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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

I want to start this letter off by first thanking all USNA Alumni and Chapter members who attended our 3rd annual "Dark Ages" Black Tie dinner event with VADM Michael H. Miller USN '74, USNA Superintendent, on Feb 19th at the Sheraton Harbor Island. It was a terrific evening of fellowship, dancing and fun! VADM Miller's brief on the "State of USNA" was impressive. The accomplishments of today's Midshipmen and the Academy are phenomenal. Everyone should be proud of the leadership and direction embarked by our alma mater located on the scenic banks of the Severn River. Special thanks to Mike Bruneau '94, the Black Tie dinner event chair, and all committee members who made our event a success! As a follow-up, we will conduct a on-line survey to obtain feedback on how to make our future Chapter events better. We look forward to your feedback!

On Friday Feb 18th, I and a few Chapter Officers met with Byron Marchant, President & CEO USNA Alumni Association and Foundation. Byron asked us to consider ways and methods the Alumni Association and Chapters may be able to continue the engagement of USNA Parents, especially after their sons and daughters graduate from USNA. This will be an agenda item on the USNA Alumni Association International Chapter Officer Board meeting that will be held in late April at Annapolis, MD. During our meeting with Byron, we stressed the need for the National Alumni Association to provide state of the art Web IT services like Alumni Magnet to all Chapters, both big and small.

Our annual Plebe Recognition dinner this year will be held Tuesday, May 31st, 2011 at the Admiral Baker Club in Mission Gorge. Myron Fleming '62 and BGO's are putting the final details of the event together and our Chapter will help sponsor this wonderful event. For those who have never attended dinner, I

highly encourage you attend and meet the incoming class of Midshipmen and those attending NAPS. Meeting and speaking to our future leaders will inspire you!

The roll-out and implement of our new Chapter Web and IT service capabilities through a product called Alumni Magnet is progressing. As part of the roll-out, all Chapter members will need to register on-line and edit their contact data. Instructions on how to do this are contained in this newsletter. We have also sent out a email to assist members on the registration process. On Feb 21st, we had an excellent USNAAA SD Chapter Class Rep meeting. At this meeting, we spent time reviewing the new capabilities of Alumni Magnet and how it will assist them in performing their Class Rep duties.

As a reminder, we will be holding Chapter elections shortly. If you are interested in serving on the best USNA Alumni Association Chapter Board in the World, please let us know!

Our next Chapter Luncheon will be held on March 17th, 2011 at Navy Anchors Club 32nd St. Our guest speaker will be VADM Koenig USN (Ret.). Admiral Koenig will update us on military and national health care. He has lots of good information you do not want to miss, please plan to attend!

GO NAVY,
Dan Archer '80

BLACK TIE SUMMARY

Third annual Chapter "Dark Ages" event was held at the Sheraton Harbor Island on 19 Feb. The event was a great success with current USNA Superintendent, VADM Miller, providing an update on the accomplishments of the Academy and the way ahead. The Atomic Groove packed the dance floor with cross representation from all classes.

Special thanks to Falkner Vineyards and Airdale Brewing for their sponsorship.

An electronic survey will be sent out to all USNA AA members to gather feedback from the 2011 event to help us plan for 2012. Please help us make our next event even better than this one by giving us your ideas in this survey!

For USNA Admissions information go to the Internet at www.USNA.edu/Admissions or contact the Blue and Gold Officer. Candidates can find their school's Blue and Gold Officer at www.GoUSNA.net and contact Myron Fleming '62 at 619.692-4242. Email: mtfleming@1962.usna.com

March Luncheon, Come Join Us!!

Our monthly Chapter Luncheon is on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, so do NOT forget to wear GREEN at Navy Anchors Club at 32nd St. The speaker will be VADM Koening who will be speaking to us about health care in general and specifically OBAMACARE.

We are on Facebook, are you?

The Chapter Facebook page is up and running. If you have a facebook account, go to www.facebook.com and search for "USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter". If you do not have a facebook account a tutorial is on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdQhZy1xoul>.

Chapter Logo Gear Now On Line

Looking for the perfect shirt for the Army-Navy game or maybe some new glasses for the bar that show your San Diego support? Well now you can order them on line through the USNA.com Alumni Store. Our new chapter logo is now available and can be put on everything from glass ware to tote bags. Ordering is easy, just go to: <http://www.navyalumnistore.com/16/Home.htm> directly or through the USNA.com website via the "Shop" button in the toolbar and you can order all kinds of merchandise with our chapter logo. We've just upgraded the embroidered logo so new orders will have the Coronado Bridge in Coronado blue. Show your chapter spirit and turn out for the tailgater or monthly lunch in your chapter colors! If you have any questions call Chapter Corresponding Secretary Mike Mowins at 760-602-0857 or corrsec@usnaaasd.com.

New Website

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! We are in the process of transitioning to AlumniMagnet which is an Alumni Community Building Technology AND we need your help. All San Diego USNA Alumni are requested to log into www.usnaaasd.com to customize your password and update your profile.

