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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

It's hard to write about the "Dark Ages" when the last days of February and the first days of March will be in the mid-70s! But then again the Dark Ages are different here in San Diego as our Black Tie Dinner and Dance surely proved. What a tremendous evening it was. Over 200 chapter members, fellow alumni, spouses and friends turned out at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. A great cocktail hour with tasting of Airdale brews, a fine dinner, insightful speaker and dancing. A great night for all that came out. The Black Tie Committee deserves tremendous accolades for all their hard work on this event.

If you were with us at the Black Tie I'd like to get your feedback on what you thought about the night, both good and bad. Should we do it again? How soon? If you didn't make it for some reason let me know that too because this is your chapter and the board works very hard to plan events that are worthwhile (proceeds from the black tie support the Academy teams and ECAs), and fun. I've also noticed that our monthly lunches are shrinking as well so tell me what you think about those too. Send your input to me at president@usnaaasd.com and while you're at it check out our newly improved chapter website at www.usnaaasd.com and tell me what you think about that too.

GO NAVY,

Mike Mowins '79

March Luncheon

Our March 19th luncheon speaker at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island will be LT Michael Taylor.

LT Taylor is a 2003 USNA Graduate who served on a Small Boat Squadron on the Tigris/Euphrates Rivers in Iraq. He has some great experiences and stories to share. It promises to be another fascinating presentation. We hope you can join us!

LT Michael Taylor '03

LT Michael Taylor was commissioned an Ensign in May of 2003 via the United States Naval Academy. He earned a

bachelor of science in Economics and was a 4 year letter winner in varsity soccer.

Designated a Surface Warfare Officer, he reported to the USS Saipan LHA-2 in January 2004. For his first year onboard he served as the Second Division Officer, Deck Department and completed his tour as the Electrical Officer. While on board he earned his Surface Warfare Officer Pin and was named the Atlantic fleet ship driver of the year for large deck ships.

In April 2006, he was assigned to Riverine Squadron One. He served as the Riverine Maritime Interdiction Officer for Detachment two and in February 2007 deployed to Al Anbar Province in support of OIF 06-08. While deployed he conducted over 50 combat missions in the central Euphrates River Valley and Lake Thar Thar regions.

People and Places

George P. Watt and his lovely wife are currently living in Charleston, SC. George is Exec Director of the College of Charleston Foundation. 843.953.4367 or wattgp@cofc.edu.

For Juniors in High School interested in the Naval Academy:

The Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS) is an excellent opportunity to get a snapshot of the USNA experience. Go to www.USNA.edu/Admissions to check it out. Invitations to apply for NASS are also mailed to many Juniors. **Through March 31, Juniors can apply on-line in the Admissions pages.** Questions – contact Myron Fleming Myron Fleming '62, 619-692-4242, mtfleming@1962.usna.com

Class Reps Desired!

Are you out there, Classes of 88, 92, 96? We need you.

The Chapter offers low pay, few perks **but** minimal investment of time and talent.

Should you have any membership issues or items - please advise.

Dave Frost @ 619.995.0040 or vpmembership@usnaaasd.com.

Please check our chapter BLOG: <http://reefpoints.blogspot.com> for gouge.

Current Members - 1030

Last Call:

CAPT Robert H. Gautier USN '46

Robert Henry Gautier passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 3, 2009. Born in 1923, he grew up in Pascagoula, MS, and after graduating from high school attended Marion Military Institute in Alabama before entering USNA in the summer of 1942. He graduated early in June 1945, accelerated due to World War II. He married Frances Arnold, his bride of 63 years, a few days later.

After several years service in destroyers, Bob was selected for submarine duty and attended submarine school in 1948. He began his submarine duty in the Pacific Fleet including a tour as a Flag Lieutenant and Aide to Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet. Tours on the East Coast followed: *USS Tang* (SS-563), *USS Trout* (SS 566), and his first command, *USS Conger* (SS-477). His second command assignment, *USS Blueback* (SS 581), took him home to new construction in his home-town of Pascagoula. *Blueback* was subsequently homeported in San Diego. Other commands were: a submarine division, *USS Montrose* (APA-212), Submarine Development Group One which included a successful deployment to the Azores with the DSV Trieste II to locate and photograph the wreckage of *USS Scorpion* (SSN-589), Amphibious Squadron Six in Norfolk, Virginia, and then command of the Naval Undersea Center in San Diego. He retired from the Navy in June 1975. CAPT Gautier's military decorations include: the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, and Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring from the Navy, Bob worked as a consultant with Bendix Oceanics Division, Global Marine Development, Inc. and Scientific Atlanta. He was the director of Lockheed Advanced Marine Systems, San Diego for several years.

