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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends of USNA,

Hot off the press, "The Grease" has been reordered for this year's Herndon Monument Ceremony. This past week, VADM Michael H. Miller USN '74, USNA Superintendent, announced that the Herndon monument ceremony, to be held May 23rd, 1:30pm EST, will indeed

use grease. VADM Miller said "Conducting the ceremonial climb in the same manner as so many previous classes helps to instill spirit and camaraderie among plebes and better links them to the many classes that have gone before them". I think it's safe to say most alumni are happy with VADM Miller's decision to return to Herndon Monument traditions!

We held a Chapter Board meeting on Mar 14th. A summary of key items reported at the meeting included: 1.) Our Chapter finances remain healthy with a saving and checking total balance of \$18,687. Diana Edmondson '98, our Treasurer, is working to finalize the accounting from our recent Black Tie Dark Ages event 2.) We will conduct a final review of our Chapter Strategic Plan on Apr 9th and 3.) Our Chapter will hold our 3rd annual "Link-in-the-Chain" picnic at ADM Baker club on Aug 13th. We are conducting a survey on our Black Tie event and solicit your feedback. Please use the following Web URL link to provide your input: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011blacktie>

Our annual Plebe Recognition dinner this year will be held Tue, May 31st at the Adm Baker Club in Mission Gorge. Myron Fleming '62 and the Navy BGO's continue to do outstanding work on recruiting and identifying our Future Leaders to Serve in our great Navy. Over 368 applicants from the San Diego area have applied to be members of the USNA class of '15. Our Chapter will once again help sponsor this wonderful event and I encourage all alumni and friends to attend and meet the outstanding Class of '15 members for USNA and NAPS. If you cannot attend, please consider sponsoring a dinner for one of the candidates.

Our Chapter elections are in full swing and I request all Chapter members take a minute to vote on the great slate of Officers and Directors we have prepared. Please vote electronically using the Web URL link provided in this newsletter, the email link we sent out or via our Web page. Elections close Apr 20th and we

will report the results of the election at our Apr luncheon.

The roll-out and implementation of our new Chapter Web and IT service capabilities continues. As part of the roll-out, all Chapter members will need to register on-line and edit their contact data. Instructions on how to do this are contained in this newsletter. We have also sent out an email to assist members with the on-line registration process. If you have any problems or issues with registration, please contact Jeff Clough, gaclough@cox.net. He will fix immediately!

We thank VADM Koenig USN (Ret.) for his informative update on our military and national health care at the Mar luncheon.

GO NAVY,
Dan Archer '80

Apr Luncheon, Come Join Us!!

Our monthly Chapter Luncheon is on Apr 21st at Navy Anchors Club at 32nd St. The speaker will be Craig McDonald, 83, USMC retired, currently serving as the Deputy OIC of the USMC Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Defeat Detachment at the MAGTF Training Command 29 Palms, CA will be presenting an overview of the current IED threat, and successes to date in limiting the IED as the weapon of strategic influence.

This is a luncheon that will begin with a bang, you do NOT want to miss this!

Chapter Elections!!

Vote often, Vote Now!!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/USNAASDBallotMay2011>

or Mail in the ballot at the end of the newsletter.

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 this link <http://www.facebook.com/pages/USNA-A-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>.

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.navyaluminstore.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. We've just upgraded the embroidered logo so new orders will have the Coronado Bridge in Coronado blue. 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.

Show your interest in the U.S. Naval Academy. Access our web site www.USNA.edu/Admissions. In the "Steps to Admissions" pages click on "Contact Admissions" and fill in the information requested. This is a privatedata collection used to inform prospective applicants to USNA.

Class Rep News:

We've 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, '54, '73, '92, '93, '04, '06 & '08. This is a great way to support your Chapter and serve your classmates. Please contact Richard Carlquist USNA 80 619.917.6200 with any questions you may have.

Last Call**VADM Richard J. Naughton USN '68**

Richard J. Naughton passed away at his home in San Diego, on Feb 25.

