



# The USNA Alumni Association

## San Diego Chapter Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

On Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 2010 graduated from Annapolis, MD. It was another successful year at the academy with 1028 midshipmen obtaining their commissions. Of the 1028 midshipmen, 257 were sworn in as 2nd Lieutenants for the U.S. Marine Corps and 755 were sworn in as Ensigns into the U.S. Navy. Administering the oath of office for the Marine Corps was Lieutenant General Willie J. Williams, USMC, Director, Marine Corps Staff. Administering the oath of office for the Navy was Admiral Gary Roughead, USN, Chief of Naval Operations. One midshipman was commissioned into the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant, two graduating but not commissioned and thirteen foreign officers. It seems like yesterday I graduated with the great Class of 1980. Hard to believe 30 years have passed!

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, I attended the International Chapter Officer Forum which was held at Alumni Hall on the Academy grounds. It was a terrific experience as I met other Alumni Association Chapter Presidents as well as receiving presentations from the Academy staff. Highlights of meeting included a brief by Byron Marchant '78, President of the Alumni Association & Foundation, presentation by Andy Phillips, USNA Academic Dean & Provost, brief by Captain Brian O'Donnell '88, Deputy Commandant, a Midshipmen panel and a presentation by USNA's Admissions Board.

USNA's academic program has never been better and it will make all alumni proud. It's my goal to get Andy Phillips to come visit our San Diego Chapter in the future so you can hear first hand about USNA's academic program and its successes. The Midshipmen panel was also impressive. Our future Naval leaders are bright, articulate and motivated to do good things in the Fleet. One of midshipmen on the panel was female who will be going into the Nuclear Power

program and then submarines after graduation. She was excited about the opportunity of being detailed to submarines and saw no obstacles in being a successful submarine officer. It was very inspirational to hear her speak.

Vince Reardon was our May 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter luncheon speaker. Vince spoke to us about a book he recently wrote, "*Legacy: Passing on Cherished Values in a Values-Starved World.*" In his book, Vince interviewed and profiled 25 notable Americans -- not celebrities, men and women of genuine distinction who share their life story, their values, and their legacy. Vince's talk and message was very moving. He stressed the importance of *servicing* and leaving behind a legacy of *value* for future generations.

Congratulations to Alan Lerchbacher '74 who was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of our Chapter, as well as our new 2013 Directors: Sandra Davidson '86, Shawn VanMeter '97, Nick Hennenfent '03 and Bryce Whiting '94. Once again, we thank our Chapter Election committee of Dick Evert '68 and Mike Bruneau '94 for their great work they performed.

Our next Chapter luncheon will be at Navy ANCHORS CLUB at 32<sup>nd</sup> St, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker will be Capt Ricky Williamson '85, Commanding Officer of the Naval Base. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming Chapter events. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, a joint USD-USNAAA SD Chapter Networking event will be held at USD's Institute for Peace & Justice. On Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our second annual Link-in-the Chain Chapter picnic. More information will be provided in our newsletter and on our Web page for all of these events.

**GO NAVY,**  
Dan Archer '80

### June Luncheon –

**NEW LOCATION – AnchorsClub** at 32<sup>nd</sup> St. This month's speaker is Captain Williamson who is the CO of the Naval Base.

Capt Williamson's Bio is located at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/SanDiego/AboutCNIC/Biographies/CO/index.htm>

### June Networking Event!!

Heard of Speed Dating, well here is the next best thing: SPEED NETWORKING. June 15, 2010 at the University of San Diego at 1700. In a

combined event with USD, Lee Cohen, 82, will speak to the "Secret of an effective job interview." See the flyer for directions and other particulars for this event.

### We are on Facebook, are you?

The Chapter Facebook page is up and running. If you have a facebook account, go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter". If you do not have a facebook account a tutorial is on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdQhZy1xoul>.

### 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 on line 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.navalalumnistore.com/16/Home.htm> directly or through the USNA.com website via the "Shop" button in the toolbar and you can order all kinds of merchandise with our chapter logo. We've just upgraded the embroidered logo so new orders will have the Coronado Bridge in Coronado blue. Show your chapter spirit and turn out for the tailgater or monthly lunch in your chapter colors! If you have any questions call Chapter Corresponding Secretary Mike Mowins at 760-602-0857 or [corrsec@usnaaasd.com](mailto:corrsec@usnaaasd.com).

### Blue and Gold: Plebe Recognition Dinner

Host an incoming Plebe. We welcome Chapter member's generosity! The annual Plebe Recognition Dinner for the 22+ new members of the Class of 2014 and prospective 2015 for NAPS or NA Foundation was June 1, 2010. We are still accepting donations.

### High School Students Interested In USNA:

Show your interest in the U.S. Naval Academy. Access our web site -

[www.USNA.edu/Admissions](http://www.USNA.edu/Admissions). In the "Steps to Admissions" pages click on "Contact Admissions" and fill in the information requested. This is a private data collection used to inform prospective applicants to USNA.

