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The Lucky Bag

RICHMOND, VA COUNCIL NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

**Come Join Us on a Tour of the U.S. Army Transportation Museum in Fort Eustis
Friday, August 7, 2026**



On Friday, August 7, the Richmond Council is taking a tour of the U.S. Army Transportation Museum. This is just **one of the unique artifacts** on display.

The **“Eve of Destruction”** is a famous, field-modified, heavily armored gun truck used by the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Because unarmored supply convoys were constantly ambushed by the Viet Cong, soldiers built these improvised “mini battleships” to protect themselves. It remains the **only** U.S. Army gun truck brought back from the war intact.

This gun truck was heavily armed, boasting a lethal mix of machine guns that often included dual .50 caliber naval turrets, M60 machine guns, and sometimes XM134 miniguns. The crew typically consisted of a driver, two gunners, and a non-commissioned officer (often with a grenadier carrying an M79).

The United States Army Transportation Museum is the **only** museum dedicated to the history of Army Transportation.

The Museum features a 50,000 square foot main building and **four outdoor parks**. The **Aviation Pavilion** highlights army aviation with rotary and fixed wing aircraft. The **Marine Park** features vessels and amphibious craft, while the **Cargo Yard** con-

tains trucks and other cargo handling equipment. The **Rail Yard** includes locomotives and other rail rolling stock from World War II, Korea, and the Cold War.

The museum houses a unique collection of experimental aircraft and the first helicopter to fly at the South Pole. (information extracted from the U.S. Army Transportation Museum web site).

Trains, planes, armored vehicles, helicopters and trucks, the U.S. Army Transportation Museum has this **and so much more**.

Please sign-up and join us on Friday, August 7, 2026, for this tour of interesting array of modes of transportation depicting the history of Army Transportation.

We will be departing from the Glenside Park-N-Ride at 8:00 AM (rain or shine), returning around 4 PM, with lunch on your own, at the food court at the PX, around 1 PM. ✍

U.S. Army Transportation Museum Trip

- Date:** Friday, August 7, 2026
- Departs:** **8:00 AM** Newton Bus Svc.
Glenside Park & Ride
4069-4099 Crockett St.
Richmond, VA 23228
- Lunch:** **Approx 1:00 PM On Your Own**
(Lunch at food court at the PX on base)
- Leave Museum:** **2:30 PM**
- ETA Richmond:** **4:00 PM**

Reservation Deadline: Friday, July 24, U.S. Army Transportation Museum Trip

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Vaughan F. Dize



Greetings Fellow Richmond Council Navy League Members and Friends.

June was an active month for Richmond Council and for our adopted ships.

Richmond Council Activities:

- June 3-6 - I represented the Richmond Council at the Navy League National Convention in Norfolk. The Convention offered me a chance to meet representatives from other councils and learn what they are doing and to share with them our successes. One of the high points of the convention was the Council Performance Awards. **Our council won three awards: Meritorious Council Award; Donald M. Mackie Award Newsletter Gold; Sea Service Unit Adoption – Excellence Award.** Congratulations to our team and thank you for all your hard work!

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Happy Birthday to this Great Nation! July 4 - 250 years young.

- June 10th - Our CDR Theodore Ellyson Summer Luncheon was held. Guest Speaker was Council Board member Joe Kelleher, Ph.D., USMC Vietnam Veteran. His talk brought to light the different types of PTSD and the pressing need to focus on areas of PTSD that have historically been overlooked.

Also, the James M. Slay Detachment; Marine Corps League needs a Navy representative for their Color Guard. If you are interested, call our office at 804-355-7557, and we will get in contact with Joe Kelleher, USMC.

Adopted Ship Activities:

- June 1 - Commanding Officer CDR Justin Strock of **USCGC Spencer (WMEC-905)** was promoted to the rank of Captain.
- June 25th - Commander Brian Gismervick of **USCGC Northland (WMEC-904)** was relieved of command by Commander Jonathan Wolstenholme.
- June 26th - Captain Justin Strock of **USCGC Spencer (WMEC-905)** was relieved of command by CDR Volk.

Events in U.S. Navy History

- July 3, 1898 - U.S. Fleet destroys Spanish Fleet in Battle of Santiago de Cuba
- July 4, 1776 - Independence Day
- July 30, 1942 – WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), the Women's Reserve of the U.S. Navy established.

