



The USNA Alumni Association

San Diego Chapter Newsletter

Dedicated Hotline: (619) 384-1875 RSVPs only.....Mar 2010 (10-03)
Published Monthly..... 462 Westview Drive, Chula Vista, 91910

Chapter Officers:

President: Dan Archer '80
(H) (619) 482-9069 / (W) (619) 758-7825,
president@usnaaasd.com

Vice President: Bryce Whiting '94
(C) (619) 508-5679, vp1@usnaaasd.com

2nd Vice President: Barbette Lowndes '80
(H) (858) 560-8045 / (W) (858) 537-8515,
vp2@usnaaasd.com

VP for Membership: Dave Frost, 75
858-451-2604, vpmembership@usnaaasd.com

Secretary: Mike McNeil '69
(H) (619) 934-8369/(858) 354-6565,
secretary@usnaaasd.com

Treasurer: Diana (Yorty) Edmondson '98
(619) 384-1875, treasurer@usnaaasd.com

Corresp. Sec. Mike Mowins '79
(H) 760-602-0884 / (W) 760-602-0857,
corresp@usnaaasd.com

NAVNET/Job Board: Tom Hammons '71
(H) (858)-538-9824, Tjhammons@aol.com

Directors - Term to 2010
Jim Fontana '63 portside@aol.com
Chris Cooke '81 chriscooke@aol.com
Capt John Reeves '04 john.c.reeves@usmc.mil
Alan Lerchbacker '74 alerchbacker@aol.com

Directors - Term to expire 2011
Myron Fleming '62 mtfleming@1962.usna.com
Charlie Carey '70 charlie.carey@gmail.com
Betsy Garvin '01 betsygarvin@yahoo.com
Gilda (Adessi) Reeves '98
gaddessi@hotmail.com

Directors - Term to 2012
Dick Evert '68 revert@raytheon.com
Rick Smith '71 smith_richard@bah.com
Dan Gruta '86 danielgruta@yahoo.com
Mike Bruneau '94 bruneaumike@hotmail.com

Western Region Trustee: Steve Andres '67
(858) 454-6755, StephenMAndres@gmail.com

National Trustee: Chris Cooke '81
619-972-4283, chriscooke@aol.com

USNA Foundation Athletic and Scholarship Board - Trustee: Randy Bogle '68
(619) 328-5728 Randy.Bogle@L-3Com.com

Extended Brigade Initiative (EBI)
(Alumni helping Alumni) - ebi@usnaaasd.com
Charles Carey, '70 w: 858-636-4116
Martha Dunne, '92 c: 619-206-8013
Mike Mowins, '79 c: 508-353-3562

Chapter Homepage:
http://www.usnaaasd.com
Webmaster: Jeff Clough

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 or contact Myron Fleming '62 at 619.692-4242. Email: mtfleming@1962.usna.com

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,
USNA and Annapolis, MD entered the "Dark Ages" with a bang last month! Two blizzards in a week brought things on the mighty Severn River to a standstill for an entire week. The Midshipmen made use of the additional "free time" to participate in all things snow-including snowball fights in T-Court. After returning to some set of normalcy, the East coasters were hit with yet another snowstorm. I think it's safe to say, our brethren on the East coast are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the spring season. Oh, how lucky we have it here in Southern California!

Our Feb 18th Chapter luncheon speaker at Tom Ham's was RADM Frank Drennan, USNA '76, Commander Naval Mine & Anti-Submarine Warfare Command. Admiral Drennan reflected on his 34 year Naval career and how our Navy of today has transformed and progressed from his time as a Midshipman at USNA to our great Navy of today. Thank you RADM Drennan, for taking time to meet and speak with our Chapter members. We look forward to seeing you at our future Chapter events!

