

**23. Captain David Craig Dykhoff, USN 2/14/2003 – 4/8/2004**



Capt. Dykhoff earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and Applied Physics from Case Western Reserve University in 1978. From 1985-1987 he attended U.S. Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) and U.S. Naval test Pilot School. He earned a Masters Degree in Systems Engineering from University of Tennessee Space Institute and a degree in Nuclear Power from Naval Nuclear Power, Prototype Command Schools.

He was a pilot in Squadron VF-154 before becoming Commanding Officer of VFA-97. His next assignment was Project Officer, Joint Operations Directorate and Joint Staff 97 before reporting to USS SEATTLE. In 2005 he was assigned to Chief of Staff, Naval Air Force Atlantic Fleet.

Capt. Dykhoff became Commanding Officer of USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) in 2006. He was relieved of command in 2008 after a \$70,000,000 fire on the WASHINGTON and assigned as Captain/Project Development, a temporary position pending his retirement from the U.S. Naval Service.

Captain Dykhoff will be our guest speaker for 2017 in San Francisco, CA