



# The USNA Alumni Association

## San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

I've just returned from USNA where I attended the International Chapter Officers Forum (ICOF). I was asked again this year to be a presenter for the forum and talk about how our chapter uses technology to enhance communications and service to our members. A year ago we were about to be the beta test chapter for new website capabilities being developed by the IT team back in Annapolis. Here we are a year later and I learned the lesson that if someone in our chapter doesn't truly take responsibility then the website will not be what it could, or should be. Many thanks to Geoff Clough for the outstanding job he is doing with our website and making it the envy of almost every other chapter.

Our chapter is also a model for support of Blue and Gold efforts and how we help our local team find and inform the best candidates about our great alma mater. It is the ongoing efforts of Myron Fleming and the San Diego B&G team that year after year help the finest local scholar/athlete/citizens become midshipmen. It's that time of year again where we get to recognize those exceptional young people at our Welcome Aboard dinner. I look forward to this every year and am always amazed at the exceptional young people I meet. If you have the time, please join us and if you have the resources, please sponsor a dinner for a midshipman home on leave to join us for the evening.

On a final note I want to give my thanks to Randy Bogle for his great service to the Chapter as our Trustee during some very tumultuous times for the National Association and to wish Chris Cooke all the best as he takes over from Randy.

**GO NAVY,**  
Mike Mowins '79

**May Luncheon: RADM  
Garland P. "Gar" Wright Jr.  
Deputy Cdr, Navy Region SW**

Our May 21st luncheon speaker at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island will be RADM Gar Wright '77,

USN, Deputy Commander, Navy Region Southwest.

RADM Wright's presentation, "Counterinsurgency (COIN) Operations: Winning the "Battlefield of the Mind" will outline the strategy used at JTF-134 (Detention Operations) to separate Extremists from Moderates, and empower the Moderates to defeat the insurgency.

This approach was way out in front of conventional doctrine -- and established a successful framework for future COIN operations. The presentation will be compelling and everyone will get a better appreciation for the non-kinetic fight that is going on every day in Iraq, and the importance of getting this right.

"Gar" Wright is a 1977 graduate of USNA where he was co-captain of Navy's first National Championship Sailing team and named an intercollegiate "All American."

After designation as a Naval Flight Officer he served with Sea Control Squadron (VS) 38 "Red Griffins," followed by an instructor tour with the "Irish Mists" of VS-41 and a staff tour with Anti-submarine Warfare Sea Control Wing Pacific ASWWINGPAC. In 1986 he accepted a Navy Reserve commission. Command tours include: USS *Constellation* 0294, Tactical Support Center 1294, Naval Air Station North Island 0194, Force Protection/Law Enforcement Physical Security Unit 0194, Naval Air Forces Pacific (NAVAIRPAC) 1094. Non-command assignments include: Service with the VS-0294

"Moonlighters", Joint Force Air Component Command (JFACC) 0194, Area Air Defense Command Pacific (AADCPAC) and as the forcewide director for Navy Reserve Leadership Training. Wright's first flag assignment was with U.S. 3rd Fleet, where he served as the Maritime Operations Center (MOC) director, and deputy for Maritime Homeland Defense (MHL). From August 2007 to October 2008 he was mobilized first as deputy, then as commander, Joint Task Force 134 (Detainee Operations), Multi-National Force Iraq (MNF-I). He currently serves as deputy commander, Navy Region Southwest. Adm Wright's decorations include the Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), campaign and personal awards.

**Plebe Recognition Dinner**

USNA's Class of 2013 is shaping up! Our Annual Plebe Recognition Dinner is set for Wednesday, 27 May 2009 at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse. We hope you will come out to this important event to kick off the new class. Once again I ask each of our members for their generous contributions in support of the new members of '13 and prospective members of 2014. Questions – contact Myron Fleming Myron Fleming '62, 619-692-4242, mtfleming@1962.usna.com

**Maritime Artist – Richard DeRossett**

There will be a special Art showing on June 13-14, 2009 at the Veterans Museum and Memorial Center in Balboa Park.

View the paintings and murals by renowned maritime artist Richard DeRossett. A former Navy man and a Merchant Marine Captain, he has painted many murals, including the Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, TX and the Veterans Museum in Balboa Park. His Paintings may be seen at the San Diego Maritime Museum and many centers throughout the World. His works are mentioned in several of the adventure novels written by Clive Cussler.

Richard's works will be on display at the Veterans Museum from 10AM to 4 PM Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14. Richard will be available to discuss his works both days, with a special presentation at 2 PM on Saturday, June 13. Many of his works will be available for purchase, or scheduling of specialized commission artwork.

Please visit the Museum on this weekend to talk to the artist, and learn of his special techniques. For more information, please contact Will Hays, Chairman, Veterans Memorial Center,

619-239-2300,  
chairman\_vmmc@pacbell.net

**Interested In the USNA:**

Access the USNA web site at [www.USNA.edu/Admissions](http://www.USNA.edu/Admissions). Once there, peruse the site to learn more about USNA. In the Admissions section, go to the "Steps for Admission" page. There is a button "Request Information" which brings up a template to fill out.

