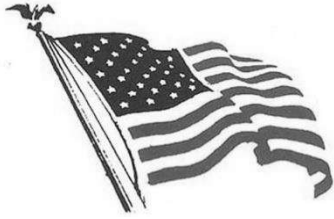


Jan. & Feb. 2025



The Lucky Bag

RICHMOND, VA COUNCIL NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. Spring Luncheon at Willow Oaks Country Club

Come join us at our Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Willow Oaks Country Club. Our guest speaker is the Commanding Officer of one of our adopted ships, Brian C. Gismervik, **USCGC Northland**.

CDR Gismervik, a native of Lindenhurst, NY, received his commission in the Coast Guard in 2006 after graduating from the Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine and Environmental Sciences. He reported to **Northland** from Honolulu, Hawaii where he conducted national defense, international relations, and fisheries enforcement operations across the Pacific and Indian Oceans while serving as the Executive Officer of **USCGC Midgett (WMSL-757)**.

CDR Gismervik's previous afloat assignments include Executive Officer of **USCGC Campbell (WMEC-909)** in Portsmouth, NH, Assistant Operations Officer of **USCGC Waesche (WMSL-751)** in Alameda, CA, and Deck Watch Officer on board **USCGC Oak (WLB-211)** in Charleston, SC. CDR Gismervik's previous shore assignments include



GUEST SPEAKER

**CDR Brian C. Gismervik
Commanding Officer
USCGC Northland
(WMEC-904)**

Policy and Competency Division Chief for the Office of Cutter Forces at USCG Headquarters where he was responsible for the development, promulgation, and implementation of cutter policies and training programs for over 8,000 seagoing Coast Guardsmen. Commander Gismervik also served as a Chemistry Instructor at the Coast Guard Academy, after earning a Master's Degree in Chemistry from the University of Connecticut in 2012.

His personal awards include two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and a Coast Guard Achievement Medal. (www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil).

SPRING LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

DATE: Wednesday 26 March
TIME: 11:30 AM Registration
12:00 PM Luncheon
12:45 PM Program
PLACE: Willow Oaks Country Club
6228 Forest Hill Ave
Richmond, VA 23225
COST: \$ 30.00 per person

Reservation Deadline for SPRING LUNCHEON: To be received by Wednesday March 19, 2025

****Refund Policy 2025: Cancellations will be accepted & checks returned
UP TO and INCLUDING the "deadline date."**

RESERVATIONS FOR ADMIRAL GRAVELY SPRING LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2025

Name: _____ Tel: _____ email: _____

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Regular meal served **unless** special meal is requested (please circle): 1 or 2 Veggie Meal(s) / Fish Meal(s)

Total # of Res. _____ @ \$ 30.00 per person Enclosed: \$ _____

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