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President's Letter

Well, if you weren't at the luncheon at Randy Jones, then I need to report that we are firmly in place and it feels good!! We had 60 people attend our June Luncheon at Randy Jones All-American Sports Bar. The menu was able to please even the most discerning members, while the food was enjoyed by all.

Randy Jones proved why he is one of San Diego's legendary sports figures. He spoke

of his triumphs and his hardships alike, when he told us of his first two hits he gave up were home runs to Willie Mays and Hank Aaron. He also told us what it was like to shut down the Big Red Machine in a 3 game series, his favorite team to beat.

Barbette Lowndes, our past President, was recognized for her outstanding leadership over the last two years. She emailed me this AM thanking us and letting me know she was enjoying coffee from her new glass mug.

Next month, Admiral Pat Brady, Commander SPAWAR, will talk with us about what it is like to be one of the largest employers in San Diego, about what is in the future and what are the impacts of sequester on his Command. You will not want to miss this key leadership figure for our City and our Nation. Sign up early and bring a guest.

Also, be sure to look for our emails about our August Field trip and sign up immediately for our second of the year, "Go out to the Ball Game" trip. We sold out our first trip so successfully that we that we have secured the Kona Cove again for September 3rd Padres game against the Giants. We are in second place, 1 game over 500, so sign up now and see our Padres make their run for the World Series!!!

Alan

Upcoming Luncheons!!

July: RADM Pat Brady '81, Commander SPAWAR. Topic: SPAWAR initiatives.

August: Field trip to USS Independence (LCS 2).

Blue and Gold Update

After a successful Welcome Aboard Dinner for the Class of 2017 (and NAPsters for 2018) we sent the San Diego midshipmen candidates to USNA for I-Day, June 27, 2013.

Class Representative News

Bravo Zulu on getting the word out about the June 18th Luncheon. It was extremely well attended by USNA Classes ranging from 1951 to 2001, with the Class of '74 leading the way with 6 Classmates in attendance.

Welcome Aboard to our newest Class Reps, Jim Richardson '61 and Pat Garcia '79. Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1954, and 2013.

The latest and greatest gouge to spread is to encourage your Classmates to attend our upcoming Luncheon on Tuesday, July 16th at our new venue featuring SPAWAR guest speaker RADM Pat Brady '81. Also, let your Classmates know about an opportunity to gather at Another "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" (back by popular demand) event at PETCO Park's Kona Cove #1 on Tuesday, September 3rd as the San Diego Padres host the San Francisco Giants - only 34 tickets remain for this game, so get them while they are hot (and still available).

Lastly, please contact your local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members (or may have a lapsed membership) to join (or renew) and stay connected with our local USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive great Chapter benefits and event discounts.

The Class Rep position continues to be cornerstone to encouraging and strengthening local Class camaraderie and promoting upcoming Chapter events. This is a great way to stay in touch with your San Diego area Classmates while supporting our local Chapter. Please contact Vice President for Membership Craig Smith '82 at 619-623-5509 or

swojcsmith@aol.com with any questions or comments regarding an application for local membership or becoming a Class Rep. Really appreciate your staying connected with your Classmates and promoting our Chapter - keep charging and Go Navy!

Membership

Current Members – 924

Paid Members – 421

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 into USNA.

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 data base 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 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/117296792155>.

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 on line 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.navalumnistore.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 colors!

SERVICE ACADEMY CAREER CONFERENCE

SACC will hold a job fair in San Diego August 22-23. Candidates are exclusively graduates of the service academies. Companies attending are high profile Employers, Start-Ups, and U.S. Federal Agencies seeking military officers to fill their leadership ranks.

Details and registration at: <http://sacc-jobfair.com/SanDiego/SanDiego.htm>

Last Call

Admiral Frank B. Kelso II '56, USN (Ret), USNA AA 2008 Distinguished Graduate

It is with great sadness I report the death of 2008 Distinguished Graduate ADM Frank B. Kelso II, USN (Ret) '56 on June 23, 2013.

ADM Kelso was a great supporter of the United States, the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Naval Academy during his long and [distinguished life](#).

Friends, family and colleagues gathered June 29 in the small town of Fayetteville, Tenn. to celebrate the life of and pay final respects to the 24th Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Frank B. Kelso II. The full military honors funeral took place in Kelso's hometown at the First United Methodist Church where Kelso attended services and was integrated as a pillar of faith and devotion among the congregation. Less than a mile from the church, Kelso was laid to rest at the Rose Hill Cemetery in his family plot in the company of his beloved relatives.

Kelso is survived by his second wife, Georgeanna, his four children and numerous grandchildren. Landess McCown, his first wife of 56 years, passed away in 2012.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to the Fayetteville First United Methodist Church Building Fund, the ADM Frank B. Kelso II Scholarship Fund, c/o W. C. Askew, 114 Brookmeade Circle, Fayetteville, TN 37334 or the Rose Hill Cemetery Perpetual Trust Fund, P. O. Box 270 Fayetteville, TN 37334.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to ADM Kelso's family, classmates and fellow Distinguished Graduates.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES are listed below. Please call the VP Membership or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses. Classes that have graduated 60 or more years ago are Lifetime Members. 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@usnaasd.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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DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
16July/1130 (TUESDAY)	Chapter Luncheon – RADM Pat Brady '81	NEW LOCATION!!! Randy Jones' All-American Bar and Grill, 7510 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 215, San Diego 92108	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch.
19July/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	For more information, contact Tom Hammons at tjhammons@aol.com . No charge for this event.
03Aug/1000	Tour of LCS-2	Naval Base San Diego	Space is extremely limited. There is no charge for this event. Please see USNAAASD web site for updates and additional information.
03Sep/1910	Another "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"	Kona Cove #1 at Petco Park	Tickets available online. \$40 Chapter members (& their non-alumni guests) & \$45 for non-members. Includes admission, hotdogs, popcorn, soft drinks & water. Contact the Chapter POC Craig Smith '82 with your questions and/or feedback. Email: swojcsmith@aol.com or Call 619.623.5509(C).

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