



# The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter



## Leaders To Serve The Nation

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### President's Letter

Greetings!

It's that time of year where the excitement of the holidays has come to an end and everyone is anxiously waiting for the warmth and sunshine of the spring.....What? That's only if you don't live in sunny California! Yes, we are experiencing some raining days but most of us are enjoying the break in the weather pattern.

To brighten up the Dark Ages, your board has put together an exciting Dark Ages event. Join us at Ballast Point on February 20<sup>th</sup> for some great laughs and good drinks!

Typically, it may be a slow time of the year, but not for Navy. The midshipman were busy with service selection night; Ship selection was streamed live; Cell service is now available in Bancroft Hall (gotta love technology!); Navy football earned the prestigious Lambert Trophy; Midshipman volunteering to shovel snow in Annapolis; MIDN 1/C Musilli was awarded the Rhodes scholarship. WOW! All of this in a day's work.

**BEAT ARMY!!!**  
**Gilda**

### Upcoming Luncheons

Please take note that luncheons have moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, and we will continue to meet at Admiral Baker.

Looking for speakers. Please contact any board member with amazing ideas!

### February

To be announced.

### Class Rep News & Gouge

**We are AT 1,000 members - who will be 1001?** 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 contact and encourage your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members or need to renew their lapsed membership to join or renew and stay connected with our super USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive excellent member benefits with discounted pricing to most of our events. FYI, the primary reason stated by Navy Grads for not joining the USNAAA San Diego Chapter is that they assume that USNAAA Life

Membership with Annapolis automatically signs them up for membership in their local USNAAA Chapter - this is not the case at all. When you meet a Classmate or USNA Alum, provide them the gouge about our local Chapter and direct them to the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website [www.usnaaasd.com](http://www.usnaaasd.com) to sign-up to become a local member - thank you very much for your assistance! The Class Rep position has proven to be the cornerstone for strengthening local USNA and Classmate camaraderie while at the same time promoting all of our upcoming San Diego Chapter luncheons and special events. Serving as a Class Rep is a great way to stay connected with your local area Classmates by encouraging their support of our Chapter as well as by keeping everyone up to speed on all of our current USNA news and upcoming Chapter gatherings. Please contact Vice President for Membership, Craig Smith, at [vpmembership@usnaaasd.com](mailto:vpmembership@usnaaasd.com) to volunteer to fill a Class Rep vacancy or to discuss any questions regarding application for local Chapter membership. Thank you very much for staying connected with your local Classmates and fellow Alumni - Go Navy, Beat Army!

**Membership**  
**Current Members – 1000**  
**Paid Members – 469**

### 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.

**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 Cheap & Easy to Join:** \$25/yr; \$15/yr Active/Reserve O-3 & below. Visit [www.usnaasd.com](http://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](http://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 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

**LCDR Carl E. Ingle USN (Ret) '58**

LCDR Carl Eugene "Gene" Ingle, USN (Ret), 81, died in San Diego, CA on January 7, 2016. He was born on January 13, 1934 in Bedford, IN where he attended high school. After high school, he received a scholarship to attend the General Motors Institute in Michigan before he obtained an appointment to the US Naval Academy.

He graduated the Naval Academy in June 1958 along with the other 899 graduates in his class and proudly served his country in the US Navy until his retirement in 1978 in the rank of Lieutenant Commander after twenty years of service

In addition to his Bachelors' degree from the Naval Academy, he earned an MBA degree from Pepperdine University.

### **CAPT Robert L. STRUVEN USN (Ret) '53**

Captain Bob Struven USN passed away on January 15, 2016 at his home in Rancho Bernardo surrounded by his family. Bob was born in Detroit, MI to Albert L and Mildred Struven on 29 July 1930; he was the youngest of their four children.

Raised in Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights he graduated from Shaker Heights HS, Farragut Academy and received an appointment to the US Naval Academy. He graduated in June 1953 with the other 924 members of the Class of 1953.

He served on active duty in the Navy for 31 years qualifying as a Surface Warfare Officer, Engineering Duty Officer and Explosive Ordnance Disposal retiring as a Captain. He earned a number of campaign and service medals among them Korean and Vietnam, and was awarded the Meritorious Service medal. In his years of service he and his best friend and wife, Mary, traveled the world.

In addition to his Bachelor's degree from the Naval Academy, he earned a BSME from Naval postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. Following his retirement from the Navy he worked for Southwest Marine.

He is survived by his wife Mary and his four children: Rob Struven, Kate Navarra, Ann Rehl, and Bill Stuver. Also sons-in-law Rudolph Navarra and Alan Rehl and daughter-in-law Terry Struven. He had seven grandchildren: Peter, Juliann, and Kayleigh Navarra; Christal, Wyatt, Garratt and Molly Rehl. His legacy of the power of love and especially laughter will live on with us all.

A Committal Service will be held on 5 February at Miramar National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Wounded Warrior project in his name ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or 877-958-2233).

### **Financial News**

2015 Financial report is available upon request. Please contact Chapter Treasurer.

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES** are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email [vpmembership@usnaasd.com](mailto: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.