On Saturday, Feb 20th, we held our Dark Ages Casino night event aboard the *California Princess*. We had a fabulous cruise on San Diego Bay with lots of good food, spirits, games and prizes. I want to personally thank all of our gift sponsors and donors for making our event possible. A special thanks to our Chapter Casino Night committee who worked many hours in the planning of our event. Lastly, thanks to all USNA Alumni, Parents Club and Friends of USNA for your participation at our event. Over 100 folks attended and it was a successful event for our Chapter.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming Chapter events. First off, USNA Men's Track (CONT) team will be visiting San Diego on Mar 20th for the Point Loma Invitational track meet. The track event will be held at Point Loma Nazarene College,

San Diego Chapter going Green

To save \$\$, and a few trees, the Board is considering a proposal to minimize printed copies of the newsletter. If you don't have email, NO WORRIES, you will still get your newsletter by the always reliable postman. Phone (858.354.6565) or email (secretary@usnaaasd.com) if you have email, but would prefer the pleasure of reading your newsletter by the fireside!! Please READ before burning!!

starting at 10am. On May 11th, we are planning a Chapter Networking event to be held at USD. More detailed information on this event will be promulgated in the coming weeks. Then on Jun 1st, we will help sponsor our annual Plebe Recognition dinner that will be held at the ADM Baker Club. Myron Fleming '62 will be leading this event, more information will be provided in our newsletter and on our Web page.

On our Chapter's administrative front, we are working three initiatives. First, the Chapter will be going "Green" on May 1st. In an effort to save paper and reduce our mailing costs which total \$5,500 annually, we will only send paper copies of our newsletter to those alumni and friends who choose to do so. Please let our Secretary, Mike McNeil '69, know if you desire to continue receiving a paper copy of Chapter newsletter. Mike's email address is: Secretary@usnaaasd.com. Secondly, our luncheon costs at Tom Ham's have risen to \$25.60 person. We have set up a special committee to assess and recommend options to address this price increase. When ready, the committee will make their recommendations to the Chapter Board for approval. If you have thoughts or ideas on our luncheon costs and how to address them, please contact Tom Hammons '71, tjhammons@aol.com. Lastly, we are working to modernize and upgrade our Chapter IT capabilities. We'll have more to report on this initiative in the coming months.

Our next Chapter luncheon will be held on **Thursday, Mar 18th 11:30am**, at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island. Our speaker will be CAPT Mark Cedrun '84. Mark is presently ESG-3 Deputy

Commander and will speak to us about his assigned mission engaging the Pirates off the coast of Africa amongst other exciting topics. See you there!

GO NAVY,
Dan Archer '80

March Luncheon –

We are back to our standard luncheon date on the third Thursday of the month. This month we are privileged to have CAPT Mark Cedrun '84 as our guest. Mark is presently ESG-3 Deputy Commander and will speak to us about his assigned mission engaging the Pirates off the coast of Africa amongst other exciting topics.

The return of Happy Hour

The first Networking Happy Hour of 2010 will be held March 17th at 5:00 PM at the La Jolla Rock Bottom Brewery. Tell a friend, bring a friend.

We're 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.navalalumnistore.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 corsec@usnaaasd.com.

Blue and Gold:

Notice to High school juniors. On February 1st apply for the Naval Academy Summer Seminar. Got to www.USNA.edu/Admissions and fill out the application. Applications are open from February 1st to March 31st.

This is a one week unparalleled experience to get insight into the life of a Midshipman!

High School Students Interested In USNA:

High school students and younger can express interest in the U.S. Naval Academy by accessing the web site - www.USNA.edu/Admissions. In the "Steps to Admissions" pages click on "Contact Admissions" and fill in the requested information. This is a private data collection used to inform prospective applicants to the Naval Academy.

Class Reps Desired!

We are recruiting Class Reps to help with Communications in our large and growing Chapter. For more information about duties, outstanding perks, and vacancies - please click over to: <http://www.usnaaasd.com/class-reps/> Without Reps - links in our Chapter communication chain are lacking. Please consider filling one of the vacant slots. Interested? Contact Dave Frost 619-203-3017 or df2030@yahoo.com. Check our BLOG: <http://reefpoints.blogspot.com> for gouge.

