



# The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter



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### President's Letter

Greetings!

It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through the year. There are still plenty of opportunities for you to join us at our amazing events. Please watch your inboxes for upcoming events. We have a "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," Happy Hour, August Tour, and some great luncheon speakers planned.

If you weren't a Ravens fan before ... Congrats, Keenan and Navy football! If you didn't hear, Keenan Reynolds was picked in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens. Stay tuned for an exciting adventure to follow!

**BEAT ARMY!!**  
**Gilda**

### Upcoming Luncheons

Looking for speakers. Please contact any board member with amazing ideas!

### May

**Vice Admiral Charles W. Martoglio**

Vice Admiral Charles W. Martoglio, US Navy (ret), will discuss China's competition with America and its increasing use of coercion in the Western Pacific.

### June

**Greg Chauncey**

Are you prepared for a disaster, or do you have the latest information concerning your health? If not, this is the luncheon for you! Our very own, Greg Chauncey will be providing us with the latest information regarding both topics. Greg has presented Disaster Preparedness throughout the San Diego County.

### Class Rep News & Gouge

**We are AT 1,000 members - who will be 1001?** Keep recruiting your classmates to join the biggest & best USNA Chapter worldwide! Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1930's, 1943, 1945, 1946, and 1954. Please contact and encourage your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members or need to renew their lapsed membership to join or renew and stay connected with our super USNA Chapter and receive excellent member benefits with

discounted pricing to most of our events. FYI, the primary reason stated by Navy Grads for not joining the USNA Chapter is that they assume that USNA Life Membership with Annapolis automatically signs them up for membership in their local USNA Chapter - this is not the case at all. When you meet a Classmate or USNA Alum, provide them the gouge about our local Chapter and direct them to the USNA San Diego Chapter website [www.usnaaasd.com](http://www.usnaaasd.com) to sign-up to become a local member - thank you very much for your assistance! The Class Rep position has proven to be the cornerstone for strengthening local USNA and Classmate camaraderie while at the same time promoting all of our upcoming San Diego Chapter luncheons and special events. Serving as a Class Rep is a great way to stay connected with your local area Classmates by encouraging their support of our Chapter as well as by keeping everyone up to speed on all of our current USNA news and upcoming Chapter gatherings. Please contact Vice President for Membership, Craig Smith, at [vpmembership@usnaaasd.com](mailto:vpmembership@usnaaasd.com) to volunteer to fill a Class Rep vacancy or to discuss any questions regarding application for local Chapter membership. Thank you very much for staying connected with your local Classmates and fellow Alumni - Go Navy, Beat Army!

**Membership**  
**Current Members - 1000**  
**Paid Members - 469**

### 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.

**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 database 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:** \$25/yr; \$15/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit [www.usnaaasd.com](http://www.usnaaasd.com) and click on the membership tab.

**Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!!** Please update your profile by logging onto [www.usnaaasd.com](http://www.usnaaasd.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 Chapter 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/11729679215>.

## Obituaries

### CDR David A. Hurt, Jr. USN (Ret) '48

David A. Hurt, Jr. of Coronado, CA, died peacefully with his family at his side on April 14th, 2016 in San Diego, CA. The son of CAPT David A. and Katherine Burbidge Hurt, David, Jr. was born on April 23rd, 1926 in Newport, Rhode Island.

He was a member of the Class of 1948 which entered the Academy during WW II in 1944. Due to the war, there were 1,078 members of the class at induction and 910 graduated. The class was split in order to return to the pre-wartime four year schedule. One part of the class graduated in June 1947 and the remainder graduated in June 1948. CDR Hurt graduated in 1948 and was selected for naval aviation. His service stations as a naval aviator included: Pensacola; Corpus Christi; Roosevelt Roads; Whidbey Island; Monterey; Jacksonville; Lakehurst; Brunswick; Pearl Harbor; and the Pentagon.

While he was in Monterey, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in addition to his degree from the Naval Academy.

Among his decorations were: Navy Commendation medal (3); World War II service medal, National Defense medal, American Defense

medal, China Service medal (extended period).

Following the Navy, he worked for the Northrop Corporation before retiring to Winter Springs, FL. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eva Moore Hurt. After Eva's death, he remarried and relocated to Coronado, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Vilma of Coronado, CA; two brothers, Thomas of Annapolis, MD and Jonathan Alexandria, VA.

He is also survived by four sons: David A. Hurt, III, and wife, Jennifer of Potomac, MD; Douglas M. Hurt and wife, Nanci of Gaithersburg, MD; Donald J. Hurt and wife, Vicki of South Riding, VA; Dennis B. Hurt and wife, Jane of Greer, SC. He also leaves 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons; and a step-daughter. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Elizabeth Hurt Yoensky.

Funeral ceremonies were conducted in Washington DC and Alexandria, VA with his interment in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in the name of the Hurt Family Trust to the Sharp Hospice Care Fund, P. O. Box 1750, La Mesa, CA 91944-1750.

## Financial News

2015 Financial report is available upon request. Please contact Chapter Treasurer.



**Luncheon Reservation RSVP:** [reservations@usnaasd.com](mailto:reservations@usnaasd.com) or (626) 644-6452 NLT the Monday preceding the event.

\$20 Member with RSVP; \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door

**New Member/Renewal:** \$25 per year, \$15 Active/Reserve O-3 and below

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**Luncheon/New Member/Renewal Form:** Please make checks payable to: USNAAA San Diego, 2682 W Victoria Dr  
Alpine, CA 91901

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