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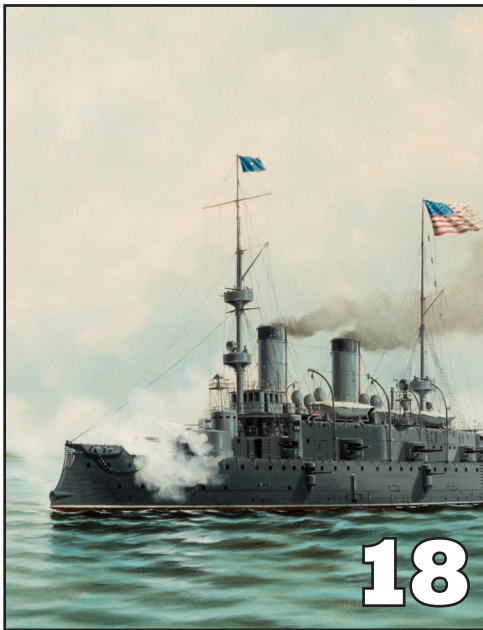
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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

COL Marc L. Warren, USA (Ret.)

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May is a month of remembrance and honor. It is National Military Appreciation Month and includes Memorial Day and Mother's Day. May is also a month of celebration for graduations. It is a great time of year to visit Washington, D.C. and enjoy your Club.

Last month, the Annual Meeting afforded an opportunity to take stock of 2022 and set our sights on 2023. Your Club is strong. Membership and financials are solid, and hospitality usage numbers are up in all categories (food, beverage, hotel, and catering). During the week of the Annual Meeting, we welcomed 12 new Golden Knights to the roll of persons who have been members of The Army and Navy Club for fifty years. Congratulations to all Golden Knights and thank you for your service and loyalty. We also recognized the Grand Lady of the Club, Shirley Norris, for her sixty-five years of service by making her an Honorary Golden Knight, only the second in the history of the Club. (The first was Homer Saunders, who hired "Miss Shirley" in 1958!)

May will bring more than flowers. In addition to seafood buffets and Sunday brunches, there will be numerous book and speaker forums, ballroom dance lesson series, a Cinco de Mayo party, a Kentucky Derby luncheon, a bourbon tasting, and of course the always popular Mother's Day Brunch on the 14th. Please check the "Save-the-Date" and "The Bugle" publications for details on upcoming events.

Coming in June, the annual Military Heritage Mess Night, this year commemorating the eightieth anniversary of Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily, will feature Lieutenant General Joe Anderson and Colonel Richard Stewart as speakers and guests of honor. Although the event is sold out, I strongly encourage you to add your name to the wait-list for this highly anticipated event.

In closing, I thank our Club's exceptional professional staff who manage the Club and members who are involved in Club governance. We are fortunate to be in the company of such great people. In particular, I am grateful to Captain Jim Czerwonky for his service as Vice President, Brigadier General Malinda Dunn for her service as Treasurer, and Lieutenant Colonel John La Raia for his service as Chair of the Finance Committee. I am pleased to welcome Rear Admiral Bill Timme and Major John Shippy to the Board of Governors.

Have a great month and thank you for your membership.

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

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Dear Members,

Recently, our Membership and Marketing Team, Ms. Liz Juskie and Ms. Chandler Hadden attended a conference on private club member communications and engagement. I'm thrilled to report they have returned with some great ideas which will add value to your membership experience and enhance your Club interactions.

In a recent private club survey, the following questions were posed: "Are you offering relevant and engaging events for members?" and "Do members choose their own Club as a destination of choice when planning to dine out or gather socially?" I was quite confident to respond with a resounding YES and here's why: The ANC Special Events Committee in conjunction with our dedicated staff, spend countless hours reading books, organizing schedules, creating agendas, and planning each detail of events down to the color of tabletop centerpieces. All of this is done to ensure Club events are relevant and engaging for members and add value to club membership. I offer a sincere "Thank you" to all members of the Special Events Committee and the entire team of special events staff who do so much for the Club. I'm proud to say that we are the gold standard in planning events that feature the goal and mission of the Club. Thanks are owed to the members who have offered suggestions for new events and shared feedback on past ones. Your input is critical to our continued success.

Speaking of dedication and hard work, I'd like to recognize our facility maintenance team. This three-man, behind-the-scenes team maintain and repair everything inside the clubhouse which encompasses nearly 100,000 square feet. It is a tall order for such a small team to keep this clubhouse looking great and running 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We couldn't do it without them, thank you Mr. Do, DD, and Bob. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated.

Our facility team will be exceptionally busy this August. We will be completing large scale facility maintenance projects in the main kitchen and second floor banquet areas. This work will require a closure of the main kitchen from August 1st to August 31st. During this time there will be no dining in the Clubhouse, however the Daiquiri Lounge will remain open for drinks and complimentary bar snacks and hors d'oeuvres. I am working with other Clubs in the area to offer alternate dining options during the period of closure in August. I look forward to reporting back soon on those options.

