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~JAN 2010 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

GUEST SPEAKER

Chief Bruce Preston Marquis

THURSDAY, JAN 28TH, 2010

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Cagney's Address. 1108 E. Little Creek Road, Norfolk, VA 23518

\$20.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.

RSVP to Judy Pethel at 466-0190 or Carmen Bittenger at 622-7845 by Monday evening, Jan 25th or email Jennifer Lee at jlee13@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.



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Chief Bruce Preston Marquis

Bruce Preston Marquis Norfolk's Chief of Police is responsible for leading a department of 757 sworn and 128 civilian personnel with an annual budget of approximately \$53 million.

Prior to his selection as Norfolk's Chief of Police, Chief Marquis was the Chief of Police in Hartford, CT from December of 2000 until January of 2004 and he was credited with bringing stability to its police force through his strong leadership.

Chief Marquis previously served as the Chief of Police of the Houston Independent School district, a post he held from January of 1994 until November of 2000.

Chief Marquis was a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1984 until 1994. He investigated violations of federal statutes such as white-collar crime, violent crimes, crime committed by organized street gangs, and was a member of the Fugitive Task Force. He also served as Regional Recruitment Specialist, Equal Opportunity Counselor and Community Outreach Liaison for the FBI.

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world. Thomas Jefferson



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Before joining the FBI, Chief Marquis was a member of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Committee. He served as a senior security manager and coordinated security with local, national and international law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety of Olympic athletes and visiting dignitaries.

Chief Marquis was commissioned in the United States Air Force as a Second Lieutenant in June 1974 and was assigned to the Air Force Security Police. He rose to the rank of Captain and was the Chief of Police of the Air Force Security Police Squadron at the Los Angeles Air Force Base in California from 1981 to 1983. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service and honorably discharged in 1983.

Chief Marquis was born on December 10, 1951 in Oakland, California. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Portland, a Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University, and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Management from Sam Houston State University. In 1991, Texas Southern University conferred the degree of Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration upon Chief Marquis. He is also a graduate of the FBI's National Academy.

“Happy New Year Norfolk Republican Women”!

We have an exciting and very challenging year ahead of us. The future success of our Norfolk Republican Women’s organization will depend upon our current members.

This year, 2010, provides a opportunity to increase our membership base, extend our services to future republican candidates, volunteer time and items to local organizations and actively demonstrate our conservative idealism within our community.

As your 2010-2011 NRW president, I have witnessed the induction of several Hampton Roads Republican Women officers, attended the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach Republican City meetings, celebrated Governor-elect Bob McDonnell’s Ball at the Chrysler Museum, the Inaugural celebration at the capital, the First Lady of Virginia’s Luncheon and the VFRW Legislative Day.

The executive board met in mid-December and discussed several projects and recommendations for future meetings. The January 28th, 2010 meeting will be an important meeting for our club. Decisions and ideas for the coming months will be planned.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the NRW and I look forward to working with each of you on projects and special events.

Jennifer Lee

*Pictures from the NRW Holiday Dinner Party 2009
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Thelma Drake Award for Pam Brown



Swearing in of New Officers

