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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

Springtime has arrived in Annapolis, MD and much is going inside the Yard at USNA. First, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced on April 28th, 2010 that Navy Rear Admiral Michael H. Miller, USNA '74, was nominated for the appointment to rank of Vice Admiral and assignment as Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. RDML Miller is presently serving as chief of Legislative affairs, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Secondly, local San Diego native and graduate of Cathedral Catholic High school, 3rd Class Midshipman Dylan Porlas, sophomore safety on the football team, was named the winner of the Vice Admiral William P. Mack Award at Navy's annual spring Blue-Gold Football Game. The Admiral Mack Award is given to the player voted by the coaching staff as the most improved player during spring football drills. It is the sixth time a member of the secondary has won the award in its 35 years of existence and the first since Lord Cole won the award in 2004. Well done to Dylan!

Our April 15th, our Chapter luncheon speaker at our new location, the Navy Anchor's club, was RDML Tom Rowden '82. RDML Rowden is presently Commander Carrier Strike Group 7, aboard the USS Ronald Reagan. RDML spoke to us about is last tour as Commander, U.S. Naval Force Korea. The Admiral provided a very insightful talk about the current relationship between the U.S. Navy and the ROK Navy as well as the state of the alliance between America and Korea. Thank you RDML Rowden for providing our Chapter an outstanding brief!

Our annual Chapter Officer elections are underway, so please take the time to vote. For 2nd Vice President, we have two excellent candidates from which to choose, Gilda Reeves '98 and Alan Lerchbacker '74. A email was sent out with the new Officer slate. Please email your vote to

Michael.Bruneau@hs.utc.com or call Mike at 858-228-6634. We thank the Chapter Election committee of Dick Evert '68 and Mike Bruneau '94 for their great work. I want to personally thank Bryce Whiting '94 for his service to our Chapter and Board as our 1st VP this past year and as 2nd VP the previous two years. Bryce is an outstanding leader and has been a key organizer for many of our successful Chapter events.

Our next Chapter luncheon will be at Navy Anchors Club at 32nd St, May 20th. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming Chapter events. On June 1st, starting at 6pm, we will help sponsor the annual Plebe Recognition dinner that will be held at the ADM Baker Club. In the August timeframe, we will hold our second annual Link-in-the Chain picnic. We've decided to move the planned Chapter Networking event at USD to a later date. More information will be provided in our newsletter and on our Web page for these events.

GO NAVY,
Dan Archer '80

May Luncheon -

NEW LOCATION - AnchorsClub at 32nd St. This month our guest speaker is Mr. Vince Reardon. Vince is an author and will be talking to us about Legacy: Passing on Cherished Values in a Values-Starved World.

We're 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=O_dQhZyIxoul.

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 on everything from glass ware to tote bags. Ordering is easy, just go to: <http://www.navalalumnistore.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

Blue and Gold: Plebe Recognition Dinner

Host an incoming Plebe. We welcome Chapter member's generosity! The annual Plebe Recognition Dinner for the 22+ new members of the Class of '14 and prospective '15 for NAPS or NA Foundation is set for Tuesday evening, Jun 1st at the Admiral Baker Presidio Ballroom. Time 1800 – 2200. Details are on the attached flyer.

High School Students Interested In USNA:

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 Reps Desired!

We are recruiting Class Reps to help with Communications in our large and growing Chapter.

For more information about duties, outstanding perks, and vacancies - please click over to:

www.usnaaasd.com/class-reps/

Without Reps - links in our Chapter communication chain are lacking. Please consider filling one of the vacant slots. Please check our chapter BLOG: reefpoints.blogspot.com for gouge.

Last Call:

CAPT Arthur F. Fischer USN '39

A long time member of the San Diego Chapter, CAPT Art Fischer died in San Diego on 10 Mar '10.

CAPT Fischer spent much of his youth in the Philippines where his father was Directory of Forestry for more than 25 years. He graduated from Point Loma HS in '33. CAPT Fischer enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was appointed to USNA in '35, graduating with the Class of '39.

CAPT Fischer's naval career included tours on Idaho (BB-42), Jouett (DD-396), Eaton (DD-510), Farenholt (DD-491), Porterfield (DD-682), Columbia (CL-56), Yarnall (DD-541), Norton Sound (AVM-1) and Ponchatoula (AO-148). He was awarded the Bronze Star for his part in the surface raid on Rabaul, New Britain.

CAPT Fischer held a number of command tours both ashore and afloat. He finished his distinguished 30 year career in command of the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center and Fleet Computer Programming Center, Pacific. He retired in '69.

CAPT Fischer's first wife, Donna, passed away in 1972. He was remarried the following year to Betty Beardslee. Art and Betty resided in Point Loma and traveled extensively. At home, Art enjoyed his cats, gardening and reading. Art is survived by his daughter Michen R. Denney, son Arthur III, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Art will be missed particularly at our monthly luncheons. The family has arranged a formal Memorial Service at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery on Sunday 18 July, if you would like to attend.

Pierre R. (Pete) Cassidy, '44

Pete died on Jun 2, '09. Pete was born in Scranton, PA but split his childhood between the small French town of Annay-la-Côte and Warrensburg, New York. He developed a life-long passion for golf, growing up on the grounds of a course designed by his father, a landscape architect. He attended Cornell for a semester before receiving an appointment to USNA. His '44 class was accelerated and graduated in Oct '43. He served on Tennessee (BB-43) until switching to aviation for the remainder of the war. Pete continued in the Naval Reserves through the early '50's and remained a lifelong member of the USNA.

