



December 2015

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December Speaker: Mr. Christopher J. Farrell, Director of Investigations & Research from Judicial Watch



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The Panhandle Tiger Bay Club is pleased to present Mr. Chris Farrell, Director of Investigations for Judicial Watch, as our December 2015 speaker.

Founded in 1994, Judicial Watch is a conservative, non-partisan educational foundation upholds its motto "Because no one is above the law" by employing open records, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and other tools to investigate, uncover and expose misconduct by government officials and politicians who engage in corrupt activities.

As we approach the 2016 elections, investigations conducted by Judicial Watch and subsequent lawsuits it has filed in federal courts have served as the catalyst for ongoing scrutiny of alleged abuses of taxpayers and conservative activists by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the possible compromise and mishandling of classified information by Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and her staff, and the continued concerns about the fatal attack on the U.S. diplomatic facility at Benghazi, Libya.

Mr. Farrell is prepared to discuss the ongoing activities of Judicial Watch and its investigations into the Clinton campaign, fundraising, e-mail, Benghazi, and the Internal Revenue Service.

If you have specific issues that you would like to hear Mr. Farrell address in his presentation, please notify Edwin Howard, Panhandle Tiger Bay Club, Vice President for Programs, at ebhoward@law.stetson.edu.

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Upcoming Speakers

January 2016:
Mr. Edward Lorenzen, served on the staff of the Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform

February 2016:
Mr. Robert Rector of the Heritage Foundation, a leading authority on poverty, welfare programs and immigration in America

Colonel Edward Hubbard, USAF (Ret.) Gives Inspiring and Patriotic Presentation

If you missed the November meeting, you missed a truly moving presentation by Colonel Edward Hubbard. He began by telling us about a bad day, at least what most people think is a bad day. We all have them, but bad days are really based on perceptions and our own view of the world. Each one of us has a different perception of a bad day. Colonel Hubbard said he hasn't had a bad day in 48 years. On July 20, 1966 he was shot down over North Vietnam. He was behind enemy lines, running through the jungle for a number of hours before being captured and placed in a POW camp. There he lived on less than 300 calories a day in a six-by-six foot cell. That is truly a bad day. He was alone and depressed. In December 1966 he was pacing his cell and made a conscious decision that first, he WAS going to survive and second, he was NEVER going to have another bad day in his life. Life is tough and life is brutal, but hope is always there. Just this simple change in his attitude helped him become a problem solver and survive his 2,420 days in prison.

Colonel Hubbard had an exercise for the group. He said to imagine a blank Post-it and imagine filling it up with everything you've done in your life so well that it can never be improved again. Most people cannot think of so many things that fall in that category. His point is that there is always room for improvement. We can always strive to do better and be better. Setting goals to always improve yourself and your actions gives meaning to your life. It also allows you to do better every day. Colonel Hubbard reminded us that as Americans we have the unique opportunity to go out and make a difference, to help someone else improve their quality of life. When we wake up knowing we have something important to do and go to bed knowing we accomplished something, we have a true purpose. Colonel Hubbard said while in prison they didn't have a lot to look forward to each day. They made purpose and set goals for themselves, they learned a knocking language to be able to communicate, they learned poetry and multiple languages, they created competitions, such as sit-up, push-up and jump rope contests, they found a way to deal with life and survive. Every night before bed, they tapped God Bless America, reminding themselves that even though they were imprisoned, being an American in such a situation was better than being a free enemy jailors.

Colonel Hubbard closed the program with the entire audience on their feet singing God Bless America. It was inspiring and truly patriotic. His poignant presentation was a reminder that we all have the ability to choose our attitude and whether or not we are going to have another bad day.

