



**NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
PHILADELPHIA / DELAWARE VALLEY COMMANDERY**

Cordially invites you to a luncheon meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

1130 Reception

1200 Luncheon

Downtown Philadelphia

1301 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

Speaker

Chris Gleeson

Anti-Submarine Warfare in the Cold War

Chris Gleeson, a Founder Emeritus of Trinity Financial Partners in Berwyn, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) and American College of Financial Services. Previously he spent 9 years as a Naval Aviator flying anti-submarine warfare missions in the North Atlantic. By 1990 the Soviet Union had a submarine force of 260 boats, many missile equipped with nuclear weapons, presenting a significant threat to United States national security. Our aircraft carrier Hunter Killer/ Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) groups played a major role in countering that threat. Today, the submarine forces of Russia, China, Iran and North Korea pose an even more challenging threat requiring ongoing ASW vigilance.