



NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES NEW YORK COMMANDERY

Monday, 9 September 2024

Reception: 1130hrs

Luncheon 1200hrs

Racquet & Tennis Club
370 Park Avenue (at 53rd Street)
New York City



The Knickerbocker Greys

COL David J. Menegon, USA, Retired
Commandant of the Knickerbocker Greys

***The History of
the Knickerbocker Greys
of New York City***



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COL David Menegon is the 11th Commandant of the Knickerbocker Greys, a youth cadet corps founded in 1881 which meets and drills at the Park Avenue Armory in Manhattan. COL Menegon, having mentored cadets since 2000, is the 3rd longest serving commandant and has vowed to continue until he surpasses the thirty-one year record held by Colonel William Warrick. COL Menegon started with the Greys in 1998 as Assistant Commandant when he was a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Commissioned in 1985, COL Menegon enjoyed a thirty year career with the United States Army, including deployments in Bosnia, Cuba, Kosovo, Jordan, and Iraq. During his four combat tours in Iraq, Colonel Menegon served as an Economic Development Officer, Provincial Recognition Team Commander, and Civil Affairs Officer serving in Special Operations. In those capacities, he effectively re-established the Iraqi banking and monetary systems, as well as helping foreign governments and military commanders work with civil authorities and civilian populations to mitigate the impacts of military operations and national disasters. He was also responsible for Private-Sector Development, including the creation and implementation of thousands of economic projects, and the management of a one billion dollar budget that impacted the lives of 2.5 million people. During his service, he was awarded three Bronze Stars, the Close Combat Badge and the US State Department Meritorious Service Award.

COL David Menegon recently retired from Xerox Corporation as a marketing executive after twenty-five years with the company. While there, he managed, trained and motivated a sales force responsible for fostering business partnerships with Fortune 500 companies, as well as world banking and financial institutions.

Currently, COL Menegon serves on Community Board 8 in Manhattan, making recommendations to the Borough President, City Council, Mayor and various city and state agencies regarding land use, zoning and budgetary matters. He also sits on the Community Board's Public Transportation and Youth & Education Committees.

COL Menegon is also an active member of the Masons, the Shriners, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Old Guard of New York, Squadron A, and the Players Club.

COL Menegon holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology, both from Central Connecticut State University.



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