Until next month, may you have fair winds and following seas! 🍀

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain John A. Harler, M.D.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Long before becoming a physician, I had become aware of a gut-ache response to seeing someone suffering. Perhaps it was an affirmation of my calling to be a physician.

I didn't realize what it meant until I was doing a Bible study on the Parable of the Good Samaritan and looked up the Latin and Greek roots of the word compassion.

In Latin, com (with) + patio (to suffer) means to suffer with. In Greek, Splanchnizomai (splan-nitz'-o-my) means to be moved deeply in one's bowels. It represents a deep visceral yearning to act on behalf of someone to relieve their suffering. Medically, we get the name of the nerve to the gut, the splanchnic nerve, from this.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

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Welcome Aboard!

The Richmond Council Navy League is proud to welcome you as a member. In the weeks ahead, when you attend one of our Navy League events, please let the person at the registration desk know that you are a new member attending your first luncheon.

New Member

Johnny Elias
Louis L. Tourgee, III

Sponsor

George L. Feitig, Jr.
Dennis Biggs

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is a famous story told by Jesus in the New Testament (Luke 10:25-37). It teaches that true love for your "neighbor" means showing mercy and compassion to anyone in need, regardless of their social, cultural, or religious background.

So, what is the difference between sympathy, empathy, and compassion? These three concepts represent different levels of emotional connection, often summarized as noticing pain (sympathy), feeling pain (empathy), and actively working to alleviate pain (compassion).

The Good Samaritan did not just notice or even simply feel the sufferer's pain; he developed a deep visceral yearning to help to alleviate his suffering.

When we see others suffering and in pain, which one do we feel? sympathy, empathy, or compassion? Are we noticing the pain, feeling the pain, or actively working to alleviate the pain?

And remember, there is even a law to protect us as we actively work to alleviate the pain – The Good Samaritan Law. 🍷

Richmond Council's 37th Annual Golf Outing - September 16, 2026



Yes, it's that time again to dust off your clubs and get your foursomes ready to come join us for our 37th Annual Golf Outing at **The Hollows Golf Club, 14501 Greenwood Church Road, Montpelier, VA** on **Wednesday, September 16th** for a great day of golfing and reconnecting with old friends.

The format will be Captain's Choice, Best Ball. As the number of players will be limited to 124 for this popular event, you should get your reservations in early to ensure that you do not miss out. Registration starts at 10:30 AM. A pork barbecue lunch will be served at 11:00 AM, Raffle Drawings at Noon and

Tee Off will be at 12:30 PM sharp (rain or shine).

This event is our **largest fundraising event of the year** and relies largely on sponsor contributions from the local business community.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 from this event in order to continue our support of the crews of our Council's four adopted ships, U.S. Marines Corps, AMERICA Division Sea Cadets, our Deployment Dollar Program, as well as supporting nine JROTC High School Programs in the Richmond and surrounding area.

In past years, only Board Members have raised contributions. This year, in these tough economic conditions, it is doubtful that the Board Members on their own will be able to reach our target. Therefore, our Board is appealing to all members of the Navy League to solicit their employers, businesses and local stores they do business with, to support our golf tournament with cash and prize contributions.

The tournament attracts a field of 124 players. Sponsors of the tournament who contribute \$100.00 or more will have a sign placed on a hole with the sponsors' name and logo and will be identified as a Sponsor in our newsletter, *The Lucky Bag*. Sponsors who contribute \$300.00 or more will also have a sign placed on a hole and will be identified as a Sponsor in our monthly newsletter *The Lucky Bag* for one year. Currently, we have a *Lucky Bag* circulation of approximately 185 copies generated monthly.

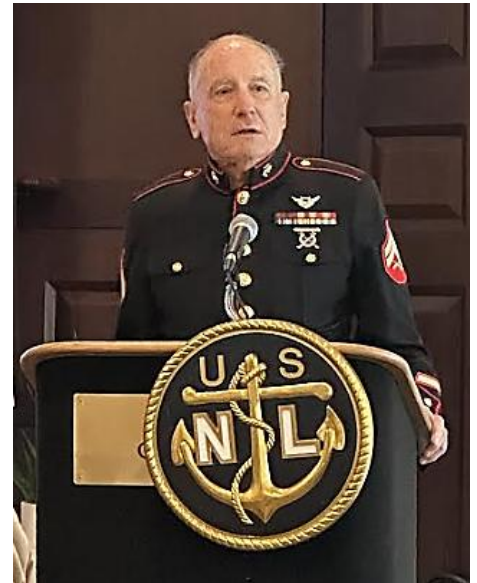
Prize Information: Mulligans will be sold for \$5.00 each or two for \$9.00. With a Mulligan you can reduce your score and get a chance to win a prize. Team prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus individual prizes will be awarded for: Closest to the Pin on Par 3 holes and Longest drive on a Par 5 hole.

