



British Officers Club Washington DC Newsletter

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Sing no more ditties, sing no more
O dumps so dull and heavy;
The fraud of men were ever so
Since summer first was leavy.
But sigh not so, but let them go,
And be you blithe and bonny,
Converting all your sounds of woe
Into hey nonny nonny.

William Shakespeare Much Ado About Nothing

1. Visit to USMC Museum, Quantico

A group of us visited the museum this last Saturday finishing with lunch in the Tun Tavern. The new galleries covering Iraq and Afghanistan are open. Worth a visit.

2. Pop Up Supper

Now set for February 16th at 1730 – meet in the bar upstairs in Vasos in 1100 block King Street Alexandria. Nothing formal, pay your own tab -just a meeting of friends. 18 places have been booked so let me know if you can come ‘cos we’d love to see you.

3. Visit to Mariners Museum, Hampton Roads

March 8th is the museum’s celebration of the Battle of Hampton Roads with special exhibits and, of course, the turret of USS Monitor. But behind all this are some 900,000 artifacts and 2000 feet of books – if laid spine outwards. We have been promised a special tour of the hidden jewels. Tour starts 1030 at the main entrance. I can offer three seats in my car leaving Prince Street 0700.

4. Trafalgar Night Dinner

October 19th at the Country Club of Fairfax. The Silver Tones have been booked again after last year's success. Put it on your calendar – now!

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