



# Denver Council May 21<sup>st</sup> Gala Dinner Meeting Hosting Colonel Matthew Zummo, USMC and Honoring Top Performers of the U.S. Navy Reserve Center and the Sea Cadets



Our next dinner meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 21, 2026** at the American Legion Hall, located at 6230 West 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada, CO. **The social hour will begin at 5pm and dinner will be served at 6pm.** We had to

move our meeting back by one week due to a scheduling conflict. **Please note that there has been a change of date as well as a change of day and an earlier start time.**

I have invited Colonel Matthew Zummo, USMC, the Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit at the University of Colorado, to be our guest speaker. We will honor the top performers at the Navy Reserve Center Rocky Mountain. I will also invite the NROTC Scholarship Recipients as well as the Sea Service Academy appointees and their parents to attend.

On April 6<sup>th</sup> I attended the Tri Military Awards Ceremony at the University of Colorado in Boulder where awards were presented to the top-performing members of Reserve Officers Training Corps. I had the honor of presenting the Navy League Exemplary Leadership Award to Midshipman Blaise Coslick. Midshipman Coslick will be sworn into the United States Marine Corps at his graduation in May.

I hope to see you on Thursday, May 21st at the American Legion Hall.

*Florence Mackin*  
Denver Council President

## May Gala Dinner Meeting Thursday, May 21, 2026 5pm social hour, 6pm dinner

Your reservations may be made online no later than Sunday, May 17, 6pm via our Navy League RSVP Site:

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form and send it to arrive **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>**, with check for \$35.00 per plate payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

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**RESERVATION REQUEST for  
NLUS Denver Council May 2026 Gala Dinner  
Thursday, May 21, 2026  
5:00PM Social Hour  
6:00 PM Dinner**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DINNERS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING PLACE:  
American Legion Hall Post 161  
6230 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Arvada, CO 80003**



Colonel Matthew Zummo, USMC is from Simsbury, Connecticut. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December 1999 through the NROTC program at the University of Colorado.

Following The Basic School and Armored Officer Basic School, he was assigned to 2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, NC. While there he served as a Tank Platoon Commander and Scout Platoon Commander and deployed to OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in 2003.

Colonel Zummo was then assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego where he served as a Series and Company Commander.

After attending the Expeditionary Warfare School in Quantico, VA, he returned to 2nd Tank Battalion. During this tour he deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM II twice while serving as a Police Transition Team Leader and Company Commander. Following the deployments he served as the Battalion Operations Officer.

In 2010, Colonel Zummo was then assigned to Marine Corps Recruiting Station Orange in Orange County, CA where he served as the Commanding Officer until 2013.

Following Marine Corps Command and Staff College, he returned to 2nd Tank Battalion to serve as the Battalion Executive Officer. During this tour he also deployed in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE and with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit as their Theater Special Operations Command Liaison.

Colonel Zummo then reported to 7th Marine Regiment in 29 Palms, CA where he served as the Operations Officer until taking command of 1st Tank Battalion in January 2018.

In 2020, following his command tour, he was assigned to Special Operations Command in Tampa, FL where he served as the Strategy Division Chief, J-5.

In 2022, Colonel Zummo reported to Marine Forces Central Command where he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 until 2025.

In July 2025 Colonel Zummo assumed command of NROTC at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Colonel Zummo has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Colorado and a Master of Military Studies degree from the Marine Corps University.