In the spirit of progress, I am always open to hearing your membership experiences both here and at the reciprocal clubs around the world. Please feel free to drop me a line to offer feedback or suggestions on how we can keep The Army and Navy Club your number one choice in destinations for dining and social gatherings.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah M. Ford". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Sarah M. Ford, CHAE

General Manager / COO

Ambassador John J. Sullivan

By COL John R. O'Shea, USA (Ret), Strategic Planning Committee

Ambassador John Sullivan has followed a family tradition of service within the Diplomatic Corps. Inspired to join the State Department by his uncle, William H. Sullivan, a World War II Navy combat veteran who also held the rank of Ambassador, John Sullivan most recently served under two presidents as the U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation. William Sullivan, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, was U.S. Ambassador in Tehran from 1977 to 1979. His tenure there during the Iranian Revolution predated the Hostage Crisis of November, 1979.

John Sullivan was appointed U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation by President Donald Trump and was asked to remain at his post in Moscow by President Joe Biden, serving there before and during the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Following his Senate confirmation, Russia's foreign minister, Sergey V. Lavrov, praised Mr. Sullivan. "We know him as a very highly professional diplomat," Mr. Lavrov said. "We'll be happy to cooperate with him." Nevertheless, *Foreign Policy* magazine described his posting as occurring during the most tumultuous and difficult eras in modern U.S. – Russian relations.

With a career spanning four decades, Ambassador Sullivan has worked in government service under five U.S. presidents, and in private law practice advising clients on global risk and foreign policy. Before assuming his position as Ambassador in Moscow, he was the Deputy Secretary of State for almost three years, responsible for both the formulation and conduct of U.S. foreign policy and the management of the State Department's global operations. For six weeks of his tenure, he was the Acting Secretary of State.

Ambassador Sullivan served in senior positions at the Departments of Justice, Defense, and Commerce. Until January 2009, he was the Deputy Secretary of Commerce under President George W. Bush, following his service from 2005 to 2007 as the General Counsel of the Department. In President Bush's first term, he was appointed Deputy General Counsel of the Defense Department by Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. In the George H.W. Bush Administration, Ambassador Sullivan was Counselor to Assistant Attorney General J. Michael Luttig in the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel.

He received his bachelor's degree from Brown University and his law degree from the Columbia University School

of Law where he was Book Reviews Editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. He was a law clerk for Associate Justice David H. Souter of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for Judge John

Minor Wisdom of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Currently he is a partner in the global services law firm of Mayer Brown, LLP, and a Distinguished Fellow in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

Ambassador Sullivan is the recipient of numerous honors and recognitions, including the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award. During his confirmation hearing to become the Deputy Secretary of State, Ambassador Sullivan said, "Our greatest asset is our commitment to the fundamental values expressed at the founding of our nation: the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. These basic rights are the bedrock of our republic and at the heart of America's leadership in the world." His dedicated service to the nation is a testament to that belief.

John Sullivan was married to the late Grace Rodriguez and has three children: Jack, Katie, and Teddy. His wife's parents fled their home in Cuba for freedom in the United States and to escape the Castro regime. Grace was born shortly after their arrival in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ambassador Sullivan's wife and her family have always been an inspiration for him in his service to the United States.

Ambassador Sullivan became a member of The Army and Navy Club on the recommendation of his two sponsors who are longstanding leaders of the Club. Brig Gen Tom Hemingway, USAF (Ret.) and MG John Altenburg, USA (Ret.) are each past presidents of the Club. Both sponsors are close friends of Ambassador Sullivan; all three served in the Pentagon together. Ambassador Sullivan found the ambience, traditions, and fellowship of the Club compelling. He looks forward to enjoying his visits to the Club since his return from Russia.



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

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Mr. Austin Hancock (LT, USN)

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Mr. Richard T. Oakley (CPT, USA)
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Mr. Matthew J. Hauser
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CDR Scott Sloan, USNR

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LCDR Richard Fravel, USN (Ret.)
CPT Michael Gallagher, USA
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Mr. Sang Yeob Kang
Mr. Adolfo L. Matias
COL Gilbert A. Nelson, USA (Ret.)
LTC Eric L. Patridge, USA
LT Steven Treut, USN
Ms. Cassandra Walbert (LCDR, USCG)
Lt Col Joesph M. Ward Jr., USAF (Ret.)

SOUNDING TAPS

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of:

Mrs. Jeanie Ginsburg – Alexandria, VA
Dr. Roger Pearson – Washington, DC
COL Guy Troy, USA (Ret.) – Liberty, NC
Golden Knight

Spring Negroni

This seasonal take on a gin classic is the perfect crowd-pleaser for your next spring gathering. Sweet and tart with a touch of bitterness, the spring negroni is the ideal apéritif to serve with appetizers before dinner.

Ingredients

- 1 oz Beefeater Gin
- 1 oz Aperol
- 3/4 oz Lemon Juice
- 1/2 oz Simple Syrup

Recipe

Add ingredients to a cocktail shaker and shake vigorously. Pour over ice and garnish with grapes and a lemon twist.

The Spring Negroni will be available the entire month of May in the Daiquiri Lounge. Cheers!



MAY cocktail of the month



UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO



ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS!

Their 180 guestrooms (and four premiere VIP suites) provide the accommodations that members and guests desire for not only themselves, but family and friends as well. Each room is luxuriously appointed and includes coffee service, terrycloth robes and a work desk. There is also complimentary Wi-Fi internet.

ART IS EVERYWHERE!

