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The speaker for our next meeting will be Robert Porter Lynch, a descendant of Commodore David Porter, hero of the War of 1812.

You will be thoroughly entertained and inspired by his "first hand account" of the

## "Battle with No Name that Saved Our Nation."

Commodore Porter's story will be told just as if you were there, 200 years ago. This is a dramatic, action-packed chronicle of crucial event in American history that all the historians missed -- *a story never before told.....*

A dramatic six-day military battle was fought two hundred years ago. Our forces were out-gunned more than ten-to-one.

Extremely high were the stakes: the fate of our nation hung in the outcome. Had we lost this battle, all of America would most likely have come under foreign control.

Dramatic were the heroics: the US commander -- Commodore David Porter -- tied up his Goliath adversary in a Gordian knot. It was one of the hardest fought battles in U.S. history, lasting nearly a week.

But virtually no one knows of the battle nor the thrilling story of great leadership by an American Spartan.

Remarkably, the story has only recently come to light from intense historical research of many fragments from the time of the event.

Our guest speaker, Robert Porter Lynch, Lt. USN, a descendant of Commodore Porter, will reveal the lively tale, fully illustrated.

Be prepared to be transported back 200 years and experience the battle as a first-hand account by the Commodore.

This is not to be missed. Be sure to RSVP and bring a friend who loves history.

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