

Reform~ January thru March

2017

In this Newsletter you will find updates and information regarding the 2017 /18 Calendar, Triennial Alumni Chapter COUNT, USNA Admissions Outreach dates, Spring Break performances for the Glee and Gospel Choir groups and links to the Commissioning Week tentative schedule.

Please forward this Newsletter: it is meant to go to all members of the USNA Alumni Chapters, Parent Clubs and all Blue and Gold Officers in your area. It is a comprehensive look at schedules, events and milestones important to our Naval Academy Volunteers.

If there is something we should be including, send an email. As always do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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USNA Alumni Association Board of Trustees MTG– Wednesday 10 May thru Friday 12 May 2017

Membership in the Alumni Association: open to all; for details and benefits please visit: [Membership](#)

Alumni Chapters

Chapter Count and Other Chapter package submissions: Below are links to both the Bylaws and Operating Manual of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association. Please review them in order to conduct the annual Chapter Membership count this year. The count is due to me (Joe Fagan) on 31 January 2017. This will count towards picking the nine largest Chapters for Board Membership selection (2017 *Triennial Count*). An email regarding the count was sent to all Chapter Officers on 10 January 2017. Please reach out to Joe Fagan if you did not receive the email.

Bylaws: <http://www.usna.com/document.doc?id=3>
Operating Manual: <http://www.usna.com/document.doc?id=1141>

Appendix A of the Operating Manual (above) contains information regarding the Other Chapter Selection Procedures for Board Representation. Please review the information in Appendix A as the information has been re-written by the current Other Chapter Committee members. This new version stands as a better representation in which to choose the most engaged Chapters wishing to become members of the Board of Trustees. This criteria which was reviewed with all Chapters in attendance at the International Chapter Officer Conference this year will be used during the selection of the new Other Chapter representatives during 2017. These Changes were approved by the Board of Trustees during the Spring BOT this May.

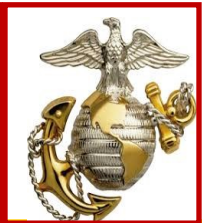
The next Other Chapter Selection process will begin in June following The Board of Trustees meeting on 12 May 2017.

Email Broadcaster or Database Manager: If you are a Chapter President you have permissions in your Alumni Association account that allows you to generate a Chapter List and also to send Chapter email when logged in. Chapter Secretaries have typically been given Email Broadcaster permissions and most Chapter Treasurers have been authorized Database Manager Permissions (allowing him or her the ability to pull a current Chapter list). These permissions will not automatically be given. The Chapter Presidents make the determination on whom within a Chapter has specific permissions so please email Joe Fagan to add or remove permissions. Please keep Joe updated on changes in the Chapter leadership so correct access can be given to your leaders.

Shipmate Chapter News Information: Please send Chapter News Shipmate Articles to Chapternews@usna.com. Deadlines for submission and guidelines for Shipmate Articles can be found: <http://www.usna.com/deadlines?>

2017 ICOF: The 2017 International Chapter Officer Forum is scheduled for 11 May 2017.

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Parent Clubs

Please update any leadership changes for Parent Clubs as soon as possible! Please verify your parent club information is up to date on the [Parent Club Map](#)

Important Parent Dates:

- ♦ **USNA Spring Break:** Friday 10 March; after last class/military obligation, no earlier than 0700 thru Sunday 19 March, leave expires at 2000/8:00pm ET
- ♦ **Glee Club Winter Musical**– February 24 – 8:00pm/ 25– 8:00pm/ 26– 3:00pm ~ March 3 - 8:00pm/ 4– 8:00pm/ 5– 3:00pm
- ♦ **2017 Formal Parade:** Friday 7 April– 4:00pm Worden Field
- ♦ **Dedication Parade:** Friday 28 April: —4:00pm Worden Field
- ♦ **U.S. Navy Uniform Changeover:** Monday 1 May 2017
- ♦ **USNA Classes end:** Tuesday 2 May 2017
- ♦ **Study & Review:** Wednesday 3 May 2017
- ♦ **Final Exams:** Thursday 4 May thru Thursday 11 May 2016
- ♦ **May Intersessional Period:** Sunday 14 May thru Friday 19 May 2017
- ♦ **Class of 2020 Sea Trial:** Tuesday 16 May 2017– Sea Trials are not open to the public
- ♦ **Class of 2018 Ring Dance:** Saturday 20 May 2017– 7:00pm
- ♦ **Class of 2020 Herndon Climb:** Monday 22 May 2017- 1:30pm Herndon Monument , USNA
- ♦ **Class of 2017 Commissioning Week:** Saturday 20 May to Friday 26 May 2017– [Official Commissioning Week Schedule](#)
- ♦ **Summer Training and Summer School Block:** [View the Parent Event Calendar](#)
- ♦ **Class of 2021 Induction Day:** Thursday 29 June 2017

USNA Alumni Association and Foundation IT Tool Kit : Parent Club official email, parent club website creation and hosting, Parent Club logo design. Contact Elizabeth Beedenbender if interested in these FREE services from the Alumni Assoc.

- * Parent Programs Home page: **Currently under revision– check back for updates**
- * [U.S. Naval Academy Parent Community](#): FACEBOOK PAGE for all USNA Parents, USNA endorsed source of information and updates for parents of USNA Midshipmen- open page, ALL parents are welcome to like and follow
- * **Parent Event Calendar:** UPDATED through August Reform 2017
- * **Parent Club Map:** Find a Parent Club near you!!
- * **Parent Club Market Place:** Great Navy Merchandise and all proceeds directly benefit the USNA Parent Clubs

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BLUE AND GOLD AREA COORDINATORS & OFFICERS

Upcoming USNA Outreach Events:

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| February 10 2017 | City of Industry, CA | Service Academies Workshop |
| February 11 2017 | Los Angeles, CA | Service Academies Workshop |
| March 11 2017 | Phoenix, AZ | USNA Admissions Forum |
| March 11 2017 | Memphis, TN | USNA Admissions Forum |
| March 11 2017 | San Francisco, CA | USNA Admissions Forum |
| March 18 2017 | Los Angeles, CA | USNA Admissions Forum |
| April 19 2017 | Dallas, TX | Service Academies Workshop |



[Service Academies Workshop](#): This is a new initiative in our outreach program; the Deans and Directors of Admission from the five service academies discuss the academies and service academies' admissions process.

[USNA Admissions Forums](#): for more details please visit our site.

USNA Summer Programs 2017 Applications are OPEN!

[Summer STEM application](#) (open until April 15)

[Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) (NASS) application (open until March 31)

***Admissions Outreach : Upcoming forums:** USNA Admissions is always in need of volunteer support and event space for forums. If you can connect Admissions to an event space or community center to host an outreach forum please contact by email: [Ms. Yvonne Graham](#) or by phone 410.293.1855

We encourage All Blue and Gold Officers, Parent Clubs and Alumni Chapters to partner and support the Admission Outreach events happening around the country Thank you for the great support in 2016!!!!

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Naval Academy Athletic Association

- [USNA Athletics](#) – a comprehensive overview of navy athletics at all levels
- [Naval Academy Athletic Association](#)– great site for Navy Athletics
- Varsity, JV and Club [Sports Schedule](#)– the upcoming/monthly look at all USNA Sport schedule for both Home and Away games and events—check it monthly for Navy Sports that may be traveling to your area!
- NAAA ticket Information: [Click here](#)

2017 Navy Football season ticket information will be released in the next two weeks to Navy fans. Navy Athletics suggest you get a head start and join the Blue-N*-Gold for 2017 NOW! By accepting the challenge of becoming a Blue-N*-Gold member, you're ensuring USNA Midshipmen can compete at the next level, on and off the field. Private support is critical to maintain the margin of excellence, and we ask you to Support our Midshipmen!