We will also have a 50/50, **CASH ONLY**, drawing.

In the back of this issue, you will find a copy of the Golf Brochure. Once you print it, fill it out and mail it in with your check to: Richmond Council NLUS; P.O. Box 11201 Richmond, VA 23230.

We look forward to seeing you there – rain or shine! 🍷

CDR Theodore G. Ellyson Summer Luncheon Veteran Moral Injury: Past, Present, and Future



Guest Speaker, Joe Kelleher, Ph.D.,
USMC Vietnam Veteran

On June 10, 2026, thirty-five Richmond Navy League members and guests gathered at the Richmond Country Club (RCC) in honor of Richmond's own CDR Theodore G. Ellyson, the US Navy's first Navy Pilot.

After a time for socializing, our President, Vaughan Dize, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Invocation by Chaplain John Harler.

President Dize recognized the head table: our keynote speaker, Joseph M. Kelleher, Jr., BS, MS, MA, MS, PhD, USMC Vietnam Veteran; NTAG represented by CDR Timothy Henderson, LT Akeem Moore and LT Jimmy Callahan; Mary Ann Wilson, Secretary, Richmond Veteran Mental Health Consumer Council; John Harler, RCNL Chaplain; Tom Hassell, Past President, Susan Hassell, wife of Tom Hassell and Carol Zembroski, RCNL NTAG Liaison.

Following this, the RCC provided us with a delicious buffet of chicken piccata and all the trimmings, followed by our traditional rum-raisin ice cream to keep the Navy happy with their grog.

President Dize then introduced Joe Kelleher, who gave a very informative talk on **Veteran Moral Injury, the Invisible Wound of War**, the subject of

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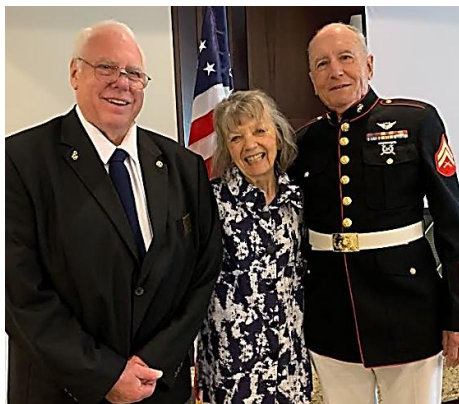
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his doctoral thesis. Joe explained that Moral Injury moves beyond the physical scars and the fear-based reflexes of PTSD into the spiritual wounds of the soul. He examined the trajectory of moral injury: its deep roots in the past, its write-up current recognition, and how we must evolve to treat it in the future.

This was followed by a Q&A session, after which Joe handed out a Moral Injury Events Scale, a tool to be used for his ongoing research leading to the anticipated addition of evidence-based treatment for veterans at the VA Hospital who suffer from Moral Injury. ✍



RCNL Chaplain John Harler assists Guest Speaker Joe Kelleher with video set-up.



Council President Vaughan Dize with Mary Ann Wilson and Guest Speaker Joe Kelleher.



RCNL Board Member George Feitg converses with Rear Admiral Mike Lyden.



Head Table members and guests: L to R: From NTAG-Richmond, LT Jimmy Callahan and LT Akeem Moore; RCNL Chaplain John Harler; Past President Tom Hassell and his wife Susan; NTAG Liaison Carol Zembroski; Mary Ann Wilson Secretary, Richmond Veteran Mental Health Consumer Council and Guest Speaker Joe Kelleher, Ph.D., USMC Vietnam Veteran.



Engaging in the social hour are L to R: Louis Tourgee, III; RCNL Board Member Dennis Biggs; RCNL Board Member Pat Robson; Pete Williams; Dana Law; RCNL Assistant Treasurer Bob Lusk; Standing is President Vaughan Dize; Dr. Wesley McEntire; Dr. Ken Lucas and Ernie Leasure.



Joining this table are: RCNL Board Member Brian Milller; Dr. Conrad Gonzalez; Jim Thorp; RCNL Board Member; RCNL Board Member Dr. Jim Dageforde; Ellen Nau and RCNL Treasurer Bill Butler.

