



# Denver Council November 18<sup>th</sup> Dinner Hosting National Security Consultant Captain Richard “Dick” Life, USN (Ret.)

Our November 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Dinner Meeting will host a long-time member of the Denver Council and a widely recognized lecturer and consultant on national security issues. Retired Navy Captain Dick Life will share with us highlights of his career in naval intelligence including his assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow in the 1970’s.

At the November meeting we will also honor the Sailor of the year and Recruiter of the Year from NTAG Rocky Mountain.

This dinner will include a vote of the membership for the 2023 slate of officers.

Lastly, please support our TOYS FOR TOTS drive at this dinner. We ask that you bring a new unwrapped toy for the Marines to distribute to less-fortunate children this holiday season.

Please join us on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport, 6 PM Social Hour, 7 PM Dinner.

*Jim Quin, Council President*

## Captain Richard “Dick” Life, USN (Ret.)

A 1962 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Capt. Life’s early assignments were aboard surface ships and diesel submarines. He later became an intelligence officer focusing on the overt collection of human intelligence and all-source analysis. Trained by the Defense Intelligence Agency and CIA, he earned an MA in Russian Area Studies at Georgetown University and, as a senior officer, graduated from the U.S. Army War College.

He was involved in some 50 countries, including three tours of duty in Vietnam. He served as Assistant Naval Attaché, U.S. Embassy, Moscow (1974-76) and led intelligence collection operations from offices in Europe and the Middle East during the fall of the Berlin Wall, meltdown of the USSR and Desert Storm/Shield campaigns.

Since retiring from the Navy in 1991, Dick continues involvement in international activities, lectures at universities across the U.S., consults on foreign affairs and national security issues and volunteers in support of Northern Colorado Honor Flight activities.

Dick and his wife, Sandra reside in Estes Park and all five of their adult children and 10 grandchildren also live in Colorado.



## Holiday Dinner Meeting Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7 PM

Your reservations may be made on line no later than 5:00 PM, **THURSDAY, NOV 10<sup>th</sup>**, via our Navy League RSVP site: <https://spotlightcolorado.com/calendar/event-details.cfm?id=292314>

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form, and send the form to arrive **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, with check payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

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**RESERVATION REQUEST for  
NLUS Denver Council Holiday Dinner  
Friday – November 18th, 2022  
6:00 PM Social Hour  
7:00 PM Dinner**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST(S): \_\_\_\_\_

# MEALS:

- Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_
- Veggie Tortellini w Pesto Sauce \_\_\_\_\_
- Salmon w/lemon butter sauce \_\_\_\_\_

\$37.50 per plate.

## DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE

Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport  
16475 East 40th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

I-70 east to North Chambers Road, turn Right (East) on East 40th Avenue. Turn Right (South) on the second East 40th Circle. Hilton Garden Inn is on the Right behind Applebee’s Restaurant.