run, but it's debatable whether that can be considered a hobby when you're an active-duty Army officer. It's more of a requirement. Now, my knees have aged, and I love a brisk walk. I'm also a big collector of antiques – and developed some real expertise in how to manage the logistics of Army moves to minimize damage to all my "old stuff." I also love to read biographies and historical fiction.

***What Army and Navy Club programs attract you to the Club?***

ANC is a beautiful venue with a fabulous staff, great food, and fellow Club members who are smart, interesting, and unfailingly congenial. The REAL heart of the Club, though, is all the wonderful opportunities to gather – commemorative, educational, and purely social. I feel privileged to be a member of such an amazing Club.



## SOUNDING TAPS

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of:

Col Peter B. Southmayd – *White Stone, VA*

COL John M. Thoma – *Burlingame, CA*

CAPT Richard T. Wright – *Charleston, SC, Golden Knight*

COL Thomas L. Zimmerman – *River Forest, IL*

## NEWSWORTHY

*Do you have something exciting that you would like to share with the Club?*

*Send your news and photos to the Membership & Marketing Department*

*membership@armynavyclub.org*

### THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

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#### **GEORGIA**

Mr. Gregory J. Downes

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CAPT J.C. Shirley, USN (Ret.)

#### **MARYLAND**

Mr. Daniel Marino (Capt, USMC)

CW3 Wanda Denise Milledge, USA

CDR John C. O'Connor, USN (Ret.)

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Mr. Robert E. Hughes, Jr. (LT, USN)

#### **NEW YORK**

CAPT Shawn P. Malone, USN (Ret.)

LT Brandon Teel, USN

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Mr. Andrew Gibson (1stLt, USMC)

#### **TEXAS**

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CDR Kevin T. Hale, USN

Mr. David Lewis (1stLT,USMC)

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CAPT Michael W. Schmoyer, USPHS

2LT Ryan S. Tan, USA

LT D. Vincent Thomas, Jr., USCG

LCDR Matthew J. Waesche, USN (Ret.)

# Main Dining Room

## NEW MENUS

The Club is excited to announce new Lunch and Dinner Menus in the Main Dining Room! The menus feature brand new seasonal items and twists on old favorites that are sure to tempt your taste buds.

Stop by for lunch beginning Thursday, March 2, 2023 and start your meal off right with the Steamed Mussels (pictured) or She Crab Soup.

Afterwards, try one of Chef's new salad or sandwich items to include, but are not limited to, the Vietnamese Caramel Chicken Salad, Chipotle Chicken Club Sandwich, Spicy Cajun Fried Chicken Sandwich, and the Chopped Texas BBQ Brisket Sandwich

Beginning Friday, March 3, 2023, members can enjoy new dinner menu items in the Main Dining Room like the Spanish Shrimp Cocktail (pictured) or the King Crab and Squid Ink Linguine (pictured) with roasted garlic cream.

Visit the Club Website to view the full Lunch and Dinner Menus.

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

Steamed Mussels



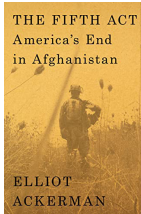
Spanish Shrimp Cocktail



King Crab and Squid Ink Linguine



**BOOK FORUM**



**"The Fifth Act: America's End in Afghanistan" with Elliot Ackerman**

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

*The Fifth Act* is an astonishing human document that brings the weight of twenty years of war to bear on a single week, the week the war ended. Using the dramatic rescue efforts in Kabul as his lattice, Ackerman weaves a personal history of the war's long progression, beginning with the initial invasion in the months after 9/11. It is a play in five acts, the fifth act being the story's tragic denouement, a prelude to Afghanistan's dark future. Any reader who wants to understand what went wrong with the war's trajectory will find a trenchant account here. But *The Fifth Act* also brings readers into close contact with a remarkable group of characters, American and Afghan, who fought the war with courage and dedication, and at great personal cost. Ackerman's story is a first draft of history that feels like a timeless classic.

**NETWORKING BRUNCH**



**Women's Networking Brunch**

Sunday, March 12, 2023  
 11am to 1pm | \$42++ (plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)  
 Beverages are an additional cost | Reservations are required

Interested in making connections with your fellow female Club members? Join us on Sunday, March 12, 2023 in the Pershing Room for Sunday Brunch! The Stohrman Turner Sub-committee is an offshoot of the Club's Special Events Committee and their mission is to ensure an inclusive Club atmosphere and provide engagement opportunities for the Club's female membership.

**WEBINAR**



**"Rebels at Sea" with Eric Dolin**

Wednesday, March 15, 2023  
 6:30 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom  
 Reservations are required.

The heroic story of the founding of the U.S. Navy during the Revolution has been told many times, yet largely missing from maritime histories of America's first war is the ragtag fleet of private vessels that truly revealed the new nation's character—above all, its ambition and entrepreneurial ethos.

Creating an entirely new pantheon of Revolutionary heroes, Dolin reclaims such forgotten privateersmen as Captain Jonathan Haraden and Offin Boardman, putting their exploits, and sacrifices, at the very center of the conflict. Abounding in tales of daring maneuvers and deadly encounters, *Rebels at Sea* presents this nation's first war as we have rarely seen it before.

