



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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'Mayor' for San Diego will be our guest speaker. In May, we have another presentation on Wounded Warriors. June will be a surprise as we move to a new venue. Watch for details.

Ring Dance West – Tickets are on sale for our Black Tie dinner/dance on April 27th. Ticket prices increase on April 15th. Buy your tickets early.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame – tickets are selling fast. Padres vs Cardinals 7:05pm game. Kona Cove seats. All you want hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn and soda included.

Elections – Voting is open for our annual elections. Sorry for the problems with the link in the email announcement. If you haven't voted, go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/LRVL2JT

Barbette Lowndes '80
Go Navy! Go San Diego!

Upcoming Luncheons!!

April: ADM Dixon Smith '83 USN, Commander, Naval Region Southwest - the Navy Mayor of San Diego.

May: Steve Kappes, Balboa Wounded Athlete Program.
Topic: Wounded Warrior recovery initiatives.

June: TDB

July: RADM Pat Brady '81, Commander SPAWAR.
Topic: SPAWAR initiatives.

August: Field trip to Challenged Athlete Foundation facility.

Blue and Gold Update

San Diego's Annual All Service Academy and ROTC Information Night is Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 1830 – 2030 at the San Diego County Office of Education located at 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111 (Rooms 401 – 402). This is a high school student's annual meeting place to gain information about our Nation's Service

Academies and College ROTC scholarship programs. There will be admissions counselors from each service academy, as well as representatives from all college ROTC programs. Additionally, Congressional office representatives will be available to answer questions about the service academy nomination process.

Class Representative News

****All Class Rep Meeting April 4th, 5:30 – 7:00pm. Please RSVP!****

Annual All Class Rep Meeting is on Thursday, April 4, 2013 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the MITRE Office in Liberty Station - please RSVP on the Chapter website as dinner and handouts will be provided. Also, get the word out to your Classmates regarding the upcoming Ring Dance West 2013 on April 27th at Paradise Point Resort and Spa. Please invite your local Classmates who are not yet members (or lapsed members) to join and stay connected with our local USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive great member discounts (including \$25 for the Black Tie Event or \$50 with a guest which will pay for a one or two year membership). The Class Rep position is a key connection to building Class camaraderie and promoting upcoming Chapter events. USNA Alumni volunteers for Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1954 and 2011. This is a super way to stay in touch with your area Classmates and support our local Chapter. Please contact Craig Smith '82 at (619) 623-5509 or swojcsmith@aol.com with any questions or comments regarding application for local membership or becoming a Class Rep. Hope you can make it on April 4th - Go Navy!

Membership

Current Members – 913
Paid Members – 402

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:

President's Letter

There is so much happening in the Chapter. Find something of interest and join us.

Luncheons – You missed another great speaker. CAPT Keith Davids '90 was a last minute substitute for his wife, CAPT Yvette Davids '89. Keith is a Navy SEAL and told us about their missions and operations. We plan to invite Yvette back in the fall. In April, RADM Dixon Smith '83, Navy

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: \$25/yr; \$15/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit www.usnaasd.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! Please update your profile by logging onto www.usnaasd.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 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 CAPT Harry Peter Jefferson USN (Ret) '48

Captain Pete Jefferson passed peacefully in his sleep on the evening of March 8th at the age of 87 years. He was born in Owatonna, Minnesota, and grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas. After attending the Marion Military Institute, he was admitted to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, and graduated in the class of 1948A. As a Midshipman, Pete captained the Navy sailing team and brought them many victories.

Pete married San Diego native Sylvia Rutledge in 1949. Pete and Sylvia raised two children, Greg and Karen. Through twenty-six years of Naval service and numerous moves, their home port was always Point Loma, where Sylvia could watch Pete return from sea.

He received a commission in the Navy and served as a Surface Warfare Officer. His first command was a destroyer escort. He later commanded USS Robison (DDG-12). The ship history for 1967-1968 states that Robison was enroute to the Orient in July 1967. After calling at Pearl Harbor, 31 July, and Yokosuka, 5 August, she commenced Tonkin Gulf operations on 25 August 1967 in the screen for USS Coral Sea (CV-43). In naval gunfire support and "Sea Dragon" operations during the period from 26 August 1967 to 9 January 1968, Robison was credited with the destruction of 78 waterborne logistics craft. Her remarkable degree of combat readiness during this period earned for her the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

After serving several tours in the waters off Vietnam, Captain Pete eventually became Commodore of Destroyer Division 52 (July 1968 to December

1969). Next, he got a job closer to the family home in Pt. Loma: Chief of Staff of COMCRUDESFLOT 9 in San Diego. He concluded his Navy career as Commander, Service School Command at Naval Training Center, Pt. Loma.