You will find yourself surrounded by an art collection that is the result of a 100+ year commitment to culture. Almost 800 works strong, the collection embraces a diversity of style, geography and chronology. American art, particularly Midwestern art of the twentieth century, forms the collection's nucleus although there is also a deep collection of European art, with an 1872 landscape by French Impressionist master Claude Monet among the most prized treasures of the Club.



FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!

With three dining locations, there are many ways to sample food created by top chefs who are committed to providing the best in fare, made with the highest-quality ingredients. For lunch, you have the option of dining within the formal environment of the Wigwam or the more casual Rendezvous restaurant as well as grabbing something on the go in the ONE café. Breakfast is served daily poolside for those finishing up their morning fitness or in the Wigwam room and in the Rendezvous on weekends. Dinner is served in the Wigwam and reservations are encouraged.



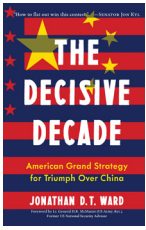
ATHLETIC FACILITIES FOR ALL OF YOUR HEALTH & FITNESS NEEDS!

Start the day, end it, or break it up with an escape to the gym! Whether you are a runner, swimmer, weight lifter, hand- or racquetball player, basketball player, boxer or competitive fitness enthusiast, the Club's Health and Fitness Center will support your fitness needs. There are group classes, including yoga and Pilates; locker rooms with steam rooms, saunas, and whirlpools; and massage and aesthetician and barbershop services.

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



BOOK FORUM



“The Decisive Decade: American Grand Strategy for Triumph Over China” with Dr. Jonathan D.T. Ward

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm
\$10++ per person | Ballroom
Wine and cheese reception included

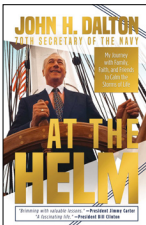
With a focus on the economic battlefield and in-depth analysis of the diplomatic, military, and ideological arenas, one of the foremost experts on U.S.-China competition offers a rousing, strategic call to action and playbook—harvesting all of our nation’s ingenuity, confidence, and will power—to outcompete the longterm strategies of China’s Communist Party.

In *The Decisive Decade*, Dr. Jonathan D.T. Ward offers a comprehensive framework for how the United States can, and must, prevail in an urgent strategic contest with the Chinese Communist Party. International security, human rights, and the future of American power are all at stake and now is the time for the U.S. to act.

Ward provides novel and practical strategies that our government, as well as our businesses and our citizens, can utilize to rebuild our advantages and win the most important contest of our lifetimes.

Dr. Ward began his exploration of China, Russia, and India as an undergraduate studying Russian and Chinese language at Columbia University. He is the author of *China’s Vision of Victory*, a guide to the global grand strategy of the Chinese government which has been widely read in U.S. government and national security, as well as by numerous audiences in business and finance. Dr. Ward is a regular speaker on geopolitics and commentator on national and international television and radio.

BOOK FORUM



“At the Helm: My Journey with Family, Faith, and Friends to Calm the Storms of Life” with John H. Dalton

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm
\$10++ per person | Ballroom
Wine and cheese reception included

From modest beginnings to Secretary of the Navy, John Dalton’s life is an inspirational story filled with successes and failures in both the public and private sectors and how he navigated through them. John Dalton’s life is an inspirational American success story. *At the Helm* traces his journey from modest beginnings in Louisiana to traveling the world and working across private and public sectors and four presidential appointments all culminating in his appointment as the 70th Secretary of the Navy.

As Secretary of the Department of the Navy, including both Navy and Marine Corps, Dalton had to weather the storm of the Tailhook controversy, navigate through the Naval Academy cheating scandal, manage the new policies of Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell and women serving in combat. His record with these situations shines as a model of ethical leadership during crises. John Dalton has created an account of his life for posterity, and to encourage others at this challenging juncture in American history. His memoir recounts his experiences and the bedrock values which shaped him and the hard lessons he received from them... including the essence of principled leadership.

At the Helm is a portrait of a man who has lived life ethically and to the fullest, doing his utmost to leave the world better than he found it.

WEBINAR



“Platoon” with Dr. Martin G. Clemis
Command and General Staff College
“History vs Hollywood” Virtual Presentation Series

Thursday, May 18, 2023
6:30 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom
Reservations are required.

Dr. Martin Clemis will examine the 1986 Academy Award-winning film *Platoon* about the Vietnam War. Written and directed by Oliver Stone, and based upon his own wartime experiences, the film takes a harrowing and emotional look at an infantry platoon from the U.S. Army’s 25th infantry Division fighting in the jungles of South Vietnam in 1967-1968. Stone’s focus on the day-to-day trials of a small group of “grunts” battling an elusive enemy as well as themselves provides vivid insights into the internal dynamics of the American combat experience in Vietnam, revealing its dangers, frustrations, disagreements, camaraderie, and moral dilemmas. Rooted as much in allegory as in historical experience, *Platoon* remains one of the most enduring and powerful cinematic representations of the Vietnam War.

About the Speaker: Dr. Clemis is an associate professor in the Department of Military History at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Martin earned a PhD at Temple University in 2015. He is the author of *The Control War: The Struggle for South Vietnam, 1968-1975*. He is also a contributing author in *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam Conflict*, *Drawdowns: The American Way of Postwar*, and *War and Geography: The Spatiality of Organized Mass Violence*. Currently, he is working on his second book titled *Agrowar: Rice and Revolutionary Warfare in South Vietnam* that explores the intersection of war and agriculture during the Second Indochina War.

