



The USNA Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Newsletter



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President's Letter

Greetings Fellow Alumni!

It brings me great joy and a sense of honor to be able to serve you and our chapter for the next two years. I hope to enhance our chapter's vision of serving "the community and social needs of our Chapter members through activities and programs that bond members of all classes and all generations in a common tradition of service, citizenship, fellowship and mutual support."

The past presidents have done an amazing job of building the structure of our Chapter that it is now time for us to focus on enhancing the community that we live in and the professional and personal growth of our Chapter members and their families. If you are up for the challenge, our board is still in need of filling a few key positions, specifically Vice President 1 and VP of Membership.

To kick off the summer, our Chapter is hosting some key events that you don't want to miss! First is our Link-in-the-Chain picnic. It will be held August 1st at a new location, the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Picnic Area. It's a great place to catch up with old classmates and meet new alumni. Next is our annual August Tour which will be at the Maritime Museum on August 11th. We will meet for a morning tour and follow it with lunch at the Indigo Café on the top floor of the County Admin Building, which hosts a spectacular view of the Bay and the Maritime Museum.

I want to personally thank Alan Lerchbacker for his dedication and service to our Chapter for the past two years. It has been a pleasure serving under him as his 1st VP and witnessing his love for USNA and our Chapter. Thank you, Alan!

I look forward to seeing you at these events and those in the near future!

BEAT ARMY!!!

Gilda

Upcoming Luncheons

June 16

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

CAPT Ken Canete, USN,
Commander, Tactical Group ONE

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, Nick Norris, '03 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 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

None reported.

Financial News

2014 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 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.

* 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
2000 Roger Grant rlgrant@hotmail.com	* 2001 Betsy Radelow 619.306.1333	2002 Jason Jackson 619.665.6131	2003 John Reeves 858.997.6993	2004 Justin Braune 619.791.9797	2005 Paul Bania 702.538.3407
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 Cunha 901.336.6581
2012 Donald Bowers 713.876.0794	2013 Leslie Beatrice 571.212.1870	2014 David Matasic 484-356-5137			

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
19Jun2015, 0700	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com
16Jun2015, 1115	Monthly Luncheon : CAPT Ken Canete, USN, Commander, Tactical Group ONE (COMTACGRU ONE)	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, (858) 220-1108, president@usnaaasd.com
17Jul2015, 0700	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com
21Jul2015, 1115	Monthly Luncheon : RADM Len Hering, USN, (ret), Executive Director at Center for Sustainable Energy	<i>Admiral Baker</i> - 2400 Admiral Baker Rd San Diego, CA 92120	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, (858) 220-1108, president@usnaaasd.com
17Jul2015, 0700	NAVNET	Trellis Garden Grill, Town & Country resort, 500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108	Contact: Tom Hammons '71, 858.538.9824, tjhammons@aol.com
01AUG2015, 1200	Link in the Chain Picnic	MCRD Picnic Area	http://www.usnaaasd.com/article.html?aid=445
11AUG2015, 1000	Summer Tour	San Diego Maritime Museum 1492 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101	Contact: Gilda Reeves '98, (858) 220-1108, president@usnaaasd.com

Luncheon Reservation RSVP: reservations@usnaaasd.com or (858) 220-1108 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, 765 Alpine Heights Road 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.