

MRWF Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019
Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, CA
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Speaker: Rear Admiral John W. Bitoff, United States Navy Retired

Topic: Restoring Civility to Our Public Discourse

Our speaker donned a uniform at age 17 and retired it at age 55. His service began at the end of the Korean War, went through the Cuban Missile crisis, the Vietnam War, and concluded at the end of the First Gulf War. He spent 14 years in sea-going assignments, including command of destroyers, and as an admiral, command of the combat logistics ships in the Pacific Fleet. He completed graduate study in International Relations and Human Resources Management. His most significant Washington assignment was Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He later served as the Director of Plans and Policy on the staff of the Commander in Chief U.S Forces in Europe. During this assignment the admiral was responsible for designing the implementation modalities for the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) with the Soviet Union.



In the wake of the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, he led the Navy's rescue and recovery effort in the greater Bay Area with more than 10,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel. In the early 1990s he was charged with integrating women aboard ships in the U.S. Third Fleet. Upon retirement in 1992, he was appointed Director of Emergency Services for the City and County of San Francisco, where he was responsible for the coordination of police, fire, and emergency medical services.

Jane Maushardt, 1st VP, Programs

Reservations: \$30 members; \$32 non-members; Deadline: Friday, Jan. 18th

I will attend Jan 23rd:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Lunch Choice:

Beef Stroganoff with vegetables/noodles

Chinese Chicken Salad

Please mail in your payment so that check-in at the event is expedited.

Make check payable: MRWF

Mail reservations to:

Pauline Ancell, 76 Dominican Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901

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Notice: Advance reservations required. Lunch reservations, unless cancelled the Friday before the event, will be billed to you.