



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello Fellow Alumni and Parents,
 July was a great month for us and now August is again going to be a banner month!! We start out the month with the LCS Tour on August 3, 2013 aboard the USS Independence, LCS-2 at NBSD, Pier 4. This modern marvel is a MUST see. We are all going to muster at the Anchors at 9:00am and the caravan onto the base for the tour to start at 9:30am. We have 45

people signed up for our LCS tour. We filled the 45 spaces in less than 3 days.

Next we are going to have the Link in the Chain Picnic at Bainbridge Park on Naval Base San Diego (wet side) August 17, 2013 from noon until 5:00pm. Again, sign up soon so we will have a good count and can be sure to have enough food and beverages for everyone.

The SACC is on August 22 and 23. If you are in transition, this is a must attend event. See our website for the link for the schedule and the sign up sheet. Bring many resumes and have cards!! Great companies are looking for you!

We are going to be cheering for the Padres on September 3 at the Kona Cove. If you missed the last two Naval Academy Padre Games at the COVE, they were sell outs, so sign up immediately.

Lastly, if you missed Admiral Pat Brady at our July Luncheon, you missed a great talk that covered everything from the new Cyber Designator to Sequestration and Sexual Assault. Admiral Brady eloquently and authoritatively addressed the top issues of the day and the impact they are having on his Command and the Navy.

I look forward to seeing you all at least one of our events August, or September!
 BEAT ARMY!
 Alan

Upcoming Events!

August: Link-in-the-Chain Picnic, August 17th, Bainbridge Park, Naval Base San Diego(wet side)

Class Representative News

Well done on getting the word out about the July 16th Luncheon - we had nearly 50 in attendance at RJ's (the food is delicious!) and heard from one of our very own, PADM

Pat Brady '81! FYI, Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1954, and 2013.

The latest gouge to chow call out to your Classmates is about our upcoming Annual Link-in-the-Chain Picnic on Saturday, August 17 at Bainbridge Park on Naval Base San Diego (wet side) - check out the flyer on our website & note the super schedule of events along with the great door prizes. Hope to see many of you at the LITC Picnic as we chow down on our Z- Burgers - we will have a mini-All Class Rep Meeting from 1315 to 1330 to pass out some important gouge as the Brigade of Midshipmen reforms & we prepare to kick-off the 2013 Navy Football Season.

Also, please encourage your Classmates to sign-up for Another "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Back by Popular Demand event at PETCO Park's Kona Cove #1 on Tuesday, September 3rd as the San Diego Padres host the San Francisco Giants - get your tickets while they are hot (and still available) as this will sell out here very soon due to limited tickets.

Lastly, please contact your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members (or may have a lapsed membership) to join (or renew) and stay connected with our local USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive awesome member benefits and event discounts. The Class Rep position is our key connection to encouraging and strengthening local Class camaraderie and promoting upcoming Chapter events. This is a superb way to stay in touch with your San Diego area Classmates while supporting our local Chapter. Please contact Vice President for Membership Craig Smith '82 at (619) 623-5509 or swojcsmith@aol.com with any questions or comments regarding an application for local membership or becoming a Class Rep. Appreciate your staying in touch with your local Classmates and promoting our Chapter - keep charging and Go Navy!

Membership

Current Members – 918

Paid Members – 414

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

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! Please 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.

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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!

MILITARY OFFICER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Service Academy Career Conference (SACC): August 22-23. Manchester Grand Hyatt-San Diego, One Market Place, San Diego, CA 92101. Phone: (619)232-1234

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 (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, 14430 Callejon Musica San Diego, CA 92129

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

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
3Aug/0900	LCS 2/USS INDEPENDENCE tour	Naval Base San Diego, Pier 4	Muster at Anchors 0900. Caravan onto base leaves at 0930
17Aug/1200	Link in the Chain Picnic	Bainbridge Park, Naval Base San Diego, wet side	Members: \$5 in advance or \$10 at the event Non-Members: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the event Kids 12 and Under: Free
22-23Aug/1200	Service Academy Career Conference (SACC)	Manchester Grand Hyatt – San Diego One Market Place San Diego, CA 92101	Registration: http://sacc-jobfair.com/SanDiego/SanDiego.htm
3Sep/1900	San Diego Padres vs. Cincinnati Reds	Kona Cove, Petco Park	Please visit http://www.usnaasd.com/events.html for additional event information and RSVP.

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