**WEBINAR**



**"Stripes" with LTC Tomas Moore**  
 Command and General Staff College  
 "History vs Hollywood" Virtual Presentation Series

Thursday, March 16, 2023  
 6:30 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom  
 Reservations are required.

This presentation will focus on the challenges faced by the U.S. Army in the years following the Vietnam War. Saddled with racial violence, crime, drug use, and outdated equipment in the early 1970s, the Army's public image was at an all-time low. The American people held deep doubts about the abilities of the new "all-volunteer army" to effectively defend the nation. Such doubts about the Army lingered in the public's consciousness up until its decisive victory over Iraqi forces in Operation Desert Storm in early 1991. The comedy *Stripes*, starring Bill Murray and Harold Ramis, is more than just an amusing comic misadventure. It is an effective piece of satire that gives voice to prevailing American doubts about the unproven all-volunteer U.S. Army at the dawn of the 1980s.

**BOOK FORUM**



**"Between Land and Sea: A Cold Warrior's Log" with Rear Admiral Philip A. Dur**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
 Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm  
 \$10++ per person | Ballroom  
 Wine and cheese reception included

Career advancement for naval officers is generally considered to lie in progressively more demanding assignments in ships and staffs while at sea and those supporting the fleet when ashore. In fact, beyond these "core" career assignments, there are abundant opportunities in strategic and national security policymaking and even diplomacy and foreign affairs!

*Between Land and Sea* recounts Admiral Dur's vast experience over 30 years in the U.S. Navy. Read about challenges commanding ships and a Carrier Battle Group as well as strategy and policy assignments, including leading the navy's strategy division and serving as Director of Political Military Affairs on the NSC staff, advising and briefing President Ronald Reagan on critical events in the Middle East. Discover opportunities overseas, such as the admiral's assignment as a U.S. Defense attaché in Paris, working with the highest levels of the French national security establishment as the Cold War ended and as war erupted in the Persian Gulf.

**ORIENTATION**



**New Member Orientation**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 | 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
 Ballroom | Reservations are required

Orientations are a great way for new members to meet Club Staff, other new members, and become familiar with all of the programming the ANC has to offer. The reception begins at 6pm and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, optional tours, and all of the information you'll need to get the most out of your Army and Navy Club membership.

## BOOK FORUM



**“Save Every Life You Can: A Reflection on Leadership and Saving Lives during the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Dr. Richard Stone**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm

\$10++ per person | Ballroom

Wine and cheese reception included

*Save Every Life You Can* is a reflection on leadership and saving lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. Richard A. Stone MD is the former Deputy Surgeon General of the United States Army. He returned to government service to lead the Veterans Health Administration at the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2018. Brought on as a proven changemaker and experienced leader in an inflection point for the agency, he had no idea his tenure would be defined by the public health challenge of our lifetime.

This memoir describes the extraordinary challenges the agency faced and the personal stories of his team as they worked against the clock in a pandemic unique in more than 100 years. It describes the principles of leadership that informed and guided Dr. Stone, and his thoughts on what we learned as a nation about health care delivery as we prepare for the next once-in-a-hundred-year crisis.

## WEBINAR



**"55 Days at Peking" with Dr. Geoff Babb  
Command and General Staff College  
“History vs Hollywood” Virtual Presentation Series**

Thursday, April 20, 2023

6:30 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom

Reservations are required.

Dr. Geoff Babb will discuss the movie *55 Days at Peking* in terms of its historical accuracy and as a vehicle to discuss the Eight Nation Invasion of China, also called the Boxer Rebellion. This conflict is part of China's Century of Humiliation and a driver of its current foreign policy.

About the Speaker: Dr. Babb was commissioned from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. He served as a U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer in Washington, DC and after completing education as a China Foreign Area Officer, was then assigned to Joint and Army Headquarters in Hawaii. He later was posted to the Command and General Staff College faculty at Fort Leavenworth. He earned a Masters in East Asian Languages and Cultures, and a Doctorate in History from the University of Kansas.

About the film: This historical epic, set in China in 1900, focuses on the infamous Boxer Rebellion. During these riots, a group of Chinese opposed to the presence of foreigners on their soil, attacked the embassies of countries they felt had exploited China by swallowing up and controlling its commercial markets. For 55 days, a few hundred officials from western countries like Great Britain, France, Germany, and the United States struggled against an onslaught of over 130,000 Chinese warriors.

## 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.

## BOOK FORUM



**“The Queen and the U.S.A. Platinum Jubilee Edition” with author H. Edward "Chip" Mann and author and Club member Jacques J. Moore Jr.**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm

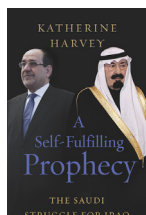
\$10++ per person | Ballroom

Tea reception included

In honor of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, *The Queen and the U.S.A. Platinum Edition* chronicles the special relationship between Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and the people of the United States. This friendship manifested itself through the Queen's numerous visits to the U.S. and her meetings with 14 Presidents in both England and across America. She addressed Joint Sessions of Congress and the Virginia General Assembly, and attended events in multiple cities during the Bicentennial visit in 1976.