### Help Wanted: Class Reps For The Following Year Groups 1950, 1954, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2004 & 2008

Not many would argue that our affinity to USNA is primarily channeled through the bonds we formed with our classmates at Annapolis. The San Diego Chapter has built many of its successes as a result of the Chapter's unique Class Rep program which relies on the strong classmate bond that exists among USNA alumni. The Class Rep program has been around for many years and Chapter President Dan Archer considers it a pivotal tool to getting the word to classmates on Chapter events, promoting class specific events, and supporting the Chapter's membership program. Equally important the Chapter Secretary relies on class rep feedback to make sure the Chapter database is up-to-date. There are several gaps to fill in our Class Rep program for the six decades of alumni spanning 1950 to 2009. We need volunteers from the following year groups to maintain the continuity required for a vibrant Chapter: 1950, 1954, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2004 and 2008. Please contact Richard Carlquist USNA 80 by calling 619.917.6200 if you'd like more information on serving your Chapter and supporting your classmates.

### Last Call:

### CAPT Richard W. PARKER USN '40

Captain Richard Warren Parker, USN (Ret) died Mar 6, at Sharp

Coronado Hospital. Dick was born in New York City on Aug 8, 1916 and was raised first, in New Jersey and later, in France and England where his father was an executive with Texaco Oil. In Europe, he learned the soccer skills that would make him an All American player at USNA. He attended local Coronado schools until he entered USNA with the Class of 1940.

Dick spent his 25-year career as a naval pilot. He graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Upon his retirement from the Navy in 1965, Dick returned to Coronado to live in the family home. In his second career, Dick was a successful realtor. He founded Cabrillo Realty. He had a third career as a politician. In the 1970s he served as Coronado Councilman and Mayor.

Dick was first married in 1942 to the former Leslie Brown of Norfolk, VA. She died in 1984 after 42 years of marriage. His second marriage was to Phyllis Nichols of Coronado. She died after only five years of marriage.

CAPT Parker is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Menge of Coronado, his daughter Susan Parker O'Brien and her husband Ed, a grandson Anthony Precourt, a granddaughter Amanda Precourt, great-grandchildren Luke, Alexandra and Charles; and Jacqueline's large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who loved their "Grandpa Dick" as their own.

### Membership

When celebrating your June Week or Commissioning Week anniversary: please reach out to Classmates that are non-members. Share what they miss unless they become Chapter members.

### Current Members – 963

### New Members:

### Membership Renewal Reminder

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

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
15 June 1700	Speed Networking Event	University of San Diego	John Ruzicka, <a href="mailto:jruzicka@sandiego.edu">jruzicka@sandiego.edu</a>
17 June 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: CAPT Ricky Williamson, '85 CO of Naval Base	Anchor Club – 32 <sup>nd</sup> St. Topic: Naval Base Operations	<a href="http://www.usnaaasd.com/upcoming-events/">http://www.usnaaasd.com/upcoming-events/</a> or: <a href="mailto:secretary@usnaaasd.com">secretary@usnaaasd.com</a>
18 June 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons <a href="mailto:tjhammons@aol.com">tjhammons@aol.com</a>

**SPEED NETWORKING*****The fun, exciting, & low pressure way to network!***

When it comes to networking, speed just does the trick! With **speed networking**, you get to socialize with lots of people in a short amount of time. It speeds up the networking process letting you meet up to a month's worth of people in one night. We think ten minutes is enough speed for our professionals to get to know each other and make a connection. Bring a friend!

**When:** 15 June 2010

**Where:** University of San Diego, Institute for Peace & Justice

**Schedule of Events**

5:00 PM Cocktail Social

5:30 PM Opening Remarks-Bob Schultz/USNA Representative

5:40 PM *The Secret to an Effective Job Interview*-Lee Cohen,  
Lucas Group

6:00 PM Speed Networking Event-Bob Schultz

**Directions**

From the North: Use I-5 South, exit Sea World Dr. & Tecolote Rd. and proceed left at stoplight toward Morena Blvd. Turn right on Morena, left on Napa, and left on Linda Vista Rd. Travel to the second stoplight to USD's East entrance, turn left and enter campus.

From the South (or the airport): Use I-5 North, exit Morena Blvd. (signs will say: Morena Blvd. use I-8 East) Stay to the right and follow the signs for Morena Blvd. Take the first right onto Linda Vista Rd. Travel to the third stoplight to USD's East entrance, turn left and enter campus.

From the East: Use I-8 West, exit at Morena Blvd., go right onto Linda Vista Rd. and travel to the third stoplight to USD's East entrance, turn left and enter campus.

**Luncheon Reservation Form** RSVP: secretary@usnaasd.com OR 619.384.1875. NLT Monday preceding the event

**Location: Anchors @ 32nd Street**

**Time: 1130 Social**

1200 Buffet Luncheon

**Make Checks Payable to:**

\$20 with RSVP

\$25 at the Door

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

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**NickName** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLASS REPS** are Listed below. Please call Rich Carlquist or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **1934-1950 are LIFETIME Members. \* Decades Rep**

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