British Officers Club Washington DC

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Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

Crossing the Bar, Alfred Lord Tennyson.

1. **John Prevar**

   I am sad to report the passing of John Prevar. He has been a board member of the BOCDC since 2018 and served as Treasurer during some of that time. He and Pamela rarely missed an event be it a Trafalgar Night Dinner or a small pop up supper and he could be counted on for sage advice. Our thoughts must include Pamela during this difficult time

2. **Programme for 2026**

   Once we can be assured that winter is on the wane we will organise, or join others, for visits to the Army Museum at Belvoir and the Smithsonian Aero Space museum out at Dulles.

3. **Waterloo Dinner**

   The board is thinking about a dinner or event of some description in early summer to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo. Let me know if you would support such a move.

Peter Pennington

President BOCDC

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