



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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President's Letter

Seasons Greetings,

Well it's finally December, and the holiday season is in full swing! I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with your loved ones as we now turn our attentions to closing out 2016. How have we done as your alumni chapter, and what could we be doing to be more useful to our constituency? Resolving to change for the better now only gives us momentum going into the upcoming New

Year. Speaking of momentum...how about your American Athletic Conference-West Division Champion Navy Midshipmen Football Team?! We're heading into the 117th Army/Navy game atop a 4-game winning streak, our seniors are currently the winningest class in school history, and we are a AP top 20-ranked football team that is definitely bowl-game bound. Bravo Zulu, Navy! We're very proud of you...now focus on what matters, and BEAT ARMY!

As this will be the last time that I'll get to write you all in 2016, I'd like to say "Happy Holidays, finish strong, best of luck in accomplishing your 2016 goals (congrats if you have already done so), and I hope to see all of you in the New Year."

BEAT ARMY!!!

Gilda

Upcoming Events

CY 2017 is just around the corner! We still need luncheon speakers, so please contact your board members with your ideas. Thank you.

-No Luncheon this month (Dec) Happy Holidays!

Fri, Nov 11 @11:00 am – 5:00 pm

USNA ASD Del Mar Veteran's Day Salute @ Del Mar Racetrack Seaside Concert Area

Fri, Dec 9 @9:00 am – 6:00 pm

29th Annual Army- Navy Golf Tournament @ Admiral Baker Golf Course

Fri, Dec 16 @7:00 am

December NAVNET at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse

N*!!!!!! Navy Football !!!!! N*

Sat, Dec 3 @ 9:00 pm

American Athletic Conference (AAC) Championship (ABC)

Sat, Dec 10 @ 12:00 pm

117th Army-Navy Game (CBS)

Viewing Opportunities in SD

- **Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery** in Mission Valley- 1640 Camino Del Rio North Contact: Craig Smith cell 619-623-5509; swojcsmith@aol.com
- **The Fish Company** in Coronado- 1007 C Ave Contact: Rich Carlquist cell 619-917-6200 reservations strongly recommended
- **American Legion Post 416** in Encinitas- corner of F and 2nd St. Contact: Alan Lerchbacker cell 626-644-6452
- **PB Shore Club** in Pacific Beach-4343 Ocean Blvd Contact: Chris Cisek cell 619-990-2273; chriscisek@gmail.com

Class Rep News & Gouge

CALL TO ACTION!!! Your input is greatly appreciated as we search for new ways to support our growing constituency and continue to grow our alumni participation to serve and give back to the largest chapter of the best school in the finest city of the greatest country in the world!!

The Ring Means Something, and the San Diego Chapter fully intends to prove it! Get involved and help us make this a reality. Class Reps are still needed for the: 1930's, 1943, 1945, 1946, and 1954. Get the word out to your local Classmates to stay connected with our awesome San Diego Chapter 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.

The Class Rep remains the cornerstone for strengthening alumni camaraderie. Serving as a Class Rep is a great way to stay engaged with your Classmates in San Diego County by connecting their needs with the network of our Chapter and keeping everyone up to speed on all of our current upcoming Chapter events and current USNA news. Contact our Vice President for Membership, Thomas Bethmann at vpmembership@usnaaasd.com to fill a Class Rep vacancy or regarding application for local Chapter membership.

Thank you so much for helping us all stay connected. “On the strength of one link in the cable, dependeth the might of the chain.” Go Navy, Beat Army!

Membership

Current Members – 1000

Paid Members – 469

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

Pearl Flight – Don’t Miss This Historic Chance!

“Pearl Flight” is a collaborative effort between the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps and Personally Fit, Inc. to sponsor Pearl Harbor Veterans to attend the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor being held in Honolulu, HI. The Poway Rotary Foundation is in need of \$6,000 to help defray the cost for local survivors to make the journey. They need your help to reach their goal! This link explains how you can donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/2cn7nddm>. Thank you for your support!

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 or 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. [Click here to learn how to be a mentor!](#)

Army/Navy at American Legion Post 416- Commander of the American Legion, the State Commander, and 20+ VIP guests will be headed to Post 416 to watch the 117th Army-Navy Game. They’re expecting over 250+ attendees! Come support Navy Football during one of the most successful seasons ever!

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!!!

Please 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. You will be able to update your profile.

Forgot your password? Email the Chapter Webmaster to receive a temporary one.

Find us on Social Media!