The Naval Academy Athletic Association is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization charged with providing resources to support the varsity and junior varsity programs offered by the Naval Academy. Less than 10 % of the NAAA operating budget is provided by the USNA and its government funding. 90 percent of NAAA programs support is through external revenue (i.e. Blue N* Gold memberships, ticket sales, sponsorship, television revenue, parking, etc.). The Blue N* Gold memberships is critical in providing our teams with the supplemental dollars necessary to close the “resource gap” between the Naval Academy teams and our Division I competition. Your support is critical to our continued success.

“The Blue and Gold is a great vehicle for our friends, alumni and parents to be involved and support Naval Academy sports. It is another crucial building block in the exceptional overall Academy and NAAA infrastructure enabling us to fulfill our mission - moral, mental and physical, while also excelling in the pool. We are always very grateful and appreciative of the support!”-Mladen Stanicic-Head Coach Men's Water Polo

2017 Ticket priority to Navy Football events, including the Army-Navy Game in Philadelphia December 9, 2017 is based on your Blue-N*-Gold membership level. To take advantage of this benefit for Army-Navy, your membership will need to be secured prior to the appropriate ticket priority dates.

Please Contact the Blue-N*-Gold office at 410-293-8708 with any questions.
For information on Blue-N*-Gold membership benefits [Click Here](#)

Hopefully, the Midshipmen can count on your support!

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Naval Academy Business Services Division

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The Naval Academy Business Services Division (NABSD) provides the goods and services required by the Brigade of Midshipmen in the official performance of their duties. From shopping and dining to recreation and fitness, the NABSD operates Academy facilities for authorized patrons, guests and visitors

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Visiting the Yard– USNA

General Visiting Information: Visiting hours are sunrise to sunset or 5 p.m., whichever is later. All visitors 21 years of age or older must have a valid picture ID (i.e.: State issued driver's license, student I.D., or a government issued passport).

As of 4 February and Effective Immediately

-- State driver's licenses from **Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico** or **Washington** and identification cards from **American Samoa** are non-compliant with the Real ID Act.

-- Until further notice, individuals presenting credentials from the above states and territory must provide a **second form of identification**, and in many cases **IT MUST INCLUDE A PHOTO** (contrary to initial guidance).

-- Individuals who provide driver's licenses from states that do not meet Real ID Act requirements must provide an additional approved form of ID listed in table [12-1 of CNICINST 5530.14a, Ashore Protection Program](#).

Children 21 yrs old or younger: who do not have their own ID card must be accompanied by a responsible adult (Parent, or Family Member) who has a valid REAL ID Compliant ID Card

Effective July 1 2013: the requirement for DOD Decals has been eliminated. Anyone with locally prepared USNA ID Card or a DOD credential, including military retirees and dependents are not required to have a decal or get a temporary pass to drive onto USNA. ALL parents and sponsor parents must present their Parent Pass when entering USNA.

Parent Passes: are issued to parents before or during plebe parent weekend. If a parent pass is lost during the 4 years at USNA, your MID must submit an email to the [Pass & ID](#) requesting a new pass for parent.

Questions? Please email [Pass & ID](#) or 410.293.4019

All day parking is available at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium on Rowe Blvd., in the Noah Hillman Parking Garage (accessible from Duke of Gloucester or Main Streets), or at two-hour parking meters around City Dock.

The Armel- Leftwich Visitor Center is conveniently located inside USNA Gate 1 at the Annapolis harbor. You can view the 13-minute film “Call to Serve” and take a guided walking tour with a professional, certified guide. Pedestrian entrances are on Prince George and Randall Streets.

The Naval Academy Museum is free to the public. Located in Preble Hall, it is a short walk from Gates 1 and 3.

