



ASNE TW
ANNOUNCEMENT
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ASNE TW DECEMBER DINNER/MEETING PROGRAM

The ASNE Tidewater Section will hold the next dinner/meeting program on **December 15**. The program will have a virtual option through Microsoft Teams for those who cannot attend in person. Our guest speaker is **David Poyer**, author of *Arctic Sea* and many other Navy novels. We look forward to seeing you!

Place: Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk at [5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach](#)

Time: 5:30 - 6:00pm Cocktails and Networking; 6:00 - 8:00pm Dinner and Program; Virtual 6:30—8:00pm

- Cost:**
- Virtual attendance: no cost - [MS Teams Meeting](#)
 - Members: \$33 in advance / \$35 at the door
 - Non-members: \$38 in advance / \$40 at the door
 - Military: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
 - Students: \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door

Whether attending in person or virtually,
please register on our [website](#) by
noon MONDAY December 13.

Even though ASNE TW and the hotel are taking all recommended health & safety precautions as put forth by the city and State of VA, in-person attendees assume all risk and liability.

David Poyer was born in DuBois, PA in 1949. He grew up in Brockway, Emlenton, and Bradford, in western Pennsylvania, and graduated from Bradford Area High School in 1967. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1971, and later received a master's degree from George Washington University.

Poyer's active and reserve naval service included sea duty in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Arctic, Caribbean, and Pacific, and shore duty at the Pentagon, Surface Warfare Development Group, Joint Forces Command, and in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. He retired in July 2001.

Poyer began writing in 1976, and is the author of nearly thirty books to date, including *The Med*, *The Gulf*, *The Circle*, *The Passage*, *Tomahawk*, *China Sea*, *Black Storm*, *The Command* and *The Threat*, best-selling Navy novels; *The Dead of Winter*, *Winter in the Heart*, *As the Wolf Loves Winter* and *Thunder on the Mountain*, set in the Pennsylvania hills; and *Hatteras Blue*, *Bahamas Blue*, *Louisiana Blue* and *Down to a Sunless Sea*, underwater diving adventure. Other noteworthy books are *The Only Thing To Fear*, a historical thriller, *The Return of Philo McGiffin*, a comic novel of Annapolis, and the three volumes of *The Civil War at Sea*, *Fires on the Waters*, *A Country of Our Own* and *That Anvil of Our Souls*. His work has been published in Britain, translated into Japanese, Dutch, and Italian, recorded for audiobooks, and selected by the Literary Guild and Doubleday Book Club. Rights to several properties have been sold or optioned for films. His most recent work is *Tipping Point*, published in 2015 by St. Martin's Press.

Poyer has taught or lectured at Annapolis, Flagler College, University of Pittsburgh, Old Dominion University, the Armed Forces Staff College, the University of North Florida, Christopher Newport University, and other institutions. He has been a guest on PBS's "Writer to Writer" series and on Voice of America, and has appeared at the Southern Festival of Books and many other literary events. He appears annually at the First Coast Writers' Festival in Florida and is part of the faculty for the MA and MFA in Creative Writing program at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre. He lives on Virginia's Eastern Shore with his wife, novelist Lenore Hart, and their daughter.

