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President's Letter

This is my last message as President of the San Diego Chapter. I have been truly honored to have served. I need to thank all the Board Members who served with me in elected and voluntary positions. It takes a number of shipmates to keep us on course. There are so many wonderful people in this Chapter who do so much behind the scenes, from planning major events like our Ring Dance (great job Jason) to keeping our

website running as one of the best in all the Alumni Chapters (thanks Jeff). I wish Alan and the new Board Members continued success. Your new Board Members are: President Alan Lerchbacker '74; 1st VP Gilda Reeves '98; 2nd VP Shawn VanMeter '97; Secretary Chris Cisek '02; Board Members Sandra Davidson '86, Dan Donoghue '74, Nick Hennenfent '03 and Betsy Radelow '01.

Barbette Lowndes '80
Go Navy! Go San Diego!

Upcoming Luncheons!!

May: Steve Kappes, Balboa Wounded Athlete Program. Topic: Wounded Warrior recovery initiatives.

June: TDB

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

August: Field trip to Challenged Athlete Foundation facility.

Ring Dance West

Tradition with a West Coast twist. Fantastic speaker, great venue, great band, lots of fun. Seven decades of alumni from Charlie Bishop '42 to Natalie Lamb '08. Special honors to the Class of '51 for bringing the most Classmates and to RADM and Mrs Fontaine for being the steadiest Ring Dance partners. Thanks to Jason Jackson '02 for leading the team with help from Gilda, Betsy, Dan A, Shawn, Charlie, Dick, Randy, Matt, Dan G, Jeff, Maurice, Barbette, and Alan.

Blue and Gold Update

The applications for the Class of 2017 are complete and the majority of candidates received a decision from the Candidate Guidance Office by April 15th and know their status. Online applications for the Class of

2018 began on 1 April 2013 at [www.usna.edu/admissions].

In April, the local Liaison Officers from the USAFA hosted the annual San Diego Area Service Academy Night at the San Diego County Office of Education. Local Service Academy, ROTC, and Congressional Office representatives were there as well as our Blue and Gold Officers. This was one of the best turnouts we've had in recent years and the Navy tables were swamped with interested candidates.

Current statistics for the San Diego Area:

- Offers of Appointment Accepted – Sixteen
- Fully Qualified Offers of Appointment not yet accepted – Two
- Conditional Offer of Appointment – One
- Wait List -- One
- Naval Academy Preparatory School Offers Accepted – Three
- Naval Academy Preparatory School Fully Qualified Offers not yet accepted – Two
- Naval Academy Preparatory School (Offer Pool) – Four
- Naval Academy Foundation Scholarship Offer Accepted - Two
- Candidates Interviewed by BGOs – 147 (Last Year -- 224)
- Applicants from San Diego – 335 (Last Year -- 377)
- Applicants Nationwide – over 20,000

We will be having our annual Welcome Aboard Dinner for the Class of 2017 (and NAPSters for 2018) on Tuesday, 28 May.

Class Representative News

The Annual All Class Rep Meeting held April 4th was well attended, with 24 Class Reps present spanning the USNA Classes of 1948 to 2008. Welcome Aboard to our newest Class Rep, Will Cunha '11. Class Reps are still needed for the following year groups: 1954 and 1979. Please get the word out to your Classmates regarding the upcoming San Diego Padres "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Event at PETCO Park's Kona Cove on May 20th. Also, contact your

local Classmates who are not yet Chapter members (or lapsed members) to join and stay connected with our local USNAAA San Diego Chapter and receive great member event discounts. The Class Rep position is a cornerstone connection to growing local Class camaraderie and promoting upcoming Chapter events. This is a great way to stay in touch with your San Diego area Classmates and support our local Chapter. Please contact Craig Smith '82 at (619) 623-5509 or swojcsmith@aol.com with any questions or comments regarding application for local membership or becoming a Class Rep. Keep up the superb work, it is much appreciated - Go Navy!

Membership

Current Members – 910
Paid Members – 407

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.usnaasdsd.com and click on the membership tab.

Call to Action to all San Diego Area Alumni!!!
Please update your profile by logging onto www.usnaasdsd.com

[usnaasdsd.com](http://www.usnaasdsd.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.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!

Last Call

CAPT George Pavis USN (Ret) '46

George Paul Pavis, Captain, U.S. Navy Retired, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on March 31, 2013.

He was born in New York City on October 22, 1923, to Victor and Blanche Pavis. He was an excellent student and graduated from Regis High School in 1940. After attending Purdue University for one year he entered the U.S. Naval Academy in the summer of 1942. He graduated

early in June 1945 with the Class of 1946 which was accelerated due to World War II.

After a thirty year naval career which included command of two destroyers, CAPT Pavis retired from the Navy in 1975. During his career he earned a second Bachelor's degree from Naval Postgraduate School and a Masters degree from MIT. He served in WWII, the Korean and Vietnam Wars earning service awards in each as well as Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring from the Navy, CAPT Pavis was a lecturer and physics lab instructor at San Diego State University.

He volunteered his time and talent in numerous activities including Sharp Grossmont Hospital and Our Lady of Grace Church.

CAPT Pavis married the former Bea Rostermundt in 1950. They had one child, Paul Craig Pavis, who predeceased CAPT Pavis in 1999. CAPT Pavis is survived by Paul's wife Clare; his grandchildren: Michael, Katherine, and Daniel; his great-grandchildren: Logan, Colton, and Josephine; his siblings: Jimmy and Victor; many nieces and nephews.

A traditional Navy honors ceremony will be held in Annapolis at a later date. Please mail pavisgeorge@att.net for further details.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Father Joe's Villages, 3350 E Street, San Diego, CA 92102.

Last Call

Capt. U.S. Navy (Ret) '44

Captain Gilbert Lionel Clark passed away at the age of 91 on March 9, 2013. Gilbert graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy class of 1944. He is survived by his wife Esther Jean Clark, son Robert Clark, and daughter Priscilla Clark-Miller. Services were held at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in Point Loma on Monday, April 8, 2013.

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@usnaaasd.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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Home Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____

DATE/TIME	EVENT/SPEAKER	LOCATION/TOPIC	EVENT INFORMATION*
16May/1130	Balboa Wounded Warrior Program	Anchors Catering, 2376 Recreation Way, Bldg 3210.	\$20 Member w RSVP. \$25 Non-Member or Member at the door. 1130 Social; 1200 Lunch Buffet.
17May/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.
20May/1900	2nd Annual "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 Richard "Quisty" Carlquist '80, @ rich@affluence.com or 619.917.6200.
28May/1800	Welcome Aboard Dinner	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	\$35/person. Donations welcome to sponsor incoming Plebes are '17 and Prospective '18 (NAPS and NA Foundation).
14June/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.
18June/1130 (TUESDAY)	Chapter Luncheon – Padres related speaker	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.

*Please visit <http://www.usnaasd.com/events.html> for additional event information and RSVP.

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