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Don't forget that our Chapter dues will be going up in January. You still have an opportunity to pay for up to three years of membership at the current rate. See the details in this newsletter or on our website.

On behalf of the Chapter Officers and Board Members, I wish each of our members a happy holiday season and a new year filled with good health and good news.

Barbette Lowndes '80  
Go Navy! Go San Diego!

### UNSAASD Chapter President in the News!

Congratulations are in order for our very own USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter President, Barbette Lowndes. Barbette was nominated as a San Diego Veteran of the Year (VOY) for 2012-2013 in recognition of her many contributions to our military and our community in San Diego. Barbette was a top 7 finalist for the VOY honor amongst an extremely competitive field of 25 candidates. On Friday, November 9th, 2012, a special luncheon was held at the Scottish Rites Center in Mission Valley for all San Diego VOY nominees.



Barbette graduated from USNA with the Class of 1980 and had a distinguished 27 year career in our great Navy. Barbette is presently a federal employee for Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) in San Diego and is the Total Force Management Director for SPAWAR charged with overseeing

the Command's military and civilian human capital requirements for a workforce of approximately 8,000 civilians and 600 military personnel.

In the San Diego military community, Barbette routinely volunteers and contributes to many important associations and activities. Besides being our USNA Alumni Association Chapter President, Barbette works closely with Wounded Warriors from Naval Medical Center Balboa to participate in our Chapter social events. She routinely volunteers with the ReBoot Workshop in San Diego. ReBoot is a military transition program that assists our veterans in re-adjusting from the military to civilian life through workshops. Barbette also leads a "Budget for Baby Workshop" for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in San Diego. Once a month on a Saturday morning, Barbette meets with military families who are expecting babies to provide financial advice and shopping tips. She's been leading these Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society workshops for more than 5 years. In the San Diego community, Barbette finds time to volunteer as the Sunday School Administrator for her church, teaches a Sunday school class for elementary students and sings in the choir. Barbette is also a team captain and training leader for the Walkin' Wizards, a team of women who are raising funds for the Susan G. Komen 3 Day for the Cure. In this role, Barbette leads a group of 8 women who train and prepare for a 60 mile walk that was held November 16-18, 2012.

Barbette was very deserving of her San Diego VOY nomination and recognition. She's a real difference maker in our community and we are fortunate to have her leadership as Chapter President. Congrats Barbette!

### Upcoming Luncheons!!

December: 24th Annual Army-Navy Golf Classic, December 7, 0900 at ADM Baker Golf Course.

January: CDR (Dr.) Matt Provencher '93 on his USNS Mercy deployment

### President's Letter

Go Navy-Beat Army! This will be our first year celebrating Navy's victory over Army at our new viewing location. Let's show the staff at Randy Jones All American Grill that we know how to cheer on our team. Look for details on our website. Sign up early and show up with your best Navy gear.

February: Nico Marcolongo of Operation Rebound on the CAF Rebound program

### Blue and Gold Update

Local Congressional Nominations (all five districts in San Diego – CA-49, CA-50, CA-51, CA-52, and CA-53) are being announced to candidates and offers of appointment are being sent to our very talented San Diego candidates.

US Naval Academy Summer Seminar -- Application for current HS juniors will open at midnight on 1 February 2013 for the US Naval Academy Summer Seminar. This is a one week stay at USNA and gives invited candidates the “ground-truth” view of life as a midshipmen and all the academic facilities and degrees available. Space is limited and selection is very competitive. Alumni should alert candidates to this opportunity and give them the “Gouge” – that they need to score high on their SAT/ACTs or the PSAT/PACTs. They will be asked to provide academic qualifications for consideration by the NASS selection Board. The invitation are competitive, first come – so be prepared with good test scores and apply as soon as the applications are accepted. Candidates should visit the [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu) web site for information and application procedures.

### Class Representative News

Welcome Aboard to our newest Class Rep Jack Reynolds '44. Please get the word out to your Classmates that our annual Army-Navy Football gatherings are coming up on December 8th! Also please note that we plan to hold an all Class Rep meeting in early 2013 - check next month's newsletter for the details.

The Class Rep position is a very important link to promoting upcoming events and building camaraderie. USNA Grad volunteers are still needed for the following year groups: 1954, 1973, 1995, and 2011. This is a great way to support our Chapter and stay in touch with your Classmates. Please contact Craig Smith '82 at (619) 623-5509 with any questions or comments regarding local membership or becoming a Class Rep. Go Navy, Beat Army!

### Membership

Current Members – 920

Paid Members – 397

### 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 into USNA.

**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 data base 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:** \$20/yr; \$10/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit [www.usnaasds.com](http://www.usnaasds.com) and click on the membership tab.

**Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!!** Please update your profile by logging onto [www.usnaasds.com](http://www.usnaasds.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 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/117296792155>.

### 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](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 colors!

### Last Call

#### LT Raymond BLACK USNR (Ret) '48

Lieutenant Ray Black USNR (Ret) passed away on 20 October 2012. He was born on 30 March 1925 in Idaho Falls, ID, son of Claude and Irene Black. He was 87 years old at the time of his death. Ray first entered the Wisconsin School of Mines and then received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1948. He graduated a year early in June, 1947 with Class 48A.

Ray was initially assigned in San Diego and Long Beach. While in San Diego he met his future wife and business partner, Jolene Baldrige. They were married in December, 1947. Ray went to an assignment in Okinawa while Jolene finished her Education degree at Stanford. Ordered to flight training, Ray decided to resign his commission. He and Jolene moved to San Diego where Ray worked as an engineer for Convair/General Dynamics. He was recalled to active duty in the Korean War and he and Jolene lived in Honolulu for two and a half years while Ray taught in the ASW warfare school. They returned to San Diego after the war and Ray resumed work at Convair.

In September 1964, Ray and Jolene opened the Carden School of San Diego teaching a curriculum designed by Miss Mae Carden stressing phonics, grammar and parts of speech. The school was located in Point Loma at Ingelow and Rosecrans. A year later, Ray was able to resign from Convair and join Jolene full-time at the school. They opened a second school in Solana Beach and later combined the two schools on Del Mar Heights Road. Ray and Jolene operated the Carden School for 25 years until 1989.

Ray and Jolene taught Sunday school to 7th graders at Point Loma Presbyterian Church. Ray coached his sons' baseball and basketball teams and was an adult leader in YMCA Indian Guides. After they retired in 1989, Ray and Jolene traveled extensively. Even after Jolene passed away in 2001, Ray continued to travel. Frequently, he returned to Idaho Falls

until a dementia condition made travel too difficult after 2010.

Ray is survived by his four children, Linda Black Kiendra, Richard Black (Taylor), Laura Black and Bradley Black (Sherrie). He is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and his brother-in-law Porter

Baldrige. There was a memorial service at Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church on 10 November and Ray was inurned at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA

92103 or the San Diego Armed Services YMCA at 3293 Santo Rd. San Diego, CA 92124.

### Annual Dues Are Going Up!

Did you know the annual dues have been \$20 per year since at least 1996? It's time to raise the dues by \$5 per year. The new rates will take effect Jan 1, 2013 becoming \$25 per year for standard members and \$15 per year for junior members (open to all junior officers O-1 to O-3). Lifetime members are still free after reaching 60 years or more past graduation.

What are we going to do with the extra money? The extra revenue will help us support Midshipmen needs like assistance to visiting sports teams. It will also help us support Midshipmen candidates who may need financial help attending summer seminar. We will also use the money for our own signature events.

If you become a member or renew your membership by Dec 31, 2012, you can pay for up to 3 years at the current rate. The easiest way to join or renew your membership is via our website, just click on the Membership tab at the top of the page. Don't miss out on this limited time opportunity.

**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. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are Lifetime Members. A "\*" indicates the Decades Rep. Class Rep e-mail addresses are located on the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website.

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**New Member/Renewal:** \$20 per year, \$10 Active/Reserve O-3 and below

**Luncheon/New Member/Renewal Form:** Please make checks payable to: USNAAA San Diego, 14430 Callejon Musica San Diego, CA 92129

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| DATE/TIME   | EVENT/SPEAKER                                     | LOCATION/TOPIC   | EVENT INFORMATION*   |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| 7 Dec/0900  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Army-Navy Golf Tournament | Admiral Baker Golf Course  | \$120.00 Per Player (includes cart, contests, barbeque, tournament and raffle prizes). RSVP Required, see website for add'l details. |
| 8 Dec/1200  | <b>Navy vs. Army</b>                              | Football   | 3 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill (primary location, RSVP required), Fish Company, & The PB Shore Club.             |
| 29 Dec/1300 | Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl                           | Football   | 4 locations: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill, Fish Company, Chief's Burgers & Brew, & The PB Shore Club.                       |
| 17 Jan/1130 | CDR (Dr.) Matt Provencher '93                     | Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210                          | \$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.   |
| 18 Jan/0700 | NAVNET  | Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle | For more information, contact Tom Hammons at <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a> . No charge for this event.    |
| 21 Feb/1130 | Nico Marcolongo of Operation Rebound              | Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210                          | \$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.   |
| 22 Feb/0700 | NAVNET  | Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle | For more information, contact Tom Hammons at <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a> . No charge for this event.    |

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