

DCCAR Joint Society Meeting

September 10, 2011 10:30 a.m.

Washington Navy Yard

6th and M Street SE Washington, D.C. 20374

Hosted by Mount Vernon Society

Join us as we tour the historic Washington Navy Yard the Navy's oldest land base.

We will tour the *National Museum of the U.S. Navy* and its exhibits starting with the Revolutionary War and work our way through history.

The USS Barry (DD-933) is docked across the parking lot and open for self guides tours. We will go as a group so we can reenter the base without having to walk around to the gate to get back in.

We will eat lunch and have our meeting in the park just outside of the museum. There are picnic tables under a beautiful large Live Oak tree.

Bring a bag lunch.

Mount Vernon Society will provide drinks and dessert.

DCCAR State Chaplain Bailey Sims will conduct a Memorial Service in honor of those who lost their lives in the 9-11 attacks on our nation.

At 1:00 we are fortunate to be able to attend a special program offered by the museum.

Lighter Than Air Technology

Participants will learn about the U.S. Navy's use of hot air balloons and blimps in combat, and explore some of the scientific principles behind balloon flight. Each family will build and test a hot air balloon in the Museum! This program is geared toward all age groups and parents are strongly encouraged to participate with their children.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Leon by Wednesday September 7 so we can get our reservation in for the *Lighter Than Air Technology* program.

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We will meet in the parking lot in front of the USS Barry promptly at 10:30 a.m..

The old battery-recycling container will be at the meeting eager to receive your used batteries.