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TEXAS NAVY TO BE FEATURED AT FIRST SPEAKERS SERIES

ROCKPORT, TX -- Admiral David Bartlett of the Texas Navy Association will be the featured speaker for a new monthly program sponsored by the Community Aquatic and Skate Park and the Friends of the Pool. Bartlett will give a presentation on the history of the Texas Navy, which will also include a display of historic firearms, at 5 pm on Friday, May 19 at the Community Aquatic and Skate Park on Stadium Drive.

The Texas Navy Association is a non-profit organization devoted to preserving the history of the Texas Navy beginning with its formation in 1836. Formed by an act of the Texas Legislature in 1973, the Texas Navy Association also promotes travel within Texas and conducts educational programs to crease a responsible and accurate image of Texas.

According to Parks Director Rick Martinez, the new Speakers Series is a way of providing unique, educational opportunities in a park-like setting. “Many people don’t realize that our facility offers more than just swimming. The cool breezes and shady areas are a perfect forum for get-togethers,” Martinez noted.

Admission to the presentation is \$3 for deck seating. A \$5 fee includes admission to the event and use of the swimming pools. Free food and drinks will be provided by the Friends of the Pool organization.