

Reform~September

September 2014

Hello from Annapolis!

Wow...here we are...reform of the Brigade and the academic year are off to a quick start, NAVY football is kicking off big with Ohio State in Baltimore and this newsletter is back on schedule. The format will change in October to accommodate the larger distribution list and the need to lessen the spam hitting your inboxes. The change will come as an email with a link to view the newsletter in PDF format and hosted on the Alumni Association website. As always we will bring a two month look ahead for the Naval Academy to include official USNA information and schedules for sports, choirs and special events. This newsletter continues to be a collaborative effort between the Alumni Association, Navy Athletics , Naval Business Services and USNA Admissions, however if you have a specific question regarding :

- Alumni Chapters: please contact [Joe Fagan '89](#), asst. director/Alumni Chapters- 410 295-4035
- Parent Club or Blue and Gold Area Coordinator: please contact [Elizabeth Beedenbender](#) -410 295-4166.
- Naval Academy Athletics/ Blue and Gold membership– [Kyle Knichel](#)
- US Naval Academy Business Services Division- **Coming Soon!**

If there is something we should be including, send me an email and I will add it!

All of the information contained can be forwarded to all officers, parents, alumni, blue & gold officer's and candidates.

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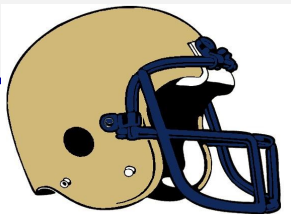


Sincerely,
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USNA Alumni Association and Foundation News & Events :

Plebe Summer Photo Program– huge success this year with over 20,000 pictures of plebe summer added. We will be continuing our photo program throughout the 2014~2015 academic year with photos with milestone Midshipmen events. Membership in the Alumni Association is required to view the photos . For membership information and to join the USNA Alumni Association please visit our [membership page](#) at [www.usna.com](#)

USNA Football Tailgates: Did you know the Alumni Association hosts tailgates and events at every home and away USNA Football game? For more information on upcoming tailgates and events, please visit our [TAILGATE](#) page at [www.usna.com](#)



Alumni Chapters

ICOF Conference was held in Alumni Hall on Thursday 1 May 2014: Please see the [ICOF webpage](#) for links to presentations given during ICOF this year. Included are presentations on Cyber Programs, International Programs Office, Vice Admiral Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, and an Alumni Association Update. The tentative date for ICOF 2015 is 07 May 2015 (Thursday).

Other Chapter Recognition: The deadline for submission of “Other Chapter” packages passed at the end of July. Thanks to all who submitted packages. The number of applicants was at one of it’s highest numbers ever and all applicants submitted very competitive packages. The “Other Chapter” Selection Committee is in the process of thoroughly grading each submission. Good luck to all the Chapters who submitted packages.

ICOF Conference Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS) and Science , Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Program:

Thank you to the following Chapters who supported the NASS/STEM program this year with scholarship funding for students in financial need:

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| * Southern Nevada | * Pensacola | * Hampton Roads | * Annapolis | * Alabama |
| * South Carolina Midlands | * North Texas | * South Alabama | * Central Ohio | * Miami |
| * Orlando | * San Francisco | * The Alamo | * North Texas | |

Forwarding this newsletter through Chapter Email System: Many have alerted me to the fact this newsletter cannot be sent through the Alumni Association Chapter email system! Correct! but a website link can be sent through the Chapter email system and we have created a webpage at [usna.com](#) that will host ALL the CHPCBGO Newsletter and allow you to send that page link to your chapter membership through the email system. The unique URL for this page will be a consistent link you can use to alert your membership that the monthly [CHPCBGO newsletter](#) is available to view.



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Parent Clubs

Important Parent Dates:

- **Parent Club Officer’s Conference:** Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 October 2014 in Annapolis– **Registration details are below**
 - **Class of 2016 2/C Parent Weekend:** Friday 10 October to Sunday 12 October 2014
- ♦ **If you have had a change to your leadership for the Parent Club, please send me your updated 2014/2015 Parent Club leadership at your earliest convenience.**

The 22nd Annual Parent Club Officer Conference: Registration is now open for the 2014 Parent Club Officer Conference. Up to 4 members of your parent club may attend the conference, scheduled for Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 October, preceding 2nClass of 2016 2/C Parent Weekend. Click for detailed information and registration.