Admissions: Briefings by admissions experts are held Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturday at 9 and 11 a.m. The Admissions Office is located on the second floor of the Visitor Center just inside Gate 1.

Chapel Services: The Naval Academy Chaplain’s Center holds Catholic, Christian Science, Jewish, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant services which are open to the public: [USNA Chapel Service Schedule](#)

Special Events: Parent Visits and Commissioning Week Information at the US Naval Academy: [2016 Commissioning Tentative Schedule](#)

USNA Special Events : This page is an excellent resource for information, dates and schedules related to I-Day, Plebe Parent Weekend and Second Class Parent

USNA Musical Events and Performances

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| Upcoming Performances: Purchase Tickets for USNA performances | |
| JAN-21 Navy @ Army Basketball Game Drum & Bugle Corps Pep Band | MAR-31 Spring Concert Pipes and Drums USNA, Mahan Hall- 7:30 PM |
| JAN-27 Midshipmen Classical Instrumental Recital Orchestra USNA, Main Chapel 7:30 PM More Info | APR-07 Spring "Home" Concert Men's Glee Club USNA, Main Chapel- 7:30 PM More Info |
| FEB-06 National Symphony of Ukraine Distinguished Artists Series USNA, Alumni Hall 7:30 PM More Info | APR-08 Tartan Day Parade- Pipes and Drums New York, NY- 12:00 PM |
| FEB-12 Black History Month Concert Gospel Choir USNA, Main Chapel 3:00 PM More Info | APR-08 International Ball Trident Brass USNA, Alumni Hall 8:00 PM- More Info |
| FEB-18 Krew of Pontchartrain Parades Drum & Bugle Corps New Orleans, LA | APR-17 Patriot Day Parade Drum & Bugle Corps Boston, MA- 12:00 PM |
| FEB- 24/MAR-05 USNA Winter Musical Winter Musical USNA, Mahan Hall- More Info | APR-22 St. John's Croquet Match Trident Brass St. John's Campus, Annapolis, MD 12:00 PM |
| FEB-28 Patriot League Basketball Tournament Drum & Bugle Corps Pep Band—Location: TBA | APR-23 Concert- Gospel Choir Annapolis, MD 4:00 PM- More Info |
| MAR-01 Patriot League Basketball Tournament Drum & Bugle Corps -Pep Band Location: TBD | APR-23 44th Annual Spring Oratorio Men's Glee Club Women's Glee Club Distinguished Artists Series with the Annapolis Symphony & Baltimore Choral Arts Society. USNA, Alumni Hall- 7:30 PM More Info |
| MAR 10-19 Spring Concert Tour Men's Glee Club California- More Info | APR-29 Southern Maryland Celtic Festival Pipes and Drums - St. Leonard, MD |
| MAR 10-19 Spring Concert Tour Women's Glee Club Arizona— More Info | MAY-05 Hymn Sing- Chapel Organ USNA, Main Chapel- 7:00 PM More Info |
| MAR 10-19 Spring Concert Tour Gospel Choir Missouri and Tennessee— More Info | MAY-20 Preakness Race Men's Glee Club Women's Glee Club Baltimore, MD- 6:00 PM |
| MAR-24 Spring "Home" Concert Women's Glee Club USNA, Main Chapel- 07:30 PM More Info | MAY-22 Herndon Climb Trident Brass Zimmerman Bandstand, USNA- 12:00 PM |
| MAR-28 Russian National Ballet Distinguished Artists Series USNA, Alumni Hall - 7:30 PM More Info | MAY-23 Combined Commissioning Week Concert Men's Glee Club Women's Glee Club Gospel Choir USNA, Main Chapel- 8:30 PM More Info |
| MAR-31 Organ Recital- Chapel Organ USNA, Main Chapel—7:30 PM More Info | MAY-24 Commissioning Week Organ Recital Chapel Organ - USNA, Main Chapel- 4:00 PM More Info |