



# NAVAL INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS

May Social: A Celebration of 130 Years of Naval Attaches  
11 May 2016  
Sonoma Cellars, Alexandria, VA





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Monthly Social: Celebrating Navy Attaché History  
Special Guest: Navy's Attaché Affairs Office  
Wednesday, 11 May 2016 (6-8pm)  
Sonoma Cellar at 207 King Street, Alexandria

Who: Open to All NIP members and non-members (No RSVP Required)

What: NIP-Sponsored no-host social; This month: Celebrating our Navy Attaché Heritage and History.

Why: Friendship, Networking, and Mentorship in a relaxed and fun environment: Meet and Greet with fellow NIP shipmates, Navy Attachés past, current, and future; and an informal update from Navy's Attaché Affairs Office. Sea Stories expected; facts optional.

Cash Bar with an exceptional Wine, Beer & Food menu in an outdoor garden complete with fire pit. Cigars available. Dress: Smart Casual.

Where: Sonoma Cellar 207 King Street, Alexandria VA 22314  
[www.mysonomacellar.com](http://www.mysonomacellar.com)



NIP's new Social and Networking program launched With a grand affair in Old Town Alexandria on Wednesday evening to rave reviews.

We celebrated Naval Intelligence: **relevant** and **reinvigorated** through:

*Teamwork, Tone and Tenacity!*

# A Super Social and Network Opportunity!

- Great Turn-out at the first Celebration of Naval Attaches- 50 Attendees for inaugural network event and celebration of Line and Intelligence Officers who have served as attaches around the world- making history!
- Old Town Sonoma Cellars owners Rick and Elizabeth Myllenbeck in Old Town Alexandria provided a sparkling venue on a dreary day bringing cheer and camaraderie to the crowd.
- Sea stories and lessons learned- some true- were exchanged in high sprits
- Tales flowed of life abroad in historic times- Cold War Moscow and Stockholm, Paris, Singapore and Hong Kong just a few of the exotic locales on the Navy attaché circuit.
- The cast of characters included Mr. Todd Epply from Navy's Attaché Affairs Office, sharing the vision for the exciting role of today's Naval Attaché.
- RDM Paul Becker (Paris) and legend Paul Lasko (Moscow) were among the luminaries at the event, hosted by NIP's Tony Brock.
- Others in attendance included veteran navy attaches, current trainees, and aspiring junior officers -- shipmates all.
- Another great opportunity for NIP seniors and juniors to connect in such a wonderful venue; complete with a range of delicious wines, tasty appetizers, IPA beers, and fine cigars.
- Check out our web site for more monthly events to follow...a superb opportunity to network, learn and relax with an elite corps of officers!