Here's the gouge to do that:

Password reset: Go to the Chapter website: www.usnaaasd.com. You'll need to register to log in for the first time. Read the gouge: **Need help signing-in?** before signing in. Once you have registered and are in the site click on the "My Account" tab in the upper right hand corner after which you'll want to customize your password by clicking on the "Change Password" tab which is directly underneath the "My Profile" tab. After that you may want to update your profile.

Update profile: There are several ways to do this: Once logged in and at

the home page click on the word "Profile" followed by clicking on "Edit profile". Another way to do this is to click on the "My Account" tab followed by clicking on "My profile" and then "Edit Profile".

You can contact Jeff Clough 64 via email: gaclough@cox.net with any questions or feedback you may have.

Class Rep News:

Feb Class Rep Meeting Recap:

Over 25 Class Reps attended the Class Rep meeting held on Feb 21st to learn about our Chapter's Alumni Magnet program. They were energized by the program's capabilities and ease of use. A live demonstration of the program was followed up by an energetic Q&A session. The consensus of the attendees was this will be a very useful tool for all Chapter Members.

WELCOME ABOARD: Justin Braune 04 has assumed duties as Class Rep for '04. Justin is a Field Sales Engineer at Norcomp SC and is also actively pursuing his MBA through the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business. Thanks for stepping up to the plate.

HELP WANTED: The number of vacant class rep positions is growing. Interestingly enough once Alumni Magnet is fully implemented the job will be easier than ever. If you're interested in this position contact Richard Carlquist 80 rich@affluence.com or by calling 619.917.6200.

New Members

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2000 James Masterson
james.j.masterson@gmail.com
2005 Katelyn Geary
ktg405@yahoo.com

Current Members – 914**Last Call.****CDR Frederick H. Lemly Jr. USN '43**

Commander Frederick H. Lemly Jr. passed away on Feb 5, a day after his 91st birthday. He was a resident of Julian, CA, Florence,

OR and San Diego, CA. He was born Feb 4th, 1920. He graduated from USNA in June 1942, a year early due to requirements of World War II.

He served in submarines, destroyers and amphibious forces in the Pacific. Other assignments were as flag lieutenant, aide to the Vice CNO, and submarine training unit, Turkey.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; brother, CAPT M.B. Lemly USCG (Ret); and step daughters, Ann O'Sullivan and Louise Kelley; and step granddaughter, Erin O'Sullivan.

There will be no service pending burial at sea.

CAPT Robert Kirk USN '45

Captain Robert Kirk, a resident of Carlsbad, CA, passed away on 17 Feb 2011; he was 88 years old. He entered USNA from the State of Texas in 1941 and graduated a year early in June 1944 due to World War II. He stood 260th in a class of 914 graduates. He spent 30 years in the Navy serving in submarines and retired with the rank of Captain in 1974. During his career he received the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and American, Philippine and Vietnam service medals.

Following retirement from the Navy he worked for an additional 17 years at Science Applications International Corp. retiring as Group Senior Vice President in 1991. In addition to his Naval Academy Bachelor's degree he earned a Master of Science degree from UCLA. He was also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College.

For 63 years, he was the beloved husband of Carol Ann Kirk. He was the father of Frederick Lee Kirk who preceded him in death. He is survived and missed by daughter Elizabeth Ann and five grandchildren: Alisa and husband Jeremy; Robert; Emily; Carter and Samantha. He will be especially missed by his "bestest buddy", great-granddaughter Paige Elizabeth.

A private family memorial will be held at San Diego National Cemetery at Miramar MCAS.

Ralph Strafford Wentworth, Jr, '44

Rear Admiral Ralph Strafford Wentworth, Jr., aka "Strat", 90 years old, passed away on Dec 18, 2010 while in the San Diego Hospice. He was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1920 and was the son of Commodore Ralph S. Wentworth, U. S. Navy and Gladys Kaull Wentworth of Annapolis, Maryland. RAdm Wentworth married Mildred W. Wentworth, aka "Mickie," on 3 Jan 1945. He is survived by his wife, their 3 children, Patricia, Pamela and

Peggy, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

RAdm Wentworth was a graduate of USNA, Class of '44, and the Naval and National War Colleges. He entered the Navy in 1938, was commissioned an Ensign in 1943, and rose to the rank of Rear Admiral in 1971. He was a distinguished Naval Officer and leader, with a career highlighted by the strong loyalty and respect of his men, becoming the first CO of the USS TURNER JOY and commanding the recovery of the Apollo/Soyuz astronauts Donald Slayton, Vance Brand and Thomas Stafford in 1975.

