



# The USNA Alumni Association

## San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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### President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,  
Happy New Year everyone! I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and you were able to spend time with family and friends. I wish you all a very prosperous, healthy and joyous 2011.

The month of Dec was one of the busiest month's the USNA Alumni San Diego Chapter has ever experienced. We started the month off by participating in the annual Army-Navy Golf tournament at Admiral Baker Club on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. The funds raised from this tournament went to benefit the United States Naval Academy Foundation.

We then held our Chapter's annual Army-Navy game at Seau's at Mission Valley on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Army-Navy game events were also held at the Shore Club in Pacific Beach and the Fish Company on Coronado. Navy brought home a 9<sup>th</sup> straight win over Army and continued dominance over the Black Nights from the Hudson. Congratulations to all those folks who won the fabulous door prize raffles, that included a signed football by the present Navy Team, as well as the winner of the auctioned football signed by Academy football greats Roger Staubach, Joe Bellino and Pete Dawkins. Next up were Navy Poinsettia Bowl game events. On Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>, we held a Navy PEP Rally aboard the USS Midway. Following the PEP Rally, the Chapter and the USNA Alumni Association jointly hosted a Navy "Come Around" at the Rock Bottom Brewery in the Gaslamp district. The events were lots of fun and we were afforded to opportunity to meet and speak with the Superintendent, VADM Michael Miller, USN '74, his beautiful wife Barbara as well as Byron Marchant '78, President USNA Alumni Association & Foundation. The game day tailgates were a blast with Navy winning everything, but the game! Hat's off to Brady Hoke and the entire SDSU Aztecs football team. They were the better team on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>! We finished up the month of

Dec supporting Myron Fleming '62 and the San Diego Blue & Gold Officers by helping host the Midshipmen Holiday Reception on Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at HSL-3 squadron on Naval Air Station Coronado. At the event, Mids on leave from the Academy as well as candidates interested in attending the Academy attended. We thank all members of HSL-3 Squadron for hosting the Holiday Reception event.

Our next big Chapter function will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Dark Ages" Black Tie event that will be held on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Sheraton Harbor Island. The event committee led by Mike Bruneau '94 is doing a fabulous job in planning and coordinating a wonderful event. Our guest of Honor and speaker will be the Supe, VADM Michael Miller, USN '74. VADM Miller will provide us a terrific presentation on the State of the Naval Academy that you do not want to miss. Please see sign-up information in this newsletter and I encourage all to attend a great evening.

Our next Chapter Luncheon will be held on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Navy Anchor's Club 32nd St. Our speaker will be Tony Clarke '93. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

### GO NAVY,

Dan Archer '80

### Jan Luncheon, Come Join Us!!

Our monthly Chapter Luncheon is on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at Navy Anchor's Club at 32nd St. The speaker will be Tony Clarke, the President and CEO of Airedale Brewery. He will be speaking about the good and the bad of being an entrepreneur. The Feb luncheon speaker is TDB. 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 Feb 19, 2011 at the Sheraton Harbor Island; VADM Michael H. Miller '74, USN, the current Superintendent WILL be our speaker! This will be a black tie event. We will 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?**

On Facebook, 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>.

**Show your chapter spirit!!**

Our chapter logo is now available and can be put on everything from glassware 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. If you have any questions call Chapter Corresponding Secretary Mike Mowins at 760-602-0857 or [corrsec@usnaasd.com](mailto:corrsec@usnaasd.com).

**Class Rep News 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.

**Holiday Reception**

The 18th Annual Holiday Reception was held on Tuesday, 28 Dec. About 150 people attended the reception for Naval Academy Candidates, Midshipmen and their respective parents. Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron-3 "Merlins", aboard NAS North Island was our gracious host.

NOTE TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS: Explore the Naval Academy Summer Seminar

leadership experience on the web at [www.USNA.edu/Admissions](http://www.USNA.edu/Admissions).

Applications will

be taken on-line beginning Feb 1st.

