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President's Letter

Happy New Year! A Decade of Dominance has a nice ring to it. It's too bad the Mids broke their bowl game streak, but at least they beat Army.

Thanks to Randy Bogle, Rich Carlquist, Chris Cisek and Alan Lerchbacker who organized the weekly football game viewings at Seau's, The Fish Company, PB Shore Club and Chief's Burgers and Brews.

In news from the National Alumni Association, ADM Robert Natter (ret) '67 has been elected to replace ADM Steve Abbott (ret) '66 as the Chairman of the Board. Elections for the Western Regional Trustee will be announced later this spring.

We have a great lineup of events for the new year. Our goal is to have every member engaged in at least one event each year whether it's a monthly luncheon, a football game or one of our signature events like the Dark Ages, summer picnic or Army-Navy. I'll let a secret out of the bag by telling you our next Dark Ages event will be an evening of dinner and live music at Anthology in March. Look for announcements in future newsletters and on our website.

I hope to see many of you at our January luncheon where we hear CAPT Jesse Wilson '86 give us the post-deployment debrief from Pacific Partnership 2011. Barbet Lowndes '80 Go Navy! Go San Diego!

Attend the January Luncheon!!

The January luncheon speaker is CAPT Jesse Wilson '86. CAPT Wilson is the Commodore of DESRON 23 and will tell us about Pacific Partnership 2011. Pacific Partnership is an annual humanitarian and civic assistance mission designed to strengthen

regional relationships and increase interoperability between the United States, partner nations, and international humanitarian and relief organizations. In February, Maribel Gallo, Employment Coordinator for the VA, will be speaking with us on the opportunities that are available inside the VA and the best ways to make yourself ready to have a great interview for the start of a VA career.

HELP WANTED

An organization is only as good as the volunteers who support it. We have been fortunate to have had great volunteers over the years. Two of our best have asked to be replaced at our upcoming elections in April. We need to look now for volunteers to replace them.

Treasurer – Diana Edmondson has done an amazing job getting our books in order and has automated many of the financial processes. Diana will be leaving San Diego and has asked for relief as our Treasurer. If you have basic computer skills and are detail oriented, please volunteer. In accordance with our bylaws, the Chapter Treasurer has several duties and responsibilities, which include: Manage the Chapter's finances in support of the approved goals and objectives determined; Report financial status to the Board of Directors on a monthly and year-end basis.

VP for Membership – Rich Carlquist has worked hard as the coordinator for Class Reps and has filled most of the Class Rep vacancies. The Vice President for Membership is primarily responsible for the Chapter's overall effort to secure new members and to retain current members.

We need volunteers to replace Diana and Rich. Please speak to any of the Board Members if you are able

to fill one of these important vacancies or if you know someone who can.

We are on Facebook; are you?

The Chapter Facebook page is up and running. If you have a Facebook account, go to www.facebook.com and 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>.

If you do not have a Facebook account a tutorial is on YouTube at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdQhZy1xoul>.
The Facebook page is also linked to our Chapter Website.

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.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 colors! If you have any questions call Chapter Corresponding Secretary Mike Mowins at (760) 602-0857 or corrsec@usnaaasd.com.

Class Rep News

We just filled several Class Rep positions within the Chapter and are eager to fill the gaps.

We still need volunteers for the following year groups: 1950, 1954, 1973, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2006, & 2008. This is a great way to support your Chapter and serve your classmates.

Please contact Richard Carlquist USNA '80 at (619) 917-6200 with any questions.

Blue and Gold Update

Local Congressional Nominations (all five districts in San Diego – CA-49, CA-50, CA-51, CA-52, and CA-53) are being announced to candidates and offers of appointment are being sent to our very talented San Diego candidates. As of 3 January 2012, there are six candidates with Conditional Offers of Appointment (Letters of Assurance), nine candidates with Fully Qualified Offers of Appointment (FQO), and two of those FQO candidates have accepted – 15 total! Our local Blue and Gold Officers have interviewed 134 candidates. There are 39 candidates at "Triple-Q" = Qualified Academically, Medically, and passed the Fitness Assessment. In total, there are 367 applicants to USNA from the San Diego and Imperial Counties. Nationwide, the Candidate Guidance Office is expecting more than 20,000 applicants; a 17% increase from last year and the highest ever.

US Naval Academy Summer Seminar -- Application for current HS juniors has opened (midnight on 3 January 2012) for the US Naval Academy Summer Seminar. This is a one week stay at USNA and gives invited candidates the "ground-truth" view of life as a midshipman and all the academic facilities and degrees available. Space is limited and selection is very competitive. Alumni should alert candidates to this opportunity and give them the "Gouge" – that they need to score high on their SAT/ACTs or the PSAT/PACTs. They will be asked to provide academic qualifications for consideration by the NASS selection Board. The invitations

are competitive, first come – so be prepared with good test scores and apply as soon as the applications are accepted. Candidates should visit the www.usna.edu web site for information and application procedures.