Dick was born in Cedar Rapids, IA, on Oct 5, '46, to Roland & Laurine Naughton and attended Immaculate Conception school before graduating from Regis High School. In '64, he headed east to attend USNA, the beginning of a distinguished 40 year naval career. During his career Adm Naughton commanded VF-24, USS New Orleans (LPH-11) and USS Enterprise (CVN-65).

From '96 to '98, he was Director for Plans and Policy (J-5) Transportation Command where he developed an innovative strategy for worldwide transportation needs. Adm Naughton served as Commander, Carrier Group FOUR where he trained all deploying

battle groups. He served as Commander, Naval Strike & Air Warfare Center. His last assignment prior to retiring from the Navy was the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

In addition to his BS from USNA, he also earned an MS in Aeronautical Engineering and a Professional Aeronautical Engineer degree from Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey (with distinction). Adm Naughton completed Nuclear Power Engineering Training and was a certified Nuclear Engineer and operator. He was also a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Xenonics and in '05 was named CEO.

Dick was a devoted Catholic, avid golfer and never missed an opportunity to hit the links. He enjoyed the challenge even more when the outcome rested on a bit of a wager.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie, their son, Sean, and Sean's wife, Amanda; daughter, JoAnn Scanlan, and her husband, Jack; his brother, Bob, and his wife, Peggy; his sister-in-law Kay; his sister-in-law, Jeri Reutter; his faithful companion, Golden Retriever, Max; and many wonderful friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: U.C. Regents, attn Gordon Yung, M.D., to benefit the pulmonary transplant program at UCSD Medical Center, San Diego.

CAPT Robert S. Moore USN '49

CAPT Robert Sheppard Moore, passed away on Feb 25 in Pauma Valley. Bob was born on Oct 12th, '26 in Boston, the only child of Ruth (Sheppard) and Roger Prescott Moore.

Bob grew up in Maine and graduated (with honors) in '44 from Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, NH. Bob received an appointment to USNA in '45 and graduated with distinction with a BS in engineering in '49. While at USNA he lettered in both tennis and squash.

Bob began a career in naval aviation first flying hurricane reconnaissance in PB4Y-2 aircraft in what was to become the famed Hurricane Hunters. His first such deployment was '51. He transitioned to jets in '59. Bob's

assignments included a WestPac cruise with VA-144 in '63, a Mediterranean cruise as CO of VA-216 in '66/67, and another WestPac cruise to the Tonkin Gulf in '68. He served two tours at China Lake, 1st as the Technical Officer of the NWC and later as the CO of the Naval Air Facility.

In '53 Bob began a graduate program in aeronautical engineering at the Postgraduate School in Monterey and Princeton University. During his time in Monterey, he not only stood first in his class and earned BS and MS degrees in Aeronautical Engineering but also managed to hone a scratch handicap golf game that was to become his greatest diversion and which included several course records, numerous club championships and the rarest shot in golf, the coveted double eagle.

In '59 he met his future wife, Paulette Houston on board an American Airlines flight; they were married in '60.

Bob's naval career ended in '75 and he went to work at Cubic Corporation as a Vice President. In '88 Bob and Paulette built a home on the 15th fairway of Pauma Valley CC; he and Paulette led an active life including a jaunt back to the Maine coast where they spent every summer.

Bob lived a full and exciting life. He was one of those rare individuals who always had a smile on his face and would always offer a kind word to those around him. CAPT Moore is survived by his wife of 51 years, Paulette of Pauma Valley, sons Roger and Charles and their wives Jen and Catherine and 4 grandchildren.

CDR Francis T. Kleber USN '45

Francis T. Kleber died peacefully on 22 Feb. Frank was born 23 Apr '24 in Chicago, son of Victor and Marie Kleber. He was the president of the first graduating class from Taft HS. After studying for a year at the Illinois Institute of Technology, he entered USNA with the Class of '45, graduating three years later in '44, a year early due to the requirements of World War II. He fought in many of the pivotal battles in the Pacific including: Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa initially on a battleship. During his 20 year naval career he served on minesweepers, patrol craft, destroyers, amphibious tank landing ships and USS Canberra (CA-70/CAG-2), one of Navy's first guided missile cruisers. He was the CO of USS Begor (APD-127).



