



# The USNA Alumni Association

## San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Barbette Lowndes '80 and I attended USNA Alumni Association's International Chapter Officer Forum (ICOF) in Annapolis, MD. Key highlights from the ICOF forum included: An inspiring presentation by USNA's Commandant of Midshipmen, Capt Bob Clarke USN '84, who spoke about empowering the Brigade to be ethical and honest leaders to serve our Nation and Fleet; An Alumni Association & Foundation overview brief by Myron Marchant '78 on the Strategic Plan for the Association and a presentation by Dave Alexander '01 on USNA Admission's Summer Seminar and STEM programs. A personal highlight for me was the opportunity to eat noon meal with the Brigade of Midshipmen in King Hall. The renovation of King Hall looks great and the food was excellent!

As a reminder, our annual Plebe Recognition dinner will be held Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at the Admiral Baker Club in Mission Gorge. Myron Fleming '62 and the Navy BGO's continue to do outstanding work on recruiting and identifying our Future Leaders to Serve in our great Navy. Over 368 applicants from the San Diego area applied to be members of the USNA class of 2015. Our Chapter will once again help sponsor this wonderful event and I encourage all alumni and friends to attend and meet the outstanding Class of 2015 members for USNA and NAPS. If you cannot attend, please consider sponsoring a dinner for one of the candidates that is fully tax deductible.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chapter "Link-in-the-Chain" summer picnic will be held August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the ADM Baker Club. Please see details and information about the picnic in this newsletter.

The roll-out and implementation of our new Chapter Web and IT service capabilities continues. As part of the roll-out, all Chapter members will need to register on-line and edit their contact data. Instructions on how to do this are contained in this newsletter. We have also sent out an email to assist members with the on-line registration process. If you have any problems or issues with registration, please contact Jeff Clough, [gaclough@cox.net](mailto:gaclough@cox.net). He will fix immediately!

Our next Chapter Luncheon will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Navy Anchor Club 32nd St. Our guest speaker will be Scott Wine '89, CEO of Polaris Industries.

**GO NAVY,**  
Dan Archer '80

### May Luncheon, Come Join Us!!

Our monthly Chapter Luncheon is on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Navy Anchor Club at 32nd Street. The speaker will be Scott Wine, '89. Scott is the CEO of Polaris industries headquartered in Minneapolis. Scott served until 1996 on active duty as a Supply Corps officer and then joined the ranks of corporate America. He has held leadership positions in the aerospace and industrial fields, achieving his current position in September 2008. Polaris Industries is a leading developer and manufacturer of snowmobiles, motorcycles and all-

### President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

We've tabulated all the votes from our Chapter election and it's my pleasure to announce the new slate of Officers and Directors for our USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter. Thankfully, we had no "hanging chads"! The new Board slate is:

terrain vehicles. Scott will be presenting on the transition from the military to civilian workforce and the current environment of global industry.

### Annual Plebe Welcome Aboard Dinner:

Our Annual Plebe Welcome Aboard Dinner is set for Tuesday evening, May 31st, 2011. The Class of 2015 will be another good one for San Diego. We need your support. Chapter members have been generous over the years, and we thank you for hosting one or more of our new plebes for the Class of 2015 and NAPS candidates for 2016. Every year we honor these outstanding future leaders of our Navy and Marine Corps. They are wonderful young people!

### Networking Happy Hour:

Join us for our next USNA networking happy hour at the United States Karate Academy where Sal Convento, '96, will share his business success story. His studio was awarded San Diego's Best Business in 2010.

**Where: 2590 Truxtun Rd, Suite 200, San Diego, 92106 (Liberty Station)**

**When: May 18, 2011**

**Time: 5:00-7:00 PM**

### Last Call

#### Lee R. Scherer USN '42

Lee R. Scherer was director of NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center from Jan. 19, 1975 to Sept. 2, 1979.

Prior to his appointment as Kennedy Space Center director, Scherer was director of NASA's Flight Research Center, Edwards, California, responsible for the conduct of advanced aeronautical flight research.

A 1942 graduate of USNA, where he received a bachelor of science degree in Naval Science, Scherer's operational experience in the Navy included assignments as a fighter pilot operating from various aircraft carriers. Prior to entering USNA, he attended the University of Kentucky.

He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1949, and a professional degree (aeronautical engineer) from the California Institute of Technology in 1950. He was awarded a doctorate degree in engineering science from the University of Central Florida in 1979.

From 1950 to 1953, he was flying qualities project officer for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, responsible for establishing stability and control specifications for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, and for approval of

flight tests to meet these objectives prior to acceptance by the Navy.

From 1953 to 1956, he held several assignments, both in Washington, D.C., and on the staff of commander, Fleet Air Hawaii.

He was special assistant to the assistant secretary of the Navy for research and development from 1956 through 1959, the period when Vanguard, Polaris, and ballistic missile nuclear submarines were developed.

He served as technical assistant to the team responsible for the establishment of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Research Center for NATO in La Spezia, Italy from 1959 to 1962. In 1962 he was head of the Aircraft Production Branch, responsible for planning, management and cost control in production of new Navy aircraft.

In 1962, on assignment from the Navy to NASA Headquarters, he was program manager for Lunar Orbiter, unmanned spacecraft that photographed the Moon from low lunar orbit to provide data for the selection of Apollo landing sites. All five spacecraft performed their missions successfully. He retired from the Navy with the rank of captain in 1964, following 25 years of service, and remained in NASA as director of lunar programs for the Office of Space Sciences.