The Annual Holiday reception for candidates and midshipmen was hosted by the officers and crew of the USS Bonhomme Richard, LHD-6 at Pier Five, Naval Station San Diego on Tuesday evening, 27 December. The reception was attended by over 200 candidates, candidate parents, midshipmen, members of the local USNA Parents Club, Naval Academy Information Officers (BGOs), ship's officers and crew, and alumni. This reception was funded and supported by this alumni association and was a terrific opportunity for candidates to see a ship up close and talk with current Naval Officers, Midshipmen, and other candidates attending the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS). Captain Jay Harnden (USNA 1986) was the guest speaker and he discussed how important midshipmen were to the battle with the original Bonhomme Richard and the HMS Serapis. Midshipmen lead the charges and fired from the tops. When asked to surrender, Captain John Paul Jones was heard to say, "We Have Not Yet Begun To Fight."

Membership

Current Members – 967

Paid Members - 418

The Importance of Chapter Membership

There is a lot of value as a result of maintaining a current membership in our 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 all club costs....that hasn't changed. The Chapter supports as many club 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.

It's cheap: \$20/year
It's easy to join: Go to www.usnaaasd.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!! 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.

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
19 Jan/1130	Chapter Luncheon, CAPT Jesse Wilson '86 on Pacific Partnership	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	Send your reservation to: reservations@usnaaasd.com or USNAAASD, 701 Kettner Blvd, Unit 28, San Diego, CA 92101. \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member
20 Jan/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	tjhammons@aol.com
16 Feb/1130	Chapter Luncheon, Maribel Gallo on VA Careers	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	Send your reservation to: reservations@usnaaasd.com or USNAAASD, 701 Kettner Blvd, Unit 28, San Diego, CA 92101. \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member
17 Feb/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	tjhammons@aol.com
March/TBD	Annual Dark Ages Event	Anthology	
15 Mar/1130	Chapter Luncheon, RADM Jim Beebe '75 on the future of Naval Aviation	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	Send your reservation to: reservations@usnaaasd.com or USNAAASD, 701 Kettner Blvd, Unit 28, San Diego, CA 92101. \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member
16 Mar/0700	NAVNET	Town and Country Hotel, Trellis Garden Grille, 500N Hotel Circle	tjhammons@aol.com
19 Apr/1130	Chapter Luncheon, Carl Nelson '56 on his latest book	Anchors, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210	Send your reservation to: reservations@usnaaasd.com or USNAAASD, 701 Kettner Blvd, Unit 28, San Diego, CA 92101. \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member

Luncheon Reservation Form RSVP: secretary@usnaasd.com OR 619.384.1875. NLT Monday preceding the event

Location: Anchors @ 32nd Street

Make Checks Payable to:

USNAAA San Diego

Time: 1130 Social

\$20 with RSVP

701 KETTNER BLVD UNIT 28

1200 Buffet Luncheon

\$25 at the Door

San Diego, Ca 92101

New Member/Renewal Form (Not Required If No Changes) \$20 per year, \$10 Active Duty O-3 and below

Full Name _____ **Class** _____ **Phone** _____ **Cell** _____

NickName _____ **Rank** _____ **Service** _____ **Spouse** _____

Email: Primary _____ **Alt** _____

Home _____ **City** _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

CLASS REPS are Listed below. Please call Rich Carlquist or email vpmembership@usnaasd.com if you are interested in filling an opening. The Chapter will support Class Reps in mailing expenses, etc. **1934-1951 are LIFETIME Members. * Decades Rep**

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1949 Chuck Howe 619.437.4190	1950 VACANT	1951 Paul Tuzo 858.695.3690	1952 Dick Dietz 619.435.4646	1953 Jim Rodgers 619.435.1021	1954 VACANT
1955 Ned Floyd 619.423.2870	1956 Carl Nelson 619.421.9094	1957 George Lanman 619.437.6095	1958 Chuck Smith *	1959 Jim Cartwright 619.435.9353	1960 John Schmidt 858.673.7169
1961 Bill Kraus 858.485.8333	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 858.538.3325	1971 Tom Hammons *	1972 Ed Nocon 858.484.7278
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1979 Jim Fawcett 858.456.9410	1980 Rich Carlquist 858.538.9108	1981 Tom Carlson 619.397.0909	1982 Craig Smith 619.421.3676	1983 VACANT	1984 VACANT
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