The book also includes essays on how World War II shaped her strong sense of duty, reviews the history between our two countries and Jubilees of the past, and contains mini biographies on the 19 sovereigns who ruled over the American Colonies, England and Great Britain before Queen Elizabeth II.

## LUNCH SERIES



**"A Self-Fulfilling Prophecy: The Saudi Struggle for Iraq" with Katherine Harvey**

Friday, April 28, 2023

Check-in/Lunch: 11:30am | Presentation: 12:00pm

\$24++ per person (plus 20% gratuity and 15% tax)

Price includes lunch buffet

In recent years, the geopolitical rivalry between Saudi Arabia and Iran has dominated the headlines. Many have charted the polarization between a Saudi-led Sunni camp and an Iranian-led Shia one, assuming that a predominantly Shia state like Iraq would automatically ally with Iran. In this compelling account, Katherine Harvey tells a different story: Iraq's alignment with Iran was not a foregone conclusion. Rather, Saudi efforts to undermine Iran have paradoxically empowered it.

Harvey investigates why the Saudis refused to engage with Iraq's post-2003 Shia-led government, despite continual outreach by Iraq's new leaders and considerable pressure from the United States. She finds that certain deeply ingrained assumptions predisposed Saudi leaders to see a Shia-led Iraq as naturally beholden to Iran: the view that Iran is inherently expansionist, and the belief that Arab Shia tend to be loyal to it. This outlook was simplistic, even downright inaccurate; and, in refusing to engage, the Saudis created a self-fulfilling prophecy. As Harvey demonstrates, members of Iraq's new government initially sought to establish a positive relationship with Saudi Arabia, and to pursue a course independent from Iran. But, isolated and rejected by Saudi King Abdullah, Iraq ultimately had nowhere else to turn.



# STEPHEN'S GREEN CLUB

The Stephen's Green Club is a unique venue steeped in history, located in the heart of Dublin City Centre. This magnificent building dates back to the 18th Century and is complimented by bright, open, spacious rooms.

The Hibernian Room, on the first floor, boasts superb views of St. Stephen's Green through its original ceiling height sash windows. The dramatic fireplaces, La Franchini Ceilings and ceiling height mirrors remind your guests of the former Georgian home.

Located at the rear of the building is one of the Club's best kept secrets The Card Room which boasts Victorian features, the most fabulous of which is the breath-taking domed ceiling dating back from the Club's formation in 1840. The Club is home to 12 beautiful boutique-style bedrooms, each room is uniquely designed and decorated in the traditional Georgian manner with antique furniture. A enclosed Courtyard is located at the back of the Club where summer BBQ's and drink receptions are the order of the day.

*Request a Letter of Introduction through the Club website or email Roland Gonzales at [rgonzales@armynavyclub.org](mailto:rgonzales@armynavyclub.org)*

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This past January, our Food and Beverage Director, Patrick Grady, spent some time in Dublin. A few of Patrick's favorite things to do in Dublin include:

Enjoy a delicious dinner with Devious, Delectable, Delicious, Diverse, Damning, Devourable, Devine and Daring Cuisine at Hellfire Restaurant, 7 Westmoreland Street.

Next, grab a pint at The Long Hall Pub, one of the oldest pubs in Dublin dating back to 1766. Located at 51 South Great Georges Street, the Victorian décor from 1881 evokes a bygone age.

Take part in a Whiskey Experience when you visit Patrick's favorite Whiskey Distillery, Roe & Co in the heart of the Liberties in the former Guinness Power Station at 92 Jame's Street.

Visit The Stephen's Green Club in the center of historic Dublin. Gorgeous décor, delicious food, professional staff all help to create the traditional hospitality of the Irish!



Hellfire Restaurant



The Long Hall Pub



Roe & Co Whiskey Distillery



Patrick Grady (left) with Ray Mooney (right), General Manager of the Stephen's Green Club

## ROE & CO BASIL SOUR

Bring the taste of Dublin to your living room with a Roe & Co Basil Sour. Roe & Co is a new premium Blended Irish Whiskey, named in honour of George Roe, a true pioneer of Irish Whiskey. Refined, elegant, and with remarkable depth, a masterful blend of rich malt whiskey and the smoothest of grain whiskey aged in bourbon casks.

### INGREDIENTS

- ☞ 1.5 oz Roe & Co Irish Whiskey
- ☞ Fresh Basil (2-3 medium leaves)
- ☞ 1.5 oz Lemon Smash Syrup

To make the Lemon Smash Syrup, combine 2 parts lemon juice with 1 part simple syrup. Muddle ingredients together in a cocktail shaker. Shake hard and double strain into a rocks glass over ice. Garnish with a fresh basil leaf and lemon wheel.

### Feeling Fancy?

Get creative with your whiskey sour and add one of the following to the above recipe in place of the basil!