From 1967 to 1971, Scherer was director of the Apollo Lunar Exploration Office, responsible for scientific aspects of lunar exploration. He held this position during the first five lunar missions.

Scherer received NASA's Exceptional Service Award in 1967, the NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Award in 1969, and the NASA Distinguished Service Award in 1974. He received the 1976-77 General Lewis H. Brereton Award, presented annually by the Air Force Association (Florida) to the Florida civilian making the greatest contribution to aerospace during the year.

Scherer directed the center during the Apollo Soyuz Test Project - a joint manned space venture with the Soviet Union in 1975 - and the early buildup for the Space Shuttle program. Scherer left KSC on Sept. 2, 1979 to assume the post of associate administrator for external

relations at NASA Headquarters. He is now a senior executive with General Dynamics Commercial Services Group, San Diego, Calif.

### We are on Facebook, are you?

The Chapter Facebook page is up and running. If you have a facebook account, go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and 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>.

If you do not have a facebook account a tutorial is on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdQhZy1xoul>.

The Facebook page is also linked to our Chapter Website.

### 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.navalumnistore.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@usnaasd.com](mailto:corrsec@usnaasd.com).

Show your interest in the U.S. Naval Academy. Access our web site [www.USNA.edu/Admissions](http://www.USNA.edu/Admissions). In the "Steps to Admissions" pages click on "Contact Admissions" and fill in the information requested. This is a privatedata collection used to inform prospective applicants to USNA.

### Class Rep News:

We've filled several Class Rep positions within the Chapter and are eager to fill the gaps.

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.



DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
18 May/1700	Happy Hour	2590 Truxtun Rd, Suite 200, San Diego, 92106	
19 May/1130	Luncheon/Scott Wine, Polaris	Anchor Club- 32 <sup>nd</sup> St./Polaris	<a href="http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org">http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org</a>
20 May/0730	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, tjhammons@aol.com
27 May/1000E	<b>Class of 2011 Graduation</b>	<b>Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium USNA Annapolis, MD</b>	
29-30 May	Memorial Day Celebrations	USS Midway	
31 May/1800	Class of 2015/2016 Plebe Recognition Dinner/	Admiral Baker Club	Myron Fleming '62 <a href="mailto:mffleming@1962.usna.com">mffleming@1962.usna.com</a>
16 June/1130	Luncheon/ Geri Monaghan, 62	Anchor Club-32 <sup>nd</sup> St./When a Loved One Falls Ill, How to be an Effective Patient Advocate	<a href="http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org">http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org</a>
15 July/0730	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, tjhammons@aol.com
21 July/1130	Luncheon	Anchor Club-32 <sup>nd</sup> St	<a href="http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org">http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org</a>
August/TBD	Field Trip	TBD	TBD
13 Aug/1200	Link in the Chain Picnic	Admiral Baker Park	<a href="http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org">http://www.usnaaasd.com/reservations@usnaaasd.org</a>
19 Aug/0730	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, tjhammons@aol.com

April Luncheon Topic – See What you Missed?

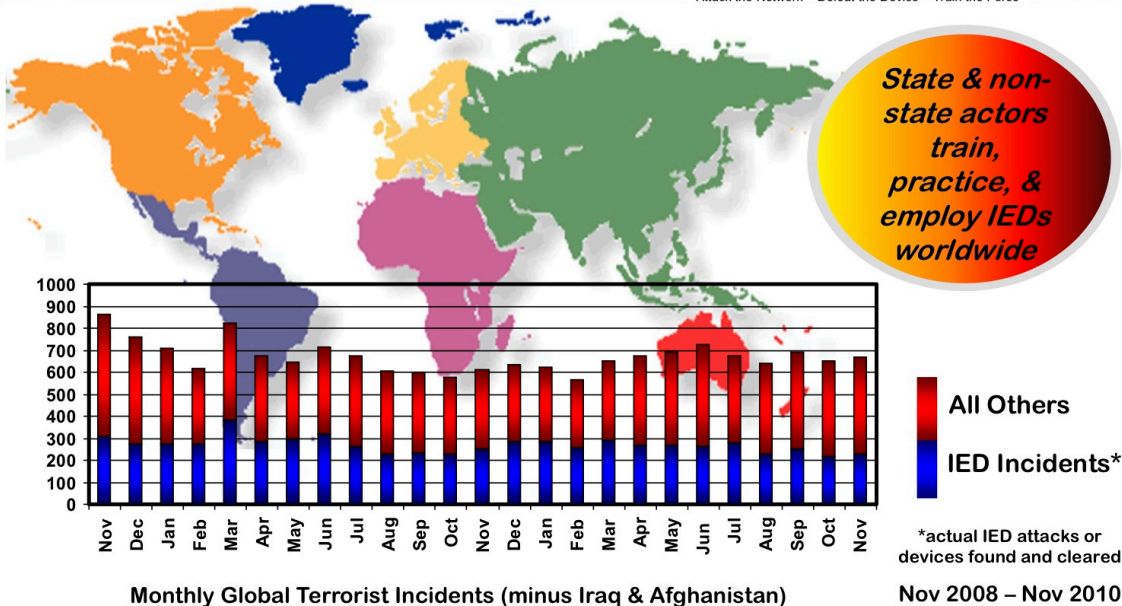


## Global IED Threat

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Monthly Global Terrorist Incidents (minus Iraq & Afghanistan)

**The average number of monthly IED incidents outside Iraq and Afghanistan was 245 for the last 6 months.**

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Source: Triton Report

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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**

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**CLASS REPS** are Listed below. Please call Rich Carlquist or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **1934-1950 are LIFETIME Members. \* Decades Rep**

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