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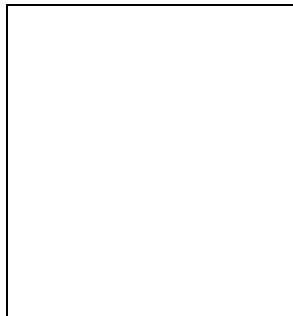
### 11:30 AM Thursday, February 17, 2005 at the Harrison Manor House at Lake Bluff

136 Green Bay Road  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044  
847-295-1100 · Fax 847-295-9307  
Luncheon Cost: \$15.00 (Members); \$20.00 (Non Members)

Come join us at the Harrison House, which is a first-class conference facility where they serve an outstanding all-you-can-eat buffet lunch with several choices on everything from salads to entrees to desserts. Their combination of quality and variety makes this luncheon an enjoyable eating experience and an excellent value. A brief Business Meeting will follow lunch and then you'll receive an informative and interesting presentation.

### Possibility of the Installation of the Navy's Heavy Cruiser, USS Des Moines (CA134) to Milwaukee Lake Front.

By: CAPT Richard F. Caswell



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This month's speaker, CAPT Richard F. Caswell, is giving us a brief on the possibility of bringing the navy's heavy cruiser USS Des Moines (CA134) permanently to Milwaukee to serve as naval museum, to educate young Americans, for tourism, and as a splendid memorial for all branches of the armed forces. CAPT Caswell will provide insight into what the Des Moines will do for the greater Milwaukee community, the Project's objectives and how far the Project has progressed.

**RSVP to LTJG Stephen Johndreau by Tuesday, 15 February 2005.**  
**Phone: (847) 688-4212 x103; or E-mail: [Stephen.Johndreau@navy.mil](mailto:Stephen.Johndreau@navy.mil)**

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### From Downtown Chicago:

Follow signs to Tollway I-94 West (north toward Milwaukee). When I-94 forks, continue north to Route 41. Take Route 41 to the Deerpath Road exit. Turn right onto Deerpath Road (east). Proceed to Green Bay Road. Turn left (north) on Green Bay Road and proceed to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the left (west) side of the street just after the bridge into the Village of Lake Bluff.

### From Chicago O'Hare International Airport:

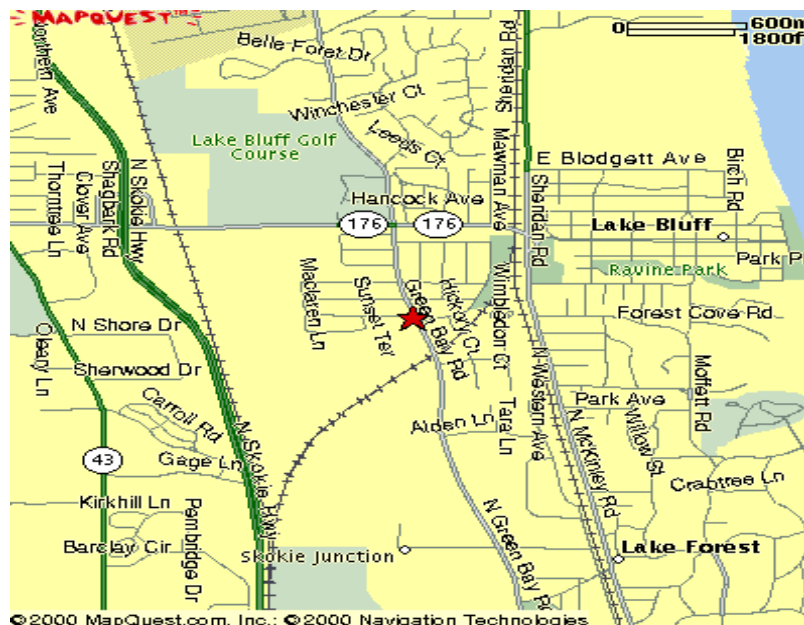
Follow signs to Tollway I-294 West and I-94 North to Milwaukee. Proceed north and exit on Route 60 (Townline Road). At stoplight turn right (east) and proceed to route 41. At route 41 turn left (north). Once on 41 you will exit immediately onto Deerpath Road. At the stop sign turn right onto Deerpath Road and follow to Green Bay Road, then turn left. Proceed to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the left (west) side of the street just after the bridge into the Village of Lake Bluff.

### From Midway Airport:

When exiting the airport, take Route 50 North to the junction of Route 55, about 3 miles. Take Route 55 Southwest to Tollway I-294, about 12 miles. Take I-294 and I-94 North to Milwaukee. Proceed north. Exit on Route 60 (Townline Road). At stoplight turn right (east) and proceed to route 41. At Route 41 turn left (north). Once on Route 41, you will exit immediately onto Deerpath Road. At the stop sign turn right onto Deerpath Road and follow to Green Bay Road, then turn left. Proceed to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the left (west) side of the street just after the bridge into the Village of Lake Bluff.

### From Milwaukee:

Take I-94 South toward Chicago. Just after you cross the Wisconsin/Illinois border, exit to the left on Route 41 South toward Waukegan. Proceed south on Route 41 and exit on Route 176 (Rockland Road). At the light, turn left (east) onto Route 176. Proceed east on 176 to Route 131 (Green Bay Road). Turn right (south) on Green Bay Road and proceed 6 blocks to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the right (west) side of the street.



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