



The Western Connecticut Council invites you to join us for our
Annual Meeting and Dinner
Saturday April 6th; 5:30 pm open cash bar, 6:30 pm dinner
Stamford Yacht Club, 97 Ocean Drive West, Stamford
Principal Speaker: Vice Admiral Mike Franken, USN (Ret)



Vice Admiral Franken is from rural Iowa and graduated from the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska and from the College of Physics at the Naval Postgraduate School. His flag assignments included director of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), command of Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa in Djibouti, and director, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5) at US Central Command, and nearly three years as vice director, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5) at U.S. Central Command.

His shipboard assignments included serving as the first commanding officer of our Council's adopted guided missile destroyer, USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81). He was instrumental in arranging Churchill's visit to Stamford in August 2003. As commodore, he commanded Destroyer Squadron 28 and Task Group 152.0 for the Eisenhower Strike Group.

As a long-time friend of our Council, we anticipate VADM Franken will make a highly informative and topical presentation with questions and answers.

**Member / Non-Member Dinner will be Salad, Lemon Caper Chicken Entree, Dessert, and Coffee / Tea
Sea Cadet / SEAL Candidate Dinner will be Chicken Parmigiana with Spaghetti.**

Cost: \$60 for Navy League members; \$75 for non-members*; \$30 for Sea Cadets and SEAL Candidates.

***non-members may easily join for as little as \$25 per year at our website: www.navyleaguewestct.org**

You can make your reservation and pay online at www.navyleaguewestct.org/dinner.html

You may pay with a credit card or PayPal on this secure site.

Deadline for making reservations and payments is Friday March 29th 2019.

We ask that, in addition to your own dinner(s), you consider hosting one or more Cadets and/or SEAL Candidates at \$30 each. This can also be done online. *Please consider hosting even if you cannot attend yourself.*

If you have any questions, please send an email to: 2019dinner@navyleaguewestct.org