



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter



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President's Letter

Greetings Fellow Alumni!

If you didn't watch the Navy vs Memphis game, you missed seeing a huge victory! Navy ended the Tigers' perfect season, which dropped them from the top of the West Division. I was at the edge of my seat the entire game. I can't wait to see how Navy finishes the season!

America's game is coming on December 12th, watch it in style. Join YOUR Alumni Chapter on December 12th at the University

Club Atop Symphony Towers to watch Navy BEAT Army! The Chapter has worked diligently with the University Club to secure member discounted rates to make watching the Army/Navy a memorable experience

Don't let the Dark Ages get you down!!! Please save the date for our Annual Dark Ages Event at Ballast Point! Join your Shipmates on February 20, 2016 for an entertaining night out. Details about the event to follow.

This Veterans Day we honor those that have served our country to protect our freedom. Thank you!

To my fellow Devil Dogs, Happy 240th Birthday! It's been an honor and pleasure serving beside you. Semper Fi.

BEAT ARMY!!!

Gilda

Upcoming Luncheons

November 17

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

We will be welcoming Navy Seal-Man on a Mission, Andy Stumpf, as he shares his amazing journey to raise 1 million dollars for the Navy Seal Foundation Survivor Support Program. Andy is driven to support those families that have lost a fallen hero.

Reminder-There will be NO luncheon in December.

Our next luncheon will be on January 20, 2016. Please take note that luncheons have moved to the 3rd Wednesday of the month, and we will continue to meet at Admiral Baker.

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: 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 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 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 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 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>.

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 online 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](http://www.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.

Obituaries

LCDR Roland Desrosiers USN (Ret) '51

Roland "Dee" Desrosiers, 87, passed away peacefully on October 17th from complications due to pneumonia.

Dee graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1951 and spent the next twenty years serving his country as a Naval Aviator. He continued his life

of service, inspiring the next generation as a math and science instructor at Bonita Vista Junior High School in San Diego, CA.

Never one to rest on his laurels, Dee transformed his retirement into an active lifestyle: bowling, playing bridge and quality time with his grandchildren. Dee was known throughout his extended family and friends for turning his home into a bakery every holiday season, churning out hundreds of fruit cakes to bring good tidings and cheer to all those he cherished.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Margret Donnelly Desrosiers. Their four children survive him: Margret Paine, Elizabeth Manganaro, Michael Desrosiers and Patti Dee. Six grandchildren also survive him: Allison, Devin, Michael, Ryan, Matthew and Nathan.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Airman Memorial Chapel, MCAS Miramar, 54549 Bauer Road, Bldg. 5632, San Diego, CA on Monday, December 7th, at 10:30am. Committal service with honors will follow at the Miramar National Cemetery, 5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego at 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dee's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project or other Veterans organization.

Financial News

2014 Financial report is available upon request. Please contact Chapter Treasurer.

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 David Richardson 619.295.3994	1941 Rollo Rieve 760.704.1319	1942 Charlie Bishop 619.223.0492	1943 <u>VACANT</u>	1944 Jack Reynolds 858.673.8122	1945 <u>VACANT</u>
1946 <u>VACANT</u>	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 <u>VACANT</u>	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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2006 Eric Handal (703) 795-4420	2007 Nate Myers (760) 505-8418	2008 Natalie Lamb 301.233.4138	2009 Chris Rowland 815.954.7305	* 2010 Michelle Webster 619.980.1651	2011 Will Cumha 901.336.6581
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DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
07NOV2015, 1600	Navy Football vs Memphis	Memphis, TN, TBA local sites	Televised on CBS Sports Network
14 NOV2015, 1230	Navy Football vs SMU	Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, TBA local sites	Televised on CBS Sports Network
17NOV2015, 1115	Monthly Luncheon : Andy Stumpf	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, president@usnaaasd.com
20NOV2015, 0700	NAVNET	Admiral Baker - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com
21NOV2015	Navy Football vs Tulsa	Tulsa, OK, TBA local sites	TBD
27NOV2015	Navy Football vs Houston	Houston, TX, TBA local sites	TBD
12DEC2015, 1200	Navy Football vs Army	Philadelphia, PA, TBA local sites	
20FEB2016	Dark Ages Event	Ballast Point	TBD

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