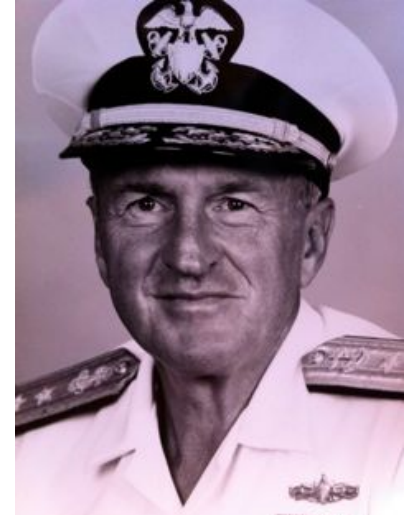
During WWII, he served on the USS TENNESSEE and USS CRESCENT CITY, participating in 10 naval engagements in the Pacific Theater. Following WWII, he was XO of the USS RUPERTUS, Flag Lieutenant/Tactical Officer for Commander Cruiser Division ONE and, later, for Division THREE; CO of the USS PECATONIA, USS NAIFEH, USS TURNER JOY, and USS REEVES; Chief of Staff to Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla ELEVEN and to Commander SEVENTH Fleet. His tours at sea were among his most cherished memories.

RAdm Wentworth's shore duty assignments included Commander Military Sealift Command, Far East; Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla TWO; Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet; Commander Naval Logistics Command, Pacific Fleet; Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Force, Atlantic Fleet and Commandant FOURTEENTH Naval. RAdm Wentworth retired in Hawaii in 1979.

RAdm Wentworth was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal from the President of the United States for meritorious service from 1975 to 1979. He was responsible for all logistical support to the Pacific Fleet comprised of 71 shore activities, 211 ships and 220,000 servicemen. By his distinctive achievements, great competence and vision, diplomacy, and tenacious devotion to duty, RAdm Wentworth upheld the highest traditions of the Navy.

Strat excelled at tennis and even had a tennis court named after him! He also enjoyed golf and

traveling with his wife. Strat was an outgoing, humorous and generous man with an affable style. He was loved by all whose lives he touched. As a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather he was deeply loved and will be truly missed.



DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
17 Mar /1130	Luncheon/VADM Koenig	Anchor Club – 32nd St./Healthcare and Obama Care	secretary@usnaaasd.org
17 Mar/1700	Happy Hour	O'Toole's Lounge, USD Pub on Campus	Gilda Reeves, gaddessi@hotmail.com
18 Mar/0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, tjhammons@aol.com
19 Mar/1000	Navy Track Meet	Point Loma, San Diego	Alan Lerchbacker, alerchbacker@aol.com
21 Apr/1130	Luncheon/ Scott Wine, 90	Anchor Club- 32 nd St./Polaris	secretary@usnaaasd.org
31 May/TBD	Plebe Recognition Dinner/	Admiral Baker Club	Myron Fleming

Luncheon Reservation Form RSVP: secretary@usnaasd.com OR 619.384.1875. NLT Monday preceding the event

Location: Anchors @ 32nd Street

Make Checks Payable to:

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Time: 1130 Social

\$20 with RSVP

701 KETTNER BLVD UNIT 28

1200 Buffet Luncheon

\$25 at the Door

San Diego, Ca 92101

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NickName _____ **Rank** _____ **Service** _____ **Spouse** _____

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Home _____ **City** _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

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1934 Larry Becht 619.435.0785	1935 Dave Nash 619.435.8545	1937 Bob Erly 619.435.8919	1939 VACANT	1940 Cissi Bundy 760.704.1294
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1947 Nick Nicholson 858.454.9624	1948 Chuck Gorder 619.287.3559	1949 Chuck Howe 619.437.4190	1950 VACANT	1951 Paul Tuzo 858.695.3690
1952 Dick Dietz 619.435.4646	1953 Jim Rodgers 619.435.1021	1954 VACANT	1955 Ned Floyd 619.423.2870	1956 Carl Nelson 619.421.9094
1957 George Lanman 619.437.6095	1958 Chuck Smith 619.472.5858 *	1959 Jim Cartwright 619.435.9353	1960 John Schmidt 858.673.7169	1961 Bill Kraus 858.485.8333
1962 Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540	1963 Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318	1964 Bob Glennon 760.730.3608	1965 Dave Schlesinger 619.470.0542	1966 Roy Bell 858.459.0973
1967 Warren Millard 858.695.3342	1968 Randy Bogle 619.328.5728	1969 John O'brien 619.696.1400	1970 Tom Flaherty 858.538.3325	1971 Tom Hammons 858.538.9824 *
1972 Ed Nocon 858.484.7278	1973 VACANT	1974 Bob Santos 619.476.7683	1975 Dave Frost 858.451.2604	1976 Phil Poirier 858.538.6708
1977 Mike Keeney 619.435.2642	1978 John Rogitz 619.338.8075	1979 Jim Fawcett 858.456.9410	1980 Rich Carlquist 858.538.9108	1981 Tom Carlson 619.397.0909
1982 Craig Smith 619.421.3676	1983 VACANT	1984 VACANT	1985 VACANT	1986 Dan Gruta 619.806.1155 *
1987 Chris Newcomb 619.659.8455	1988 John Ross 858.755.3122	1989 Paul Gallagher 760.492.4247	1990 VACANT	1991 Matt Parra 619.277.3688
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