Navy League of the U.S. National Convention 2026 Council Performance Awards



On June 4th and 5th, Council President Vaughan Dize attended the Navy League of the U.S. National Convention 2026 in Norfolk, VA.

Council Performance Awards were announced, and awards will be forwarded to each council.

Our Richmond Council, along with other councils, received three awards:

MERITORIOUS COUNCILS

Alameda
Anchorage
Atlanta Metropolitan
Fort Lauderdale
Greater Kansas City
Lake Merritt
***Richmond**
Sarasota-Manatee

Donald M. Mackie Awards NEWSLETTER AWARDS

GOLD

Camden-Kings Bay
New York
***Richmond**
(note: Awards are Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze for this category)

Sea Service Unit Adoption Excellence Awards

MEDIUM COUNCIL

Atlanta Metropolitan
Broward County
Camden-Kings Bay
Contra Costa
Fort Lauderdale
Greater Kansas City
Newport County
Placer County
***Richmond**
Sarasota-Manatee
Savannah

These awards recognize the hard work of our weekly "Round Table" Meetings where participants plan, develop and implement ideas to better

support our Nation's Sea Services. Come and join us. We meet every Monday at our Laburnum office at 10:00 AM. We would love to hear your ideas. ✍

Did You Know You Can Add The Word "Veteran" To Your Driver's License?

Add a Veteran Indicator to Your License



(sample – not a valid license)

If you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, you may add the word "Veteran" to your driver's license or ID card. This lets you show your veteran status at retailers and restaurants that offer discounts for veterans.

To add a "Veteran;" indicator to your Virginia driver's license, you must be a Virginia resident with an honorable discharge, serving in active duty, Reserves, or National Guard (180+ days). [Submit a Virginia Veteran Military Service Certification \(DL 11\)](#) and a copy of your DD-214 or NGB-22 at any DMV Customer Service Center, online, or by mail/fax.

Steps to Add the Veteran Indicator

- **Eligibility:** Must be a Virginia resident with an honorable discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard.
- **Required Documentation:** Present a copy of one of the following: DD-214, DD-256, WD AGO, or NGB-22.
- **Application:** Complete the Virginia Veteran Military Service Certification (DL 11).
- **Submission Methods:**
 - ▶ **In-person:** Visit a DMV Customer Service Center.
 - ▶ **Online:** Use the [DMV online portal](#).
 - o **Mail/Fax:** Submit the documents to the DMV.
 - ▶ **Cost:** Adding the indicator is free, but you will pay the standard fee if you

are replacing or renewing your license at the same time. There is no fee for the indicator itself, and the word "Veteran" will appear on the top of your license. ✍

Another Benefit for Veterans, Seniors or Military

NATIONAL PARK PASSES

Since many of our members either qualify for, or may have, Senior or Military National Park Passes, it is important to note that when visiting a park, they often do not have it with them. There is no database readily available where they can be looked up to verify their pass, so they end up paying the park entrance fee.

Good news! The National Park Service launched a program in January 2026 to register your pass online, and you can carry the digital pass information on your mobile phone. To do this, you need to get the **recreation.gov app**. **You must get the app** - it does not work from their website.

If you do not already have a pass, you can also order from this app. Seniors (age 62 or older) can purchase either an annual pass for \$20 or a lifetime pass for \$80. Each pass admits four adults or a carload (for drive-in parks like Shenandoah). In case you are not aware, **military veterans can now get FREE lifetime passes.**

We hope you find this helpful. ✍

AMERICA Division Sea Cadets Update

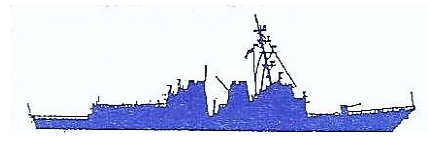
In July, all AMERICA Division Sea Cadets will attend at least one Summer training, and others will attend as many as three.

August 1, they will have Drills at the Navy Reserve Center. On August 2, they will hold their Annual Picnic. Also in August, they will hold an Open House to recruit new cadets. (more details in next issue).

In September, they will start new Recruit Orientation sessions for League Cadets and Sea Cadets. ✍

ADOPTED SHIPS UPDATE

(these reports may be edited to fit the space available)



USS Gravelly (DDG-107)
CO: CDR Greg Piorun
XO: CDR Gregory Tornambe
CMC: CMDCM LeDezman Johnson

Alan Clemmons, Liaison
Courtney Mustin, Ass't Liaison

As of press time, we have no report on **USS Gravelly**.