USNA Mailing Information Please use the below address, it will permit package delivery (**by any vendor**) to come directly to the USNA post office:

- ALL Plebes have received a P.O. Box number for use in receiving mail
- The only zip code midshipmen can receive mail to is 21412
- **USNA Mail Address Example:**
MIDN 4/C JOHN B DOE
P.O.BOX OXOXOXO– your MID will supply the number
Annapolis MD 21412



Please remember to visit the Parent Program pages at www.usna.com for specific resources for USNA parents. Click on the provided links below:

- **Parent Programs Home page:** First stop for All Parents information!
- **Parent Event Calendar:** **UPDATED through May/Commissioning Week 2015**
- **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
- **USNA Alumni Association Housing rental information:** Looking for a rental for Commissioning Week or a home away home that are available for Football weekends, Parent Weekends and quick visits to Annapolis.

Newsletter Archive Page: At www.usna.com we have created a page to host/archive all past newsletters, information and documents attached to these newsletter emails. It was created to provide a link to the Parent Listserv, as the listserv will not allow images or attachments to be posted to the stream of information.

[Past Newsletters](#)

Each month this newsletter will be sent to all Parent Club leadership with the intention that it is forwarded to all individual Club members and then will be housed on this page for ease of access to view and download past editions.

BLUE AND GOLD AREA COORDINATORS & OFFICERS

The 2014 Admissions Outreach Schedule: it can be found on the www.usna.com under [Admissions](#) or visit [USNA Admissions](#)

Upcoming confirmed 2014 Admissions Forums

Philadelphia, PA—Saturday 6 September, 9:00am to 12:00pm– [Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown](#)
San Antonio, TX– Sunday 14 September, 2:00 to 5:00pm—[San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk](#)
Los Angeles, CA– Saturday 27 September, 9:00am to 12:00pm– [John Wayne Performing Arts Center](#) at Glendale High School
Denver, CO—Sunday 5 October, 2:00 to 5:00pm—[Denver Marriott Tech Center](#)

***Admissions Outreach : Upcoming forums:** We are still in need of support and event space for 2014 Forums, below is a list of potential dates and cities for USNA Out reach forums that need help. If you can connect Admissions to an event space or community center to host an outreach forum please contact: [Ms. Yvonne Graham](#) or by phone 410.293.1855

2014	City/State
Oct 4	Miami, FL-9am to 12:00pm
Oct 4	Newark, NJ
Oct 11	Oakland, CA
Oct 18	Washington, DC
Oct 18	Detroit, MI
Oct 18	Boston, MA
2015	
Feb 28	Phoenix, AZ
Mar 7	Chicago, IL
Mar 7	Bronx, NY

We encourage All Blue and Gold Officers, Parent Clubs and Alumni Chapters to partner and support the Admission Outreach events happening around the Country.

[Past Newsletters](#)



Naval Academy Athletic Association

[Naval Academy Athletic Association](#)– great sight for who Navy Athletics is.

[Composite 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](#)

[Join the Blue & Gold:](#) Your membership supports the Brigade of Midshipmen and is the Margin of Athletic Excellence funding all Varsity and Junior Varsity teams.

The United States Naval Academy is an institution invested in the mission to educate future leaders in moral, mental, and physical excellence. We expect to win in everything we do – on and off the field of competition. The Blue & Gold provides the supplemental resources necessary to assist our varsity and junior varsity teams, coaches, and Midshipmen in pursuing the highest levels of success in intercollegiate athletics. With less than 10 percent of the NAAA operating budget provided by the Academy via government funding, over 90 percent of funding support for NAAA programs is through external sources of revenue (i.e. Blue & Gold memberships, ticket sales, corporate sponsorship, television revenue, etc.). Therefore, the Blue & Gold memberships are 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

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.

