



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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President's Letter

Greetings!

First of all, please take note that our monthly luncheon has shifted to November 1st at the 94th Aero Squadron with VADM Shoemaker '82. October's luncheon will be held in November. Please get the word to your friends and classmates who may not get this newsletter. Details are on the website.

Navy football is undefeated (5-0!) and Fall is in full swing. We had a great Navy/Air Force viewing party at Cutwater Spirits in the Miramar Area for an exciting finish. Cutwater is a great venue and will be the location of our networking happy hours "First Thursdays" that start next month on 02 Nov. This is a great way to meet new members of the alumni association who may not otherwise be able to attend our luncheons or other events. Thanks to Caroline Rodi '98 for leading the charge to set these up. I look forward to seeing you there.

San Diego Fleet Week is here! The Sea and Air Parade will be on Sat, Oct 14th from Noon – 2PM. For more information on all of the great events scheduled, check out the Fleet Week website: <https://fleetweeksandiego.org/>

In addition to the multiple great Army/Navy viewing locations including P.B. Shore Club in Pacific Beach, the Fish Company in Coronado, and the American Legion in Encinitas, we have added a venue downtown. Thanks to Dan Archer '80 and Caroline Rodi '98 for doing the research and arranging Social Tap for this year's game. Stay tuned for more details.

As always, please remember to spread the word and bring a friend to all of our events!

BEAT ARMY!!!

Craig

Upcoming Events

Sat, Oct 14 @ TBD
 Navy Football @ Memphis

Sat, Oct 14 @ 12:00PM Pacific
 Fleet Week Parade of Ships

Fri, Oct 20, 2017 @7:00am

NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Sat, Oct 21 @ 12:30PM Pacific

Navy Football vs. UCF

Sat, Oct 28 @ TBD Pacific

Navy Football @ Temple

Wed, Nov 1 @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Chapter Luncheon (94th Aero Squadron)
 Speaker: Vice Admiral Shoemaker '82 (COMNAVAIRFOR/PAC)
 (*New Date, New location*)

Future Events

Thus, 02 Nov @5:00PM

Navy Football at Temple

Thu, 02 Nov @ 5:30pm-7:00pm

Networking Happy Hour
 Cutwater Spirits

Sat, Nov 11 @ 12:30 Pacific

Navy Football vs. SMU

Sat, Nov 11 @ 10:00AM–4:00PM

NAS North Island 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Fri, Nov 17, 2017 @7:00AM

NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

Sat, Nov 18 @ 12:30pm Pacific

Navy Football @ Notre Dame

Fri, Nov 24 @ TBD

Navy Football @ Houston

Wed, Nov 29 @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Chapter Luncheon (Dave & Busters)
 Speaker: Stu Hedley (President, San Diego Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn)
 (Honorary '83 Class Member)

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 VP 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 – 947

Paid Members – 378

“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!](#)

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!**

Last Call/Obituaries

LtCol JAMES N. TREADWELL ‘68

- Lieutenant Colonel James Neal Treadwell (USMC, Retired) passed away peacefully at his home on September 7th, 2017 surrounded by his family. Jim succumbed to brain cancer after a valiant 13-year battle with a deadly form of the disease.
- Jim was born on 23 April 1945, in Coronado, California. He graduated from USNA in 1968 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.
- After completing The Basic School, he was assigned as the Platoon Commander of Second Platoon, M Company, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, operating in the Republic of Vietnam. He was later Executive Officer of L Company and then Aide de Camp for two consecutive Commanding Generals of the First Marine Division.
- He returned to the States in 1970 and reported to Pensacola, Florida, for flight training and earned his wings on 23 April 1971.
- His first aviation assignment was with HML-267 at Camp Pendleton. Following this tour, he transferred to HML-367 in Okinawa, Japan. In 1975 he graduated from Amphibious Warfare School in Quantico, Virginia, and was assigned to the First Marine Brigade in Kaneohe, Hawaii initially as the Assistant Operations Officer for the Third Marine Regiment and later with composite helicopter squadron HMM-262.
- In May of 1977, Jim joined MAG-29, MCAS, New River, North Carolina,

where he was first assigned to HML-167, and then as Executive Officer of MABS-29. During this period, he successfully completed the Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course with Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One at MCAS Yuma, Arizona, with a follow on with the U.S. Navy’s Tactical Air Control Squadron 11 Coronado, California. His specific duties included Helicopter Coordinator for several major exercises and for six months he was the Assistant Air Officer for the Commander, Amphibious Forces, Western Pacific.

In January of 1983, LtCol Treadwell was selected to attend the Royal Australian Army’s Command and Staff College. Upon graduation, he returned to California and was assigned to MAG-39. Here he served initially as the Group S-1 Officer and then as the Aviation Combat Element Commander. In July of 1985, Jim was assigned as the Executive Officer of HML-267 and on 12 June 1986, assumed command of Marine Helicopter Training Squadron 303. During this tour he also earned a MBA and completed requirements for a Master of Arts in Computer Resource Management from Webster University.

After retiring Jim worked for several defense contractors until his cancer diagnosis required his retirement. Jim possessed an amazing zest for life and his many interests included paddle boarding, photography, travelling, bee keeping, sailing, Tai Chi, and a love of dragons. Jim travelled to every continent with the exception of Antarctica. He became an unofficial ambassador for the Burzynski Clinic in Texas, the organization that developed treatments which helped extend his life for years.

Services were conducted at Christ Episcopal Church in Coronado, CA on September, 16th, 2017

Jim is survived by his beloved wife Victoria, daughters Samantha (Isaac) and Tasman, sister Lindsay (Chuck), and three beautiful granddaughters, Sadie, Grace, and Hannah.

Lieutenant Colonel Treadwell’s personal decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V, the Purple Heart with Star in lieu of a second award, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Find us on Social Media!



Luncheon Reservation RSVP: reservations@usnaasd.com or (626) 644-6452 NLT the Monday before 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

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

Date/Time	Event/Speaker	Location/Topic	Event Contact Info
Oct 20, 2017; 0700	NAVNET Breakfast	Admiral Baker Clubhouse 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Tom Hammons '71 thammons@aol.com
Nov 01, 2017; 1130 NEW DATE	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: VADM Shoemaker '82	94 th Aero Squadron 8885 Balboa Ave San Diego, CA 92123 NEW LOCATION	Craig Smith '82 president@usnaasd.com
Nov 17, 2017; 0700	NAVNET Breakfast	Admiral Baker Clubhouse– 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Tom Hammons '71 thammons@aol.com
Nov 29, 2017; 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: Stu Hedley (Honorary '83)	Dave & Busters (TBD) 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 ypmembership@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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