ORIENTATION



New Member Orientation

Tuesday, May 24, 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 6:00 pm 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 REMINDERS

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

Additionally, members who attend the forum can stay at the Club for 20% off the room rate that evening.

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

BOOK FORUM



“Is Remote Warfare Moral?: Weighing Issues of Life and Death from 7,000 Miles” with Lt Col Joseph Chapa

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

America is at an important turning point. Remote warfare is not just a mainstay of post-9/11 wars, it is a harbinger of what lies ahead—a future of high-tech, artificial intelligence—enabled, and autonomous weapons systems that raise a host of new ethical questions. Most fundamentally, is remote warfare moral? And if so, why? Joseph O. Chapa, with unique credentials as Air Force officer, Predator pilot, and doctorate in moral philosophy, serves as our guide to understanding this future, able to engage in both the language of military operations and the language of moral philosophy. Through gripping accounts of remote pilots making life-and-death decisions and analysis of high-profile cases such as the killing of Iranian high government official General Qasem Soleimani, Chapa examines remote warfare within the context of the just war tradition, virtue, moral psychology, and moral responsibility. He develops the principles we should use to evaluate its morality, especially as pilots apply human judgment in morally complex combat situations. Moving on to the bigger picture, he examines how the morality of human decisions in remote war is situated within the broader moral context of U.S. foreign policy and the future of warfare.

BOOK FORUM



“TO THE END OF THE EARTH: The US Army and the Downfall of Japan, 1945” with John McManus

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
 Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm
 \$10++ per person | Ballroom
 Wine and cheese reception included

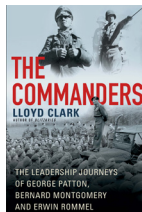
The dawn of 1945 finds the U.S. Army at its peak in the Pacific. Allied victory over Japan is all but assured. The only question is how many more months—or years—of fight does the enemy have left? On the island of Luzon, a months-long stand-off between U.S. and Japanese troops finally breaks open, as American soldiers push into Manila and paratroopers capture nearby Corregidor. The Philippines are soon liberated, and Allied leaders turn their eyes to Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and the Japanese home islands themselves. McManus puts readers in foxholes next to American soldiers, braving intense heat, rampant disease, and a suicidal enemy, determined to kill as many opponents as possible before their looming defeat. At higher levels, McManus taps into the strategizing and politicking that both complicated and eventually won the war. He offers an outstanding character study of the titanic ego and ambition of the Pacific War’s most influential general, Douglas MacArthur, and the complex challenges he faced in Japan’s unconditional surrender and America’s lengthy occupation.

EVENT REMINDERS

Dress Code: Traditional business attire (jackets and neckties for men, equally appropriate attire for women) is required for special events in the Ballroom and Main Dining Room. The prescribed service uniform of the day is acceptable. Jeans are not permitted for adults or children.

Special Event Cancellation Policy: Due to the popularity of our paid events, 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.

WEBINAR



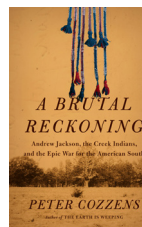
“The Commanders: The Leadership Journeys of George Patton, Bernard Montgomery, and Erwin Rommel” with Lloyd Clark

Thursday, June 15, 2023
 12:00 pm | Virtual Webinar via Zoom
 Reservations are required.

Born in the two decades prior to World War I, George Patton, Bernard Montgomery, and Erwin Rommel became among the most recognized and successful military leaders of the 20th century. However, as acclaimed military historian Lloyd Clark reveals in his penetrating and insightful braided chronicle of their lives, they charted very different, often interrupted, paths to their ultimate leadership positions commanding hundreds of thousands of troops during World War II and celebrated as heroes in the United States, Britain, and Germany.

Weaving letters, diary extracts, official reports, and other documents into his original narrative, recounting dramatic battles as they developed on the ground and at headquarters, Clark explores the controversies that swirled around Patton, Montgomery, and Rommel throughout their careers, sometimes threatening to derail them. Ultimately, however, their unique abilities to bridge the space between leader and led cemented their legendary reputations.

BOOK FORUM



“A Brutal Reckoning: Andrew Jackson, the Creek Indians, and the Epic War for the American South” with Peter Cozzens

Tuesday, June 20, 2023
 Reception: 6:30 pm | Speaker: 7:00 pm
 \$10++ per person | Ballroom
 Wine and cheese reception included

The Creek War is one of the most tragic episodes in American history, leading to the greatest loss of Native American life on what is now U.S. soil. What began as a vicious internal conflict among the Creek Indians metastasized like a cancer. The ensuing Creek War of 1813-1814 shattered Native American control of the Deep South and led to the infamous Trail of Tears, in which the government forcibly removed the southeastern Indians from their homeland. The war also gave Andrew Jackson his first combat leadership role, and his newfound popularity after defeating the Creeks would set him on the path to the White House.

In *A Brutal Reckoning*, Peter Cozzens vividly captures the young Jackson, describing a brilliant but harsh military commander with unbridled ambition, a taste for cruelty, and a fraught sense of honor and duty. Jackson would not have won the war without the help of Native American allies, yet he denied their role and even insisted on their displacement, together with all the Indians of the American South in the Trail of Tears. A conflict involving not only white Americans and Native Americans, but also the British and the Spanish, the Creek War opened the Deep South to the Cotton Kingdom, setting the stage for the American Civil War yet to come.