Upon retirement from the Navy, Captain Jefferson pursued sailing Pete married San Diego native Sylvia Rutledge in 1949. Pete and Sylvia raised two children, Greg and Karen. Through twenty-six years of Naval service and numerous moves, their home port was always Point Loma, where Sylvia could watch Pete return from sea. with a renewed vengeance. He could now race his Lido 14 whenever he wished and wherever he could travel. Pete and Sylvia joined Mission Bay Yacht Club in July, 1955. His efforts in the Lido class provided him with two championship wins, and many victories at lesser regattas. He was the Fleet 7 champion at Mission Bay Yacht Club six times from 1971 to 1988. He became a Lido dealer, and did much of the work on repairing and setting up local boats for racing. Pete and son Greg worked at the 1984 Olympic sailing venue, repairing the boats of the U.S. sailing team.

Pete sold his beloved Lido 'Captain's Fancy III' following the death of his first wife, Sylvia, in 1989, but still could not resist boats. He began seriously pursuing a hobby of model sailing yachts. Before long he was learning, innovating, and winning races. Ultimately, he was to win several championships in different classes. Sundays would always find him 'at the pond' - the model yacht basin in Mission Bay.

Pete married his second wife Barbara (Johansen) in 1993, and moved to her home in La Jolla. Peter (as she lovingly called him) and Barbara were very active, playing tennis and golf, and maintaining membership at Mission Bay Yacht Club and La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. They took numerous cruises, all over the world. Pete was an avid gardener and woodworker as well, always 'tinkering' to get the most out of soil and wood.

Captain Jefferson is survived by his loving wife, Barbara of La Jolla, his son and daughter-in-law Greg and Nancy (Freres), his daughter and son-in-law Karen Farquharson and John (Hillier), and grandsons Spencer Jefferson and Eric Poehlman.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the American Cancer Society is suggested by the family.

*The United States Naval Academy Alumni Association**San Diego Chapter**Invites you to**Ring Dance West*Saturday April 27th, 2013

6 pm – 11 pm

Paradise Point Resort & Spa

1404 Vacation Rd, San Diego

Guest speaker: Richard Lederer, author and comedian

Band: Baytown Band

Tickets: \$100* per person member & guest

\$125* per person non-member

Tickets may be purchased on line at www.usnaasd.com

Attire: Black Tie or Suit and Tie

Evening Gowns or Cocktail Dresses

Prizes will be awarded for original Ring Dance partners

*Discounted ticket prices in effect until April 14.



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email 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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Luncheon Reservation RSVP: reservations@usnaasd.com or 858-243-2142 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, 14430 Callejon Musica San Diego, CA 92129

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Email: Primary _____	Alternate _____		
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DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
4Apr/1730	Class Rep Meeting	Mitre Liberty Station	RSVP online.
18Apr/1130	RADM Dixon Smith '83	Anchors Catering, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210.	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.
19Apr/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
27Apr/1800	Annual Black Tie Ball	Paradise Point Resort & Spa 1404 Vacation Rd, San Diego	Richard Lederer, guest speaker. Tickets: \$100 per person member & guest \$125 per person non-member. These prices will be good until April 14 and will raise on April 15.. Tickets sales close on April 22. Meal Choice: There will be a choice between two entrees. Once we have determined the meal choices, we will contact you to record your preference.
16May/1130	Balboa Wounded Warrior Program	Anchors Catering, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210.	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.
17May/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
20May/1900	2nd Annual "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"	Kona Cove #1 at Petco Park	Tickets available online. \$40 Chapter members (& their non-alumni guests) & \$45 for non-members. Includes admission, hotdogs, popcorn, soft drinks & water. Contact Richard "Quisty" Carlquist '80, @ rich@affluence.com or 619.917.6200.
14June/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
18June/1130 (TUESDAY)	Chapter Luncheon - Speaker TBA	NEW LOCATION!!! Randy Jones' All-American Bar and Grill, 7510 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 215, San Diego 92108	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch.

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

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