

Reform ~ September 2016

2016

Hello from Annapolis, another academic year is underway! In this newsletter you will find links and information regarding the MID Mailing Updates, Parent Club Officer Conference, Chapter Tri-annual Count and Fall football. We are happy to partner with USNA Admissions on the **updated** outreach forum schedule and Blue and Gold officer information. Congratulations to the Class of 2018 for their commitment to serve with the signing of the 2 for 7 Honor Scroll! We look forward to hosting all alumni and parents during the fall weekend for reunions and Class of 2018 2/C Parent Weekend.

It's been an incredibly busy summer; Thursday 30 June we welcomed 1177 new plebes to the Naval Academy, hosted 2500+ parents and families at our I-Day picnic. We've taken over 60,000 pictures for the Plebe Photo Program and welcomed over 5000+ family members during Plebe Parent Weekend! We are fully engaged and excited to have the Class of 2020 and their families onboard!

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 and sharing the good news of the Naval Academy.

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

Sincerely,

[Elizabeth Beedenbender](#)

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USNA Alumni Association and Foundation News & Events : www.usna.com

Join us at the Alumni Association Tailgate for all home football games! Meet up with fellow parents and other Navy fans! We tailgate **inside** the stadium starting 2 hours before kick-off and go all the way to the end of halftime. We offer a different hot menu for each tailgate and a bar serving beer, wine and assorted soft drinks – all included in one low price! For information and to register, click on the link below- Go Navy – Beat ‘em all!- [USNA Alumni Association Tailgates](#)

The Alumni Association partners with local Alumni Chapters and Parent Club to host events for Navy Away Football too! To view the Navy Away schedule and the exciting events planned to welcome Navy Football to your home town click on the link provided: [USNA Alumni Association Tailgates](#)

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

[USNA-Class of 2020 Portrait](#)

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 (№º3 Triennial Count).

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/Submission Deadlines: Please send Chapter News Shipmate Articles to Chapternews@usna.com. Upcoming deadlines for submission for Shipmate Articles:

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| Nov-Dec '16 Shipmate (30Sep2016) | January '17 Shipmate (28Oct2016) |
| February '17 Shipmate (02Dec2016) | March-April '17 Shipmate (27Jan2017) |

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Parent Clubs

- * **NEW MIDSHIPMEN MAILING INFORMATION!** - official information from USPS and Bancroft Mail Room. Please verify the information and update your mailing information! Letter is attached and [linked here!](#)
- * **The Class of 2020 Parent Contact lists are ready!** : please submit an email request for a list of current parents in your parent club area. A Parent Club list usage agreement must be on file before a list is sent to the Parent Club President. I can verify if a list usage agreement is on file when you email your request. All list request will include 2020 parent contact information!
- * **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](#)**
- * **Parent Clubs are invited to participate 24th Annual Parent Club Officer Conference on Thursday 6 October . Registration is open and can viewed at www.usna.com/pcoc If you need the registration link or information on username and password to login to www.usna.com please contact me direct: [Elizabeth Beedenbender](#)**
- * **Tentative Class of 2018 2/C Parent Weekend Schedule is coming soon and can be viewed at: [2018 2/c Weekend Schedule](#)**
- * **USNA [Class of 2020 Portrait](#)**

Important Parent Dates:

- **24th Annual Parent Club Officer Conference:** Wednesday 5 October; Welcome Reception Alumni House 5:30 to 7:30pm
- **Parent Club Officer Conference:** Thursday 6 October ; 7:30am to 4:00pm Navy Marine Corp Memorial Stadium, N* Room
- **Class of 2018 2/C Weekend: Friday 7 October** 2016 to Sunday 9 October 2016
- **Thanksgiving Leave:** Wednesday 23 November 0700 to Sunday 27 November 2016 , leave expires at 2000 (8:00pm EST)
- **Army Navy Football:** Saturday 10 December 2016, 3:00pm M & T Stadium, Baltimore MD
- **End of Semester/Christmas Leave:** Leave commences after last exam & military obligation, no later than Wednesday 21 December 2016 0700. Christmas leave ends on Thursday 5 January 2017 expiring at 2000 (8:00pm EST)

