



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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President's Letter

Dear Alumni,
 We had a once in a life time event for our Chapter this month. We celebrated Admiral Richardson and Admiral Erly's 100th Birthday at Randy Jones on May 20th. We had a fantastic event, which was started by the Reserve Chaplain of the Year, LCDR. Frank Riley regaling us Eternal Father. I am sure he thought he was going to have to sing the whole song by himself, but within less than a bar, the entire room was echoing

the song 100 voices strong and of course one more voice to BEAT ARMY!!! Admiral Erly gave a extraordinarily inspiring speech talking about leadership and command!

Another event that was also inspiring was the Plebe Recognition Dinner held at Admiral Baker. We had over 130 people in attendance with an a talk given by Randy Bogle, who gave one of the best explanations I have ever heard about The LINK IN THE CHAIN.

We have the summer picnic August 2 at Admiral Baker park. For more details check our website and see future emails we will be sending out. Thank each of you for all you have done to help our Chapter be the BEST and BIGGEST in the WORLD!
 Alan

Upcoming Luncheons

JUNE LUNCHEON CANCELLED

Due to closure of Randy Jones, June luncheon is cancelled. The Next luncheon will be July 16 at our new venue:

Admiral Baker
 2400 Admiral Baker Rd
 San Diego, CA 92120

Class Representative News and Gouge

We had an awesome turnout for our All Class Rep Meeting at the PB Shore Club - thanks to all of you who attended! Also, Bravo Zulu to everyone in the Chapter for helping us grow our membership to the largest Chapter in the world - we're #1! Welcome Aboard to Nick Norris '03 who will be assuming the role of Vice President for Membership in May. Really appreciate you getting the gouge out about our April Chapter Luncheon. We had 46 people in attendance at Randy Jones All American Sports Grill featuring guest speaker CAPT Pat Rabun '84, who spoke about his recent tour in GITMO along with the San Diego

Navy ROTC program. Please chow call out our very special May 20th Chapter Luncheon at RJs which features our 5-Star Birthday Celebration for VADM Richardson '36 and RADM Erly '37, who both turn 100 this year! Welcome Aboard to our newest Class Rep Nate Myers '07. Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1938, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1954 and 1990. Please contact and encourage your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members or need to renew their lapsed membership to join or renew and stay connected with our super USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive excellent member benefits with discounted pricing to most of our events. FYI, the primary reason stated by Navy Grads for not joining the USNAAA San Diego Chapter is that they assume that USNAAA Life Membership with Annapolis automatically signs them up for membership in their local USNAAA Chapter - this is not the case at all. When you meet a Classmate or USNA Alum, provide them the gouge about our local Chapter and direct them to the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website www.usnaaasd.com to sign-up to become a local member - thank you very much for your assistance! The Class Rep position has proven to be the cornerstone for strengthening local USNA and Classmate camaraderie while at the same time promoting all of our upcoming San Diego Chapter luncheons and special events. Serving as a Class Rep is a great way to stay connected with your local area Classmates by encouraging their support of our Chapter as well as by keeping everyone up to speed on all of our current USNA news and upcoming Chapter gatherings. Please contact Vice President for Membership, Craig Smith '82, at 619-623-5509 or at swojcsmith@aol.com to volunteer to fill a Class Rep vacancy or to discuss any questions regarding application for local Chapter membership. Thank you very much for staying connected with your local Classmates and fellow Alumni - it has been a pleasure serving with you all! Go Navy, Beat Army!

Membership
 Current Members – 980
 Paid Members – 469

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.

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 database 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.usnaasd.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! 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. 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 Chapter Webmaster to receive a temporary one. Please avoid creating a new record.

Friend us on Facebook! Search for "USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter" or use the following link:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/USNA-Alumni-Association-San-Diego-Chapter/11729679215>.

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 online 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.

Obituaries

None

Financial News

2013 Financial report is available on the Chapter website.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email vpmembership@usnaas.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.

1936 David Richardson 619.295.3994	* 1937 Bob Erly 619.435.8919	1941 Rollo Rieve 760.704.1319	1942 Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	1944 Jack Reynolds 858.673.8122	1946 Ed Ellis 858.278.8665
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1989 Paul Gallagher 760.492.4247	1990 Elrod Rodriguez 619.890.2547	1991 Max Folkers 619.277.3688	1992 Brian Dozier 619.920.3178	1993 Arlen Aspenson 858.717.9998	1994 Jamieson Slough 760.716.1350
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DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
20Jun2014	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com
16Jul2014/1115 (Wednesday)	Monthly Luncheon – Speaker TBA	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Alan Lerchbacker '74, 626.644.6452, alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com
18Jul2014	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com
20Aug2014/1115	Monthly Luncheon – Speaker TBA	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Alan Lerchbacker '74, 626.644.6452, alan.lerchbacker@gmail.com
22Aug2014	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com

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 _____
Email: Alternate _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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