

Visit to NHHC Collections Management Facility

On Monday March 2nd, Companions of the National Capital and Hampton Roads Commanderies traveled to Richmond where the rendezvoused at the Virginia War Memorial to engage with the Director, Dr. Clay Mountcastle, to discuss the mission of the Virginia War Memorial discuss opportunities for mutual support. Following the lunchtime meeting, the group carpooled down to the NHHC Collections Management Facility where Director Rear Adm. Samuel J. Cox and his staff spent two hours showing the visiting Companions hundreds of artifacts on the warehouse floor and arranged for demonstrations into the conservation laboratories. The flag picture features curator David Krep, prospective companion Richard Dick, Companion Sean Walsh, RAdm. Cox, Companions Todd Creekman, David Winkler, Fred Atwood, Tom Duffy, and Curator Alicia Mason. The other picture has Todd Creekman holding the helm of his former destroyer *USS Hoel*.

