



## The USNA Alumni Association

### San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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#### President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, VADM Michael H. Miller '74, USN, relieved VADM Jeffery L. Fowler '78, USN, as Superintendent of USNA. VADM Miller's previous tour of duty was Chief of Legislative Affairs. Prior to this, Admiral Miller served as the USS Ronald Reagan Strike Group Commander. With I-Day and Parents Weekend completed, the Brigade of Midshipmen are returning back to the Yard to start the academic year. Navy Football will kick off on September 6<sup>th</sup> in Baltimore, MD and will play the University of Maryland Terrapins. Go Navy!

The month of August was very busy for our Chapter with many activities. On Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter Board met and worked to update our Chapter Strategic Plan. Once again, we thank Stephen Haines '68 for donating his time and facilitating our Strategic Planning session. The Chapter is moving forward on multiple fronts to achieve the goals the Board Officers and Directors have set through our Strategic Plan. On Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, our Chapter had the privilege of visiting the Commander, Naval Beach Group ONE (CNBG-1), located at the Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado. Chapter members were provided an overview briefing of the Command's Missions and were then treated to a live amphibious assault exercise on Coronado Beach. The highlight of the exercise was the landing of two LCAC crafts on the beach with their trucks and equipment. Chapter members were provided the opportunity to tour the boats and speak with the LCAC crew members. A special thanks to CNBG-1, especially CDR Colvert Burgos '93, USN, and CDR Todd Perry '91, USN, for arranging this special trip for our Chapter members.

Chapter held its second annual "Link-in-the-Chain" picnic at Admiral Baker Club on Sunday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010. A special thanks to Tony Clarke '99 and AIRDALE Brewing for providing delicious

beverages and to our Picnic Chairmen, Dan Gruta '86 and Sandra Davidson '86, for arranging a wonderful picnic outing.

This year, the Chapter will once again be sponsoring three different locations to watch Navy Football games on TV. The locations are: Seau's in Mission Valley, the Shore Club in Pacific Beach and the Fish Company in Coronado. Please join us and help root Navy onto victory. If Navy can win at least 6 games this season, the team is guaranteed a spot in the Poinsettia Bowl on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For more information, please visit our Web page!

GO NAVY,  
Dan Archer '80

#### Sept Luncheon, Come Join Us!!

We will resume our monthly Chapter Luncheon on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Navy Anchor's Club at 32nd St. Our September speaker will be Mr. Ed Wallace who will speak to us about the Naval Academy Alumni Association & Foundation Athletic Scholarship Foundation.

Our speaker for our October Luncheon will be RDML Robert Girrier '83, Commander, Carrier Strike Group 11.

#### Dark Ages Event Planning

Our annual Dark Ages event will be held in Feb. VADM Michael H. Miller '74, USN, the current Superintendent, is interested in speaking at the event and we are working with his staff to coordinate a date. We are also hard at work selecting the venue, selecting entertainment, and all the other things involved with arranging another hugely successful event. Stay tuned for more information!!

#### Help Cheer Navy on to the Poinsettia Bowl!!

It all starts Sept 6<sup>th</sup> against the Maryland Terrapins!! We have three locations where you can gather with classmates, alumni, and friends to cheer Navy on to VICTORY!! With 6 major college wins Navy will qualify for the Poinsettia Bowl!!

Seau's in Mission Valley  
The Shore Club in Pacific Beach  
The Fish Company in Coronado  
This year we are going for the largest Army-Navy attendance outside Philly, last year we had over 600. See the schedule of events for dates and times for all games.

**Next Happy Hour JANUARY!!**

The Happy Hours at Rockbottom Brewery in La Jolla have been put on ice so to speak until January 2010. Check out the January Newsletter for the time and date!!

**Over the Line Contest, USNA defends title!!**

Randy Bogle, Kent McQuenter, Dennis Irelan, and Dick Evert defended USNA's reputation at San Diego's annual Over the Line Tournament on Fiesta Island in early July. In the Open Division the "USNA '68 Old Goats" played diligently, if ineffectively, but managed to beat a team of former USC baseball team participants before succumbing to the heat and lengthy waits to play. Let's just say "We succeeded in sneaking up on them".

**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](http://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](mailto:corrsec@usnaaasd.com).

**HS Students Interested In USNA:**

Show your interest in the U.S. Naval Academy. Access our web site [www.USNA.edu/Admissions](http://www.USNA.edu/Admissions). In the "Steps to Admissions" pages click on "Contact Admissions" and fill in the

information requested. This is a privatedata collection used to inform prospective applicants to USNA.

**Class Rep News:**

We've filled several Class Rep positions within the Chapter and are eager to fill the gaps.

Welcome Aboard to Chuck Gorder USNA 48, Bob Willingham 96 and Tony Clarke 99. Chuck has been a long time supporter of USNA Chapter events and we welcome his service. Bob is a former Navy SEAL who served 7 years with the "TEAMS" here in San Diego and is now a Real Estate Broker and Partner at Coldwell Banker Commercial in Carlsbad Tony is a successful small business owner as the Founder and President of Airdale Brewing. Tony has sponsored several Chapter events with his fine brews.