MAY 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS SNAPSHOT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5/2 6:30 pm Dr. Jonathan D.T. Ward Book Forum		1	2 Seafood Buffet Dr. Jonathan D.T. Ward Book Forum	3	4 Ballroom Dance Lessons (Day 1) Sold Out!	5 Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour	6 Chess Club Kentucky Derby Luncheon
5/4 6:30 pm Ballroom Dance Lessons Sold Out!							
5/5 6:00 pm Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour							
5/6 12:00 pm Kentucky Derby Luncheon	7 Sunday Brunch	8	9 Seafood Buffet	10	11 Ballroom Dance Lessons (Day 2) Sold Out!	12 Bourbon Tasting - Sold Out!	13
5/11 6:30 pm Ballroom Dance Lessons Sold Out!							
5/12 6:00 pm Bourbon Tasting Sold Out!							
5/14 11:00 am - 3:30 pm Mother's Day Brunch	14 Mother's Day Brunch	15	16 Seafood Buffet John H. Dalton Book Forum	17	18 Dr. Martin G. Clemis Webinar Ballroom Dance Lessons (Day 3) Sold Out!	19	20 Chess Club
5/16 6:30 pm John H. Dalton Book Forum							
5/18 6:30 pm Dr. Martin G. Clemis Webinar							
5/18 6:30 pm Ballroom Dance Lessons Sold Out!	21 Sunday Brunch	22	23 Seafood Buffet	24 New Member Orientation	25 Ballroom Dance Lessons (Day 4) Sold Out!	26	27
5/24 6:00 pm New Member Orientation							
5/25 6:30 pm Ballroom Dance Lessons Sold Out!	28 Sunday Brunch	29 Memorial Day - Club Closed, Hotel Open	30 Seafood Buffet	31	*For up-to-date information on Club dining closures, please visit the Online Club Calendar at www.armynavclub.org		

JUNE 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS SNAPSHOT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
6/2 6:30 pm Ballroom Dance Lessons Sold Out!	DINING HOURS MAIN DINING ROOM Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 am (M-F) Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm (M-F)	Dinner 5:30 - 9:00 pm (M-F) 6:30 - 9:00 pm (Sat) Sunday Brunch 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	EAGLE GRILL Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm (M-F) Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 pm (W-F)	1 Ballroom Dance Lessons (Day 5) Sold Out!	2		3 Military Heritage Mess Night Sold Out!			
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BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Thursday, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25, and June 1
\$125++ per person | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Pricing for individual classes not available.
Call (202) 355-0525 to be added to the wait-list

Prepare for events and weddings with this 5-week beginners course in ballroom dance! Learn the basics of Foxtrot, Swing, Waltz, Tango and Rumba in this 5-part packaged event series. No partner required and attendance is highly recommended for all sessions as material is continuous.



CINCO DE MAYO HAPPY HOUR

SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG
MEMBERS SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Eagle Grill
\$25++ per person

You are invited to celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the ANC! The fiesta will include 2 drink tickets as well as fresh guacamole, pico de gallo, and other Mexican-inspired eats! Additional drinks will be available by chit.

Please contact the Events Department at (202) 355-0525 for reservations.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Luncheon

Saturday, May 6, 2023

\$50++ PER PERSON

JOIN US FOR A PRE-LUNCHEON LIBATION AT 12:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY A PLATED LUNCH AT 12:45 PM.



FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT THE EVENTS
DEPARTMENT AT (202) 355-0525.

It's time
to talk Derby!

Celebrating all things southern tradition, we'll have themed cocktails, live music, and a southern-fare inspired plated lunch in the Main Dining Room prepared by Chef Deloach and his culinary team.

Ladies, don't forget your hats and Gents, grab your bow ties!

On May 6, Dinner Service will be in the Eagle Grill and race will be shown on the TV's!

WHISKEY & WATCHES

FRIDAY,
JUNE 9, 2023

5:30 - 7:30 PM

BALLROOM

Join us for an evening of whiskey cocktails, watches (bring your favorite!), and a horological education. Ron Stoll of Carl F. Bucherer Watches will be present to provide a talk on what makes a great timepiece, current trends in horology, and the Carl F. Bucherer story, one of Switzerland's leading independent watchmakers since 1888.

Samples of several timepieces will be on display as well as passed hors d'oeuvres and a limited bar to kick-off the weekend. Space is limited so please make reservations early!

\$45++ per person

For reservations,
call (202) 355-0525.

Rooftop Happy Hour

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 21

Registration now open

WEDNESDAY
JULY 19

Registration opens May 20

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20

Registration opens July 22

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5

Registration opens August 6



6:00 TO 8:00 PM
ARMY NAVY BUILDING ROOFTOP
\$30++ PER PERSON
(20% GRATUITY & 10% TAX)

Enjoy the warmer weather with heavy hors d'oeuvres and happy hour pricing on a selection of wine, beer and specialty cocktails. The dress code is casual attire; jackets and neckties are not required.

EVENT FEE INCLUDES HEAVY APPETIZERS. DRINKS ARE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE. PLEASE CHECK-IN FOR THE EVENT AT THE EAGLE GRILL.

