



Ronald H. Henderson, Jr.

Rear Admiral, United States Navy (retired)

Ron retired to the Wilmington area in 2015, after a career of service in the United States Navy. A Navy pilot, he flew FA-18 jet fighters from aircraft carriers and commanded an FA-18 squadron aboard USS Nimitz. CVN68. He also commanded the Amphibious Assault Ship USS Juneau LPD10 and the Aircraft Carrier USS John F Kennedy CV67.

After military retirement in 2010 he worked for a civilian non-profit before coming to Wilmington.

He lives in Leland with his wife Kathy. They have a son Alex, who works as an educational programs

director in Phoenix AZ.

Ron is on the Board of Directors for Friends of the Battleship North Carolina and the OLLI advisory council. He is a 2017 graduate of the OLLI Adult Scholars Leadership Program.

He likes golf, wine, travel, military history, and spending time with his wife, not necessarily in that order of preference.