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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

This will be my last letter to you as Chapter President. Soon you should receive your electronic ballot by email to vote in our elections of Chapter Officers and Trustees. It's been a very interesting 2 years as your President and the Chapter Board of Trustees has accomplished some great things during that time. You'll find the names of the trustees on the left hand side of the cover of the newsletter. I want to extend my personal thanks to each and every one of them for the exceptional job they've done.

The chapter has many great events coming up this summer and in the coming year that will be great fun and fund raisers. Closest on the horizon is the Class Rep summer meeting on Jun 4th. Dave Frost does a tremendous job with these meetings and it's one of the best ways for chapter members to get the word via their class rep and to give feedback to the board. The Board won't be resting this summer and will again convene to review the Chapter's Strategic Plan on Aug 1st.

There won't be a monthly luncheon in Aug as usual, but we will have a command tour as we've done in recent years. This year the tour will be of MCRD on Aug 21st. Later in the month we have a Chapter Picnic scheduled for Aug 29th. This should be a great chance to get together with friends, family, and fellow alumni at the Admiral Baker picnic area for great food and great fun.

It has truly been an honor to serve you these past 2 years. I've been incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated and hard working group of officers and trustees that have accomplished so much and been such a tremendous team.

GO NAVY,

Mike Mowins '79

Jun Luncheon

Our Jun 18th luncheon speaker at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island will be Mr. Dan McAllister, San Diego County Treasurer - Tax Collector.

Mr. McAllister's presentation will focus on the important issues in the economy: where we are and where it is going. In addition, he'll

discuss projects implemented by the Tax Collector's office: the local banking initiative, where your property taxes go and the improved tax bill and tax bill guide. And finally, Mr. McAllister will talk about visions for the future in San Diego.

Given the current economic times, it promises to be an insightful and educational presentation. We hope you can join us!

Mr. Dan McAllister

San Diego County Treasurer - Tax Collector



Dan McAllister was elected San Diego County's Treasurer-Tax Collector in Nov 2002 and re-elected for a second term in Jun 2006. Not only is he responsible for the collection of more than \$4.6 billion in property taxes each year, but his office also manages the investment of approximately \$6.2 billion in the County's Investment Pool, ensuring that these funds are wisely invested and safeguarded for entities such as the school districts and cities in the County. Since assuming office, he has worked extensively to improve customer service, enhance communications and outreach initiatives, and has made numerous operational improvements. He is also a strong advocate for diversity. This is reflected in his staff, which encompasses professionals from all walks of life and backgrounds.

Dan also serves as a member of the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association, which manages an investment pool of approximately \$8.4 billion. Additionally, he is a former chairman of the Board of Directors of the internationally recognized San Diego Convention Center Corporation. Prior to his election as San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Dan was a successful financial consultant and investment broker.

For USNA Admissions information go to the Internet at www.USNA.edu/Admissions or contact the Blue and Gold Officer. Candidates can find their school's Blue and Gold Officer at www.GoUSNA.net or contact Myron Fleming '62 at 619.692-4242. Email: mtfleming@1962.usna.com

Dan contributes considerable time and resources to community service, such as serving as Chair of the San Diego Unified School District's Special Audit and Finance Committee and is a participating member of the Board of Directors of the Jackie Robinson YMCA and Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County. He is also on the Board of Directors of the San Diego State University Diversity and Equity Council. McAllister's service commitment dates back to his Peace Corps stint in the Western Pacific Country of Micronesia.

A second-generation San Diegan, Dan holds a Bachelor's degree (BA) from California State University, Fresno, and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from United States International University. He has also completed executive education programs in portfolio concepts and management at Stanford University and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Dark Ages Black Tie Event Feedback

We've already received a ton of feedback (almost all positive) regarding the Dark Ages Black Tie Event we held in Feb. You can view our lessons learned and feedback received on our website. It's not too late to provide yours! We successfully raised over \$2,000 for the Chapter to be used to support the Blue & Gold Program and visiting Naval Academy teams/groups. We appreciate everyone's support and attendance. Next year's event planning is already in the works.

Maritime Artist – Richard DeRossett

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

View the paintings and murals by renowned maritime artist Richard DeRossett. Formerly a Navy man and a Merchant Marine Capt, he has painted many murals, including those at the Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, Texas 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 Sea 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, Jun 13-14. Richard will be available to discuss his works both days, with a special presentation at 2 PM on Saturday, Jun 13. Many of his works will be available for purchase, and 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

Blue and Gold Update – Annual Plebe Dinner a huge Success

USNA's Class of 2013 and 2014 was honored at our Annual Plebe Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, 27 May 2009 at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse. Over 140 alumni, parents, midshipmen and recent grads came to this important kick off the new class. A special thanks to Chapter member and parents who made generous contributions to support the Class of '13 and prospective members of 2014. Check out our Chapter web site for the story – www.usnaaasd.com

For high school students: INTERESTED IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY? Access the USNA web site at www.USNA.edu. Once there, peruse the site to learn more about the Naval Academy. In the "Steps for Admission" you may register as a candidate interested prospective applicant. Questions – contact Myron Fleming Myron Fleming '62, 619-692-4242, mtfleming@1962.usna.com

Class Rep Update

A big BZ to all the Class Reps who attended the semi-annual Class Rep Meeting on Jun 4th. We appreciate your support. You truly represent the link in the chain.