USS Carter Hall (LSD-50)
CO: CDR Brittany N. Lynn
XO: CDR Phillip Wise
CMC: CMDCM Chelsea L. Turner

Pat Robson, Liaison
Dennis Biggs, Assistant Liaison

USS Carter Hall is in port. 🚩



USCGC Northland (WMEC-904)
CO: CDR Jonathan M. Wolstenholme
XO: LCDR Charles Chavtur
CSEL: MKC Ethan Stanford

Vaughan Dize, Liaison

On Thursday, 25 June 2026, Vaughan Dize, Richmond Council President and **Northland's** Liaison, along with Navy League member Alan Clemmons, attended the **USCGC Northland (WMEC-904)** Change of Command Ceremony in Portsmouth, VA, where CO CDR Brian Gismervik was relieved by CDR Jonathan M. Wolstenholme.

The Master of Ceremonies was XO LCDR Charles Chavtur. Rear Admiral John C. Vann, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area, was Guest Speaker. During the ceremony, Rear Admiral Vann praised CDR Gismervik for his many achievements

throughout his leadership and that he *"leaves behind a legacy of excellence."*

Rear Admiral Vann followed by presenting CDR Gismervik with the Meritorious Service Medal Gold Star Award for his Meritorious Service and Performance of Duty from June 2024 through June 2026.

CDR Gismervik, we wish you **Fair winds and following seas** in your new assignment, and we look forward to working with CO CDR Wolstenholme in continuing our support of the sailors on **USCGC NORTHLAND**. 🚩



Outgoing CO CDR Brian Gismervik on left, seated next to incoming CO CDR Jonathan Wolstenholme.



USCGC Spencer (WMEC-905)
CO: CDR Steven M. Volk
XO: LCDR L.H. (Hank) Deatrich

Thomas T. Hassell, Jr., Liaison
Thomas A. Jennings, Ass't Liaison

On Friday, 26 June 2026, **Spencer's** ship Liaison, Tom Jennings, attended their Change of Command Ceremony at the Coast Guard Base in Portsmouth VA. XO LCDR Hank Deatrich was the Master of Ceremonies and Guest Speaker was Rear Admiral John C. Vann, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area.

CO Captain Justin Strock was relieved by incoming officer CDR Steven M. Volk.

During the program, LCDR Deatrich, Captain Strock and Rear Admiral Vann acknowledged the good work of the Navy League, and expressed their gratitude for all we do for the sailors.

We wish both Captain Strock and XO Hank Deatrich much success as they move to their new assignments this summer. We also welcome CDR Volk and look forward to continuing our relationship with **USCGC Spencer**.

After the ceremony, Tom Jennings provided four boxes of snacks and other items for the Sailors, as they head out on deployment the next day. 🚩



CO Captain Justin Strock, on right, salutes new incoming CO CDR Steven Volk with Rear Admiral John Vann officiating.



L to R: CO CDR Volk with Rear Admiral Vann and former CO Captain Strock.



"Fairwell smiles" of XO Deatrich on left, with outgoing CO Captain Strock.

Welcome Home USS Mitscher (DDG-57)



The Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, **USS Mitscher (DDG-57)**, returned to Naval Station Norfolk June 16th, after completing a historic 11-month deployment (327 days) in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.

During deployment, **USS Mitscher** integrated with multiple carrier strike groups, including **USS Gerald R. Ford**, **USS Abraham Lincoln**, and the U.K. **Prince of Wales** strike group, supporting maritime security in the Middle East and Europe. **Welcome home Sailors!**

Welcome Home Iwo Jima (LHD-7)



Wasp-class amphibious assault ship **USS Iwo Jima (LHD-7)** returned to Naval Station Norfolk following a 10-month deployment as part of the **Iwo Jima** Amphibious Ready Group, June 6, 2026.

Iwo Jima, the flagship of the IWO ARG, deployed to the Caribbean in support of U.S. Southern Command, Department of War-directed operations, and the president's priorities to

disrupt illicit drug trafficking and protect the homeland.

While on mission in the Caribbean, Sailors and Marines of the IWO ARG and 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) – Special Operations Capable (SOC) supported national-level tasking, which included enhanced counter narcotics operations.