Bob's hobbies were wine making and deep sea fishing. He holds the world record for a 30 pound test line class with a 448 pound Giant Sea Bass.

Captain Gautier is survived by his wife, Frances; son, Robert; daughter, Gayle Watring, and grandchildren, Kari and Christopher.

In keeping with his request, there will be no Memorial Service for Captain Gautier. His ashes will be scattered at sea from a submarine.

CDR William Raymond Broughton USN (Ret) '49

William R. Broughton passed away in San Diego on Feb 17, 2009. He was born in Chase City, VA, on April 2, 1927, to William and Beatrice Broughton. As a child, he knew he wanted to go to USNA, and when he was 10 years old, he rode the bus 90 miles to ask his Congressman in Richmond to place his name on his list for an appointment to the Academy. Bill graduated from Chase City High School and attended Bullis Prep School prior to receiving his appointment.

He was commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer and later transitioned to Engineering Duty Officer. CDR Broughton earned two advanced degrees: BSEE from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA and MS Mgt from RPI. He served in the Korean War and in China. Among his awards were: Joint Service Commendation Medal; Korean Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; China Service Medal; Republic of Korea War Service Medal; UN Service Medal; and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Bill retired from the Navy in 1973.

William married Joan Hendryx of Long Beach, CA, in 1954 and had two children, Wm. "Rusty" III, and Melissa Anne. Following the Navy he had a second career with the San Diego County as a Financial Officer for the Department of Welfare. He retired from the County in 1989.

Bill and Joan traveled the world on many adventures by land and sea, fulfilling Bill's desire to experience different countries, their beauty and cultures.

Bill is survived by his wife Joan; his son Rusty and grandson Sam of Marietta, GA; and his daughter Melissa Anne of San Diego. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all whose lives he touched. Interment will be at Fort Roscrans National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that any gifts be to the Church Memorial Garden in Bill's name.

Joseph Thomas Daniel '55

Joseph Thomas Daniel, 77, died peacefully Jan 19, 2009 at his home in La Quinta of pulmonary fibrosis. He was born August 31, 1931 in Gastonia, NC and moved many times as a youngster all over the south, attending 22 elementary schools and 8 high schools. He was adopted as a teenager by Julia Kelly Daniel and Harry McMillan Daniel in Bristol, VA.

Joe Daniel graduated from Virginia High School and attended the College of Williamsburg and Mary in Williamsburg, VA for two years before earning an appointment to USNA. He was a football and a basketball player and a swimmer. Upon graduation in June 1955 he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

He was assigned in Japan, part of that time as an aide to General Krulak. He left active duty as a Captain and worked in the electronics industry for a number of years before deciding to change course. He attended night school to become a lawyer. He earned a Juris Doctorate from Western State University and practiced real estate and business law from 1979 and owned his own law firm. He also was an adjunct faculty member at National University, Coast line College and College of the Desert teaching contracts and real estate law.

Joe leaves behind him his loving and supportive wife, Leslie, whom he married in 1987 and he is also survived by his five children, Cheryl Daniel, Doug Daniel (Diane), Lisa Johnson (Craig), Brad Daniel (Heidi) and Kristen Ryder, three step-children Phillip Colla (Tracy), Elliott Colla (Nadia), and Ashley Hafer (Neil), 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Joe requested that no service be held. Burial services were held at Pacific View Memorial Park in Corona del Mar with U.S. Marines presenting full military honors.

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Membership Renewal Reminder

You can renew for multiple years by increasing the amount you remit in \$20 increments.

USNAAS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT	Class Host
19 Mar 1130	Monthly Luncheon LT Mike Taylor, '03	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Small Boat Ops in Iraq		
20 Mar 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	
16 Apr 1130	Monthly Luncheon Lee Scherer '43	Tom Ham's Harbor Island NASA Update		

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17 Apr 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	
15 May 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	
21 May 1130	Monthly Luncheon RADM Gar Wright'77	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Iraq Experience as Commander, JTF 134, responsible for all Iraq detainees		



Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP: Email: secretary@usnaasd.com OR voice mail 858-279-USNA NO LATER THAN Monday preceding the event

Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse

Make Checks Payable to:

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Time: 1130 Social

\$20 with RSVP/\$25 at the Door

1200 Buffet Luncheon

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462 Westview Drive

1230 Presentation

Chula Vista, Ca 91910

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New Member/Renewal Form (Not Required If No Changes) \$20 per year, \$10 Active Duty O-3 and below

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Nickname/Class:	/	Primary Email:	
Rank/Service:	/	Alt Email:	
Spouse:		Work Address:	
Home Address:		City, St:	
City, St ZIP:		Company/ Position:	/

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