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**President's Letter**

Oh the hot, hot days of summer. It wouldn't be our annual Link in the Chain picnic without hot weather to keep the conversations rolling. This year we had the honor of celebrating Joe Campbell's 90th birthday. Joe's classmate from 1946, Chic Bowling, wanted to set the record straight that he

is senior to Joe having turned 90 in Feb this year. Other special events included the Link in the Chain classes of 1964 and 2014. Jason Jackson signed copies of "In The Shadow Of Greatness", a collection of experiences from the Class of 2002. The inflatable bounce house turned out to be a hit with our youngest attendees. Be sure to check out the photos on our webpage (Events Photos are under the Events tab on the home page). Thanks to Dan Gruta for leading this event.

Just days later we held our annual August field trip. This year we visited the Midway Museum where we were greeted with opening remarks from the CEO Mac McLaughlin '72, followed by four separate tours led by Alumni docents. Well done to the Class of 1951 with the most senior and extremely agile classmates in attendance. Thanks to the Midway docents and staff for making us feel so welcome and for making this amazing museum a must-visit attraction in San Diego.

We are gearing up for Navy football. Watch for announcements for each game. We have added Randy Jones All American Grill in Hazard Center as our primary viewing location to replace Seau's. Let's root for a bowl worthy performance from the team this year.

Barbette Lowndes '80  
Go Navy! Go San Diego!

**Upcoming Luncheons!!**

September: CAPT Dan Gruta '86, will talk about a Reserve Officer's perspective on Surface Warfare.

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 Brigade has returned from summer training, the new plebes are hating life, and the Admissions Board (AB) has started its weekly deliberations for the Class of 2017. The USNA Admissions Office conducts "rolling admissions" and reviews the records of those candidates that have completed their application package and that a BGO Interview has been completed and submitted. Then the Regional Directors in the Candidate Guidance Office (CGO) prepare those records for screening by the AB members, review at the weekly AB meeting, and red/green decisions made or records set aside pending more information. So, the hard-charging candidates are getting their paperwork done and they are bugging their BGOs to schedule an interview. All is back to normal and our local BGOs are in the thick of things. We expect this pace to continue through the beginning of the new year.

**Class Representative News**

Special thanks goes out to all of our Class Reps for regularly staying in touch with their Classmates – we only need 5 more to be fully manned and ready! 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, 2011, and 2012. 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 – 952  
Paid Members – 423

### 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.usnaasd.com](http://www.usnaasd.com) and click on the membership tab.

**Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!!** Please update your profile by logging onto [www.usnaasd.com](http://www.usnaasd.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@usnaasd.com](mailto:corrsec@usnaasd.com).

## The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Presents: USNA vs. Notre Dame in Ireland @ 0600 PDT on CBS

Please join us at cheering on the Mids. **The Fish Company**, 1007 C Avenue, Coronado (Coordinator: Rich Carlquist '80, 619-917-6200 cell). Doors open at 5:30am. A \$5.00 fee will cover coffee, juice and pastries. **Prospect Bar and Grill**, 1025 Prospect Street, Suite 210, La Jolla. This is sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Doors open at 5:30am. A \$15 fee covers a buffet breakfast. RSVP [gamewatch@ndsandiego.org](mailto:gamewatch@ndsandiego.org). **Pacific Beach Shore Club**, 4343 Ocean Boulevard, San Diego (Coordinator: Chris Cisek) open for breakfast at 0530 and slushies at 0600. More information available at <http://www.usnaasd.com/article.html?aid=240>.

### Do you know your Navy vs. Notre Dame Pro-Knowledge?

1. Date first game was played? What city? Score?
2. What was the date of our first win over Notre Dame? What city? Score?
3. How many times have we defeated Notre Dame two games in a row? What years?
4. What was the year we beat Notre Dame ending a 43 game losing streak? What Stadium? Score? How many OTs?
5. When did we last play Notre Dame in Dublin (year)? What was the name of the stadium? What was the score?
6. What is the name of the stadium in Dublin where the game will be played this year? Seating capacity?
7. What is Coach Niumatalolo's record against Notre Dame?

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

1. 10/15/27; Baltimore; 19-6 Notre Dame
2. 11/4/33; Baltimore; 7-0
3. 4; '33-'34, '56-'57, '60-'61, '09-'10
4. '07; Notre Dame Stadium; 46-44 (3 OTs)
5. '96; Croke Park; 54-27 Notre Dame
6. Aviva Stadium; 50,000
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**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES** are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email [vpmembership@usnaasd.com](mailto: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@usnaasd.com](mailto:reservations@usnaasd.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

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NickName _____	Rank _____	Service _____	Spouse _____
Email: Primary _____	Alternate _____		
Home Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
1 Sept/0600	Navy vs. Notre Dame	Football	3 locations: Fish Company and PB Shore Club (No RSVP). Prospect Bar & Grill (RSVP <a href="mailto:gamewatch@ndsandiego.org">gamewatch@ndsandiego.org</a> )
15 Sept/1240	Navy @ Penn State	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
20 Sept/1130	Dan Gruta '86	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.
21 Sept/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a> . No charge for this event.
22 Sept/1230	Navy vs. VMI	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
29 Sept/1230	Navy vs. San Jose State	Football	No RSVP. 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location), Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.
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.
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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.
27Oct/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.
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 <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a> . No charge for this event.

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