



# The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter



## Leaders To Serve The Nation

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### President's Letter

Greetings Fellow Alumni!

It's hard to believe that the Navy football season is coming to an end. We definitely can be proud of what our team has accomplished. Both midshipman and alumni are rallying behind America's team and Keenan Reynolds.

If you haven't seen the spirit spots circulating the internet, you are definitely missing out. The "Star Wars at Navy" illustrates Luke and his band of fellow Mids

as they set out on a journey to rescue Midshipman Leia from Army West Point on the eve of Navy football's 14th victory. Losing streaks are a path to the dark side. May the 14 be with them! Check it out on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svU2317XiPw&sns=fb>.

The Military Bowl announced that No. 22 Navy (9-2) has accepted a bid to play in this year's game at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis. What an exciting opportunity for our boys to play at home!

America's game is coming on December 12th, watch it in style. Join YOUR Alumni Chapter on December 12th at the University Club Atop Symphony Towers to watch Navy BEAT Army! The Chapter has worked diligently with the University Club to secure member discounted rates to make watching the Army/Navy a memorable experience

Take note of the position specific helmets that will be appearing at the game! The helmets are painted with different ships and are related to the position being played. They have 7 different designs per position. For example, linemen will wear helmets displaying an amphibious assault ship while wide receivers get a submarine.

Don't let the Dark Ages get you down!!! Please save the date for our Annual Dark Ages Event at Ballast Point! Join your Shipmates on February 20, 2016 for an entertaining night out. Details about the event to follow.

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

### Upcoming Luncheons

#### December

Reminder-There will be NO luncheon in December.

#### January

January 20, 2016. Please take note that luncheons have moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, and we will continue to meet at Admiral Baker.

Did you ever wonder what the USNA Foundation Athletic & Scholarship Program was all about? Please join us as we welcome Randy Bogle as he provides information about the Board of Trustees and future plans for the organization. This will NOT be a fund raising speech. It will be a great forum to get your questions answered. Randy has been a Trustee on the Board since April of 2009 and currently chairs the Outreach Committee

### Class Rep News & Gouge

**We are AT 1,000 members - who will be 1001? Keep recruiting your classmates to join the biggest & best USNAAA 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 USNAAA San Diego 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 USNAAA San Diego Chapter is that they assume that USNAAA Life Membership with Annapolis automatically signs them up for membership in their local USNAAA 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 USNAAA 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>.

### 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 online 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.

### Obituaries

### Financial News

2014 Financial report is available upon request. Please contact Chapter Treasurer.

**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. Class Reps will be invited to an annual training event in April. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are provided a free Lifetime Membership. A "\*" indicates the Decades Rep. Class Rep e-mail addresses are located on the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website.

* <b>1930's</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1941</b> Rollo Rieve 760.704.1319	<b>1942</b> Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	<b>1943</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1944</b> Jack Reynolds 858.673.8122	<b>1945</b> <u>VACANT</u>
<b>1946</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1947</b> Nick Nicholson 858.454.9624	* <b>1948</b> Chuck Gorder 619.546.4808	<b>1949</b> Chuck Howe 619.437.4190	<b>1950</b> Dean French 858.459.4360	<b>1951</b> Paul Tuzo 858.695.3690
<b>1952</b> Dick Dietz 619.435.4646	<b>1953</b> James Rodgers 619.435.1021	<b>1954</b> <u>VACANT</u>	<b>1955</b> Ned Floyd 619.423.2870	* <b>1956</b> Carl Nelson 619.421.9094	<b>1957</b> George Lanman 619.437.6095
* <b>1958</b> Chuck Smith 619.472.5858	<b>1959</b> Jim Cartwright 619.435.9363	<b>1960</b> John Schmidt 858.673.7169	<b>1961</b> Jim Richardson, (619) 226-4978	* <b>1962</b> Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540	<b>1963</b> Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318
<b>1964</b> Bob Glennon 760.730.3608	<b>1965</b> Dave Schlesinger 619.470.0542	<b>1966</b> George Klein 619.221.0059	<b>1967</b> Warren Millard 858.695.3342	<b>1968</b> Randy Bogle 619.328.5728	<b>1969</b> Mike McNeil 858.354.6565
<b>1970</b> Tom Flaherty 858.740.5142	* <b>1971</b> Tom Hammons 858.538.9824	<b>1972</b> Ed Nocon, (858) 484-7279	<b>1973</b> Dave Kuhn 619.957.8371	<b>1974</b> Bob Santos 619.476.7683	<b>1975</b> Dave Frost 858.541.2604
<b>1976</b> Phil Poirier 858.538.6708	<b>1977</b> Mike Keeney 619.435.2642	<b>1978</b> John Rogitz 619.561.5292	<b>1979</b> Pat Garcia 619.307.9167	* <b>1980</b> Rich Carlquist 619.294.9727	<b>1981</b> Tom Carlson 619.397.0909
<b>1982</b> Craig Smith 619.623.5509	<b>1983</b> Don Hinderliter 619.665.9078	<b>1984</b> Bryan Caraveo 619.249.6043	<b>1985</b> Kyle Freitas 760.522.7916	<b>1986</b> Dan Gruta 619.806.1155	<b>1987</b> Tad Northcott 703.819.2289
<b>1988</b> John Ross 760.744.1762	<b>1989</b> Paul Gallagher 760.492.4247	<b>1990</b> Mike Bice (619) 947-3569	<b>1991</b> Max Folkers 619.277.3688	<b>1992</b> Brian Dozier 619.920.3178	<b>1993</b> Arlen Aspenson 858.717.9998
<b>1994</b> Jamieson Slough 760.716.1350	<b>1995</b> Kevin Messer 858.663.1658	<b>1996</b> Bob Willingham 619.889.9872	<b>1997</b> Chris Benson 619.417.0620	* <b>1998</b> Gilda Reeves 858.220.1108	<b>1999</b> Alan Baca 619.818.1024
<b>2000</b> Roger Grant rlgrant@hotmail. com	* <b>2001</b> Betsy Radelow 619.306.1333	<b>2002</b> Jason Jackson 619.665.6131	<b>2003</b> John Reeves 858.997.6993	<b>2004</b> Justin Braune 619.791.9797	<b>2005</b> Paul Bania 702.538.3407
<b>2006</b> Eric Handal (703) 795-4420	<b>2007</b> Nate Myers (760) 505-8418	<b>2008</b> Natalie Lamb 301.233.4138	<b>2009</b> Chris Rowland 815.954.7305	* <b>2010</b> Michelle Webster 619.980.1651	<b>2011</b> Will Cunha 901.336.6581
<b>2012</b> Donald Bowers 713.876.0794	<b>2013</b> Leslie Beatrice 571.212.1870	<b>2014</b> David Matasic <b>484-356-5137</b>			

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
12DEC2015, 1200	Navy Football vs Army	Philadelphia, PA, TBA local sites	Televised on CBS Sports Network
28DEC2015, 1430	2015 Military Bowl	Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium	Televised on ESPN
20JAN2016, 1115	Monthly Luncheon : Randy Bogle	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, president@usnaaasd.com
20FEB2016	Dark Ages Event	Ballast Point	Registration to open in January 2016

**Luncheon Reservation RSVP:** [reservations@usnaaasd.com](mailto:reservations@usnaaasd.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

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

Full Name _____	Class _____	Phone _____	Cell _____
NickName _____	Rank _____	Service _____	Spouse _____
Email: Primary _____			
Email: Alternate _____			
Home Address _____			
City _____		State _____	Zip _____

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