



**A PebbleCreek Education Club  
Premier Lecture Series Presentation**



**Admiral Vernon Clark**  
**Former Chief of Naval Operations and PC Resident**



**Friday, January 22, 2010**  
**7PM—Renaissance Theater**  
**Admission \$5 (at the door)**

Admiral Vernon Clark will speak at the Tuscany Renaissance Theater on Friday, January 22nd at 7 PM, as a part of the PebbleCreek Education Club's Premier Lecture Series. He will be discussing the current United States Navy, where it's at, where it's going, and challenges it faces in the fight on terrorism.

Admiral Clark completed a distinguished 37-year Navy career in 2005. His Navy experience is most unusual, having served over half his career in command starting with a Patrol Gunboat as a Lieutenant and concluding in the halls of the Pentagon as the Chief of Naval Operations and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In between he commanded ships, two destroyer squadrons, the Atlantic Fleet's Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, a carrier battle group, the Second Fleet, NATO's Striking Fleet, and the Atlantic Fleet.

Admiral Clark's tenure as CNO was a period of significant change and renewed vision. He was the first CNO to be extended in office in nearly half a century and became the second longest serving CNO in history. In 2002 he charted a course for the future by publishing *Sea Power 21*, a vision for the first half of the 21<sup>st</sup> century to exploit the advantages of operating from the world's oceans.

Admiral Clark has received numerous military decorations for his service including four awards of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, three Navy Distinguished Medals, and three awards of the Legion of Merit. Along with his Navy and Joint awards, he is most honored by two Distinguished Service Medals received from the Army and Air Force and the international awards received from Germany, Italy, France, South Korea, Japan, Portugal, Singapore, and the Netherlands.

Please join us for an informative talk by our friend and neighbor, who now lives in PebbleCreek with his wife Connie.

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