



**NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
NEW YORK COMMANDERY**

Cordially invites you to a luncheon meeting

Monday, 6 June 2022

11:30 Reception

12:00 Luncheon

Racquet and Tennis Club
370 Park Avenue
(Park Ave. & 53rd St.)
New York City



Guest Speaker and Companion

Richard F. Snow

Winner of the 2017 Morison Award

**My Father's War, 1942-45
From Struggling Architect to Destroyer Officer**

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Richard F. Snow

Richard Snow was born in Manhattan in 1947 and grew up in the suburb of Bronxville. When he graduated from Bronxville High School, in 1965, he got a summer job at American Heritage magazine.

They asked him back the next summer, and every one thereafter until he graduated from Columbia College as that useless creature, an English major (albeit with a minor in history).

He came on the Heritage staff full time in 1970, and spent the next four decades there, finishing up as editor and chief of the magazine. He's been fortunate in his work: he was always interested in American history, and got to spend every day with it. While he was at Heritage he published a book of poetry, two informal histories--one about Coney Island, the other on American railroading--and a couple of historical novels.

He has served as a consultant for historical motion pictures--among them *Glory*--and has written for documentaries, including the Burns brothers' *Civil War*, and Ric Burns's award-winning PBS film *Coney Island*, whose screenplay he wrote.

During his time at Heritage the magazine was nominated for a dozen National Magazine Awards for General Excellence, and won three of them. When the publication died, in 2008, he sold to Scribner a book on the Battle of the Atlantic in World War II, followed it with a biography of the fascinating and quite terrible Henry Ford, and a book about the Civil War ironclads in the Battle of Hampton Roads (which to his surprise and deep gratification got chosen for the Morison Award), and, most recently, a book about Walt Disney developing his immensely influential amusement park in the mid-1950s.



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