



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter



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President's Letter

It's fall, which means football season is in full swing. Please watch our announcements carefully about venues and times. Not all games start at the same time and not all venues are available for all games.

Our attendance at the September luncheon was smaller than usual. I'd like to hear from our members. What will bring you out to our monthly luncheons? Is it the speaker, the date/time or location that will make a difference? Please contact me at President@usnaaasd.com or speak with any of the board members with your suggestions.

Our Dark Ages planning committee is just forming. We need volunteers to help us create a Ring Dance-themed Black Tie event for Feb or March 2013. If you have time and talents, we need you. Please contact Alan Lerchbacher at VPI@usnaaasd.com to volunteer.

Barbetta Lowndes '80
Go Navy! Go San Diego!

Upcoming Luncheons!!

October: Carl Nelson '56, about the new book he is writing titled "Annapolis: The Making of a Naval Officer".

November: CDR John Kochendorfer '94 will be speaking to us between his trips to Mobile Alabama where he and his crew are learning the in's and out's of LCS 4.

December: 24th Annual Army-Navy Golf Classic, December 7, 0900 at ADM Baker Golf Course.

Blue and Gold Update

The month of October will be a busy one for candidates as most Congressional Offices have set deadlines for submission of their complete nomination packages before the end of the months. If you know a candidate, ask if

he/she have submitted AND completed their request for nomination package to their local Congressman. Offers of Appointment cannot be made without a nomination.

San Diego statistics for the Class of 2017:
Total Number of candidates = 250
Total number of viable candidates = 181
BGO Interviews completed = 30
Qualified by the Admissions Board = 6
Conditional Offers of Appointment = 2

Class Representative News

Welcome Aboard to our newest Class Rep Donald Bowers '12. The Class Rep position is an extremely important link to promoting Chapter events and inspiring Classmate unity. We need USNA Grad volunteers for the following year groups: 1954, 1973, 1995, and 2011.. This is a great way to support our Chapter and serve your Classmates. Please contact Craig Smith '82 at (619) 623-5509 with any questions.

Membership

Current Members – 945
Paid Members – 417

The Importance of Chapter Membership

There is a lot of value as a result of maintaining a current membership in our local San Diego Chapter. Here are few of the reasons it makes sense to JOIN or RENEW your Chapter Membership:

Blue & Gold Support: The Chapter is the primary funding source for the San Diego Blue & Gold Program which is one of USNA's primary recruiting programs. Between 20 and 30 Plebes from the San Diego area are inducted each year into USNA.

USNA Program Support: From time-to-time Clubs (Rugby, Glee Club, etc.) seek funding assistance for San Diego area visits. If you were involved with a club as a MIDN you'll recall that USNA funding generally didn't cover all team activity costs, this has not changed. The Chapter supports as many requests as it can.

Chapter On-Line Directory Access: Only Chapter members have access to the data base of over 3000 area alumni.

Preferred Pricing for Chapter Events: All Chapter events have a non-member surcharge, so you will normally save \$5/event.

It's Cheap & Easy to Join: \$20/yr; \$10/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit www.usnaasds.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! Please update your profile by logging onto www.usnaasds.com and clicking on the "My Account" tab in the upper right hand corner. Next, click on the "My Profile" tab in the middle of the page followed by the "Edit Profile" tab. You will be able to update your profile. Be sure to put your year group in the "Year" field in the "School 1" part of the "School Information" section.

Forgot your password? Email the webmaster to receive a temporary one. Please avoid creating a new record.

Friend us on Facebook!

Search for "USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter" or use the following link <http://www.facebook.com/pages/USNA-Alumni-Association-San-Diego-Chapter/117296792155>.

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](http://www.usna.com) website via the "Shop" button in the toolbar and you can order all kinds of merchandise with our chapter logo. 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@usnaasds.com.

Last Call

CAPTAIN ARTHUR

LaGRANGE BATTSON Jr. '44
Retired U.S. Navy Captain Arthur LaGrange Battson, Jr., 89, died peacefully in his sleep, September 14, 2012. He served his country for 30 years through three wars.