To make a reservation for this highly-anticipated series, contact the Events Department at (202) 355-0525 starting on the appropriate opening date listed above.



SOLD OUT

MILITARY HERITAGE MESS NIGHT

OPERATION HUSKY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

COCKTAILS: 6:00 PM

MESS DRESS

MAIN DINING ROOM

DINNER: 7:00 PM

OR BLACK TIE

\$100++ PER PERSON



The Army and Navy Club invites you to carry on the Military Mess tradition at the upcoming Military Heritage Mess Night commemorating Operation Husky: The Invasion of Sicily (July – August 1943).

On the night of 9–10 July 1943, an Allied armada of more than 3,200 vessels launched one of the largest combined operations of World War II—the invasion of Sicily. Fresh from victory in North Africa over a combined Italian and German force, the Allied armies hoped to trap substantial enemy units on Sicily and then move quickly to invade the mainland of Italy to knock that junior member of the Axis out of the war. Over the next thirty-eight days, half a million Allied soldiers, sailors, and airmen grappled with their German and Italian counterparts for control of this rocky outwork of Hitler’s “Fortress Europe.” It was a major test of the American Army and Navy as it sought to integrate its relatively untested soldiers and sailors with the battle-hardened British forces in a massive combined operation. When the struggle was over, Sicily became the first piece of the Axis homeland to fall to Allied forces during World War II. More important, it served as both a base for the invasion of Italy and as a training ground for many of the officers and enlisted men who eleven months later landed on the beaches of Normandy.



ABOUT THE GUESTS OF HONOR

LTG JOSEPH ANDERSON commanded units from platoon to corps and culminated his career as the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army during his more than 38 years of distinguished service. In this role he was responsible for all operations involving more than 180,000 soldiers deployed in 140 countries as well as supporting all emergency operations in the U.S., including relief efforts for disasters such as Hurricanes Irma, Maria and Florence. He also was responsible for all Army training, leadership development, education policy, mobilization and staff preparedness, and oversaw a budget of \$23.2 billion. As Commanding General of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, NC, and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, LTG Anderson was responsible for four combat divisions, including more than 275,000 men and women on multiple military bases with units engaged in combat in Afghanistan. He was also Commander of the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, which was a coalition of 48 nations.



DR. RICHARD W. STEWART retired as Chief Historian of the U.S. Army in October 2015 after 28 years of civilian service. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University, New Haven, CT in 1986. His historical works include *War in the Persian Gulf: Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, August 1990–March 1991*, *The U.S. Army in Somalia 1992-1994*, *Operation Urgent Fury: The Invasion of Grenada, October 1983*, and *The U.S. Army in Operation Enduring Freedom (October 2001 to March 2002)*. He served as the general editor of the two volume *American Military History*, and was co-author with Brig. Gen. (Ret.) John S. Brown of *American Armed Forces and Battles in the Pacific: World War II* for the American Battle Monuments Commission. He also served for 30 years as an Army officer including deployments to the Persian Gulf for Desert Storm, Somalia in 1993, Bosnia in 1997, and Afghanistan in 2002, retiring as a Colonel in June 2002.



Please contact the Events Department at (202) 355-0525 to be added to the wait-list.

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

On Saturday, March 4th, 2023 the Club had the honor of hosting Mrs. Mollie A. Raymond as the keynote speaker for the Annual Celebrating Women's Roles in the Success of the Military Luncheon. Members had the pleasure of enjoying a memorable presentation as well as music of the Army Voices from the United States Army Band's "Pershing's Own". It was truly an afternoon of camaraderie and celebration of women.



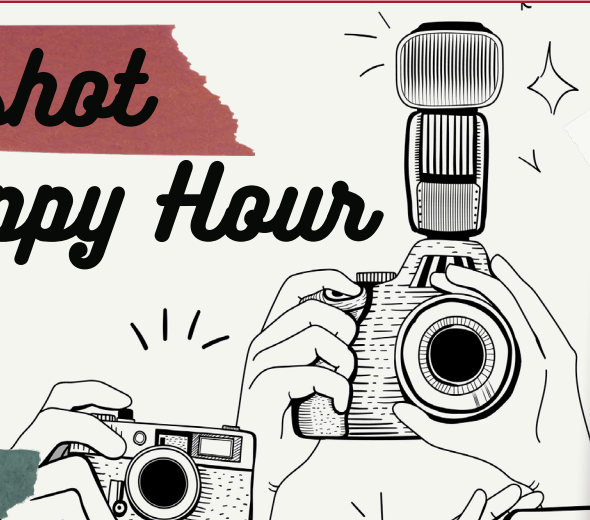
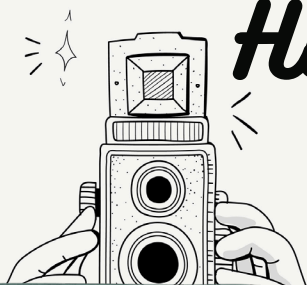
WOMEN'S NETWORKING BRUNCH

The Stohrman Turner Sub-committee would like to thank all who attended the luncheon and encourage you to join them for future Club activities focusing on female member engagement. Interested in making connections with your fellow female Club members? Take part in the upcoming Women's Networking Brunch!

Sunday, June 11, 2023 | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm | \$42++
Beverages are an additional cost

Call the Front Desk at (202) 628-8400 and ask for a reservation in the Pershing Room.