- ☞ 1 tsp of Jam or Marmalade
- ☞ 1 Egg White, dry shaken
- ☞ 3 dashes of your favourite Bitters

## March Cocktail of the Month



# MARCH 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS SNAPSHOT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3/4 12:00 pm Celebrating Women's Roles in the Success of the Military Luncheon				1	2	3	4 Celebrating Women's Roles in the Success of the Military Luncheon
3/7 6:30 pm Elliot Ackerman Book Forum							
3/10 6:00 pm Irish Whiskey Tasting - <b>Sold Out</b>							
3/12 11:00 am Women's Networking Brunch	5 Sunday Brunch	6	7 Seafood Buffet Elliot Ackerman Book Forum	8	9 Wine Society	10 Irish Whiskey Tasting - <b>Sold Out</b>	11 Chess Club
3/15 6:30 pm Eric Jay Dolin Webinar							
3/16 6:30 pm Tomas Moore Webinar							
3/21 6:30 pm Rear Admiral Philip Dur Book Forum							
3/24 7:00 pm Chef's Table	12 Irish Brunch Women's Networking Brunch	13	14 Seafood Buffet	15 Eric Jay Dolin Webinar	16 Tomas Moore Webinar	17	18
3/28 6:00 pm New Member Orientation							
<b>DINING HOURS</b>							
<b>MAIN DINING ROOM</b>							
<u>Breakfast</u> 7:00 am - 10:00 am (M-F)							
<u>Lunch</u> 11:30 am - 2:00 pm (M-F)							
<u>Dinner</u> 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm (M-F) 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Saturday)							
<u>Sunday Brunch</u> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm							
<b>EAGLE GRILL</b>							
<u>Lunch</u> 11:30 am - 2:00 pm (M-F)							
<u>Dinner</u> 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (W-F)							
	19 Sunday Brunch	20	21 Seafood Buffet Rear Admiral Philip Dur Book Forum	22	23 Travel Club Meeting	24 Chef's Table	25 Chess Club
	26 Sunday Brunch	27 Fox Conner Society	28 New Member Orientation Seafood Buffet	29	30	31	

\*For the most up-to-date information on Club dining closures, please visit the Online Club Calendar at [www.armynavyclub.org](http://www.armynavyclub.org)

# APRIL 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS SNAPSHOT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4/4 <b>6:30 pm</b> Dr. Richard Stone Book Forum							<b>1</b>
4/9 <b>11:00 am</b> Easter Brunch							
4/14 <b>5:30 pm</b> Dinner and a Show: Les Misérables							
4/18 <b>6:30 pm</b> Jacques Moore & Chip Mann Book Forum	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
4/19 <b>6:30 pm</b> Annual Meeting	<b>Sunday Brunch</b>		<b>Seafood Buffet</b> Dr. Richard Stone Book Forum		<b>Wine Society</b>		
4/20 <b>5:30 pm</b> Dr. Geoff Babb Webinar							
4/26 <b>6:00 pm</b> Trivia Night							
4/28 <b>5:30 pm</b> Katherine Harvey Lunch Series	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
4/29 <b>1:30 pm</b> Travel Club National Arboretum Trip	<b>Easter Brunch</b>		<b>Seafood Buffet</b>			<b>Dinner and A Show at the Kennedy Center: Les Misérables</b>	
	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Sunday Brunch</b>		<b>Seafood Buffet</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Dr. Geoff Babb Webinar</b>		
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>Sunday Brunch</b>	<b>Fox Conner Society</b>	<b>Seafood Buffet</b> Jacques Moore & Chip Mann Book Forum	<b>Trivia Night</b>		<b>Katherine Harvey Lunch Series</b> Chef's Table	<b>Travel Club National Arboretum Trip</b>
	<b>30</b>						
	<b>Sunday Brunch</b>						

## TUESDAY BOOK FORUMS

### DINING RESERVATIONS

When you attend the Tuesday Night Seafood Buffet on the night of a book forum, your \$10++ forum fee is waived.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

On the night of Book Forums, members who attend the forum can stay at the Club for 20% off the room rate.

To make a reservation, please contact the Front Desk at 202-628-8400 or [frontdesk@armynavyclub.org](mailto:frontdesk@armynavyclub.org)

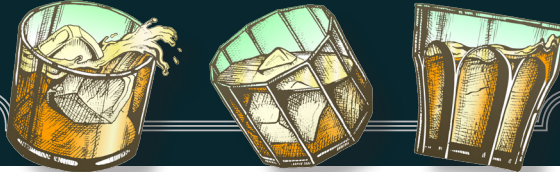
Friday  
March 10, 2023

*Sold Out*

Eagle Grill  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

\$41++ per person  
(20% gratuity & 10% tax)

# IRISH WHISKEY TASTING



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at The Army and Navy Club and discover some of the best whiskeys Ireland has to offer through a fun and informative tasting experience.

To join the waitlist, contact  
Bianca Johnson at  
(202) 355-0525

*Sunday*  
March 12, 2023

Seatings from 10 am to 2 pm

\$42++ (plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)  
Beverages are an additional cost.