Art was born in Shreveport, LA, November 18, 1922, just hours after his future wife was born in Letcher, SD. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy (Class of 1944) one year early because of World War II. He soon was in combat in the Pacific aboard the submarine Gar (SS-206). Art served aboard the submarines Sterlet (SS-392), Razorback(SS-394), Ronquil (SS-396) and Redfish (SS-395). LT Art Battson became the youngest commanding officer of a U.S. Navy vessel when he took command of USS Hammerhead (SS-364) in 1952. He also commanded the submarines Tilefish (SS-307) and Volador (SS-490). CDR Battson

served on the USS George Clymer (APA-27) and commanded the destroyer, USS Shields (DD-596), and the military transport, USS Bexar (APA-237). He also commanded Amphibious Squadron 9 in Coronado. CAPT Battson retired from the Navy on July 1, 1973.

In 1945, Art caught sight of Army Lt Rosaline Nelson entering an officer's club on Saipan with her friends. Art commented, "That's the gal I'm gonna marry." And indeed they were married in Honolulu on August 30, 1946.

After retiring from the Navy, Art and Rosaline lived in San Diego. Art worked for M. Rosenblatt & Son, a naval architect firm, and became involved with the "yellow submarine" project, converting an old submarine, USS Menhaden (SS-377), for underwater combat testing. He was an enthusiastic golfer, scoring four holes-in-one in his life, and an avid bridge player. He and Rosaline did extensive volunteer work with local Lutheran churches and Meals on Wheels. Art was also a volunteer at the Air & Space Museum.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rosaline "Roz" Battson, and three sons: Arthur Battson, III (Kathy) of Goleta; Richard Battson (Tracy) of Sacramento; and Bradford Battson (Stacie) of Berkeley; also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service with military honors will be held at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1100 hours.

The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Presents: USNA vs. Air Force, Oct 6 @ 0830 PDT on CBS

Please join us cheering on the Mids. **Randy Jones All American Sports Grill in Mission Valley**, 7510 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 215, San Diego (Coordinator: Randy Bogle '68). **The Fish Company**, 1007 C Avenue, Coronado (Coordinator: Rich Carlquist '80). **Chief's Burgers and Brew**, 124 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, #108, Solana Beach (Coordinator: Alan Lerchbacher '74). **Pacific Beach Shore Club**, 4343 Ocean Boulevard, San Diego (Coordinator: Chris Cisek '02).

Do you know your Navy vs. Air Force Pro-Knowledge?

1. Date first game was played? What city? Who won? Score?
2. What is the series history?
3. What's the length of our longest winning streak against Air Force? What years?
4. What was the score of last year's game? Where played?
5. What is the name of Air Force stadium?

6. Who is the Air Force head coach? Record vs. Navy?
7. What is Coach Niumatalolo's record vs. Air Force?

If you are reading this, you didn't have a real Plebe year...

1. 10/15/60; Annapolis; Navy; 35-3
2. Air Force leads 28-17
3. 7; 2003 to 2009
4. 35-34 (OT) Air Force; Annapolis
5. Falcon Stadium
6. Troy Calhoun; 2 and 3
7. 2 and 2

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are Lifetime Members. A "*" indicates the Decades Rep. Class Rep e-mail addresses are located on the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website.

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Luncheon Reservation RSVP: reservations@usnaaasd.com or 858-243-2142 NLT the Monday preceding the event. \$20

Member with RSVP; \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door

New Member/Renewal: \$20 per year, \$10 Active/Reserve O-3 and below

Luncheon/New Member/Renewal Form: Please make checks payable to: USNAAA San Diego, 14430 Callejon Musica San Diego, CA 92129

Full Name _____	Class _____	Phone _____	Cell _____
NickName _____	Rank _____	Service _____	Spouse _____
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DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
6 Oct/0830	Navy @ Air Force	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
12 Oct/1700	Navy @ Central Michigan	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
18 Oct/1130	Carl Nelson '56, his new book about Annapolis	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.
19 Oct/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
20 Oct/1230	Navy vs. Indiana	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
27 Oct/1200	Navy @ E. Carolina	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
3 Nov/1230	Navy vs. Florida Atlantic	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
10 Nov/1230	Navy @ Troy	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
15 Nov/1130	CDR John Kochendorfer '94, LCS 4	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.
16 Nov/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
17 Nov/1230	Navy vs. Texas State	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
7 Dec/0900	24 th Annual Army-Navy Golf Tournament	Admiral Baker Golf Course	\$120.00 Per Player (includes cart, contests, barbeque, tournament and raffle prizes). RSVP Required, see website for add'l details.
8 Dec/1200	Navy vs. Army	Football	4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location, RSVP required), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.

*Please visit <http://www.usnaasd.com/events.html> for additional event information and RSVP.

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