Parent Resources:

- **[Parent Programs Home page:](#)** Work in progress being updated and streamlined with current information and resources
- **[US Naval Academy Parent Community:](#)** Official FACEBOOK PAGE for USNA Parents, official and 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 January 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
- **Newsletter Archive Page:** [Past Newsletters](#)



BLUE AND GOLD AREA COORDINATORS & OFFICERS

USNA Admissions

USNA [Applications for the Class of 2021 are now open!](#)

USNA [Class of 2020 Portrait](#)

[Upcoming Admissions Forums](#) - Several Forums have been Scheduled for Fall 2016, see list. To see a complete list of Admissions Forums that may be coming to your area , click here: [ADMISSIONS FORUMS](#)

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](#) /410.293.1855 or [Ms. Louise McKernan](#)/ 410.293.1883

We encourage All Blue and Gold Officers, Parent Clubs and Alumni Chapters to partner and support the Admission Outreach events happening around the country this fall!

[Past Newsletters](#)



USNA Office of Admissions 2016-2017 Forums

	Date	Location	Coordinator
1	8/20/2016	Atlanta, GA	Y Graham
2	8/21/2016	Columbia, SC	Y Graham
3	8/31/2016	St. Louis, MO	L McKernan
4	8/27/2016	Tuscaloosa, AL	Y Graham
5	9/10/2016	Sacramento, CA	L McKernan
6	9/11/2016	Los Angeles, CA	L McKernan
7	9/17/2016	New Orleans, LA	L McKernan
9	9/17/2016	Norfolk, VA	Y Graham
8	9/18/2016	Pascagoula, MS	Y Graham
10	9/25/2016	Columbus, OH	L McKernan
11	10/1/2016	Tulsa, OK	L McKernan
12	10/15/2016	Houston, TX	Y Graham
13	10/29/2016	Tampa, FL	L McKernan
14	10/29/2016	Detroit, MI	Y Graham
15	11/6/2016	Jacksonville, FL	Y Graham
16	11/12/2016	Dallas, TX	Y Graham
17	12/9/2016	Baltimore, MD	L McKernan
18	1/14/2017	Philadelphia, PA	L McKernan
19	3/11/2017	Phoenix, AZ	Y Graham
20	3/11/2017	Memphis, TN	Y Graham
21	3/18/2017	Los Angeles, CA	L McKernan
Service Academies Roadshow			
22	1/27/2017	Los Angeles, CA	
23	1/28/2017	Los Angeles, CA	
24	4/19/2017	Dallas, TX	

Naval Academy Athletic Association

- [USNA Athletics](#) – a comprehensive overview of navy athletics at all levels
- [Naval Academy Athletic Association](#)– great sight for Navy Athletics
- [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!
- [2015 Navy Football Schedule](#)
- **NAAA ticket Information:** [Click here](#)

[Join the Blue-N*-Gold!](#)

In 2016, we challenge our Navy fans, Alumni and Midshipmen parents to join the Blue-N*-Gold and accept the challenge of “Drive for 5”. Our goal is to take our membership to 5,000 members in 2016. As we face the challenge of improving each and every year, we look to our Navy fans, Alumni and Midshipmen Parents.

By accepting the challenge of becoming a Blue-N*-Gold member, you're ensuring our Midshipmen can compete at the next level, on and off the field. Private support is critical to maintain our margin of excellence, and we ask you become part of the “Drive for 5”.

Ticket priority to Navy Football events, including the Army-Navy Game in Baltimore, is based on your Blue-N*-Gold membership level.

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. 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-N*-Gold memberships, ticket sales, corporate sponsorship, television revenue, parking, etc.). Therefore, the Blue-N*-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

Hopefully, our Midshipmen can count on your support!

Our 2016 membership drive is active and you can join online by [clicking here](#) or by contacting the Blue-N*-Gold office at [410-293-8708](#).

Go Navy!

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[Support Navy!](#)

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

[Parent Information](#)

[Naval Academy Club](#)

[Naval Academy Club Membership](#)

[USNA YARD CARD](#)

[USNA MID Store](#)

Now that the Brigade has returned and Autumn is right around the corner, the Midshipmen Store is open on Saturdays throughout the end of the year! See Mid Store link for more information.



