

# Mini Briefing

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## August 16 Luncheon to Feature Noted Iraq War Author-Historian

**I**nternationally recognized military historian and author Richard S. Lowry, who has written extensively on the war in Iraq and other Middle East conflicts, will be guest speaker at the next Navy League JaxCouncil Luncheon Series meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station Conference Center (Officers Club).

Mr. Lowry will speak on his latest book, **New Dawn, The Battles for Fallujah**, released in May 2010. He previously published **The Gulf War**



**Richard S. Lowry**

**Chronicles, Marines in the Garden of Eden and US Marines in Iraq: Operation Iraqi Freedom.**

He has also been published in *Armchair General*, *Military Magazine* and *The Marine Corps Gazette* and frequently contributes to military websites and blogs. In 2006, *Marines in the Garden of Eden* won the Silver Medal for history from the Military Writers Society of America.

Registration will commence at 11:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at noon and the program immediately following. Luncheon cost: \$12. Guests are welcome and encouraged. RSVP to **904-425-5691**.

### *JaxCouncil Luncheon Meeting*

**Tuesday, Aug. 16**

Registration: 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon & Program - Noon

Cost: \$12

RSVP by Aug. 9 to 425-5691  
or e-mail to

**[secretary@vosjax.com](mailto:secretary@vosjax.com)**

Reminder

## New Member Orientation To Precede Aug. 25 Mixer

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Navy League will be presented at a special membership orientation beginning at 4 p.m., Aug. 25 at Mulligan's Restaurant at the NAS Jacksonville Golf Course.

We had an excellent turnout for our June 16 orientation, but many of our new members were unable to attend, and we have added more since then; so we've scheduled a repeat performance. While new Navy Leaguers are particularly encouraged to come, ALL JaxCouncil members and their guests are welcome.

The orientation will precede the bimonthly Meet the Fleet Mixer at 5 p.m., also at Mulligan's. Because the council will provide refreshments for the orientation, please RSVP by phone, 904-425-5691 or e-mail, [secretary@vosjax.com](mailto:secretary@vosjax.com).

If you need a base visitor pass for your vehicle, notify VP Programs Chuck Tamblyn at [ctamblyn@comcast.net](mailto:ctamblyn@comcast.net) no later than Aug. 19.

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## 2011 Calendar

**Aug. 16:** Luncheon meeting – Speaker: Author Richard Lowry - New Dawn – The Battle for Fallujah, noon, NAS Jax Conference Center (Officers Club).

**Aug. 25:** New Member Orientation, 4 p.m., Mulligan's, NAS Jax

**Aug. 25:** Meet the Fleet Mixer, 5 p.m., Mulligan's NAS Jax

**Nov. 5-6:** Centennial of Naval Aviation Blue Angels Air Show / Navy League VIP Chalet, NAS Jacksonville

**Nov. 10:** Salute to Veterans Dinner & George Linville Memorial Drawing, 6 p.m., Florida Yacht Club

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