In '52, he met his wife, Evelyn, in Pearl Harbor. Frank proposed after only 15 days but their relationship lasted a lifetime. During their 58 years of marriage, they raised four sons while living in Honolulu, Norfolk, Coronado, Monterey, La Mesa and El Cajon. In addition to his USNA Bachelors degree, Frank earned an MS degree in Nuclear Physics from the Post Graduate School in Monterey which he put to use after retiring from the Navy in '64. He worked in nuclear research as a physicist at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, IL.

After leaving the Navy, Frank was always involved with the community and was a sterling citizen embodying the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self". In the '70s, in Illinois, he was both an Alderman and President of the St. Charles Rotary Club. In '82, he earned

his second masters degree, an MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management in Chicago. Two years later, Frank and Evelyn retired to San Diego.

In San Diego, Frank remained active as the managing partner of a real estate investment firm, playing tennis into his 80s, attending Christ Unity Church, where he sang in the choir and served on the church board while continuing his passionate dedication to the principles of Rotary International. He was a member of the Mission Valley Rotary Club and over the years held every club office. Frank's dedication to Rotary exceeded his 'year Navy career by a factor of 2; he was a 40 year Rotarian. He was fluent in Spanish and worked

on many projects in Tijuana with Mother Teresa's organization. Beyond his Rotary involvement, he also provided income tax filing assistance through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

In '09, Frank and Evelyn moved to Fredericka Manor, in Chula Vista. Frank was interred at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery on 17 Mar. He is survived by his wife Evelyn; four sons: Christopher (wife Joy) of Coronado; Dale (wife Margaret) of Hinsdale, IL; Fred (wife Lisa) of St Croix, USVI; and Evan (wife Kim) of Del Mar; and 7 grand children: Kevin (Tracy), Emily, Ellen, Alexander, Abigail, Austin and Kendra.

In accordance with Frank's wishes the family suggests donations to The Rotary Foundation, www.Rotary.org.

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	CONTACT
7 Apr/1730	Happy Hour	O'Toole's/ USD Campus	Gilda Reeves, gaddessi@hotmail.com
21 Apr/1130	Luncheon/Craig McDonald, 83	Anchor Club/Joint IED Defeat Organization	http://www.usnaaasd.com/events.html
22 Apr/0700	NAVNET Breakfast (Job Networking)	Trellises Garden Grille, Town & Country Mission Valley	Tom Hammons, tjhammons@aol.com
19 May/1130	Luncheon/ Scott Wine '90	Anchor Club- 32 nd St./Polaris	http://www.usnaaasd.com/events.html
31 May/1800	Plebe Recognition Dinner/	Adm Baker Club	Myron Fleming '62 mffleming@1962.usna.com
16 Jun/1130	Luncheon/ Geri Monaghan, 62	Anchor Club-32 nd St./When a Loved One Falls Ill, How to be an Effective Patient Advocate	http://www.usnaaasd.com/events.html
Aug/TBD	Field Trip	TBD	
13 Aug/1200	Link in the Chain Picnic	Adm Baker Park	Dan Gruta '86 danielgruta@yahoo.com

USNA San Diego Chapter May '11 Chapter Board of Trustee and Officer Elections

Your Name/Class		Email
Position	Candidate	Write-in Candidate
President	Barbette Lowndes '80	
1st Vice President	Alan Lerchbacher, '74	
2nd Vice President	Mike Bruneau, '94	
VP for Membership	Rich Carlquist, '80	
Treasurer	Diana Edmondson '98	
Secretary	Mike McNeil, '69	
Corresponding Secretary	Mike Mowins '79	
Chapter Board Member (Term to Expire '14)	Myron Fleming, '62	
	Charlie Carey, '70	
	Gilda Reeves, '98	
	Betsy Radelow, '01	
Chapter Board Member (Term to Expire '12)	Dan McCaughin, '74 (replace Mike Bruneau)	
Approve as Listed		
Disapprove		

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

Location: Anchors @ 32nd Street

Time: 1130 Social

1200 Buffet Luncheon

Make Checks Payable to:

\$20 with RSVP

\$25 at the Door

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

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

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