Mesothelioma

Arnie Allen, '61 provided the Chapter with important information about Mesothelioma, a cancer of the lung lining associated with exposure to asbestos. If you want more information, please visit the Chapter website.

Last Call:

John David Campbell, '54
John Campbell, known to friends and family as Dave, passed away at his home in Del Mar, CA on Jan 18, 2010. He was 77 years of age.

Dave was born in Elysburg, PA. Since 1955 he had lived in the San Diego area.

Dave graduated from Naval Flight School in 1955. He joined the VF-124, based at NAS Miramar, flying the new F3H-2N Demons. Dave's squadron was deployed on the USS Lexington (CV-16) in 1957. He helped form the Demon Replacement Airwing Squadron VF-121 in 1958. From

1959 to 1961, Dave attended the Naval Post-Graduate School, in Monterey, CA receiving a BS in Aeronautical Engineering. Assigned to Stanford University for one year and he was awarded a Professional Engineer's Degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics. He resigned his commission as a LT in 1965.

After leaving the Navy, Dave began a career with Ryan Aeronautical where he was the Program Manager for the YQM-98A Compass Cope UAV and AQM-81A Fire Bolt Supersonic Aerial Target. Dave continued with Ryan until his retirement in 1996.

Dave is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ann; his sons: Kevin and wife, Elizabeth of Las Vegas, Scott and wife Susie of Bonita; his daughter, Karen Fritze and her fiancée, Stanley Fingerhut of Arlington Heights, Illinois; his grandchildren, Stephenie and Daniel; his sister, Joan Crow and her husband, Walter of Tucson; and brother Dennis and wife, Janice of Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Membership

What can you do to help Chapter Membership? Have you invited a local Classmate to become active? Have you told your local Classmates about the February Dark Ages Casino Night? Are you a strong Link in the Chain? Chapter members are sending cigars to deployed Marines in Afghanistan this month - a small Link in the Chain action to thank brave men and women that defend our way of life.

Current Members – 937

New Members

- 1968 Walt McCreary walt@gigs.com
- 2008 Brandon Doll 443-995-9199
brandon.doll@navy.mil
- 2007 Chris Landis 585-590-0527
captpossum@hotmail.com
- 1980 Jeff Best 619.618.5157
3shihtzus@gmail.com
- 1976 Frank Drennan
Frank.drennan@navy.mil

Electronic Delivery

Email secretary@usnaaasd.com
Subject: **Electronic Delivery.**

Membership Renewal Reminder

You can renew for multiple years by increasing the amount you remit in \$20 increments.

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
17 Mar 1730	Networking Happy Hour	Rock Bottom Brewery, La Jolla	Gilda Reeves; gadnessi@hotmail.com
18 Mar 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: CAPT Mark	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Topic: Pirates off Africa	Class of 1998 (Gilda Reeves)

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
	Cedrun, '84		
19 Mar 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com
20 Mar 1000	USNA Men's Track	Pt Loma Invitational, San Diego	
15 Apr 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: TBD	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Topic:	Class of 1982 (Craig Smith)
16 Apr 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com
17 April 0800	Academy Women Summit	Adm Baker Club	Gilda Reeves; gaddessi@hotmail.com
11 May 1730	Evening event with USD	Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, USD	Gilda Reeves; gaddessi@hotmail.com
1 Jun	Plebe Recognition Dinner	Adm Baker Club	Myron Fleming; mtfleming@1962.usna.com



Non-Stop fun at the Chapter Casino Night. Hope you didn't miss it!!



Nothing but smiles on Casino Night!!

More pictures from Casino Night – you wouldn't get these in snail mail ☺





Worth 4 min of your time...very well done Blue Angels video.