Join us for Brunch featuring Irish fare!

To make a reservation, please call the  
Front Desk at (202) 628-8400.

# IRISH Brunch

## Chef's Table

Friday, March 24, 2023  
(Reservations open March 1)

Friday, April 28, 2023  
(Reservations open April 1)

7 pm | \$110++ per person  
(plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)

For reservations, please contact  
Patrick Grady at (202) 721-2089 or  
pgrady@armynavyclub.org

Chef Kirk DeLoach invites you to take part in a culinary journey of elevated and evolving flavors.

The 5-course menu will change each month and highlight new and innovative dishes that can't be found on the Main Dining Room menus.

Optional themed beverage pairings will be available for an additional cost.



# Easter Brunch

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Seatings from 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

\$60++ PER ADULT | \$20++ PER CHILD AGES 5-12

COMPLIMENTARY FOR CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL (202) 628 - 8400

Celebrate Easter at The Army and Navy Club! Enjoy a fabulous buffet spread full of the traditional Easter favorites, and of course the opportunity to take a photo with the Easter Bunny!

## SOUPS

Asparagus Soup, Army Navy Bean Soup

## SALADS

Green Bean and Radish, German Potato  
Shrimp Salad, Tomato-Basil Salad  
Mix Spring Greens, Caesar

## KIDS STATION

Chicken Fingers, Tater Tots  
Mini Cheese Pizza, Corn Dogs  
Mac and Cheese, Peas and Carrots

## CARVING

Rack of Lamb  
Prime Rib

## ENTRÉES

Eggs Benedict  
Bacon and Sausage  
Roasted Duck Breast  
Pan Seared Red Snapper with Bay Shrimp  
Grilled Flank Steak  
Sundried Tomato Pesto Whipped Potatoes  
Mix Spring Vegetables

## DESSERTS

Easter Cookies, Pecan Pie, Apple Pie, Carrot Cake  
Chocolate Mousse Cake, Mini French Pastries, Mini Cannoli's

DINNER & A SHOW AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

# Les Misérables

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

DINNER: 5:30 PM | SHOW: 7:30 PM

In December 1986, the Kennedy Center hosted the pre-Broadway run of what has become, undisputedly, one of the world's most popular musicals. Now, it returns home.

Seen by over 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries and 22 languages, this brilliant production has taken the world by storm.

Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

This epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history.

Please call Bianca Johnson at (202) 355-0525 for reservations.

**\$150++ per person**

(plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)

Price includes a prix fixe dinner at the Club and ticket to the show.



**The  
Kennedy  
Center**

# MEET LIZ JUSKIE

Director of Membership, Marketing, & Communications

"We are fortunate to have such an experienced, capable, and dependable leader as Liz with extensive Club knowledge and a cheerful attitude to keep the Membership Team coordinated and moving forward beyond the Covid-19 era.

Liz has transformed our monthly Club magazine from an 8-page black and white "Newsletter" (in my day) to a 24-page color Dispatch, which has really contributed to membership growth, improved marketing, and enhanced communication."

- Rear Admiral John Faigle (USCG, Ret.)  
former President of The Army and Navy Club



Liz earned a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from the University of Illinois (Chicago) and a Master of Political Studies from the University of Illinois (Springfield). She joined The Army and Navy Club staff in December 2010 as Membership Services Assistant. Liz has steadily grown in responsibilities and seniority on the Club staff with a promotion in 2012 to Special Projects Coordinator; in 2014 to Membership and Communications Manager; and in 2016 to Membership, Marketing and Communications Director.

## Q&A

with Club Historian  
COL Geoff Prosch,  
USA (Ret.)

### Liz, please tell us a little about yourself.

I grew up in a suburb outside of Chicago; Geneva, IL. My family history is really rooted in the city. My mom and her family moved there in the 1950s from Italy. My dad and his family had been in the city for generations. It will always be home and my favorite place to visit (except in the winter). It gets a bad rap, but it's really a great destination for anyone who loves food, art and music.

I now live outside of Baltimore, with my husband, three step-daughters, and our three cats.

### Please give us some insight into your job responsibilities. How do these three areas support each other?

So, there are the obvious tasks that my office handles on a regular basis such as responding to membership inquiries, creating *The Dispatch*, Club notifications, etc. The membership, marketing and communications aspects of these tasks are interconnected, but ultimately, I think of my role as one that oversees continuity and cohesiveness. For example, when I became director, the first thing on my agenda was to create a brand guide and marketing plan for the Club. We had to put into words what the

Club's purpose is, what are our goals, and what are we trying to portray.

The amount of time spent thinking about fonts, and colors, and how the Club seal should and shouldn't be used is crazy; but the purpose was to have consistency throughout the Club and each department. And all of these bits and pieces, whether anyone realizes it, conveys a story. By looking at our website, or monthly magazine, I want people to know that while we are a historic organization that takes great pride in our military traditions, we are also a place where members can entertain, relax and have a good time.