Headshot Happy Hour



Thursday, June 15, 2023

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Eagle Grill

Event fee includes a professional headshot, one drink ticket, and light hors d'oeuvres.

For reservations, call (202) 355-0525.

Need to update your LinkedIn profile or professional bio? The Army and Navy Club is hosting another always popular Headshot Happy Hour!

Photographer Eddie Arrossi will be available to take your professional headshot in as little as 60 seconds and even share the image with you instantly!

\$20++ per person



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 | Beverages are an additional cost.

Please call the Front Desk at (202) 628-8400 for reservations.



Father's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

Seatings from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$58++ per adult | \$20++ per child ages 5-12

(plus 20% gratuity and 10% tax)

Complimentary for children ages 4 & under.

Beverages are an additional cost.

Please call 202-628-8400 for reservations.

ANNUAL DAIQUIRI PARTY



Friday, June 23, 2023
4:00 to 6:00 pm
Daiquiri Bar & Lounge
Reservations are not required.

Join us in celebrating the anniversary of Admiral Lucius W. Johnson's 141st Birthday! Enjoy happy hour pricing on daiquiris and complimentary Cuban appetizers.

DINNER & A SHOW AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

THE LION KING

FRIDAY
JUNE 23, 2023

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

\$150++ PER PERSON
(20% GRATUITY & 10% TAX)

More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the phenomenon of Disney's The Lion King, and now you can, too, when Washington, D.C.'s best-loved musical returns to the Kennedy Center! Winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, this landmark musical features some of Broadway's most recognizable music crafted by Tony-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like The Lion King.

Dinner at the Club will include a 3-course, prix fixe menu. Beverages are not included. Members will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Kennedy Center.



For reservations, please contact
the Events Department at
(202) 355-0525.

A LETTER

Club Artwork Now on Display in a Major Exhibition at the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery



One of our Club's most significant paintings is now on view at the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery as part of *1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions*. Occurring on the 125th anniversary of the start of the Spanish-American-Cuban-Philippine War, this is the first exhibition to examine this pivotal period in world history through the lens of portraiture and visual culture.

The exhibition features our Club's painting "The Battle of Manila Bay" by Afonso Sanz, which is normally on view in the Daiquiri Lounge alongside its companion piece, "The Battle of Santiago de Cuba." A few months from now the Portrait Gallery will also rotate in another one of our paintings, "USS Yankee Cienfuegos 1898" by Carlton Theodore Chapman, which is currently on view in the Club outside the ballroom on the 2nd floor.

The year 1898 was a transformative year for the United States—the year that the United States acquired overseas territories and emerged as a world power. The exhibition examines the Spanish-American War (1898), the Congressional Joint Resolution to annex Hawai'i (July 1898), the Philippine-American War (1899–1913) and the legacy of this controversial chapter in history. This exhibition of more than 90 objects presents the perspectives of those who advocated for overseas expansion, those who opposed it and those who tried to have agency over their political futures when the United States brought Cuba, Guam, Hawai'i, Puerto Rico and the Philippines into its sphere of power.



1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions positions 1898 as the apex of the nation's trajectory of territorial expansion dating back to the founding of the Thirteen Colonies. The exhibition anchors the history of 1898 in the displacement and war against Native American nations and examines how that expansion then reached overseas territories.

The sinking of the *USS Maine* in Havana Harbor toward the end of Cuba's final War of Independence (1895–98) provided the justification for the United States to intervene militarily in Cuba. The ship's explosion may have been caused by erupting furnaces, but many in the United States blamed Spain, paving the way for the United States to take Spanish-controlled lands in the Caribbean and the Pacific. The Spanish American War and the ensuing Philippine-American War enabled the United States to assert control over Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Guam. Many of you are familiar with the "Remember

the Maine" plaque in the Daiquiri Lounge. Then-Captain Charles Sigsbee, an ANC member, whose portrait hangs in our ballroom, commanded the *USS Maine*. Later he led the Task Force to France that returned the remains of John Paul Jones to the United States. The Daiquiri Lounge *Maine* plaque was donated by Club member descendants of Rear Admiral Sigsbee.

1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions juxtaposes portraits of key figures in the U.S. debates regarding overseas expansion with those of reformists and freedom fighters including José Martí from Cuba, Eugenio María de Hostos from Puerto Rico, José Rizal from the Philippines, and Padre José Bernardo Palomo from Guam. To address the overthrow and subsequent annexation of Hawai'i in July 1898, the exhibition includes a revered portrait of Queen Liliuokalani, the Hawaiian Kingdom's only queen regnant and its last sovereign monarch.

"In the United States, the War of 1898 and the territorial expansion it yielded have been hailed as a triumph that ushered in an era of U.S. global power," says Taina Caragol, one of the exhibition's curators. "However, this historical period also witnessed intense debate, when many in the United States and in the lands it seized asked: How could a nation born out of an anti-colonial struggle take into its possession overseas territories? Did this go against the country's founding values of freedom? This exhibition focuses on those debates and points to their aftermath."