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=W6tB8Lf7YoU

RSVP: Email: secretary@usnaaasd.com OR voice mail 619.384.1875. NO LATER THAN Monday preceding the event
 Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse Make Checks Payable to: USNAAA San Diego
 Time: 1130 Social \$20 with RSVP/\$25 at the Door
 1200 Buffet Lucheon Mail to 701 KETTNER BLVD UNIT 28
 1230 Presentation San Diego, Ca 92101

Name Class Name: Class

New Member/Renewal Form (Not Required If No Changes) \$20 per year, \$10 Active Duty O-3 and below

Full Name:		Home/Cell Phone:	/
Nickname/Class:	/	Primary Email:	
Rank/Service:	/	Alt Email:	
Spouse:		Work Address:	
Home Address:		City, St:	
City, St ZIP:		Company/ Position:	/

CLASS REPS are Listed below. Please call Dave Frost 858-451-2604 or email vpmembership@usnaaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **Classes through 1949 are LIFETIME Members.**

1934 Larry Becht 619.435.0785	1952 Dick Dietz 619.435.4646	1966 Roy Bell 858.459.0973	1979 Jim Fawcett 858.456.9410	1992 Edan Antoine 619.656.0539	2006 Justin justin_kai_ossola@2006.
1935 Dave Nash 619.435.8545	1953 Jim Rodgers 619.435.1021	1967 Warren Millard 858.695.3342	1980 Rich Carlquist 858.538.9108	1993 Jeff Jurgemeyer 619.733.6919	2007 Lisa Lisacmck@aol.com
1937 Bob Erly 619.435.8919	1955 Ned Floyd 619.423.2870	1968 Randy Bogle 619.328.5728	1981 Joe Adan 619.206.0854	1994 Bryce Whiting 619.508.5679	2009 Mike archangelmichael21@gmail.com
1939 Art Fischer 619.224.1103	1956 Carl Nelson 619.421.9094	1969 John O'brien 619.696.1400	1982 Craig Smith 619.421.3676	1995 Jon jon.m. anderson@cox.net	
1940 Cissi Bundy 760.704.1294	1957 George Lanman 619.437.6095	1970 Tom Flaherty 858.538.3325	1983 Greg Hall 760.804.9821	1996 Keith Galloway 858.205.7717	
1941 Rollo Rieve 760.704.1319	1958 Chuck Smith 619.472.5858	1971 Tom Hammons 858.538.9824	1984 Scott Biel 619.297.8734	1997 Chris Benson 619.417.0620	
1942 Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	1959 Jim Cartwright 619.435.9353	1972 Ed Nocon 858.484.7278	1985 Bob Byron 858.451.8250	1998 Gilly Reeves 858.220.1108	
1943 Lee Scherer 858.566.6308	1960 John Schmidt 858.673.7169	1973 Steve Resser 619.296.3557	1986 Dan Gruta 619.806.1155	1999 Alan Baca 619.818.1024	
1944 Art Battson 858.272.7407	1961 Bill Kraus 858.485.8333	1974 Bob Santos 619.476.7683	1987 Chris Newcomb 619.659.8455	2000 Roger rlgrant@hotmail.com	
1946 Ed Ellis 858.278.8665	1962 Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540	1975 Dave Frost 858.451.2604	1988 Erin Stone 619.656.3684	2001 Brad Becker 858.531.8951	
1947 Dick Brown 760.737.5044	1963 Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318	1976 Phil Poirier 858.538.6708	1989 Paul Gallagher 760.492.4247	2002 Jason Jackson 619.665.6131	
1949 Chuck Howe 619.437.4190	1964 Bob Glennon 760.730.3608	1977 Mike Keeney 619.435.2642	1990 David McIntyre 619.280.1908	2003 John Reeves 443.994.2108	
1951 Paul Tuzo 858.695.3690	1965 Dave Schlesinger 619.470.0542	1978 John Rogitz 619.338.8075	1991 Matt Parra 619.271.5779	2005 Jon Lushenko 410.279.0710	

NON-PROFIT ORG
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 SAN DIEGO CA
 PERMIT #1280

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

USNAAA San Diego Chapter
 462 Westview Drive
 Chula Vista, CA 91910
secretary@usnaaasd.com