# (continued)

## How did you get your first job in The Army and Navy Club, and why did you apply?

I moved to DC in 2010. I had a fellowship position in Chicago for another membership-based non-profit that ended in the summer. At that time, the economy wasn't great, and I decided I needed a change. DC was appealing because I already had friends in the area. I was also toying with the idea of continuing down the path of political studies. I already had my Master's in Political Science with a focus on political campaigns and psychology. I did apply and got accepted to George Washington for a certificate program, but realized my heart wasn't in it and I really didn't want to work with politicians for the rest of my life.

I began looking for jobs and found the position at the Club. It seemed like a natural fit having just come from a membership organization, but it was the military component that really spoke to me. My dad served in the Army and fought in Korea, and my uncle was a Naval Academy grad. When I was offered the position, I honestly did not think I would stay for more than two years; I always figured I would move back to Chicago eventually.

Twelve years later, I'm still here and running the department. My career path looks a little different than how I imagined it, but I really believe that my education and background, particularly studying campaigns, really contributed to my success in my current position. It's a bonus that the Club leadership also really encourages staff to continue training and education.

## Our membership numbers are up as we ended 2022 with more members than in 2021 and even more than in pre-pandemic 2019. Please explain how you and your team turned the numbers around.

The Club has been fortunate in a lot of ways. In 2020, while other clubs seemed to be hemorrhaging members, our numbers dropped by only 3%. This minimal loss was in large part due to our fiercely loyal members. We were also bringing in new members throughout that year, even when we had very little to offer.

I will say though, when the world shut down, we turned on a dime, switching to virtual events and take-out. We also started utilizing our social media

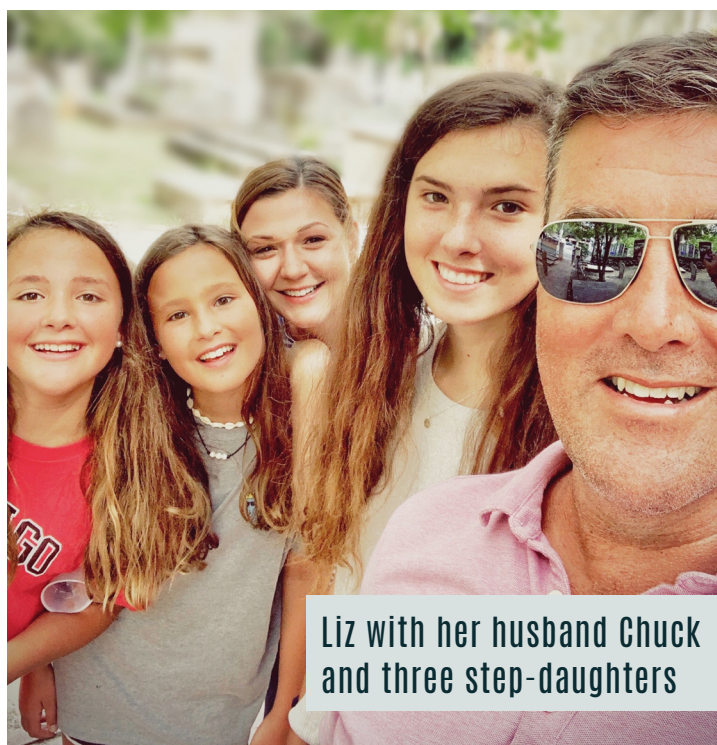
a lot more. Because this was all new to us, my team participated in a number of webinars focused on member engagement in order to figure out how to navigate this new normal, and I will say I had some very proud moments when our Club specifically was used as an example of what TO DO during these learning sessions.

Because we didn't really know what the future held, I think we all braced for another net loss for 2021, but thankfully we were wrong. We regained over 75% of the members we lost the year before. In 2022 we ended with a net gain of 182 members, the same number as the 2020 net loss.

A big part of the uptick in membership over the past two years has been members who resigned during the pandemic coming back to the Club. But not only that, members are spreading the word, telling their colleagues and friends, bringing them to events, etc. and I will say when this happens, the Club sells itself. The energy, history and ambiance are incomparable and it has only gotten better over the years.

## What is your vision for the Club in the future?

This is something that my colleagues and I think about fairly often. We talk about what we would do in a perfect world if money and space were no concern – very pie in the sky dreams. But honestly, at this moment, I feel like the Club is in a really good place. I feel like members are more engaged and active than they've ever been and membership numbers are strong. If we continue on this trajectory, the institution that is The Army and Navy Club will continue on for generations to come.



Liz with her husband Chuck and three step-daughters

## **Travel Club Revival Meetup**

Thursday, March 23, 2023

6:00 pm | Eagle Grill | \$10++ per person

Includes wine and cheese reception. RSVP to [travelclubanc@gmail.com](mailto:travelclubanc@gmail.com)

The Travel Club is back! We want you to join us for our first meet up of 2023. We will be talking plans for the year, a group stay at a reciprocal club and polling members interests. Join us on Facebook where you will receive updates as well as RSVP to events.

## **National Arboretum Trip**

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Walk to the Old Capitol building columns and point back to the Grove of State Trees. Find your state(s) tree and then meet up for a snack picnic (BYOP) at the picnic tables at 3:00 pm. Get to know other members and let the children run during this great family trip!