Hopefully, our Midshipmen can count on your support! Our 2014 membership drive is active and you can join online by [clicking here](#) or by contacting the Blue & Gold office at 410-293-8708.

Support Our Midshipmen ~ Go Navy!

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Naval Academy Business Services Division

We are working with Naval Academy Business Services Division to provide links and information for upcoming events, products and updated information that the Naval Academy Club and Business Services division provides for midshipmen, faculty, staff and club members. We hope to provide that information in up-coming newsletters.



Visiting the Yard– USNA

General Visiting Information: Visiting hours are sunrise to sunset or 5 p.m., whichever is later. Everyone age 16 and older must show a photo ID to enter the Naval Academy.

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. Please click below for a schedule of Chapel Services:

Any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the information in this newsletter or to be unsubscribed, please contact me directly!

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USNA Musical Events and Performances

[USNA Music Department](#)– view the wide-ranging musical ensembles USNA supports

To Purchase [Tickets](#) for USNA performances

Upcoming Performances

This is a list of all upcoming performances for the 2014 academic year.

August 30

Navy vs Ohio Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Halftime Show
Location: Baltimore, MD

September 6

Navy @ Temple Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Half Corps - Pep Band
Location: Philadelphia, PA

September 9

Mark O'Connor Jazz

[Distinguished Artists Series](#)

Location: USNA, Alumni Hall
Time: 07:30 PM

September 13

Navy @ Texas State Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)
Half Corps - Pep Band
Location: San Marcos, TX

September 20

Navy vs. Rutgers Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Halftime Show
Location: Annapolis, MD

September 27

Navy vs WKU Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Halftime Show
Location: Annapolis, MD

October 3

Organ Recital [Chapel Organ](#) Dr. Carol Williams

Location: USNA, Main Chapel
Time: 07:30 PM

October 4

Navy @ Air Force Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Pep Band
Location: Colorado Springs, CO

October 5

U.S. Navy Sea Services Annual Mass

[Catholic Chapel Choir](#)

Location: Emmitsburg, MD (Seton Shrine)
Time: 03:00 PM

October 10

Second Class Parent's Weekend Concert

[Men's Glee Club](#), [Women's Glee Club](#), [Gospel Choir](#)

Location: USNA, Mahan Hall
Time: 07:30 PM

October 11

Navy vs. VMI Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)
Location: Annapolis, MD

October 16 - 19

Pipes and Drums Tour to Royal Military College Canada

[Pipes and Drums](#)
Location: Kingston, Ontario

October 25

Central Virginia Scottish Games

[Pipes and Drums](#)

Location: Richmond, VA

October 25

Navy vs SJSU Football Game (HC)

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Halftime Show
Location: Annapolis, MD

October 31/November 1

USNA Halloween Concert

[Halloween Concert](#)

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 08:00 PM

November 1

Navy vs. Notre Dame Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Halftime Show-
Location: Landover, MD

November 7 & 8

Veteran's Day Concert Tour

[Men's Glee Club](#) with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra

Location: Jacksonville, FL

November 7 - 11

Veteran's Day Concert Tour

[Women's Glee Club](#)

Location: Chicago, IL

November 7-11

Veteran's Day Concert Tour

[Gospel Choir](#)

Location: Atlanta, GA

November 13

Czech Philharmonic

[Distinguished Artists Series](#)

Location: USNA, Alumni Hall

Time: 07:30 PM

November 15

Navy vs Georgia So. Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) Full Corps - Halftime Show-
Location: Annapolis, MD

November 16

Concert -[Gospel Choir](#)

Location: Fairfax, VA

Time: 04:00 PM

December 5

Fall Concert- [Pipes and Drums](#)

Location: USNA, Mahan Hall

Time: 07:30 PM-

December 6-7

68th Annual Handel's Messiah

[Men's Glee Club](#) [Women's Glee Club](#)

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 08:00 PM

December 13

Army/Navy Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#) [Pipes and Drums](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Baltimore, MD

Special Events and Commissioning Week Information at US Naval Academy

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 Weekend and Commissioning Week

Commissioning Week 2015– Coming Soon!



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