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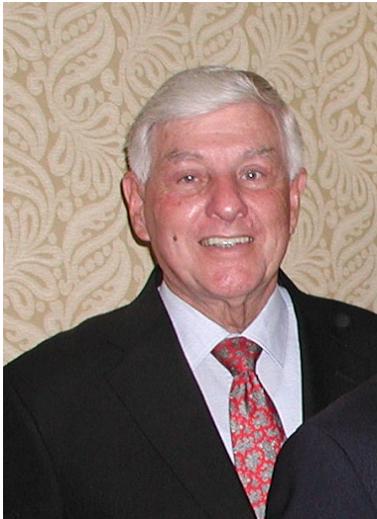


## President's Greeting

Thank you to Mike Leavitt for his talk on “The National Security Council: The Engine of U.S. Foreign and Security Policy (Sometimes).” We learned about the history of the National Security Council and how different Presidents organized and utilized the NSC. Finally Mike gave some thoughts on what makes for a successful NSC.

**Torch Club Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Monroe Auditorium**

### **Speaker Linc Harner “World War II”**



Harlan Lincoln Harner attended Rutgers University on the GI Bill and graduated in 1949 with a broadcast journalism degree. He spent 24 years in broadcasting on the local level in the South, Midwest and the East, including New York City, Boston and Washington, DC. He left broadcasting in 1973 and then spent 16 years in public relations, retiring in 1988. Earlier this year he was named a Chevalier of France's Legion of Honor for his part in the liberation of France in World War II and received a medal at the French Embassy. Today he will talk to us about his 17 months overseas during World War II, an experience that included the D-Day landing in Normandy, the liberation of Paris, the Battle of the Bulge, and the race across Germany to the liberation of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia on May 7, 1945.

There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30.

The evening's menu is:  
Tenderloin Tips  
Caesar Salad  
Caesar Dressing

Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Roasted Potatoes  
Asparagus  
Rainbow Sherbet

The cost of the dinner is \$32.00 per person, payable by cash or check at the door. Reservations were due by Friday, September 15. If you must cancel your reservation, please do so by calling Gini Laughlin ([703-729-2647](tel:703-729-2647)) at least one day in advance of the scheduled event. Please do not call the restaurant.

## **Membership Renewals and New Members**

Do not forget to renew your membership for 2017-2018. The treasurer, Janet Taliaferro (or another club officer) will be available to take your check at the meeting. The fee is \$60 per member and \$90 for a household.

Membership applications can be found at the back table (near the bar).

## **Blue Ridge Torch Club Officers for 2017-2018**

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