**New Members**

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**Last Call:****Commander Whittier Gale DAVIS USN '49**

Whit Davis died at Balboa Naval Hospital in Dec 2010. He was born in Madison, WI, on October 8, 1925 and was 85 years old. He graduated from high school in Oak Park, Illinois (1943), and from the Navy's V-12 program at Northwestern University and Bowling Green University. But the day before he was to be commissioned Ensign, he was sworn in as a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. He graduated and was commissioned as an Ensign in June, 1949. At the Naval Academy, he developed two loves: sailing and Elizabeth Floyd (Libby). Whit and Libby were married the day after his graduation.

His first assignment was in destroyers and he served nine plus months in the Sea of Japan during the Korean War. He was later accepted for submarine duty. After submarine school, he served aboard various submarines and on Westpac deployments, finally in command of USS Razorback (SS 394). In subsequent assignments, he was on an Anti Submarine Warfare staff and the Test & Evaluation Force (OPTEVFOR). He retired from the Navy in 1972 to go sailing.

During the 1960s, Whit had a Rhodes Ranger sailboat

('Playmate') which he raced from Coronado, Ford Island (Hawaii), and Key West. In 1969, he launched a Newport 41 ('Lola') and two months after he retired from the Navy, he raced her to Puerto Vallarta. Over the next 15 years, he raced to Acapulco, twice to Manzanillo, and two additional races to Puerto Vallarta. Sailing on the boats of longtime friends, Whit also sailed in the Newport-Bermuda Race, Newport – Annapolis race, two TransPcs, two Clipper/Kenwood Cups: Cabo San Lucas, and La Paz.

Whit Davis is the only person to have earned U.S. Sailing's certifications as Senior Race Officer, Senior Judge, Umpire and Measurer. His contributions to yachting were recognized by the award of the SDAYC Alonzo de Jessop trophy (1994), SDAYC John M Rumsey M.D. award (for making significant and continuing contributions to the sport of yachting beyond the borders of the County of San Diego (2004), Yacht Racing Union of Southern California's Yachting Service Excellence award (1993 and 2004), and the SCYA trophy for contributions to yachting (2006). Whit was a Coronado Yacht Club staff commodore and Life Flag member. He was a longtime member of San Diego Yacht Club and Transpac Yacht Club.

Whit is survived by his wife of 61 years, Libby; his sons Whit (Emy) of Vista, Rod (Liz) of New Zealand, Geoff (Juan) of Chula Vista; eight grandchildren and his 6th Dalmatian. Friends are invited to **Coronado Yacht Club**, on Jan 27, 2011, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., to revisit happy times. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Coronado Maritime Foundation are suggested.

**Current Members – 940**

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
20 Jan 1130	Luncheon/President and CEO of Airedale Brewery, Tony Clarke	Anchor Club – 32nd St./Being an Entrepreneur	<a href="mailto:treasurer@usnaasd.com">treasurer@usnaasd.com</a>
21 Jan 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
Feb TBD	Happy Hour	Rockbottom Brewery, La Jolla	Betsy Garvin, <a href="mailto:betsygarvin@yahoo.com">betsygarvin@yahoo.com</a>
17 Feb 1130	Luncheon/TBD	Anchor Club – 32nd St./TBD	<a href="mailto:treasurer@usnaasd.com">treasurer@usnaasd.com</a>
18 Feb 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>
Feb 19	Dark Ages Admiral Michael Miller, 74, USN, Superintendent	Sheraton Harbor Island	<a href="mailto:treasurer@usnaasd.com">treasurer@usnaasd.com</a>



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

*Requests the Pleasure of Your Company For  
the  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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:**

**USNAAA San Diego**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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1941 <b>Rollo Rieve</b> 760.704.1319	1942 <b>Charlie Bishop</b> 619.223.0492	1943 <b>Lee Scherer</b> 760.704.1171	1944 <b>Art Battson</b> 858.272.7407	1946 <b>Ed Ellis</b> 858.384-6612
1947 <b>Nick Nicholson</b> 858.454.9624	1948 <b>Chuck Gorder</b> 619.287.3559	1949 <b>Chuck Howe</b> 619.437.4190	1951 <b>Paul Tuzo</b> 858.695.3690	1950 VACANT
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