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President's Letter

As this is my first letter as our President, I want to thank Barbette Lowndes for her fantastic tenure as our President for the last 2 years. Her involvement and commitment to our Board and our Chapter has been superb and very fun to work with her. Next, I would like to thank our Black Tie Committee for their above and beyond effort to bring us "Ring Dance, West!" Our Committee Chairman, Jason Jackson, who

we "volunteered" to lead us, was relentless in keeping us on track. Gilda Reeves found us an incredible venue at Paradise Point, and Betsy Radelow, Dan Archer, and Barbette each took significant roles in making sure every detail was perfect.

If you didn't make our Padres Baseball game extravaganza it was only because for the second year in a row, Rich Carlquist led us to a SOLD OUT adventure in the Kona Cove. If you missed this year, you have got to sign up quickly for next year's event where we are going to try to fill all 92 seats and sell out the entire Cove this time!

Lastly, if you have never been to a Plebe Recognition Dinner, it is a MUST see. Remember back when you learned that you were going to the Naval Academy? Remember your thoughts, but even more importantly, try to imagine what your parents were thinking and feeling. Again, you are going to have to wait until next year, but it is an event NOT to be missed. We are very lucky in San Diego to have such a great Blue and Gold group. We had 16 USNA Class of 17 sign to join the plebe class this summer, 6 sign to go to NAPS 17 and 5 for NAPS 18, while we also had 3 Foundation winners for the Class of 18.

REMEMBER our next luncheon is at Randy Jones' BBQ and it is the 3rd Tuesday, June 18th at 1130 See you there!!!

Alan

Upcoming Luncheons!!

June: Who was born in Fullerton, California and was Sporting News' Comeback Player of the Year in 1975 winning 20 games and leading the National League (NL) with a 2.24 ERA? Who in 1976 won the NL Cy Young Award and was the NL pitcher of the year? Whose number, 35, was retired by the Padres in 1982?

Our own Randy Jones.

Come and listen to Randy tell us about his years as a pitcher in the big leagues and how after he retired from Professional Baseball he became one of the finest restaurateurs and popular caterers in Southern California.

July: RADM Pat Brady '81, Commander SPAWAR. Topic: SPAWAR initiatives.

August: Field trip to Challenged Athlete Foundation facility.

Blue and Gold Update

After a successful Welcome Aboard Dinner for the Class of 2017 (and NAPsters for 2018) we send the San Diego midshipmen candidates to USNA for I-Day, 27JUN13.

Class Representative News

Please contact your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members (or lapsed members) to join and stay connected with our local USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive great member event discounts. The Class Rep position is a cornerstone connection to growing local Class camaraderie and promoting upcoming Chapter events. This is a great way to stay in touch with your San Diego area Classmates and support our local Chapter. Please contact Craig Smith '82 at (619) 623-5509 or swojcsmith@aol.com with any questions or comments regarding application for local membership or becoming a Class Rep. Keep up the superb work, it is much appreciated - Go Navy!

Membership

Current Members – 910
 Paid Members – 407

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 into USNA.

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 data base 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 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/117296792155>.

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.navyalumnistore.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. Show your chapter spirit and turn out for the tailgater or monthly lunch in your chapter colors!

MILITARY OFFICER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MOJO will hold a job fair in San Diego June 27-28. Candidates are exclusively current and formerly commissioned officers. Companies attending are high profile Employers, Start-Ups, and U.S. Federal Agencies seeking military officers to fill their leadership ranks. Details and registration at: <http://www.military-mojo.com>

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are Lifetime Members. A "*" indicates the Decades Rep. Class Rep e-mail addresses are located on the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website.

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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, 14430 Callejon Musica San Diego, CA 92129

Full Name _____	Class _____	Phone _____	Cell _____
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DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
18June/1130 (TUESDAY)	Chapter Luncheon – Mr. Randy Jones	NEW LOCATION!!! Randy Jones’ All-American Bar and Grill, 7510 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 215, San Diego 92108	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch.
21June/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
16July/1130 (TUESDAY)	Chapter Luncheon – RADM Pat Brady '81	NEW LOCATION!!! Randy Jones’ All-American Bar and Grill, 7510 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 215, San Diego 92108	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch.
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