



Second Annual IW Dining Out

1 November 2025 1700-2100

Guest Speaker Rear Admiral Joaquin J. Martinez de Pinillos

Yokosuka Officers' Club

# Schedule of Events

1700-1820: Social Hour

1820-1830: Call to Dinner

1830-1840: National Anthem & Invocation

1840-1850: POW/MIA Remembrance

1850-1855: Intros - Mess President & Vice

1855-1905: Grog Prep

1905-1920: Initial Fines & Parade the Beef

1920-1940: Dinner is Served

1940-1950: Head Call

1950-2000: Dessert is Served

2000-2025: Guest Speaker

2025-2030: Mess Violations & Sentencing

2035-2040: Toasts

2040-2100: Closing Remarks, Close Mess

### Commemorative Coin

This year's commemorative coin reflects the vital role of emerging technologies in shaping the Information Warfare Community. The bronze water-textured handle represents IW's enduring connection to afloat operations. The rocket symbolizes our rapid growth as a community, while the satellite and magnifying glass reflect our vigilance and constant watchfulness. At the center of it all, the Officer IW pin highlights the core of our strength: a dedicated corps of warfighters leading this dynamic domain.

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#### POW-MIA

#### Remembrance

The table is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his oppressors. The tablecloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives in answering our country's call to arms

All: "Remember"

The Chair is empty-they are missing. The cover represents no specific soldier, sailor, marine, or airman, but all personnel who are unable to be here with us

All: "Remember"

The Bible represents faith in a higher power, our comrade's pledge to a country whose national motto is "In God We Trust," and our neverending prayers and concern for them

All: "Remember"

The napkin is black, the American color for mourning

All: "Remember"

The single rose reminds us of the hearts of loved ones who keep faith awaiting the return of our comrades in arms. The red ribbon tied so prominently around the rose bears witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting

All: "Remember"

The slice of lemon reminds us of their bitter fate. There is also salt, symbolic of the tears endured by the missing and their loved ones

All: "Remember"

The wine glass is inverted. Our distinguished comrades cannot toast us this night or join in our festivities

All: "Remember"



## **Formal Toasts**

"Mr. President, I propose a toast to the President of the United States"

Response: "To the Commander-in-Chief of the United States"

"Mr. President, I propose a toast to the Prime Minister of Japan"

Response: "To the Prime Minister of Japan"

"Mr. President, I propose a toast to the Vice President of the United States"

Response: "To the Vice President"

"Mr. President, I propose a toast to the Secretary of War"

Response: "To the Secretary of War"

"Mr. President, I propose a toast to the Secretary of the Navy"

Response: "To the Secretary of the Navy"

# Speaker

# RADM Martinez de Pinillos

U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Maritime Operations, Reserve Director

He received a Master of Science in Engineering Management with a concentration in Information Management and Information Systems from George Washington University.



Some of his staff assignments include: operations officer, SPAWAR Reserve Program (SRP) Unit 407; executive officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron Eleven and Director of Plans (N5), NR Commander Naval Forces Korea. His command tours include NR SPAWAR Reserve Unit 1011 and his most recent position as reserve vice commander, Seventh Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan.



### President of the Mess

CAPT Wolf Melbourne

C7F's N2N39 Intelligence and Information Operations Director.

He holds Master of Arts degrees in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College and Diplomacy from the University of Norwich.

Captain Melbourne is an intelligence officer whose entire career has been focused on China. He possesses significant overseas and operational experience with key allies Australia, Japan, and the United Kingdom. He is also a qualified operational planner with experience at USPACFLT.





# Naval Intelligence Professionals

Message from Pacific Chapter President

It's a true honor to welcome you all to the second annual IW Dining Out! Just as SWOs have the SWO Ball and Submariners have the SUB Ball, my vision is for this event to become the flagship celebration of the FDNF Information Warfare community. To all our IW professionals and distinguished guests: thank you for being part of this growing tradition. Together, we're building something meaningful and lasting. A special thank you to our guest speaker, RDML Martinez, for returning to Japan and honoring us with his presence and remarks. To each of you, enjoy the evening!



LCDR Corey O. Grey

# **Event Photography**

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## Rules

#### of the Mess



- 1. Thou shalt arrive within 10 minutes of the appointed hour.
- 2. Thou shalt make every effort to meet all guests.
- 3. Thou shalt move to the mess when thou hearst the chimes and remain standing until seated by the President.
- 4. Thou shalt not leave the mess whilst convened. Military protocol overrides all calls of nature.
- 5. Thou shalt participate in all toasts unless thyself or thy group is honored with a toast.
- 6. Thou shalt ensure that thy glass is always charged when toasting.
- 7. Thou shalt keep toasts and comments within the limits of good taste and mutual respect. Degrading or insulting remarks will be frowned upon by the membership. However, good-natured needling is ENCOURAGED.
- 8. Thou shalt always use the proper toasting procedure.
- 9. Thou shalt fall into disrepute with thy peers if the pleats of thy cummerbund are not properly faced.
- 10. Thou shalt consume thy meal in a manner becoming gentlepersons.
- 11. Thou shalt not laugh at ridiculously funny comments unless the President first shows approval by laughing.
- 12. Thou shalt not question the decisions of the President.
- 13. When the mess adjourns, thou shalt rise and wait for the President and head table guests to leave.
- 14. Thou shalt enjoy thyself to thy fullest.