Last Call - Obituaries

CAPT William Henry Hamilton Jr. USN (ret), USNA '49 passed away on Nov 23, 2016; aged 89. He was a native of San Diego, CA and was the son of the late Adm. William H. Hamilton, Sr. and Marjorie P. Hamilton. A top graduate of Greenbrier Military School and Bullis Preparatory, CAPT Hamilton served as a US Naval Aviator during the Korean War. Shortly afterwards, he entered the Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT) in California and eventually became Chief of UDT on the East Coast. CAPT Hamilton was then ordered to the Pentagon to organize a Special Ops group, which was ultimately designated Sea, Air, and Land Teams, making him the "Father of the SEALs". He was recruited to work with the CIA for 6 years, and then he returned to complete his naval career. His book "Night Fighter" was recently released and covers his life from Korea to SEAL Team 6. CAPT Hamilton is survived by his wife Barbara; his children Jean, Bill, and Jan; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Arlington National Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered to the family at hdliver.com.

- [Benjamin Y. Brewster, USNA '48 \(Dec 4, 1926 – Oct 31, 2016\)](#)
- [Mrs. Betty Lou \[Rupert Brooke, USNA '47\] \(Dec 14, 1923 – Oct 16, 2016\)](#)
- [Bruce E. Davidson, USNA '65 \(Dec 7, 1942 – Nov 2, 2016\)](#)
- [James J. McCusker, USNA '60 \(d. Nov 4, 2016\)](#)
- [Mrs. Betty \[Albert B. Channell., USNA '45\] \(Jun 14, 1923 – Oct 31, 2016\)](#)
- [Robert B. Frankhouse Jr., USNA '76 \(Feb 6, 1954 – Oct 29, 2016\)](#)
- [Harold G. Herring, USNA '50 \(Apr 14, 1928 - Oct 16, 2016\)](#)
- [Mrs. Patricia \[Harold W. Hiller, USNA '44\] \(May 21, 1924 – Oct 22, 2016\)](#)

- [Barry S. Wimberley, USNA '61 \(Jun 18, 1938 – Nov 8, 2016\)](#)
- [Edward J. Hogan, USNA '54 \(d. Oct 20, 2016\)](#)
- [Benjamin W. Bevis, USNA '48 \(Jun 16, 1926 – Oct 29, 2016\)](#)
- [Mrs. Darlene \[Craig F. Benson USNA '82\] \(Mar 13, 1958 – Nov 6, 2016\)](#)
- [Mrs. Elizabeth \[Robert B. Connelly, USNA '52\] \(Aug 15, 1934 – Nov 8, 2016\)](#)
- [Gary R. Kamp, USNA '66 \(Aug 16, 1943 – Nov 6, 2016\)](#)
- [Mrs. Gertrude \[Douglas E. McIntyre USNA '45\] \(Aug 21, 1924 - Oct 23, 2016\)](#)
- [Robert L. Milner, USNA '59 \(Dec 31, 1937 – Nov 9, 2016\)](#)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Douglas R. McCrimmon, USNA '55 (Mar 24, 1932 – Nov 9, 2016)</u> • <u>Mario A. Baltazar, USNA '66 (Sep 25, 1942 – Nov 10, 2016)</u> • <u>Mrs. Barbara [Michael R. Gluse, USNA '56] (Nov 21, 1930 – Nov 13, 2016)</u> • <u>Mrs. Aroostine [Elmer H. Kiehl, USNA '47] (Feb 25, 1928 – Nov 13)</u> • <u>Mrs. Helen [Jack E. Godfrey, USNA '44] (Apr 21, 1919 – Oct 3, 2016)</u> • <u>Stephen Kovalec, USNA '76 (d. Nov 4, 2016)</u> • <u>John F. Stone, USNA '63 (Feb 3, 1940 – Oct 23, 2016)</u> • <u>Richard P. Sassone, USNA '54 (Sep 19, 1930 – Nov 15, 2016)</u> • <u>Mrs. Suzanne [Robert M. Olsen, USNA '54] (Nov 3, 1936 – July 27, 2016)</u> • <u>Homer N. Allen, USNA '46 (Sep 24, 1923 – Nov 10, 2016)</u> • <u>John C. Langford, USNA '46 (May 22, 1924 – Nov 20, 2016)</u> • <u>David S. Bary, USNA '64 (Nov 16, 1941 – Oct 24, 2016)</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>John M. Masica, USNA '69 (Jun 29, 1946 – Nov 9, 2016)</u> • <u>Donald D. Donaldson, USNA '77 (d. Nov 19, 2016)</u> • <u>William F. Holtz, USNA '54 (d. Nov 6, 2016)</u> • <u>John M. Perkins, USNA '48 (Jan 27, 1926 – Nov 18, 2016)</u> • <u>Joe A. Ylitalo, USNA '68 (Sep 5, 1946 – Nov 19, 2016)</u> • <u>Mrs. Debora [Anderson B. Funke, USNA '78] (Aug 16, 1958 – Nov 16, 2016)</u> • <u>John A. Jacobsen, USNA '46 (Jul 15, 1922 – Nov 9, 2016)</u> • <u>Thomas R. Kinberg, USNA '61 (Jan 24, 1937 – Oct 23, 2016)</u> • <u>Charles S. Morris, USNA '56 (1933 -Nov 10, 2016)</u> • <u>Oscar C. Shealy Jr., USNA '49 (Nov 23, 2016)</u> • <u>John S. Howard Jr., USNA '42 (Jul 25, 1919 – Nov 10, 2016)</u> • <u>William H. Hamilton Jr., USNA '49 (d. Nov 23, 2016)</u> • <u>Leon S. Harding, USNA '56 (Nov 26, 1934- Nov 25, 2016)</u> • <u>Andrew J. Owens, USNA '49 (d. Nov 23, 2016)</u> |
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Fair Winds and Following Seas to all our Shipmates, Marines, and Comrades