### **TRIP DETAILS**

WHO: ANC Travel Club and Families

WHAT: Our first local outing of 2023!

WHERE: 3501 New York Ave NE, DC 20002

PARKING: Parking lot M, the Grove

WHEN: April 29th, 2023, 1:30pm followed by a 3:00pm picnic

RSVP: Via email or join the private Facebook group



# Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Eagle Grill | \$15++ per person

A minimum reservation of 2 people are required  
and the maximum is 6 people.

Trivia begins at 6:30 pm

Grab your friends and join us for a fun and competitive evening of trivia hosted by Trivia Kings! The cost is \$15++ per person and includes a drink ticket and of course Trivia Prizes for the winners! À la carte snacks will also be available for purchase. If you plan to attend with other members to create a team, please include their names in your reservation.

For reservations, contact Bianca Johnson at (202) 355-0525.



THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB



## THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB 2023 Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 | 6:30 PM | BALLROOM

The Army and Navy Club's Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19, on the second floor in the Ballroom. A quorum of regular members is required for the meeting. All members may attend, but only regular members may vote. At the conclusion of the meeting, those members attending in-person and their plus one (guest or spouse) are invited to enjoy a complimentary buffet, raw bar, and open bar until 9 pm.

### **In-Person Attendees:**

Please inform the Club of your attendance by registering through the event page on the Online Club Calendar or by contacting Chandler Hadden at [chadden@armynavyclub.org](mailto:chadden@armynavyclub.org)

### **Virtual Attendees:**

Please inform the Club of your participation by registering using the Zoom link on the event page on the Online Club Calendar. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom with the log-in information. The day of the Annual Meeting, you will receive an email reminder 1 hour prior to the meeting start time.



## Colonel Mary Louise Rasmuson, USA (1911-2012)

**FIFTH DIRECTOR WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS (WAC) | FIRST FEMALE CLUB GOLDEN KNIGHT**

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

"I remember telephoning Colonel Rasmuson in 2012 to congratulate her on becoming the first Army and Navy Club female Golden Knight," former Club President RADM John Faigle USCG (Ret.) recently recounted.

A long-standing tradition, the Club grants the distinguished title of Golden Knight to our members who have achieved 50 years of Club membership. This special recognition is bestowed each year when all Golden Knights are invited to attend a black-tie dinner held in their honor the evening before the Club's annual meeting. New knights are decorated with a royal blue and gold ribbon holding the Golden Knight Medallion to which they are entitled to proudly wear at any Club function. In honor of their long-term membership, our Golden Knights are also forever exempted from paying monthly dues.

RADM Faigle still recalls the enthusiastic response from Colonel Rasmuson during his congratulatory phone call to her. She declared one of the smartest things she had ever done was to join The Army and Navy Club — and remain a member. She recalled how she joined the Club while serving her fourth year as the Director of the WACs. She took over the WACs in 1957 under President Eisenhower and was asked to remain in 1961 under President Kennedy. That year her life changed when she attended a dinner hosted by the Secretary of the Army at The Army and Navy Club and she met Elmer Rasmuson who was visiting Washington as Alaska's Civilian Aide to the Army Secretary. Elmer was the Chairman of the National Bank of Alaska. His first wife had died of cancer in 1960 and someone had thought to seat him and Mary Louise together at the dinner. She was very impressed with the Club (and with Elmer Rasmuson!) and joined. She and Elmer married later that year. She left the WACs and moved to Alaska. Colonel Rasmuson noted that she maintained her membership over the years because of the high standards of service, courteous staff, great dining, central D.C. location, camaraderie with fellow commissioned officers, and outstanding Club lodgings.

Here is the rest of this remarkable, "pioneer" woman's story. Colonel Rasmuson joined the WACs at the start of World War II. Employed as a teacher and then an assistant school Principal in East Pittsburg, PA when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, she was eager to find a way to serve. Having already earned a BA in Education from Carnegie Mellon University and an MA in School Administration from the University of Pittsburg, Rasmuson was one of the 400 original women selected for the Women's Army Corps—which was established on May 14, 1942 as an experiment using women as military professional soldiers. Spending her early Army years training recruits at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Mary Louise, at 5-foot-2, sometimes struggled to keep up her marching stride with the drum beat of others at parades. She told the *New York Times* many years later, "I know music well enough to be aware of when I'm out of step, but my legs won't stretch that far."

She steadily rose in rank and responsibilities with the WACs. During her five and a half years as Director, WAC strength increased by a third. The Army opened twenty-six new military occupational specialties for active-duty enlisted women and fifty for WAC reservists -- including aircraft mechanics, parachute riggers, and cryptologists. She was instrumental in the integration of African American women into the WACs. During a four-year tour of duty in Europe, she advised the Commanding General U.S. Army Europe and the Supreme Allied Commander Europe and NATO on WAC matters. Colonel Rasmuson also shepherded legislation to eliminate WAC officer promotion restrictions. Her public relations efforts enhanced the WAC's image and helped convince the public and the Army of the benefits of women's service. For her outstanding and groundbreaking accomplishments, she was awarded the Legion of Merit three times!