During its 296-day deployment, the 4,500 Sailors and Marines of the IWO ARG – 22nd MEU SOC operated seamlessly with joint forces and naval assets in the region to accomplish Department of War-directed operations and the president's priorities.

In support of the mission, IWO ARG completed approximately 6,200 sorties, accumulated 1,850 flight hours, and transited more than 120,573 combined nautical miles.

Well done, **USS Iwo Jima!** Welcome home! (source: U.S. Fleet Forces Command Facebook). 🇺🇸



On a rainy and overcast Friday, June 19, two Navy League Board members attended the Sail 250 Virginia in Norfolk. This was part of the National Commemoration of the United States 250th Anniversary, co-inciding with the 50th Annual Norfolk Harborfest and Juneteenth Celebrations.

The Parade of Sail kicked off the event bringing dozens of international and military vessels into the downtown harbor.

More than 60 tall ships, government training ships, and military vessels from at least 20 countries participated. **It was a remarkable sight.**

During the Parade of Sail, these are just a few of some of the pictures they took while they cruised aboard one of Norfolk's City Cruise Boats, *The Victory Rover*. 🇺🇸



The United States of America, USCGC Barque EAGLE lead the parade.



Uruguay, The CAPITAN MIRANDA, serves as a sail training vessel for the Navy of Uruguay.



Chile, The ESMERALDA, now sails as the sail training vessel of the Chilean Navy and as an ambassador for her country.



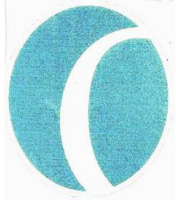
Peru, B.A.P UNION, is one of the world's newest sail training vessels.



Poland, DAR MLODZIEZY. The ship's name means "the gift of youth." Look closely, and you will notice Sailors on each yardarm. Very Impressive

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DIRECTIONS



FROM D. C.: Take I-95 South to Rt. 54 West (Ashland). Go approximately 9 miles and take a left on Rt. 671 (Scotchtown Rd.). Go approximately 2.5 miles and take a left on Rt. 657 (Greenwood Church Rd.). Bear left at fork. Club House is on the right.

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FROM RICHMOND: Take Staples Mill Rd. (Route 33) West or take I-295 to Rt. 33 West. Go approximately 5 miles past I-295 and turn right on Rt. 670 (Farrington Rd.). Go approximately 2 miles to stop sign and take a left on Rt. 657 (Greenwood Church Rd.). Clubhouse is on the left in 1 mile.

FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE: Take I-64 East to the 288/Broad St. East exit. Go 1/10 mile to I-64 West, then 7/10 mile on I-64 West to the Rt. 623 (Rockville) exit. Go north on 623 to Route 33 (2nd stop light) and turn left. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right on Rt. 670 (Farrington Rd.). Go approximately 2 miles to stop sign and turn left on Rt. 657 (Greenwood Church Rd.). Clubhouse is on the left in 1 mile.

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GOLF OUTING

SEPT. 16, 2026

THE HOLLOWES GOLF CLUB

MONTPELIER, VA

The Richmond Council NLUUS will hold its premier fundraiser, the Annual Golf Outing at the Hollows Golf Club near Montpelier, Virginia on **September 16, 2026**. As the number of players will be limited to 124 for this popular event, you should make your reservation early to ensure you do not miss out.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

WHEN: Wed. September 16, 2026
WHERE: The Hollows Golf Club
14501 Greenwood Church Rd.
Montpelier, VA 23192
FORMAT: Captain's Choice, Best Ball
ENTRY FEE: \$95.00 per golfer
10:30 AM - Registration
11:00 AM - Lunch
12:00 PM - Raffle Drawings
12:30 PM - Tee-Off

PRIZE INFORMATION

Mulligans will be sold for \$5.00 each or two for \$9.00. With a Mulligan you can reduce your score and **a chance to win raffle prizes**.

Team Prizes. First, second and third place team prizes will be awarded.

Individual Prizes will be awarded for:
Closest to the pin on some Par 3 holes
Longest drive on one Par 5 hole

RICHMOND NAVY LEAGUE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor _____
Representative _____
Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please select an option:

- Option 1 \$1000
- Option 2 \$600
- Option 3 \$300
- Option 4 \$100
- Other Donation \$ _____

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DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

TEAM CAPTAIN

Name: _____
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Individual players are welcome and will be joined with others to create a foursome.

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