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.

* 1930's VACANT	1941 Rollo Rieve 760.704.1319	1942 Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	1943 VACANT	1944 Jack Reynolds 858.673.8122	1945 VACANT
1946 VACANT	1947 Nick Nicholson 858.454.9624	* 1948 Chuck Gorder 619.546.4808	1949 Chuck Howe 619.437.4190	1950 Dean French 858.459.4360	1951 Paul Tuzo 858.695.3690
1952 Dick Dietz 619.435.4646	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 858.673.7169	1961 Jim Richardson, (619) 226-4978	* 1962 Greg Chauncey 858.551.7540	1963 Phillip Marsden 619.435.3318
1964 Bob Glennon 760.730.3608	1965 Dave Schlesinger 619.470.0542	1966 George Klein 619.221.0059	1967 Warren Millard 858.695.3342	1968 Randy Bogle 619.328.5728	1969 Mike McNeil 858.354.6565
1970 Tom Flaherty 858.740.5142	* 1971 Tom Hammons 858.538.9824	1972 Ed Nocon, (858) 484-7279	1973 Dave Kuhn 619.957.8371	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 Pat Garcia 619.307.9167	* 1980 Rich Carlquist 619.294.9727	1981 Tom Carlson 619.397.0909
1982 Craig Smith 619.623.5509	1983 Don Hinderliter 619.665.9078	1984 Bryan Caraveo 619.249.6043	1985 Kyle Freitas 760.522.7916	1986 Dan Gruta 619.806.1155	1987 Tad Northcott 703.819.2289
1988 John Ross 760.744.1762	1989 Paul Gallagher 760.492.4247	1990 Mike Bice (619) 947-3569	1991 Max Folkers 619.277.3688	1992 Brian Dozier 619.920.3178	1993 Arlen Aspenson 858.717.9998
1994 Jamieson Slough 760.716.1350	1995 Kevin Messer 858.663.1658	1996 Bob Willingham 619.889.9872	1997 Chris Benson 619.417.0620	* 1998 Gilda Reeves 858.220.1108	1999 Alan Baca 619.818.1024
2000 Roger Grant rlgrant@hotmail.com	* 2001 Betsy Radelow 619.306.1333	2002 Jason Jackson 619.665.6131	2003 John Reeves 858.997.6993	2004 Justin Braune 619.791.9797	2005 Paul Bania 702.538.3407
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2012 Donald Bowers 713.876.0794	2013 Leslie Beatrice 571.212.1870	2014 David Matasic 484-356-5137			

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
11NOV2016; 1100-1700	Del Mar Veteran's Day Salute	Del Mar Racetrack Seaside Concert Area	
19OCT2016; 1115	Monthly Luncheon	Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, president@usnaasd.com
18NOV2016; 0700	November NAVNET	Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd <i>San Diego, CA 92120</i>	
9DEC2016; 0900-1800	29 th Annual Army-Navy Golf Tournament	Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd <i>San Diego, CA 92120</i>	

The USNA Alumni Association – San Diego Chapter

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.