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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

The election results are in and its now official, hanging chad and all, I'm your new USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter President. It's my privilege to be your President and I'll do my very best to continue the great work and traditions of our past Chapter Presidents. I want to thank Mike Mowins '79 for his tremendous leadership as Chapter President the past two years. Bravo Zulu Mike! The good news for us is Mike is not going far and has agreed to be our new Chapter Corresponding Secretary. We welcome two new Board members, Dan Gruta '86 and Mike Bruneau '94 whose term will expire in 2012 along with Director's Rick Smith '71 and Dick Everett '68. Diana Edmondson '98 will be our new Chapter Treasurer succeeding Gary Luoto '72. Thanks Gary for your many years of dedicated service to our Chapter in all things financial. Rounding out our leadership team, Bryce Whiting '94 is our new Chapter 1st VP and Barbette Lowndes '80 is our new 2nd VP.

Myron Fleming '62 chaired a highly successful "Welcoming Aboard Class 2013/2014" dinner at ADM Baker on May 27th. Over 150 people attended the event and we were fortunate to have 5 Midshipmen attend who were in the San Diego area. It's truly inspirational to meet and speak with these young men and women. Our country is in great shape with these future leaders.

Our July 16th luncheon at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island will be excellent so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Carl Weiscopf '70 along with LT Matthew Vernon '2000 and LT Chandra Hunt '2005 will speak to us about Navy Individual Augmentation (IA) duty. As Mike Mowins reported in his last letter, our Board won't be resting this summer. We'll convene on August 1st to review the Chapter's Strategic Plan. It's our goal to raise the bar for our Chapter and take it new levels!

There will not be a monthly luncheon in August 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 August 21st. Later in the month, we will have our first "Chain-in-the-Link" Chapter Picnic on August 29th at ADM Baker picnic area. This will be a great chance to get together with friends, family, and fellow alumni for great food and fun.

Hope everyone had a happy 4th of July with family and friends!

GO NAVY,

Dan Archer '80

July Luncheon

Our July 16th luncheon speakers at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island will be LT Matthew Vernon and LT Chandra Hunt. Both officers will talk to us about "The Navy's Individual Augmentation (IA) Program - "From the Sea to the Sand, Sailors in the Fight".

LT Matthew Vernon (Aviator):

A 2000 graduate from the Academy and just returned from a one-year IA to Afghanistan where he was the first US advisor to embed with the Afghan National Army Air Corps. He was able to go to flight school in the Ukraine and then flew over 80 combat missions with the Afghans flying Russian Mi17 helicopters.

LT Chandra Hunt (SWO):

Graduated from USNA in 2005 and just returned from a 12 month IA to Afghanistan in April. Currently stationed on the USS GRIDLEY (DDG 101) in San Diego, CA, though not deployed with the ship at this time.

August Tour of MCRD

As has become our custom, in lieu of a luncheon during the month of August, we have arranged a tour of MCRD. Interested participants will meet at Gate 5 at 0730. The agenda includes:

- Observe Morning Colors Ceremony
- Command Museum Tour
- Observe Graduation Ceremony
- Lunch at the Bay View Restaurant

The return of Happy Hour

Join us for our 1st Happy Hour of the year. The Happy Hour will be on July 15th at 5:30 PM at Rock Bottom in La Jolla (8980 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037). The cost is \$5.00 to cover appetizers.

Plebe Recognition Dinner

Once again, many thanks to the Chapter members who attended and the many more who contributed to the Plebe Welcome Dinner on May 27th at Admiral Baker Clubhouse.

Interested In the USNA:

Access the USNA web site at www.USNA.edu/Admissions. Once there, peruse the site to learn more about USNA. In the Admissions section, go to the "Steps for Admission" page. There is a button "Request Information" which brings up a template to fill out.

Doug Leland '73 walking cross-country to make a difference

Doug Leland and his wife Sally left San Diego on March 10th to walk to Boston by Nov 12th as part of WalkAbout Wellnes USA.

Along with delivering the overall message of wellness and supporting the School Walk Program sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, Doug and Sally hope to use this trek to raise

funds for USNA and Hood College. More on this at a later date as plans and possibilities take shape.

If you'd like to learn more about WalkAbout Wellness USA, to include program summary, route, schedule, and a few photographs from their last walk, you can do so at

www.WalkAboutWellnessUSA.com

Class Reps Desired!

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 usnaasd.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.

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Membership Renewal Reminder

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

USNAAS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT	Class Host
15 July 1730	Happy Hour	Rock Bottom in La Jolla (8980 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, CA	Gilda Reeves, gaddessi@hotmail.com	
16 July 1130	Monthly Luncheon LT Matthew Vernon and LT Chandra Hunt	Tom Ham's Harbor Island The Navy's Individual Augmentation Program		'80
17 July 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	
21 Aug 0730	Tour of MCRD in lieu of monthly luncheon	MCRD Gate 5 0730- lunch at Bay View at 1230	Dan Archer '80	
29 Aug 1200	Link in the Chain picnic	Admiral Baker Field - Cook House Area 1		
17 Sept 1130	Monthly Luncheon Speaker: TBD	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Topic: TBD		
18 Sept 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	

Link in the Chain Picnic

USNA Alumni San Diego

Join us at Admiral Baker Picnic Area
For A Great Day Out!



We'll provide the burgers, dogs,
chicken, sodas, water, you bring a
dish to pass!

**Saturday, August 29th,
Noon**

AirDale Brewing will
host a beer tent!

**\$5 for adults
Children under
10 Free**

Games for Kids and Adults,
Golf Tee
Times,
Swimming.

**Make your
reservations today by
mail or online.**

www.usnaasd.com

or

Snail Mail to
462 Westview Drive
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Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP: Email: secretary@usnaaasd.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

1200 Buffet Lucheon

Mail to

\$20 with RSVP/\$25 at the Door

1230 Presentation

462 Westview Drive
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Name

Class

Name:

Class

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:	
Spouse:		Work Address:	
Home Address:		City, St:	
City, St ZIP:		Company/ Position:	/

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