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President's Letter

The results of our annual elections are in. Congratulations to Chris Cooke '81 who was elected at the Western Regional Trustee. He will be replaced as the San Diego Chapter Trustee on the National Board of Directors by Mike Mowins '79.

Congratulations also to the following new local board members whose terms begin May 1, 2013: VP for Membership – Craig Smith '82; Treasurer – Maurice Caskey '64; Corresponding Secretary – Dan Archer '80; Chapter Board Members with terms to expire in 2015 – Dick Evert '68, Dan Gruta '86, Bob Willingham '96, and Matt Parra '91; and Board Member with term to expire in 2013 (to complete the term or Bryce Whiting '94) – Chris Cisek '02.

The board members have been elected to serve you, the members of this Chapter. If you have ideas for improvement, please speak to any elected board member. We will hold our annual Strategic Planning session June 16th where we will review the Strategic Plan, the Action Priorities, the Key Success Measures and the By-Laws. Your input is always welcome.

If you are making your summer plans, please keep a couple dates open for some of our important events. Our annual Link in the Chain picnic will be held Saturday August 11th at Admiral Baker Field. Our annual field trip will be Thursday August 16th. This year we will visit the Midway Museum for a special tour and presentation followed by lunch downtown.

Barbette Lowndes '80
Go Navy! Go San Diego!

Upcoming Luncheons!!

May: Admiral Jim Beebe will connect with our March and April

speakers, Admiral Richardson and Flack Maguire. Admiral Beebe will be giving us a very timely update on how the future of naval aviation is shaping up. Admiral Beebe is the Executive Assistant to Air Pac, North Island.

June: George Galdorisi, again a MUST NOT MISS event. George wrote the book for the movie Act of Valor that is a current block buster about Navy SEAL's and their missions.

August: We are going to have a very special tour of the USS Midway and then lunch in the Gaslamp.

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 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>.

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.navalumni.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! If you have any questions call Chapter Corresponding Secretary Mike Mowins at (760) 602-0857 or corrsec@usnaaasd.com.

Blue and Gold Update

This time of year is fairly quiet for BGOs but DECISION TIME for candidates. The vast majority of offers to USNA/NAPS/NAFS have been made to area candidates and they are deciding whether to accept or decline them. For each offer that is declined another candidate on the "wait list" is given an offer -- this will continue up until I-Day. So far, we have twelve candidates that have accepted their Offers of Appointment to USNA and will become members of the Class of 2016 in July. Seven area candidates are on the wait list. Five candidates have accepted offers to NAPS and two more are in the NAPS (wait list) pool. One more candidate has been offer a Foundation Scholarship and one more is in the NAFS Pool.

In June, your local Alumni Association will sponsor a Welcome Aboard Dinner at the Admiral Baker Club. The Class of 1966 will welcome the Class of 2016 as part of the "Link-in-the-Chain" activities nationwide and we will introduce the incoming parents to the local USNA Parents Club and to our Alumni Association.

Class Rep News

Welcome Aboard to our newest Class Reps including Kyle Freitas 85 and Natalie Lamb 08. The Class Rep position is vital to the smooth operation of the Chapter. We still need volunteers for the following year groups: 1954, 1973, 1979, 1984, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2005 and 2006,. This is a great way to support your Chapter and serve your classmates. Please contact Craig Smith 82 at (619) 623-5509 with any questions.

Membership

Current Members – 949

Paid Members - 414

The Importance of Chapter Membership

There is a lot of value as a result of maintaining a current membership in our 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 all club costs....that hasn't changed. The Chapter supports as many club 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.

It's cheap: \$20/year

It's easy to join: Go to

www.usnaaasd.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! Update your profile by logging onto 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 webmaster to receive a temporary one. Please avoid creating a new record.

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
17 May/1130	Chapter Luncheon, RADM Beebe, Future of Naval Aviation	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	Send your reservation to: reservations@usnaaasd.com or USNA AASD, 701 Kettner Blvd, Unit 28, San Diego, CA 92101. \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member
18 May/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	tjhammons@aol.com
19 May/1130	Temecula Wine Tasting Tour	Viva Vino Restaurant in Old Town Temecula	The cost is \$129 per person and is limited to the first 24 reservations. Reservations close March 15. email Chris Mannion at zoomie83@roadrunner.com
5 June/1800	Plebe Welcome Aboard Dinner	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Price: \$35.00 per person. More details coming soon.
15 June/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille,	tjhammons@aol.com

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		500N Hotel Circle	
16 June/0800	Annual Strategic Planning Meeting	TBD	Board Meeting
21 June/1130	Chapter Luncheon, CAPT George Galdorisi, Act of Valor	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	Send your reservation to: reservations@usnaaasd.com or USNAAASD, 701 Kettner Blvd, Unit 28, San Diego, CA 92101. \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member
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20 July/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	tjhammons@aol.com
11Aug/1200	Annual Link in the Chain Picnic	Admiral Baker Field Cookhouse	Details coming soon.
16 Aug/0900	USS Midway Field Trip	USS Midway	Details coming soon.

Luncheon Reservation Form RSVP: secretary@usnaasds.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

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

CLASS REPS are listed below: Please call the VP Membership or email vpmembership@usnaasds.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. Classes graduated 60 or more years are LIFETIME Members. * indicated Decades Rep

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1953 James Rodgers 619.435.1021	1954 VACANT	1955 Ned Floyd 619.423.2870	1956 Carl Nelson 619.421.9094	1957 George Lanman 619.437.6095	1958 Chuck Smith 619.472.5858 *
1959 Jim Cartwright 619.435.9363	1960 John Schmidt 858.673.7269	1961 Bill Kraus 858.485.8333	1962 Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540 *	1963 Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318	1964 Bob Glennon 760.730.3608
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1971 Tom Hammons 858.538.9824 *	1972 Ed Nocon 858.484.7278	1973 VACANT	1974 Bob Santos 619.476.7683	1975 Dave Frost 858.541.2604	1976 Phil Poirier 858.538.6708
1977 Mike Keeney 619.435.2642	1978 John Rogitz 619.561.5292	1979 VACANT	1980 Rich Carlquist 619.294.9727	1981 Tom Carlson 619.397.0909	1982 Craig Smith 619.623.5509
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