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| * <b>1930's</b><br><u>VACANT</u>                      | <b>1941</b> Rollo Rieve<br>760.704.1319      | <b>1942</b> Charlie<br>Bishop<br>619.223.0492    | <b>1943</b> <u>VACANT</u>                     | <b>1944</b> Jack Reynolds<br>858.673.8122         | <b>1945</b> <u>VACANT</u>                      |
| <b>1946</b> <u>VACANT</u>                             | <b>1947</b> Nick Nicholson<br>858.454.9624   | * <b>1948</b> Chuck<br>Gorder<br>619.546.4808    | <b>1949</b> Chuck Howe<br>619.437.4190        | <b>1950</b> Dean French<br>858.459.4360           | <b>1951</b> Paul Tuzo<br>858.695.3690          |
| <b>1952</b> Dick Dietz<br>619.435.4646                | <b>1953</b> James Rodgers<br>619.435.1021    | <b>1954</b> <u>VACANT</u>                        | <b>1955</b> Ned Floyd<br>619.423.2870         | * <b>1956</b> Carl Nelson<br>619.421.9094         | <b>1957</b> George<br>Lanman<br>619.437.6095   |
| * <b>1958</b> Chuck<br>Smith<br>619.472.5858          | <b>1959</b> Jim Cartwright<br>619.435.9363   | <b>1960</b> John Schmidt<br>858.673.7169         | <b>1961</b> Jim Richardson,<br>(619) 226-4978 | * <b>1962</b> Greg<br>Chauncey<br>858.551.7540    | <b>1963</b> Phillip<br>Marsden<br>619.435.3318 |
| <b>1964</b> Bob<br>Glennon<br>760.730.3608            | <b>1965</b> Dave Schlesinger<br>619.470.0542 | <b>1966</b> George Klein<br>619.221.0059         | <b>1967</b> Warren Millard<br>858.695.3342    | <b>1968</b> Randy Bogle<br>619.328.5728           | <b>1969</b> Mike<br>McNeil<br>858.354.6565     |
| <b>1970</b> Tom<br>Flaherty<br>858.740.5142           | * <b>1971</b> Tom Hammons<br>858.538.9824    | <b>1972</b> Ed Nocon,<br>(858) 484-7279          | <b>1973</b> Dave Kuhn<br>619.957.8371         | <b>1974</b> Bob Santos<br>619.476.7683            | <b>1975</b> Dave Frost<br>858.541.2604         |
| <b>1976</b> Phil Poirier<br>858.538.6708              | <b>1977</b> Mike Keeney<br>619.435.2642      | <b>1978</b> John Rogitz<br>619.561.5292          | <b>1979</b> Pat Garcia<br>619.307.9167        | * <b>1980</b> Rich<br>Carlquist<br>619.294.9727   | <b>1981</b> Tom Carlson<br>619.397.0909        |
| <b>1982</b> Craig<br>Smith<br>619.623.5509            | <b>1983</b> Don Hinderliter<br>619.665.9078  | <b>1984</b> Bryan<br>Caraveo<br>619.249.6043     | <b>1985</b> Kyle Freitas<br>760.522.7916      | <b>1986</b> Dan Gruta<br>619.806.1155             | <b>1987</b> Tad<br>Northcott<br>703.819.2289   |
| <b>1988</b> John Ross<br>760.744.1762                 | <b>1989</b> Paul Gallagher<br>760.492.4247   | <b>1990</b> Mike Bice<br>(619) 947-3569          | <b>1991</b> Max Folkers<br>619.277.3688       | <b>1992</b> Brian Dozier<br>619.920.3178          | <b>1993</b> Arlen<br>Aspenson<br>858.717.9998  |
| <b>1994</b> Jamieson<br>Slough<br>760.716.1350        | <b>1995</b> Kevin Messer<br>858.663.1658     | <b>1996</b> Bob<br>Willingham<br>619.889.9872    | <b>1997</b> Chris Benson<br>619.417.0620      | * <b>1998</b> Gilda Reeves<br>858.220.1108        | <b>1999</b> Alan Baca<br>619.818.1024          |
| <b>2000</b> Roger<br>Grant<br>rlgrant@hotmail.<br>com | * <b>2001</b> Betsy Radelow<br>619.306.1333  | <b>2002</b> Jason Jackson<br>619.665.6131        | <b>2003</b> John Reeves<br>858.997.6993       | <b>2004</b> Justin Braune<br>619.791.9797         | <b>2005</b> Paul Bania<br>702.538.3407         |
| <b>2006</b> Eric Handal<br>(703) 795-4420             | <b>2007</b> Nate Myers<br>(760) 505-8418     | <b>2008</b> Natalie Lamb<br>301.233.4138         | <b>2009</b> Chris Rowland<br>815.954.7305     | * <b>2010</b> Michelle<br>Webster<br>619.980.1651 | <b>2011</b> Will Cunha<br>901.336.6581         |
| <b>2012</b> Donald<br>Bowers<br>713.876.0794          | <b>2013</b> Leslie Beatrice<br>571.212.1870  | <b>2014</b> David Matasic<br><b>484-356-5137</b> |   |   |  |

| DATE/TIME       | EVENT/SPEAKER    | LOCATION/TOPIC  | EVENT INFORMATION*   |
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| 17FEB2016; 1115 | Monthly Luncheon | <i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd<br>San Diego, CA 92120 | Contact:<br>Gilda Reeves '98, <a href="mailto:president@usnaaasd.com">president@usnaaasd.com</a> |
| 20FEB2016; 1830 | Dark Ages Event  | Ballast Point   | Registration Open  |
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**Luncheon Reservation RSVP:** [reservations@usnaaasd.com](mailto: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

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| Home Address _____     |             |               |                       |
|                        |             | City _____    | State _____ Zip _____ |

\*Please visit <http://www.usnaaasd.com/events.html> for additional event information and RSVP.