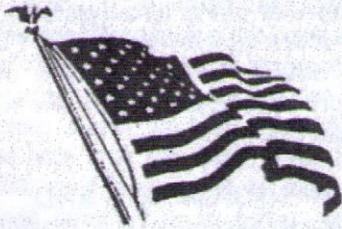




MARCH 2019



# The Lucky Bag

RICHMOND COUNCIL, NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

**WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE THE "TOP CATS" OF STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 213 SPEAK AT COUNCIL'S SPRING LUNCHEON - - - WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2019**

### GUEST SPEAKERS



**CO CDR PATRICK BAKER**



**XO CDR LESLIE MINTZ**

The VFA-213 Blacklions are one of sixteen F-18 Super Hornet fleet squadrons at Oceana NAS. There are two types of squadrons, fleet squadrons and fleet support squadrons. Fleet squadrons go to sea in air wings that function as weapons departments of aircraft carriers. Fleet support squadrons stay home. One example at Oceana is VFA-103, which introduces pilots and NFOs to the Super Hornet and oversees their basic training in the aircraft and its systems, as well as their initial carrier landing qualification in that aircraft type. Its instructors enjoy about two years of uninterrupted shore duty. Its students move on to fleet squadrons like VFA-213.

Our Spring Luncheon, on 13 March, will offer a first for The Richmond Navy League. We are honored to have as our guests the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of Strike Fighter Squadron Two-One-Three, the Blacklions, from Naval Station Oceana. CO CDR Patrick Baker and XO CDR Leslie Mintz will inform us about who they are and what they do at VFA-213. Oceana hosts two types of squadrons, fleet squadrons and fleet support squadrons. VFA-213 is one of sixteen F-18 Super Hornet squadrons at Oceana. Join us for a Super Luncheon.

### SCHEDULE

**PLACE:** Willow Oaks Country Club  
6228 Forest Hills Blvd  
Richmond, VA 23225

**TIME:** 11:30 AM – Social  
12:00 PM – Introductions  
12:15-12:45 PM - Lunch  
12:45 PM - Speaker, then Q & A

**COST:** \$ 25.00



**RESERVATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019**

(Payment **must be** received with reservation form)

**PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS FOR THE SPRING LUNCHEON: WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2019**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total # of \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$25.00 per person      Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      N.L. Office Tel #: (804) 355-7557

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