Farewell to Alan Baca '99. He was called up for an extended active duty commitment. All the best, Alan and thanks for your service.

**Help Wanted:**

We still need volunteers for the following year groups: 1950, 1954, 1973, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2006 & 2008. This is a great way to support your Chapter and serve your classmates. Please contact Richard Carlquist USNA 80 619.917.6200 with any questions you may have.

**Last Call:****CAPT John I. Hardy USN '40**

John Hardy died 16 July. He was born 21 Jan 1919, the 2nd of four children of Camilla Lokensgard and Jerry Hardy of Mahnomen, MN. He shouldered responsibility at an early age when his father, a banker, died unexpectedly when John was just 13 years old. He graduated from high school at the age of 16 and at 18 he earned an appointment to USNA with the Class of '40. He graduated 12<sup>th</sup> of 456. He began postgraduate education at USNA and earned a aeronautical engineering master's in from MIT.

CAPT Hardy's first ship was the heavy cruiser USS Pensacola (CA-24). He was aboard during

the Battles of Midway and Guadalcanal. In the Battle of Tassafaronga in '42, the Pensacola was hit by a Japanese torpedo, caught fire and burned for twelve hours until the ship limped into Tulagi. Her dead numbered 7 officers and 118 men; one officer and 67 men were injured.

He qualified for flight training and was ordered to Pensacola for training where he married his childhood sweetheart, Dolores Webster. CAPT Hardy commanded a patrol squadron out of Hawaii and was the XO of the aircraft carrier USS Princeton (CV-37) before he commanded the fleet oiler USS Taluga (AO-62). He served as the naval aide and executive assistant for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development before commanding the USS Hornet (CV -12). His last Navy assignment was CO of the Naval Weapons Station, China Lake. During his command, the Sidewinder missile was developed. He retired in '67.

In his first position as a civilian, CAPT Hardy accepted a one year position to help combine two universities into Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Next, he returned to Minnesota to be Director of Engineering for Honeywell's Government and Aeronautical Products Division. He retired from Honeywell in 1975.

CAPT Hardy enjoyed golf and played in several Masters of the Amateurs tournaments. After Delores died, he met and married Jean Briley Hahn. With Jean, he was involved in philanthropy and volunteerism particularly at the Rady Children's Hospital and enjoyed playing golf in Rancho Sante Fe and Palm Desert.

In addition to Jean, CAPT Hardy is survived by: his son Randall; his daughter Janet Willson; his brother David of Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Olaf's College, Department of Advancement, Northfield, Minn.

**New Members**

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**Current Members – 949**

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
6 Sept 1300	Navy vs Maryland	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
11 Sept 1230	Navy vs Georgia Southern	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
16 Sept 1130	Monthly Luncheon	Athletic & Scholarship	<a href="mailto:treasurer@usnaaasd.com">treasurer@usnaaasd.com</a>

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	Ed Wallace, '72, Executive Director, USNA Foundation	Programs Anchor Club – 32nd St.	
17 Sept 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
18 Sept 1600	Navy @ Louisiana Tech	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
2 Oct 1130	Navy @ Air Force	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
9 Oct TBD	Navy @ Wake Forest	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
15 Oct 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
16 Oct 1230	Navy vs SMU	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
21 Oct 1130	Monthly Luncheon RDML Robert Girrier, '83, Carrier Strike Group 11	CSG 11 Deployment Report Anchor Club – 32nd St.	<a href="mailto:treasurer@usnaaasd.com">treasurer@usnaaasd.com</a>
23 Oct 0900	Navy vs Notre Dame	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
30 Oct 1230	Navy vs Duke	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
6 Nov 1230	Navy @ East Carolina	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
13 Nov 1230	Navy vs Central Michigan	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
18 Oct 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
19 Nov 1130	Monthly Luncheon	Anchor Club – 32nd St.	<a href="mailto:treasurer@usnaaasd.com">treasurer@usnaaasd.com</a>
20 Nov 1230	Navy vs Arkansas St	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
11 Dec 1130	Army-Navy	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
23 Dec 1700	Navy vs TBD	Seau's in Mission Valley Shore Club in Pacific Beach	And The Fish Company in Coronado
Jan 2011	Happy Hour	Rockbottom Brewery, La Jolla	Betsy Garvin, <a href="mailto:betsygarvin@yahoo.com">betsygarvin@yahoo.com</a>
Feb 2011	Dark Ages Event	TBD	

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

**Location: Anchors @ 32nd Street**

**Make Checks Payable to:**

**USNAAA San Diego**

**Time: 1130 Social**

**\$20 with RSVP**

**701 KETTNER BLVD UNIT 28**

**1200 Buffet Luncheon**

**\$25 at the Door**

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**CLASS REPS** are Listed below. Please call Rich Carlquist or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **1934-1950 are LIFETIME Members. \* Decades Rep**

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