

AMSPECBLOG**Rendezvous With Craig Shirley**

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Craig Shirley, author of *Rendezvous with Destiny: Ronald Reagan and the Campaign That Changed America*, was guest of honor for a book-signing party Tuesday night at the Alexandria home of *American Spectator* publisher Alfred S. Regnery.

A groundbreaking history of Reagans' 1980 campaign, *Rendezvous with Destiny* "will be at the very core of the Reagan bibliography for future generations, and will not anytime soon -- if ever -- be surpassed," Jason Emerson writes in his review in the December-January issue of *The American Spectator*. More than 100 guests turned out for Tuesday's reception.



Mr. Shirley describes the three-year process of writing *Rendezvous*, as T. Kenneth Cribb of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and Mr. Regnery listen.



Mr. Shirley and Mr. Regnery.



American Spectator editorial director Wlady Pleszczynski and Washington correspondent Philip Klein.



Christopher Malagisi, political training director of the Leadership Institute, Washington P.R. wizard Diana Banister and Mr. Shirley.



American Spectator contributor Doug Bandow of the Cato Institute and Mr. Pleszczynski.



American Spectator senior editor Quin Hillyer, his wife Tresy, and Rasmussen Reports managing editor Francis Coombs.



American Spectator culture critic James Bowman and editor-in-chief R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

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