



North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

May, 2009

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by Bob Felt

In accordance with Art. IV, Section 3 of our Bylaws, members are notified of our annual Meeting to be held Thursday June 11, 2009, at 11.30 a.m., at the Bernardo Heights Country Club, 16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway. (There is ample parking)

The meeting will feature the “Member of the Year Award” to be presented by 2008 ‘Awardee’, Vojin Joksimovich.

Cy Chadley (cychad@cox.net) is heading the committee for nominations to the Board. He welcomes members wishing to be nominated and requests volunteers to contact him.

The cost of the luncheon is \$24; reservations are necessary and should be made by **June 1st** through Bob Felt (858) 592-6087 or with the reservation form below.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Sandy Lakoff, Professor Emeritus and Founding Chair of the Political Science Department at UC-San Diego. He will speak on “**Iran, Israel and the U.S.: Challenges, Dangers and Policy Options**”.

Annual Meeting & Luncheon Reservation Form (Please reserve by June 1st)

Please check your choice of Entrée: Chicken Piccata / Rice Grilled Salmon / New Potatoes
(Entrée includes Salad, Organic Veggies, Beverage and Dessert)

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending @ \$24.00 each: _____ TOTAL: _____

Make Checks payable to : **World Affairs Council**

Mail To: **Robert Felt, 17467 Plaza Dolores, San Diego, CA 92128-2257**

Check # _____ Date: _____

Chapter's News

◆ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on www.sdwac.com. SDWAC office phone number is (619) 325-8200.



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May, 2009 Programs

10:00 AM, Thursdays at
THE REMINGTON CLUB, 16916 HIERBA DRIVE, Rancho Bernardo*

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in these meetings - no charge, no need to reserve.

May 07: “New Optics on the Israeli – Palestinian Situation” with **Father William R. Headley, Ph.D.**, Dean of the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego. Father Headley has had extensive experience in peace studies and peace building. He is on extended leave from Catholic Relief Services where he was Counselor to the President and coordinated the Agency’s worldwide peace building activities.

May 14: **Mr. Bill Rider**, co-founder of American Combat Veterans Of War (ACVOW), will present “**The American Warrior: Overcoming Combat Stress**”. One in eight soldiers suffers from post traumatic stress (PTSD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI). In the Marines it’s one in five. Mr. Rider believes these numbers to be inaccurate as he sees more and more combat veterans seeking help. He will describe the struggles of returning military personnel and their fight to lead a fulfilling and productive life after combat, and talk about the ways we can assist these great warriors who have given so much to our country.

May 21: **Dr. Lindsey Lupo**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Point Loma Nazarene University, will discuss “**The Long Road to Freedom: Democracy, Democratization, and Post-Conflict Justice**”. Her talk will focus on the status of freedom and democracy worldwide, with emphasis on democratization efforts in the last quarter century. Dr. Lupo will look at democratic successes in Southern Europe, failures in Latin America, and the democracy deficit in Islamic countries. Finally, she will look at post-conflict justice efforts, asking whether retributive justice or restorative justice leads to a more successful democratic system.

May 28: **Mr. Miko Peled and Mr. Nader Elbanna** will present “**Born enemies, a Palestinian and an Israeli found friendship in their mutual support of a common cause**”. Nader Elbanna, a Palestinian, lost his homeland, then his best friend to the Israelis. Miko Peled, an Israeli, lost his niece to a Palestinian suicide bomber in Jerusalem. The talk will describe how these two, with reasons to hate each other, met eight years ago in San Diego County, overcame their prejudices to become friends, and established a charitable foundation that provides humanitarian aid to civilians who were injured as a result of Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Call Neil Weinstein (858) 759-3389 or neilwein@yahoo.com or vjoksimovich@gmail.com

*Remington Club, Phase II, is located behind Von’s Market . **(Please do not park in the Club’s parking area).**

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