Once settled in Alaska, Colonel Rasmuson became an active philanthropist, sharing her family's growing banking and oil fortune. She helped expand her family's support of civil rights, education, and cultural life in Anchorage. Colonel Rasmuson led causes for advancing Alaska Native American rights and health care, and she was instrumental in bringing about the construction of the National Museum of the American Indian on the National Mall.



Colonel Rasmuson also quickly adjusted to the adventurous life of an Alaskan. She fished for salmon, vacationed in cabins with no plumbing or electricity, and dealt with the dark winters at 20 degrees below zero. Her stepdaughter recalled, "Mary Louise took it all in stride and said how beautiful Alaska is and how much she loved it. She was a very good sport. She had that Army training."

Stephen Haycox, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Alaska, wrote, "Colonel Rasmuson's accomplished Army service prompted some people to cast her as an early feminist. But the label may be misleading. The way she always put it was, 'I want women to get the recognition they deserve'".

Mary Louise Rasmuson died at the age of 101, a proud Army and Navy Club Golden Knight, and is buried with her husband Elmer Rasmuson in the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

# The Battle of Manila Bay



Anyone who frequents the Club is by now aware that our painting, *The Battle of Manila Bay*, is off the wall. (It usually hangs in the Daiquiri Lounge beside its companion piece, *The Battle of Santiago de Cuba*.) The Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery (NPG) is currently preparing the Club's Manila Bay painting for installation as a part of their exhibition, *1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions*, which opens on April 28.

Another of our paintings, *USS Yankee Cienfuegos 1898*, will also be added to the exhibition at a later date, to replace a Winslow Homer painting from the Metropolitan Museum of Art which NPG must return early. The *Cienfuegos* will go up for the concluding four months of the exhibition, beginning in November or December 2023. The NPG is also working on a potential second venue for this exhibition, which means that our paintings may go on a small tour.

The exhibition curators selected both our paintings as key publicity images for the exhibition. *The Battle of Manila Bay* was actually selected as the featured image on their current "upcoming exhibitions" page, which you can see here:

[npg.si.edu/whats-on/upcoming-exhibitions](https://npg.si.edu/whats-on/upcoming-exhibitions)

This is a direct result of our Committee's work over the past ten years photographing and digitizing our Club's art collection. The NPG discovered our paintings through online research and is using our high-resolution images in their promotional efforts. This is an advantage that most art collections can-

not claim, even in the year 2023. Through the course of our work with the NPG over the past two years leading up to this exhibition, their curators praised our online collection as "first-in-class," complimenting its comprehensiveness and usefulness. It was praised as superior in both quality and functionality to the vast majority of major museums and art galleries in the country. And we are neither museum nor art gallery. We are the ANC!

## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

The year 1898 was a pivotal year for the United States—a year that set the stage for a new global order of American dominance. On the 125th anniversary of the Spanish-American-Cuban-Philippine War, "1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions" is the first exhibition to examine this pivotal period through the lens of portraiture and visual culture.

This exhibition revisits this important period of history through multifaceted viewpoints, placing portraits of U.S. expansionists in dialogue with portraits of those who dissented. With more than 90 artworks from collections in Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Guam, Spain and, of course, The Army and Navy Club on Farragut Square, "1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions" illuminates the complications and consequences of the Spanish-American War (1898), the Congressional Joint Resolution to annex Hawaii (July 1898), and the Philippine-American War (1899–1913), which redefined America's place in the world.

## SUPPORT FOR "MS. SHIRLEY" PORTRAIT

We continue to seek support to secure funding a portrait to honor Ms. Shirley's many years of service and hospitality. The response so far has been heartwarming.

Ms. Shirley Norris has been a member of The Army and Navy Club staff for more than 65 years. What better way to honor her decades of service to our Club than with a portrait hanging on our walls. This painting will be in the tradition of our portrait of Homer Saunders, whose 73 years of dedicated service is memorialized by his portrait on level B-1, adjacent to the Golden Knights display. (We are also working to conserve the portrait of Mr. Saunders, which explains why it is currently missing from its usual location.)

We are grateful for your support, and for your interest in preserving the history of not just the American military, but of our storied Club and its beloved staff. Please contact me directly if you would like to help bring this project to fruition.

**John D. Altenburg, Jr.**

*Library Trust Chairman*

Contact: [AltenburgJ@GTLaw.com](mailto:AltenburgJ@GTLaw.com)



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

WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MRS. MOLLIE A RAYMOND

**Saturday**  
**March 4, 2023**  
**12:00 to 3:00 pm**

**\$48++ per person**  
**Price includes reception**  
**& 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!

For reservations, please contact Bianca Johnson at (202) 355-0525

**SAVE THE DATE**

## *Mother's Day Brunch*

Sunday, May 14, 2023 | Seatings from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm

\$60++ per adult | \$20++ per child ages 5-12 | Ages 4 & under are complimentary



THE DISPATCH

★★★★★

The Army and Navy Club  
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