



Denver Council January 20th Dinner Hosting Commander Jon D. Harbaugh, USN and Honoring Coast Guard Cryptologic Unit Colorado's Sailor of the Year

Thanks to all who attended our November meeting to hear Capt. Dick Life recount his exciting Navy career, and thank you, Dick, for sharing your story.

This will be my last President's Column, as we will be welcoming our new President, Florence Mackin, in January. It has been a privilege to serve as your President these past four years, and I thank you for all your help and support. We made it through Covid with remote video meetings and some great speakers that we might not otherwise have had with in-person meetings. We continued our success as an award-winning, nationally recognized council. I am looking forward to continuing success for the Denver Council.

Our January 20th Dinner Meeting will host Commander Jon Harbaugh, USN, Commanding Officer Navy Reserve Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado who will discuss the current status of the Reserve Force and how it augments our active duty forces. We also will honor Coast Guard Cryptologic Unit Colorado's Sailor of the Year. Please join us on January 20th at the Hilton Garden Inn Airport, 6 PM Social Hour 7 PM Dinner.

Jim Quin, Council President

Commander Jon D. Harbaugh, USN

Cmdr. Jon "Wayne" Harbaugh is currently the Commanding Officer Navy Reserve Center, Colorado Springs, Colo. A native of Ogden Dunes, Ind. he is a 2003 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, earning a B.S. in History. He completed flight training at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga. and Whiting Field in Milton, Fla. He subsequently completed Seahawk Helicopter flight training in Mayport, Fla. in 2006.



His tours include deployments to the 4th, 5th and 7th fleets aboard four U.S. warships and was selected for a Personnel Exchange Program deployment to Victoria BC, Canada where he served as a NATO liaison. He also flew the CH-124 Sea King Helicopter during night vision goggle operations while deploying on Canadian warships.

Harbaugh completed Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) I in 2011, graduated from the Naval Post Graduate School (NPS) with a Master of Arts in National Security Affairs in 2014, completed a NPS Space Systems Masters Certificate in 2021 and completed JPME II at the U.S. Naval War College in 2022.

He commanded Navy Operational Support Center, Springfield, Ore. from 2018-2021 and assumed command of Navy Reserve Center Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo. in August 2022.

Winter Dinner Meeting Friday, January 20th, 2023, 7 PM

Your reservations may be made on line no later than 5:00 PM, **SUNDAY, Jan 15th**, via our Navy League RSVP site: <https://denvercouncilnavyleague.wildapricot.org/event-5096056>

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form, and send the form to arrive **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, January 14th**, with check payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

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**RESERVATION REQUEST for
NLUS Denver Council Winter Dinner
Friday – January 20th, 2023
6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner**

NAME(S): _____

GUEST(S): _____

MEALS:

Chicken Marsala _____
Veggie Tortellini w Pesto Sauce _____
Salmon w/lemon butter sauce _____

\$37.50 per plate.

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE

Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport
16475 East 40th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

I-70 east to North Chambers Road, turn Right (East) on East 40th Avenue. Turn Right (South) on the second East 40th Circle. Hilton Garden Inn is on the Right behind Applebee's Restaurant.