After the war, Pete and his family settled in the Chicago suburb of Highland Park where he

began a career in electrical engineering. He retired in '85. With time for travel and golf, he played many of the world-class golf courses in the U.S. and Europe.

Pete is survived by his second wife, Sarah; his two brothers, Jacques and Mark (Bo), his three children, Andrew; Wendy C. Dorfman; and Jay; 5 granddaughters; and his sister-in-law, Ellen Lash.

Membership

When celebrating your June Week or Commissioning Week anniversary: please reach out to Classmates that are non-members. Share what they miss unless they become Chapter members.

Current Members – 969

New Members

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 1949 Joan Broughton 858.271.0195
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lancetacquard@yahoo.com

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
20 May 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: Vince Reardon, author	Anchor Club – 32 nd St. Topic: Legacy: Passing on Cherished Values in a Values- Starved World	Class sponsor needed http://www.usnaaasd.com/upcoming-events/ or: secretary@usnaaasd.com
21 May 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com
1 Jun 1800	Plebe Recognition Dinner	Adm Baker Club	Myron Fleming; mtfleming@1962.usna.com

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17 Jun 1130	Monthly Luncheon	Anchor Club – 32 nd St.	Class sponsor needed http://www.usnaaasd.com/upcoming-events/ or: secretary@usnaaasd.com
18 Jun 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com

CLASS OF 2014/'15 WELCOME ABOARD DINNER

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Time: 6:00 PM Check-in & social hour (no host)
7:00 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Program and remarks
8:30 PM Conclusion

Where: Admiral Baker Club House

Directions: Admiral Baker Club House is in the Mission Gorge area of San Diego, not far from Qualcomm Stadium. From I-15 or Route 163, go East on Friars Road. At the second light past I-15 turn left – then make an immediate right turn onto Admiral Baker Road. Proceed straight through the open gate at the STOP sign (past the Army Reserve Center) to the clubhouse parking lot.

Caution: ADMIRAL BAKER ROAD IS NARROW – USE CARE.

Attire: Civilian: Dressy casual. Midshipmen, Ensigns and Second Lieutenants: Summer Whites or equivalent.

Price: \$35.00 per person. Napa Valley Chicken (Boneless chicken breast finished with Artichoke Hearts, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, and a White Wine Supreme Sauce), dessert. A vegetarian alternative is available.

*** *INCOMING PLEBES '14 and Prospective '15[NAPS & NA Foundation] – are COMPLIMENTARY* ***

ALUMNI & PARENTS ARE INVITED TO HOST A PLEBE DINNER WITH A DONATION
USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.

R.S.V.P. Please respond, with payment no later than May 24, 2010.

Reservations received after that date will be taken but we cannot guarantee seating.

Notes: You will not receive a dinner reservation confirmation.

You will receive a confirmation of your donation to host a Plebe.

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June 1, 2010 - Class of 2014/'15 Welcome Dinner at Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Alumni: _____ or Parent of _____ USNA Class of _____

Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A PLEBE, I ENCLOSE PAYMENT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DINNERS

I will host ___ Plebe(s) @ \$35 Thank you. \$ _____

Meals for myself and guests: _____ x \$35 per person\$ _____

Note: (___) VEGETARIAN Meals Total Enclosed: \$ _____

To pay by credit card: www.usnaaasd.com/upcoming-events/
or RSVP: RSVP@GoUSNA.net and make your check payable to:
USNAAA San Diego Chapter Memo – Blue and Gold Plebe Dinner

Mail your check to USNAAASD Chapter, c/o Myron Fleming, P.O. Box 120974, San Diego CA 92112- 0974

Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP: Email: secretary@usnaaasd.com OR voice mail 619.384.1875. NO LATER THAN Monday preceding the event

Location: Anchors @ 32nd Street

Make Checks Payable to:

USNAAA San Diego

Time: 1130 Social

1200 Buffet Lucheon

Mail to

\$20 with RSVP/\$25 at the Door

1230 Presentation

701 KETTNER BLVD UNIT 28

San Diego, Ca 92101

Name

Class

Name:

Class

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

Full Name:		Home/Cell Phone:	
Nickname/Class:	/	Primary Email:	
Rank/Service:	/	Alt Email:	
Spouse:		Work Address:	
Home Address:		City, St:	
City, St ZIP:		Company/ Position:	/

CLASS REPS are Listed below. Please call Rich Carlquist or email vpmembership@usnaaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **Classes through 1950 are LIFETIME Members.**

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1942 Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	1943 Lee Scherer 760.704.1171	1944 Art Battson 858.272.7407	1946 Ed Ellis 858.278.8665	1947 Nick Nicholson 858.454.9624	1949 Chuck Howe 619.437.4190
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1958 Chuck Smith 619.472.5858	1959 Jim Cartwright 619.435.9353	1960 John Schmidt 858.673.7169	1961 Bill Kraus 858.485.8333	1962 Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540	1963 Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318
1964 Bob Glennon 760.730.3608	1965 Dave Schlesinger 619.470.0542	1966 Roy Bell 858.459.0973	1967 Warren Millard 858.695.3342	1968 Randy Bogle 619.328.5728	1969 John O'brien 619.696.1400
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