**Navy Football Preview**

Board Member Dick Evert submitted the following, "Myron Fleming and Hugh Webster hosted the first meeting with the USNA Football coach this year. Coach Steve Johns highlighted some of our successes last year and noted that spring practice provided an opportunity to review next season and anticipate changes. With many seniors graduating the team will assume a different emphasis but over 80 recruited ballplayers will be arriving from NAPS, high school, and other programs. This season will be a bit more difficult than last with our first game away against Ohio State. We expect to have a more aggressive passing game with a quarterback better suited to that phase of the game but we will continue to run the classic Navy offense."

**Class Rep Meeting – June 4th**

Current and prospective Class Reps - please attend or send a designee to our semi-annual rally on Thursday June 4th. This meeting (with the traditional free prize drawing) will start @ 1800. The venue is the San Diego

Rowing Club Garty Pavilion at 1220 El Carmel Pl, 92109. Questions? Contact Dave Frost df2030@yahoo.com or 619-203-3017.

**Class Reps Desired!**

As we offer 3 alumni cheers to the Class of 2009 – we are also cheering for volunteers to be Class Representatives. We have some Classes without Reps - so links in the Chapter communication chain are absent. Please consider filling one of the vacant slots (see the usnaasd.com Class Rep page).

Interested? Contact Dave Frost df2030@yahoo.com or 619-203-3017.

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

**Current Members – 941****New Members**

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**Last Call: None to report****Electronic Delivery**

Email secretary@usnaasd.com  
Subject: **Electronic Delivery.**

**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
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		
27 May 1800	Plebe Recognition Dinner	Admiral Baker Club House See flyer for details	Myron Fleming mtfleming@1962.usna.com	
04 June 1800	Class Rep Meeting	San Diego Rowing Club - Garty Pavilion at 1220 El Carmel Pl, 92109.	Dave Frost df2030@yahoo.com or 619-203-3017	
13-14 June 1000 - 1600	Maritime Artist Viewing Richard DeRossett	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center – Balboa Park	Will Hays, 619-239-2300 chairman_vmmc@pacbell.net	
18 June 1130	Monthly Luncheon Dan McAllister SD County Treasurer – Tax Collector	Tom Ham's Harbor Island TOPIC - TBD		
19 Jun 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley		

The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, San Diego Chapter  
Invites you to the

# CLASS OF 2013/'14 WELCOME ABOARD DINNER

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Time: 6:00 PM Check-in & social hour (no host)  
7:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Program and remarks  
8:30 PM Conclusion

Where: Admiral Baker Club House

Directions: Admiral Baker Club House is in the Mission Gorge area of San Diego, not far from Qualcomm Stadium. From I-15 or Route 163, go East on Friars Road. At the second light past I-15 turn left – then make an immediate right turn onto Admiral Baker Road. Proceed straight through the open gate at the STOP sign (past the Army Reserve Center) to the clubhouse parking lot.

Caution: ADMIRAL BAKER ROAD IS NARROW – USE CARE.

Attire: Civilian: Dressy casual. Midshipmen, Ensigns and Second Lieutenants: Summer Whites or equivalent.

Price: \$35.00 per person. Chicken Jerusalem (Boneless chicken breast finished with Artichoke Hearts, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, and a White Wine Supreme Sauce), dessert. A vegetarian alternative is available.

\*\*\* INCOMING PLEBES '13 and Prospective '14[NAPS & NA Foundation] – are COMPLIMENTARY \*\*\*

**ALUMNI & PARENTS ARE INVITED TO HOST A PLEBE DINNER WITH A DONATION**  
**USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.**

R.S.V.P. Please respond, with payment no later than May 22, 2009.  
Reservations received after that date will be taken but we cannot guarantee seating.  
**Note:** You will not receive a dinner reservation confirmation.  
You will receive a confirmation of your donation to host a Plebe.

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**May 27, 2009 - Class of 2013/'14 Welcome Dinner at Admiral Baker Clubhouse**

Alumni: \_\_\_\_\_ or Parent of \_\_\_\_\_ USNA Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A PLEBE, I ENCLOSE PAYMENT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DINNERS*

I am hosting \_\_\_\_ Plebe(s) @ \$35 Thank you. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meals for myself and guests: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: (\_\_\_\_) VEGETARIAN Meals Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**You may respond on-line at [RSVP@GoUSNA.net](mailto:RSVP@GoUSNA.net) and mail your check to the address below**  
Make checks payable to: **USNA AA, San Diego Chapter; Memo – Blue and Gold Plebe Dinner**  
Mail to: **USNA AA, c/o Myron Fleming, P.O. Box 120974, San Diego CA 92112-0974**

## Luncheon Reservation Form

**RSVP: Email: [secretary@usnaasd.com](mailto: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:**

**USNAAA San Diego**

**Time: 1130 Social**

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

**1200 Buffet Luncheon**

**Mail to**

**462 Westview Drive**

**1230 Presentation**

**Chula Vista, Ca 91910**

**Name** **Class** **Name:** **Class**

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

<b>Full Name:</b>		<b>Home/Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Nickname/Class:</b>	/	<b>Primary Email:</b>	
<b>Rank/Service:</b>	/	<b>Alt Email:</b>	
<b>Spouse:</b>		<b>Work Address:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>City, St:</b>	
<b>City, St ZIP:</b>		<b>Company/ Position:</b>	/

**CLASS REPS** are Listed below. Please call Dave Frost 858-451-2604 or email [vpmembership@usnaasd.com](mailto:vpmembership@usnaasd.com) if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **Classes through 1948 are LIFETIME Members.**

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