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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

As I write this letter, it's another wonderful day here in paradise! While the rest of the nation is experiencing bitter cold temperatures, freezing rain and snow, we are basking in sunny San Diego 70 degree temperatures. Back in Annapolis, the midshipmen are hunkering down as the "Dark Ages" time period sets in. Oh how lucky we are to live in sunny SOCAL!

Our 3rd annual Chapter "**Dark Ages**" **Black Tie** event that will be held on **Feb 19th** at the Sheraton Harbor Island. The event committee, led by Mike Bruneau '94, continue to do a fabulous job in planning and coordinating a wonderful evening for all alumni, parents and friends of USNA. Our guest of Honor and speaker will be USNA's new **Superintendent, VADM Michael Miller, USN '74**. VADM Miller will provide us a terrific presentation on the State of USNA that you do not want to miss. Please see sign-up information in this newsletter and I encourage all to attend a great evening.

Congratulations are in order for this year's recipients of USNA Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Award for 2011: Rear Admiral Robert H. Shumaker '56, USN (Ret.), Dr. Bradford W. Parkinson '57, USAF (Ret.), Lieutenant General Matthew T. Cooper '58, USMC (Ret.) and Mr. Corbin A. McNeill, Jr. '62. These fine USNA graduates distinguished themselves by their service to USNA, our Nation and the Community.

Even though the college football season is over, Navy football is still in the news. Congratulations to Navy Quarterback, Midshipmen Ricky Dobb's '11, who won the 2010 Lowes Award. The award is given to the student-athlete, classified as an NCAA Division I senior, who demonstrated notable achievements in four areas of excellence – community, classroom, character and competition. What a terrific

accomplishment and honor for Ricky Dobb's!

The annual Plebe Recognition dinner for this year will be held Tuesday, May 31st 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!

Our Chapter continues to move forward on the "Information Transfer-IT" front. Under Jeff Clough's '64 leadership, we are considering another upgrade to our Chapter Web, Email and Communication capabilities through a product called Alumni Magnet. The USNA Alumni Ass'n North Texas Chapter has been using the service for the past few years and highly recommends we use it as it has increased their membership and made it easier for the Chapter Officers to perform their jobs. If additional Chapters sign up for the service, we may be able to obtain discounts on fees and monthly charges. We'll keep you informed of action on this important topic.

Our next Chapter Luncheon will be held on February 17th at Navy Anchors Club 32nd St. Our guest speaker will be Ed Wills '93. Ed will speak to us about past, present, and future submarine operations in the Arctic. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

GO NAVY,

Dan Archer '80

Feb Luncheon, Come Join Us!!

Our monthly Chapter Luncheon is on February 17th at Navy Anchors Club at 32nd St. The speaker will be Ed Wills, '93 from the Arctic Submarine Lab. He will be speaking about past, present and future submarine operations. The March speaker will be VADM Koenig who will be speaking to us about health care in general and specifically OBAMACARE.

Dark Ages Event

Our annual Dark Ages event will be held February 19 at the Sheraton Harbor Island; VADM Michael H. Miller '74, USN, the

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current Superintendent WILL be our speaker! This will be a black tie event. We have additional information on the website as it is available. You will be able to use PayPal from our website to register and pay for this signature event for our chapter! Stay tuned for more information!!

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.

Show your interest in the U.S. Naval Academy. Access our web site www.USNA.edu/Admissions. In the "Steps to Admissions" pages click on "Contact Admissions" and fill in the information requested. This is a private data collection used to inform prospective applicants to USNA.

Class Rep News Help Wanted:

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

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.

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Last Call: None.

