

NAS Oceana VFA 213 Blacklions Change of Command

On 21 Nov, 2019 Richmond Navy Leaguers attended an impressive, patriotic and traditional Navy Change of Command Ceremony at NAS Oceana. The current Executive Officer (XO) CDR Leslie Mintz relieved Commanding Officer (CO) CDR Patrick Baker to become the new CO of Strike Fighter Squadron 213, the Blacklions. The new XO will be CDR Bryan Pinckney.

CDR Baker was our Spring Luncheon speaker in March 2019 accompanied by CDR Mintz. Richmond Council was fortunate to get to know these two fine commanders. CDR Baker's future path leads to becoming a Carrier Air Wing Commander. We look forward to our continued association with the Blacklions, CDR Mintz and CDR Pinckney in 2020.