That said, 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 usnaaasd.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 - 976

Last Call:

RADM John F. Shaw USN '60

Rear Admiral John F. Shaw--- Jack, to all who knew him---died May 28, 2009, of respiratory failure. Admiral Shaw, 70, retired from the Navy in '91 after over thirty-five years of naval service. He was a resident of Coronado.

At sea, he served primarily in cruisers and destroyers. He commanded USS Farragut (DDG-37) and USS Bainbridge (CGN 25). As a Flag Officer at sea, he commanded the Missouri Battle



Group and the Midway Battle Group during the Iran/Iraq war in '87-88. His assignment at that time was Cdr Cruiser Destroyer Group One home ported in San Diego.

Born in Dallas, Texas, in '38, he was raised in Hagerstown, Indiana, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in '60. He is a graduate of Nuclear Propulsion Training, the Armed Forces Staff College and the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School where he was awarded a Master of Science Degree with distinction in Management Science. Ashore in '83, he was the first flag officer to head the Arleigh Burke Class Destroyer program and was in that position when the contract design was completed and the USS Arleigh Burke (DDG-51) contract was awarded. He then served as the AEGIS Shipbuilding Program Manager from '85 to '87. During this time, the first AEGIS cruisers with the Vertical Launch System were commissioned. His last assignment prior to retiring was as Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Cdr Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia.

During his naval career, Admiral Shaw was awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the national highest DOD peacetime award, three Legions of Merit and numerous other personal and campaign awards.

Admiral Shaw's San Diego assignments began in '78 when he was Executive Officer of USS Long Beach (CGN-9). He then commanded USS Bainbridge (CGN-25) from May '80 to Jun '83. He returned to San Diego to command Cruiser Destroyer Group One in '87. His first destroyer was USS Edson (DD-946).

In Oct '91, Jack retired and he and his wife, Jan, returned to their home in Coronado. In retirement, he was active as a volunteer. He was very proud of his time spent on the Coronado Library Board of Trustees from '97 to 2005. He served as the

President of the Board during the library's remodel and expansion. He was the Secretary/Treasurer of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging at UCSD Medical School from 2001 to 2004 and on the emeritus board of advisors since 2005. He also donated his time as an AARP tax counselor for the aged.

He continued his connection with the Navy as an active member of the Class of '60, U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and the USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter as well as a leader of other San Diego Naval

activities. Jack was a golfer, reader, gardener - and good friend to many. He and Jan traveled extensively since his Navy retirement.

Adm Shaw is survived by Jan, his wife of over 46 years; his daughters, Elizabeth Crandall (Stephen Crandall), and Suzanne Camilli (Kevin Camilli); brother, Lee Murray; and 5 grandsons, Kyle, Brian, Tucker, Owen and Ian.

The Admiral was cremated and his ashes will be scattered at sea.

Donations may be made in his name to the Class of '60 U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, the American Cancer Society, or the Coronado Library Board of Trustees.

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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
13-14 Jun 1000 - 1600	Maritime Artist Viewing Richard DeRosset	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center – Balboa Park	Will Hays, 619-239-2300 chairman_vmmc@pacbell.net
18 Jun 1130	Monthly Luncheon Dan McAllister SD County Treasurer – Tax Collector	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Important Issues in the San Diego Economy: Where we are and where it is going	
19 Jun 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons '71, tjhammons@aol.com
16 Jul 1130	Monthly Luncheon Carl E. Weiscopef, Director, Fleet & Family Support Center San Diego	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Navy Individual Augmentation	
17 Jul 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons '71, tjhammons@aol.com
No Aug Luncheon – MCRD Command Tour			
21 Aug 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons '71, tjhammons@aol.com
21 Aug TBD	MCRD Command Tour	MCRD Details to be provided SEPCOR	
29 Aug TBD	Chapter Link in the Chain Picnic	Admiral Baker Picnic Area in Mission Valley (Details to be provided SEPCOR)	Mike Mowins '79

Save the Date

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Link in the Chain Picnic

Saturday, Aug 29th

Admiral Baker picnic area

Bring the family – Bring the kids

Beer graciously provided by Tony Clarke, Airdale Brewing

(www.airdalebrewing.com)

Further details and how to RSVP coming SOON!

Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP: Email: secretary@usnaasds.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

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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:		Home/Cell Phone:	
Nickname/Class:		Primary Email:	
Rank/Service:		Alt Email:	
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Home Address:		City, St:	
City, St ZIP:		Company/ Position:	

CLASS REPS are Listed below. Please call Dave Frost 858-451-2604 or email vpmembership@usnaasds.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **Classes through 1949 are LIFETIME Members.**

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