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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Navy Alumni,

First, let me wish all of you and your families a Happy New Year!! I reflected about last year in my December letter, but one event occurred when I wrote that letter and I would be remiss to let it go unmentioned ... Army-Navy Game 2013!!

As I am sure you all were witness, we handed our West Point Brethren their 12th

defeat in a row. It was brought to my attention that we may be able to be the first to 60 wins, before they are even to 50 wins in the series!!

More than winning, it is always about how we compete in every sport. It was great to see the Mids push through the cold, snow, and wet sleet and rain to compete as they did. As we sang Blue and Gold, I saw that the Army players were cold and defeated, while the Navy players were resilient and full of pride and emotion.

Letting you know about our Army-Navy Bashes (and it is about the parties!!), we had nearly 700 people attend out gathering at PB Shore Club and Duck Dive, we had almost 250 Navy fans at Randy Jones All American Sports Grill, where we were once again taken care of on an extremely awesome scale by Mark and his outstanding team, and we had capacity crowds in Coronado, and Encinitas!!!!

One upcoming event on the very near horizon on January 2nd from 6pm to 8pm is our Annual USNA Blue and Gold Midshipman Holiday Mixer onboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) for Midshipmen, Candidates, Parents, Alumni, & Educators. I Hope many of you can join us for this great gathering hosted by our local San Diego Blue and Gold Officers and sponsored by our Chapter.

We are going to have a fantastic year in 2014! Our big event of the year is a CASINO NIGHT on March 15 from 6pm-10pm, which will include dinner, gambling, drinks, and over 20 prizes to be won with your casino winnings in a raffle.

Richard Lederer will be with us and will be running a Texas Hold Em contest and also will be teaching people how to play poker for the first hour.

The Board of directors and I look forward to serving you in 2014!

Happy New Year!! Alan

Upcoming Luncheons!

January 21st: Randy Jones All American Sports Grill in Mission Valley with Bryce McDonald '03, Navy Director of Football Operations and Steve Johns, Navy Football Assistant Coach.

Class Rep and Membership News

Our Chapter Membership Drive is about to wrap up and runs through December 31st - please encourage your Classmates to join the best USNAAA Chapter in the world for about \$2 a month (O-3 & below only \$1.25 per month)!

Really appreciate everyone getting the gouge out about our Army-Navy Football Game Bash gathering locations - we had nearly 250 people in attendance at the Randy Jones All American Sports Grill & nearly 700 people in attendance at the PB Shore Club (& Duck Dive in overflow seating)!

There will be 3 San Diego early morning viewing venues for the Monday, December 30th Armed forces Bowl - Kick-Off is 0845. Hope you can join us at one of our Bowl Game gathering locations as we cheer on the Navy Midshipman to a win over the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders - encourage your Classmates to come on out for a great time to one of our three viewing venues; Randy Jones All American Sports Grill in Mission Valley, PB Shore Club in Pacific Beach, or the D Street Bar and Grill in Encinitas.

The latest & greatest gouge items to chow call out to all of your local Classmates includes our January 21st Chapter Luncheon with Navy Director of Football Operations Bryce McDonald '03 and Navy Football Assistant Coach Steve Johns recapping a super 2013 Navy Football Season.

FYI, Class reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1938, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 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 superb USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive excellent member benefits, including special pricing to all our events.

The main reason given for not joining a local USNAAA Chapter is not knowing that USNAAA Life Membership at Mother "B" in Annapolis does not automatically sign Navy Alumni up for a membership in their local USNAAA Chapter.

When you meet an Academy Grad, get them the gouge about our local Chapter and direct them to the USNAAA San Diego Chapter website to sign-up or renew and become a local member – we really appreciate your assistance!

The Class Rep position continues to be the cornerstone connection in strengthening our local USNA and Classmate camaraderie and promoting all of our great upcoming San Diego Chapter events, including our Viva Las Vegas Casino Night at the San Diego Air and Space Museum on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

Serving as a Class rep is a terrific way to stay in contact with your local area Classmates, as well as encouraging support of our Chapter and keeping everyone gouged up on all of our current USNA news and upcoming Chapter events.

Please contact the Vice President for Membership, Craig Smith '82, via cell phone 619-623-5509 or via Chapter e-mail vpmembership@usnaaasd.com to volunteer to become a Class Rep or with any questions regarding an application for Chapter membership. Thanks again for staying connected with your local Classmates and sharing all of our upcoming Chapter events –

Go Navy, Beat the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders!

Keep charging, Craig

Membership

Current Members – 950

Paid Members – 449

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.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 duplicate new record – thanks!

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.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the Vice President for Membership or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses and will be invited to an annual training event held in April. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are Lifetime Members requiring no additional payment of membership renewals. 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

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

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
21Jan/1115	Chapter luncheon – Bryce McDonald '03, Navy Director of Football Operations and Steve Johns, Navy Football Assistant Coach	Randy Jones All American Sports Grill, 7510 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 215, San Diego 92108	\$20 Member with RSVP and \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1115 to 1145 Social with 1200 to 1315 Lunch and Program.

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