



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter

Leaders To Serve The Nation

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President's Letter

Greetings, and Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Here we are at the end of another summer! This summer brought some great events; San Diego hosted Major League Baseball's Summer Classic – The All-Star Game, our Chapter hosted an event at Petco Park for Naval Academy Day, and the Supe came to our August Luncheon to speak about future initiatives at USNA. Things have changed significantly since I went to the Academy!

This September also sees the return of college sports, most notably NAVY FOOTBALL!! Be sure to get involved and cheer our mids to another winning season!

Last but not least, 1998 classmate and former Navy gymnast Dr. Peter Lombard just had a strong showing representing Guam in the recent 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio. Lombard is a four-year letter winner and has used his athletic prowess to transition his sporting career into the world of competitive cross-country cycling. Bravo Zulu to our Olympian and shipmate, Dr. Peter Lombard!

BEAT ARMY!!!

Gilda

Upcoming Events

We are still on the lookout for luncheon speakers for CY2017. Please reach out to any of your board members with your amazing ideas!

Wednesday, September 21 CAPT Dan "Undra" Cheever, Commander Naval Air Force Chief of Staff

Please join us as we welcome CAPT Dan "Undra" Cheever, Commander Naval Air Force Chief of Staff. CAPT Cheever will be sharing about his combat cruise experience supporting Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and some of Naval Aviation's current interest items.

Wednesday, October 19 CAPT Howard Warner, USNA '79, Commanding Officer of Naval Base Point Loma

Please join us as we welcome CAPT Howard Warner, Commanding Officer of Naval Base Point Loma. CAPT Warner will be sharing the current and future operations of the Naval Base.

Class Rep News & Gouge

We are AT 1,000 members - who will be 1,001? Keep recruiting your classmates to join the biggest & best

USNAAA Chapter worldwide! Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1930's, 1943, 1945, 1946, and 1954. Please spread the word to your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members and need to join, or simply need to renew their lapsed membership to stay connected with our awesome San Diego Chapter and receive excellent member benefits with discounted pricing to most of our events. The primary reason most alums don't join our chapter is that they assume that Life Membership with the National Chapter of USNAAA in Annapolis automatically signs them up for membership in their local chapter - this is not the case at all. 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. Your shipmate will thank you and we thank you as well! The Class Rep position has proven to be 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. Please contact our Vice President for Membership, Thomas Bethmann at vpmembership@usnaaasd.com to volunteer to fill a Class Rep vacancy or to discuss questions regarding application for local Chapter membership. Thank you very much for helping us all stay connected. Let's make our chapter the strongest link in the USNA chain! Go Navy, Beat Army!

Membership
Current Members – 1000
Paid Members – 469

The Importance of Chapter Membership

There is tremendous value to maintaining a current membership in our local San Diego Chapter. Here are just a few reasons 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 Economical & Easy to Join:** \$25/yr; \$15/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit www.usnaaasd.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! Please update your profile by logging onto www.usnaaasd.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> .

Obituaries

- Commander Ronald Frank Ingram USNA '58 (Aug. 01, 1935 -Aug. 19, 2016)
- Commander Charles E "Ed" McCaskill, USNA '60 (Sep 9, 1937 - Aug 20, 2016)
- Captain Curtis Alvin Sorenson USNA '54 (September 9, 1928 - August 25, 2016)
- William Sexauer Lewis USNA '48 (March 14, 1925 - August 26, 2016)
ng Seas to our Shipmates

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
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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*
16SEPT2016; 0700	September NAVNET	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	
21SEPT2016; 1115	Monthly Luncheon	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, president@usnaaasd.com
19OCT2016; 1115	Monthly Luncheon	Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, president@usnaaasd.com
21OCT2016; 0700	October NAVNET	Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	

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.usnaasd.com/events.html> for additional event information and RSVP.