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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

Welcome to the "Dark Ages" here in San Diego... Santa Anas, sun block, and a formal black tie dinner dance with a tremendous speaker. Certainly better than cold mornings in Mother B with the upper class in a bad mood.

The Dark Ages Black Tie Dinner and Dance is right around the corner and if you haven't signed up yet you need to move fast. Our speaker is VADM Robert Harward '79, Deputy Commander, US Joint Forces. Well known in the local SpecWar community, VADM Harward's address will make this a night to remember. Combine that with a great meal at a great venue with live music and a hosted cocktail hour and it promises to be an incredible evening. Go to the chapter website for all the details and call the Manchester Grand Hyatt directly to book a room at our special rate.

I look forward to seeing you all there for this tremendous event.

GO NAVY,

Mike Mowins '79

February Luncheon

Our February 19th luncheon speaker at Tom Ham's on Harbor Island will be CDR Wayne Gluff '82.

Wayne Gluff, CDR MC USN, Chairman, Dept of Neurosurgery, Naval Medical Center San Diego. CDR Gluff is a 1982 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. Upon graduation from USNA, he was designated a Surface Warfare Officer, then became a Engineering Duty Officer for 11 years before becoming a physician.

CDR Gluff will speak to our Chapter about head trauma and TBI. It promises to be another fascinating presentation. We hope you can join us!

Inaugural Dark Ages Black Tie Event - Saturday, February 21, 2009

MUST RSVP by February 16th

OVER 160 people have RSVP'ed already! Our goal is

200+. Help us make this a night to remember.

UPDATE: The cocktail reception from 6-7pm will now be a hosted/open bar

Class Rep Challenge:

The Classes of '57 and '80 are neck and neck with the most RSVPs to date. A bunch of other classes are on their heels including... '51, '56, '60, '63, '68, '74, '79, '87, and '98.

Classes represented so far include:

50's: 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59
60's: 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69
70's: 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79
80's: 80, 81, 82, 86, 87
90's: 93, 94, 97, 98

Help rally your classmates and fill a table (8-10 people). It's going to be a great evening of celebrating, reminiscing, networking and just enjoying your fellow shipmates.

Proceeds from the event will support future Chapter activities and programs.

The Manchester Grand Hyatt, one of the finest locations on the waterfront, will be a fitting venue for an exceptional evening for San Diego area alumni and friends with a tremendous keynote speaker, along with dinner and dancing to help us all get through the "Dark Ages."

The Hyatt has graciously extended their Military Room Rate of \$139/night to EVERYONE on the day of the event. That's \$100 off their current rate!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Visit the Chapter's website (www.usnaaasd.com) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Bryce Whiting '94 at 619-508-5679 or at bryce.whiting@hotmail.com.

For Juniors in High School interested in the Naval Academy:

The Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS) is an excellent opportunity to get a snapshot of the USNA experience. Go to www.USNA.edu/Admissions to check it out. Invitations to apply for NASS are also mailed to many Juniors. **From February 1 through March 31, Juniors can apply online in the Admissions pages.**

Questions – contact Myron Fleming Myron Fleming '62, 619.692-4242, fhgt@cox.net.

Class Reps Desired!

Are you out there, Classes of 88, 92, 96? We need you.

For USNA Admissions information go to the Internet at www.USNA.edu/Admissions or contact the Blue and Gold Officer. Candidates can find their school's Blue and Gold Officer at www.GoUSNA.net or contact Myron Fleming '62 at 619.692-4242. Email: fhgt@cox.net

The Chapter offers low pay, few perks but minimal investment of time and talent.

Should you have any membership issues or items - please advise.

Dave Frost @ 619.995.0040 or vpmembership@usnaaasd.com.

Please check our chapter BLOG: <http://reefpoints.blogspot.com> for gouge.

Current Members - 1006

Last Call:

CAPT Walter Carl JOLLER USN (Ret) '75

In a tragic accident, CAPT Walter Carl Joller Jr. USN (Ret), age 55, of Rancho Bernardo died after a car hit the bicycle he was riding. The accident occurred on Sabre Springs Parkway on Tuesday evening, January 6th, 2009. He was nearing the end of his bicycle commute from Point Loma, where he worked as a program manager at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, when the fatal accident occurred. A BMW drifted into the bike lane and struck him from behind. Paramedics were unsuccessful in their attempts to save him after 911 was called. Walter was wearing a reflective vest and helmet and had proper lights

on his bicycle when the crash occurred at about 7:15 p.m. The BMW's driver had not used alcohol or drugs and the accident apparently was caused by inattention.

Walt was an E-2C Naval Flight Officer whom was last assigned to, and retired from the Tactical Training Group Pacific as Executive Officer in 2005. He spent most of his Navy career based in San Diego for afloat and ashore tours, including major command. Among his many decorations were the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Born and raised near Buffalo, N.Y before attending the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Captain Joller was a star athlete in high school. He remained in top physical shape his entire life, running, cycling, and playing tennis and racquetball. For decades he competed in marathons, including the Athens Marathon in 1979. Shortly after the turn of the century he gave up distance running because of knee troubles, but continued his

bicycling either as a commuter, pacing his daughter Emily on her distance runs, or with friends for weekend social rides.

Captain Joller is survived by his wife of 31 years, Susan, and his two children Emily and Erik. Memorial services were held on January 16th at the MCAS Miramar Chapel which was overflowing with over 600 family members and friends in attendance.

The Joller family asks that donations be made to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in lieu of flowers.

Editor Note: CAPT Joller is the second USNA alumni killed in the past few years in an automobile-bicycle accident. Captain Patrick Klokow USMC '99 was killed in Oct 2005 when his bicycle was struck by a car on as he was riding home from MCAS Miramar.

Electronic Delivery

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Subject: **Electronic Delivery.**

Membership Renewal Reminder

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

USNAASD SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT	Class Host
19 Feb 1130	Monthly Luncheon CDR Wayne Gluf M.D., '82	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Head Trauma / TBI		
20 Feb 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	
21 Feb 2009	Dark Ages Black Tie Dinner and Dance	Manchester Grand Hyatt Downtown SD – Guest Speaker VADM Robert Harward '79, Deputy Commander, US Joint Forces To RSVP visit www.usnaaasd.com	Bryce Whiting brycewhiting@hotmail.com 619-508-5679	
19 Mar 1130	Monthly Luncheon LT Mike Taylor, '03	Tom Ham's Harbor Island Small Boat Ops in Iraq		
20 Mar 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	
16 Apr 1130	Monthly Luncheon Lee Scherer '43	Tom Ham's Harbor Island NASA Update		
17 Apr 0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons tjhammons@aol.com	



*The United States Naval Academy
Alumni Association - San Diego Chapter
Invites you to*

*The Inaugural Dark Ages
Black Tie Dinner and Dance*

February 21, 2009

6:00-11:30 PM

At the Manchester Grand Hyatt

Tickets: \$100 per person

Must RSVP by February 16th

- By Credit Card: From www.paypal.com, click on "Send Money" and send to treasurer@usnaaasd.com.*
- By Check: Mail checks to USNAAA San Diego Chapter, 462 Westview Dr, Chula Vista, CA, 91910.*

Visit www.usnaaasd.com for more information.



Luncheon Reservation Form

RSVP: Email: secretary@usnaasd.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

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

1200 Buffet Luncheon

Mail to

462 Westview Drive

1230 Presentation

Chula Vista, Ca 91910

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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