1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions presents objects and research developed from 74 collections around the globe. Likenesses of individuals are accompanied by genre paintings and seascapes of various battles. Artworks by leading period artists Winslow Homer, Armando García Menocal, Juan Luna, Francisco Oller y Cestero, John Singer Sargent and Frederic Remington are on view alongside archival documents. Maps, board games, magazine illustrations and caricatures illustrate how imagery was used to gain public support for the government's expansionist efforts.

NEW BOOKS EVERY MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

Librarian Will Andersen is working diligently to bring new books to the library each month. Please be sure to check out new additions when you visit the library.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM E. ODOM USA (1932-2008)

By Rear Admiral John Bitoff USN (Ret.), Club Member

William Eldridge Odom, a long-time member of the ANC, was born in Cookeville, Tennessee in 1931. He was the son of an agricultural researcher and a schoolteacher which provided an intellectually stimulating family atmosphere. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout at an early age, lettered in baseball and football in high school, and graduated as class salutatorian. He was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy and graduated with the Class of 1954. His classmates remember him for his natural leadership qualities and could sense his exploring mind and expanding range of interests. Following Basic, Ranger, and Jump Schools he was assigned to the 307th Armored Infantry Battalion and then with the 76th Tank Battalion in Munich, Germany and later transferred to Armor. In 1960, he attended the Russian course at the Monterey language school with follow-on study at Columbia University and the Army's Russian Institute at Oberammergau. He earned his Ph.D. at Columbia in Comparative Politics while teaching in the Social Sciences Department at West Point.

Following Command and General Staff College and a tour in Vietnam, Odom was assigned as assistant Army attache' in Moscow where despite grave risk, he spirited Solzhenitsyn's WWII medals and archives out of the Soviet Union. Solzhenitsyn subsequently paid tribute to Odom in his memoir, *Invisible Allies*. Odom's performance in Moscow led to his induction into the Attache' Hall of Fame.

President Carter's national security advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski appointed Odom his military assistant, and he was promoted to brigadier general. Odom became known to Brzezinski when he was his student at Columbia University, and they rapidly forged a close partnership that would endure for almost four decades. He remained in the White House during the Reagan Administration until the Army selected him to become Assistant (later Deputy) COS of Intelligence and promotion to MG. In 1985, his performance was so outstanding that President Reagan appointed him Director of NSA in the rank of lieutenant general.

General Odom was one of the pre-eminent Sovietologists and Russian speakers in the American Armed Forces during the Cold War. In the 1970s, Odom presciently predicted: "The Soviet Union, however militarily strong it is, suffers enormous centrifugal political forces. A shock could bring surprising developments within the USSR, just as we have seen occurring in Poland. The dissolution of the Soviet Union is not a wholly fanciful prediction for later in this century." He assisted Samuel Huntington with PRM-10, the comprehensive net assessment of the Soviet Union. Odom also drafted Presidential Directive 59, which effectively replaced the nuclear doctrine known as "Mutual Assured Destruction", or MAD, and was the driving force behind the creation of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM).

Odom was the author of eight books, including *Fixing Intelligence* (2004) and *The Collapse of the Soviet Military* (2000) which received the Marshall Shulman Book Prize. In the latter book, he describes the large numbers of colonels and generals in the Soviet Army; for the same troop level the Soviet military had 2.5 times the number of generals than the U.S. Army. He cited one of the reasons for this "leader-to-led" ratio was the relatively low education level of the manpower base and the absence of a professional NCO corps. His research revealed, "Corruption was so blatant and widespread that it became an open secret." The aforementioned may very well be among the root causes for the poor performance of the Russian Military in the Ukraine.

On May 30, 2008, General Odom died in Vermont. The *London Times* obituary described him as, "this utterly unconventional polymath who was most comfortable with east European émigré intellectuals discoursing about Tolstoy and Dostoevsky." The *Times* went on to comment, "the U.S. Army, perhaps the most conformist organization in America, managed to produce the most nonconformist of officers at a critical moment in Cold War history." His West Point obituary stated, "A common lament on his passing was that he left us when we needed him most."

General Odom was married to Anne Curtis who had a distinguished career as the chief curator for the Hillwood Museum and was a prolific author and American authority on Russian Decorative Art. Their only son BG Mark W. Odom, USA (Ret.) spent most of his career in the Special Operations community and was the 17th commander of the 75th Ranger Regiment. Mark is married to Elizabeth, the daughter of RADM John Bitoff, ANC member and author of this member of distinction history article.



Club Member of Distinction



THE DISPATCH



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VIETNAM 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Commemoration

The Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration has recognized The Army and Navy Club as a Commemorative Partner for willingness to thank and honor Vietnam War Veterans and their families. During the month of May, the Club will feature this recognition in the Lobby with other events throughout the year recognizing the veterans and family members of those who served in the Vietnam theater conflicts.

On July 21st, join us for an event to remember as we honor the service, valor and sacrifice of our Vietnam Veterans and their Families. Members are invited to a cocktail reception to visit and network with fellow members followed by a musical performance by the West Point Alumni Glee Club and a distinguished Vietnam Veteran guest speaker.

Save the Date

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

RESERVATIONS OPEN MAY 22



\$35++ PER PERSON | COAT AND TIE

6:30 PM | 2ND FLOOR PARADE | COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:30 PM | BALLROOM | PRESENTATION

The event includes an hour reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a hosted limited bar with beer and wine. Liquor will be available by chit.

For reservations, please call the Events Department at (202) 355-0525.