Current Members – 940

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
17 Feb/1700	Happy Hour	O'Toole's Lounge, USD Pub on Campus	Gilda Reeves, gadessi@hotmail.com
17 Feb/1130	Luncheon/Ed Wills, 93, Submarine Operations	Anchor Club – 32nd St./TBD	secretary@usnaaasd.org
18 Feb/0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, tjhammons@aol.com
19 Feb/1800	Dark Ages Event/ Admiral Michael Miller, 74, USN, Superintendent U.S. Naval Academy	Sheraton Harbor Island	M. Bruneau, Michael.bruneau@hs.utc.com

Staubach has the ball in his hands again - excerpted from a story by Todd Archer ESPNDallas.com

Who better to ensure a successful Super Bowl XLV than Captain Comeback, Roger the Dodger and the quarterback of God's team? Those feelings inside Roger Staubach are bubbling again. His competitive nature is starting to show, and ex-teammates, friends, business associates and opponents know what that means. The Hall of Fame quarterback delivered 23 come-from-behind victories in the fourth quarter during his career with the Cowboys. As chairman of the North Texas Super Bowl XLV Host Committee, Staubach is about to start another two-minute drill that will end whenever Pittsburgh or Green Bay lifts the Lombardi Trophy. He wants Super Bowl XLV to be the best ever. Staubach has not played in an NFL game since Dec. 30, 1979, or played in a Super Bowl since Jan. 21, 1979, or won a Super Bowl since Jan. 15, 1978, but to a generation of fans he is the face of the NFL.

Tom Lynch was Staubach's center at Navy and would go on to become an admiral and superintendent. Asked about Staubach he said, "Roger is the most genuine person I've ever known, the finest person I've ever known." "How do you spend your life in the limelight as he has and have not one person can say anything negatively?" Staubach served a tour in Vietnam. He handled shipping and receiving in Chu Lai. He threw passes and ran sprints when he was off duty. The open field became known as Staubach Stadium. "You never heard him complain and never heard about him trying to get out of his commitment," Lynch said. "But he just did right by the things he did and the commitment he made." When a soldier walked on to an airplane, Staubach gave up his first-class seat. When the flight attendant offered up another first-class seat, Staubach told her to give it to a female soldier. When a former Navy teammate could not afford to get to a reunion a few years ago, Staubach paid for the arrangements. Leader, teammate, Cowboy, he led the Cowboys to 5 Super Bowls, won 2, named to the Pro Bowl 6 times, 4-time NFL passing champion, his 83.4 passer rating was the best in NFL history, inducted into the Cowboys Ring of Honor and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. "If you had children, you'd say you want him to be like Roger Staubach." said Hall of Fame running back Tony Dorsett. Chris McCoy carried on Staubach's legacy as a quarterback at Navy. In his first start on Sept. 9, 1995, he ran for 273 yards -- a record for a player in his NCAA debut -- in a 33-2 win against SMU as Staubach watched from the stands. The words Staubach said to the team before and after the game stick with McCoy today.

As Super Bowl XLV week approaches, there are loose ends that need to be tied together. More than 200,000 people are expected to visit North Texas. Staubach hopes the weather will cooperate, and it is a wonder that he can't control that. It's the fourth quarter. Roger Staubach has the ball. Would you doubt him?



*The United States Naval Academy
Alumni Association
San Diego Chapter*

*Requests the Pleasure of Your Company For
the
3rd Annual Dark Ages
Black Tie Event
Dinner and Dancing*

*February 19, 2011
6:00-11:00 PM*

*Guest Speaker
Vice Admiral Michael K. Miller
Superintendent*

*At the Sheraton Harbor Island
\$90 per person
Purchase Tickets On-Line*

<http://www.usnaaasd.com/upcoming-events/>

Or

*Mail this Invitation and a Check or Credit Card # to
USNAAASD Dark Ages, 6254 Caminito Buena Suerte, San Diego, 92120*

*Make it a Night with the
Sheraton Lodging Special \$99 Salute Rate - Call 877 734-2726*

Phone:	Email:	Class	Vegetarian
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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

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

Full Name _____ **Class** _____ **Phone** _____ **Cell** _____

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

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