



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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President's Letter

Greetings!

I'd like to thank Rich Carlquist '80 for organizing the great Sea Story contest last month. We had five contestants. Ed Oleata '61 took home top honors for his story about the Air Force Falcon sonar-induced grounding of 1959 (Is that a shore story?), Steve Miller '72 took 2nd place, and John Dettbaran '59 took 3rd. At least two of the three winners donated their winnings back to the Naval Academy Foundation, and a quick poll confirmed that we should keep the Sea Story tradition alive next year. Thank you to all participants and attendees.

There is no luncheon this month, but plenty of other things going on. After the annual Service Academy Career Conference downtown 24-25 Aug, we have a great tour of Petco Park on 26 Aug. You haven't seen Petco Park until you've gone behind-the-scenes in a private guided tour. Discover "writer's row" in the press box, learn about the historic Western Metal Supply Co. Building and explore the Padres dugout. Please check the website or your e-mail for more info.

Our own Barbette Lownes '80 is opening up her Tierrasanta home to introduce the SNA Women's Shared Interest Group (SIG) and build another link in the chain. Come relax, enjoy a glass of wine, get to know someone new, and learn about this SIG. When: Tuesday August 15, 5:30pm - 8:30pm.

Navy football kicks off Friday, 01 September against Florida Atlantic! Stay tuned for information on all of the great venues to watch our team win.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our 20 September luncheon and these other great events. Remember to bring a friend!.

BEAT ARMY!!!

Craig

Upcoming Events

Tues, Aug 15 5:30-8:30pm

Women's SIG Kick-off
 RSVP for address: BHLowndes@att.net

Fri, Aug 18, 2017 @7:00am

NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Thur-Fri, 24-25 Aug

Service Academy Career Conference
 Manchester Grand Hyatt
<https://www.sacc-jobfair.com/sandiego.aspx>

Saturday, Aug 26 @ 9:30am

Petco Park Private Tour

Friday, Sep 1 @5pm Pacific

Navy Football Opener
 @ Florida Atlantic (Go Navy!)

Fri, Sep 15, 2017 @7:00am

NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Wed, Sep 20 @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Chapter Luncheon (Dave & Busters)
 Speaker: Mark Neville (Bowling Committee)

Future Events

Wed, Oct 18 @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Chapter Luncheon (Dave & Busters)
 Speaker: Vice Admiral Shoemaker '82

Fri, Oct 20, 2017 @7:00am

NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Wed, Nov 15 @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Chapter Luncheon (Dave & Busters)
 Speaker: TBD

Fri, Nov 17, 2017 @7:00am

NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Class Rep News and Gouge

Get the word out to all alums to stay connected and receive excellent member benefits with discounted pricing to our events. Life Membership in the National Chapter does not register an alum with our chapter. When you meet a Classmate or USNA Alum, give them the good gouge about our local Chapter and direct them to our website www.usnaaasd.com to sign-up.

Contact our Vice President for Membership, Thomas Bethmann at vpmembership@usnaasd.com to fill a Class Rep vacancy or regarding application for local Chapter membership. “On the strength of one link in the cable, dependeth the might of the chain.” Go Navy, Beat Army!

Membership:

Current Members – 949

Paid Members – 381

“SIR, I’ll find out SIR!!” – Chapter Information Corner:

This year our chapter wants to increase not only our camaraderie and connectedness, but also our utility.

If you’re still on active duty, if you’re transitioning out of the service, or if you’re an established veteran in the San Diego community, send any ideas for events that you’d like to see or take part in, groups you’d like us to connect with, or services that you’d like to see to our new Chapter VP at Benjamin.s.hobbs@gmail.com. Together, we can build a network of contacts and information that will serve our chapter and serve our community well.

Bonds of Gold

USNA and the National Alumni Chapter has recently started a program called “Bonds of Gold” which allows members of the [Another Link in the Chain](#) class to donate class rings and miniatures to the midshipman class. These rings are then melted down and incorporated in the gold used to make the new rings for the midshipmen from that class, thus creating a “Bond of Gold”. The annual ceremony celebrates the donations of rings and miniatures from graduates, wives and mothers from the ALITC class.

See the photos from last year’s ceremony:

[ALITC Class of 1968 with Class of 2018](#)

Alumni Mentoring Program (AMP)

The Alumni Mentoring Program (AMP) was established as the 50th Legacy Gift of the Class of 1969, to promote the USNA culture of Alumni helping Alumni to achieve “*the highest responsibilities of command,*

citizenship, and government.” Alumni from all classes may participate as volunteer mentors, protégés or both. These mentors and protégés (over 1,757 as of October 2016), matched through an e-mentoring on-line platform, engage in meaningful, confidential discussions about career and life planning, goal setting and moving forward toward a higher level of achievement. [Ctrl + Click here to learn how to be a mentor!](#)

USNA Alumni Travel Program

Did you know that our alumni network conducted annual trips all over the world?! Take a look at some of the excursions available to you for 2017 and 2018!

[2017 Travel Catalog](#)

[2018 Travel Catalog](#)

Why Join your San Diego Chapter?

- **USNA Program Support:** Give back to the next generation and continue the chain
- **Chapter On-Line Directory Access:** Connect or Reconnect with fellow alums in the area
- **Preferred Pricing for Chapter Events:** Enjoy discounts at fun events that keep us in touch
- **Camaraderie and Networking:** Get plugged into a vibrant community of veterans and leaders in America’s Finest City
- **It’s Economical & Easy to Join!**

Attention all San Diego Area Alums!!!

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.

Last Call/Obituaries

CAPT Robert V. ‘Bob’ Morgan, USN (Ret) ‘59

Coronado Captain Robert Vernon Morgan, USN, passed away with his

loving wife Lucy of 55 years at his bedside. He was 80 years old.

He was born in Kansas City, MO. in 1937, and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1959. He married Lucille Beebe of Covina, CA, in 1962.

As a submarine officer he served on the USS Thomas A. Edison (SSBN-610), was a Plank Owner of the USS Mariano G. Vallejo (SSBN-658), Executive Officer of the USS Scamp (SSN-588) and Commanding Officer of the USS George Washington (SSBN-598). He served in the Pentagon prior to his major command of the USS Orion (AS-18) stationed at La Maddalena, Italy.

CAPT Morgan ‘59 culminated his career as Commanding Officer, Naval Astronautics Group, Pt. Mugu, CA, where he managed the Trident missile satellites. His military awards include a Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, Navy Unit Commendation and a Meritorious Unit Commendation, among others.

In his civilian career, he worked for EG&G, a national defense contractor and provider of management and technical services. When Bob retired from EG&G, he and Lucy moved to Sonoma where they enjoyed golfing, biking, skiing and traveling. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, his sons: Lance (Angela), Rob (Julie) and Mike (Sheri), and seven grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held at the Coronado Library, 6th & Orange on Sat., July 29, 2017 from 1 to 4 PM. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

We wish you fair winds and following seas.

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Luncheon Reservation RSVP: 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.

Date/Time	Event/Speaker	Location/Topic	Event Contact Info
Aug 18, 2017; 0700	NAVNET Breakfast	Admiral Baker Clubhouse 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Tom Hammons '71 thammons@aol.com
Aug 26, 2017; 0930	Petco Park Tour	Petco Park	See website for tickets.
Sep 15, 2017; 0700	NAVNET Breakfast	Admiral Baker Clubhouse– 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Tom Hammons '71 thammons@aol.com
Sep 20, 2017; 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: Mark Neville Bowl Committee	Dave & Busters 2931 Camino del Rio North San Diego, CA 92108	Craig Smith '82 president@usnaasd.com
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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email 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.

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