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EPIC NAVAL BATTLES OF THE WEST

Presented by
Nick Di Napoli
 Three Mondays
 April 13, 20, 27
 1:30pm - 4:30pm
 Valle Verde Theater

In April, Nick Di Napoli will return with a series of three sessions of the epic sea battles of the West. The first session, on April 13, will cover three truly epic sea battles beginning with Persia trying to destroy Greece in 480 BC at the battle of Salamis. Mark Antony and Cleopatra's bid to destroy the Roman Republic in 31 BC at the battle of Actium will follow. The great sea battle between the Muslim East and the Catholic Europe at Lepanto will conclude the session.



Battle of Trafalgar

The second session on April 20 will begin with the voyage of the Spanish Armada whose purpose was to protect an invasion of England. We then will switch across the Atlantic to the battle of Chesapeake Bay in 1781, in which a French fleet secured the success of our own revolution against England. We will go back across the Atlantic for the last sea battle of the second session, the battle of Trafalgar, which prevented Napoleon from invading England.

The last session on April 27 begins in our own Civil War and the world-changing battle in Hampton Roads between the Monitor and the Virginia. The sea battle of Tsushima will follow in which Imperial Japan demonstrated that it was truly a world power. The third battle we will examine is the sea battle at Jutland, which could have changed Europe and might have prevented World War II. Finally, the series will end with the battle of Midway which stopped the westward march of Japan.

ENROLLMENT FORM: *Epic Naval Battles of the West*

VISTAS Members \$30per person — Non-members \$45per person

Amount Enclosed \$_____

Name(s): _____

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Deadline for registration: April 1, 2009

Would you be willing to share a ride? Yes No



The Spanish Armada



Battle of Lepanto

VISTAS Winter-Spring 2009 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
California Forward	Thurs., March 5	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Fireplace Rm
Documentary Film	Mon. Mar. 9, 16, 23	1:30-5:00pm	Valle Verde Theater
In Celebration of Charles Darwin	Wed., April 1, 8, 15, 22	9:30am-12:30pm	Serra Hall 2210 Garden St.
Women in Art	Thurs., Apr. 2, 9, 16	2-4pm	Valle Verde Theater
The Truman Seminar	Mon., May 4, 11, 18	Full	Full
Lotusland	Mon., June 15	9:00am-12 noon	695 Ashley Rd.



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