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.

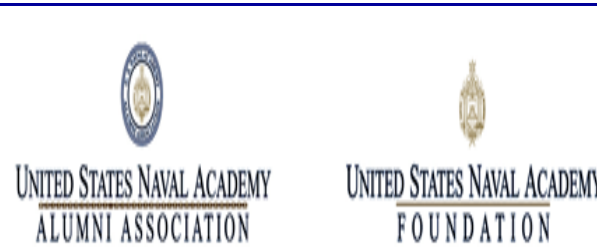
Admissions: Briefings by admissions experts are held Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturday at 9 and 11 a.m. The Admissions Office is located on the second floor of the Visitor Center just inside Gate 1.

Chapel Services: The Naval Academy Chaplain’s Center holds Catholic, Christian Science, Jewish, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant services which are open to the public.

[USNA Chapel Service Schedule](#)

Any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the information in this newsletter or to unsubscribe 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

SEPTEMBER

9/3/16- Navy vs. Fordham Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Annapolis, MD

Time: 12:00 PM

9/10/16- Navy vs. UConn Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Annapolis, MD

Time: 03:30 PM

9/11/16- Guest Artists at Renaissance Festival

[Pipes and Drums](#)

Location: Annapolis, MD

9/16/16

Organ Recital- **[Chapel Organ](#)**- Mr. Jelani Eddington

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 07:30 PM

[More Info](#)

9/17/16- Navy @ Tulane Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Half Corps - Pep Band

Location: New Orleans, LA

OCTOBER

10/1/16- Navy at Air Force Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Colorado Springs, CO

10/2/16- U.S. Navy Sea Services Annual Mass

[Catholic Chapel Choir](#)

Location: Emmitsburg, MD (Seton Shrine)

Time: 03:00 PM

10/7/16- Second Class Parent's Weekend Concert

[Men's Glee Club](#)

[Women's Glee Club](#)

[Gospel Choir](#)

Location: USNA, Mahan Hall

Time: 07:30 PM

[More Info](#)

10/8/16 Navy vs. Houston Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Annapolis, MD

Time: 03:30 PM

10/12/16- The Havana Cuba All-Stars

[Distinguished Artists Series](#)

Location: USNA, Alumni Hall

Time: 07:30 PM

[More Info](#)

10/13/16- Navy at East Carolina Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Half Corps - Pep Band

Location: Greenville, NC

10/20-23/16- Pipes and Drums Vitus Royal Military

College Canada Pipes

[Pipes and Drums](#)

Location: Kingston, Ontario

10/22/16- Navy vs. Memphis Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Annapolis, MD

Time: 03:30 PM

10/28/16- Navy @ USF Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Half Corps - Pep Band

Location: Tampa, FL

10/28-29/16 - USNA Halloween Concert

[Halloween Concert](#)

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 08:00 PM

[More Info](#)

NOVEMBER

11/5/16- Navy vs. Notre Dame Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Jacksonville, FL

11/10-13/16- Veteran's Day Concert Tour

[Men's Glee Club](#)

with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Location: Dallas, TX

[More Info](#)

11/10-13/16- Veteran's Day Concert Tour

[Women's Glee Club](#)

Location: New York, NY

[More Info](#)

11/10-13/16- Veteran's Day Concert Tour

[Gospel Choir](#)

Location: Atlanta, GA

[More Info](#)

11/12/16- Navy vs. Tulsa Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Annapolis, MD

Time: 12:00 PM

11/18/16- Midshipmen Instrumentalists

[Orchestra](#)- USNA Orchestra

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 07:30 PM

[More Info](#)

DECEMBER

12/2/16- Fall Concert- **[Pipes and Drums](#)**

Location: USNA, Mahan Hall

Time: 07:30 PM

[More Info](#)

12/3-4/16- 70th Annual Handel's Messiah

[Men's Glee Club](#)

[Women's Glee Club](#)

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 08:00 PM

[More Info](#)

12/4/16- Concert- **[Gospel Choir](#)**

Location: Washington, D.C.

Time: 04:00 PM

[More Info](#)

12/10/16- Army/Navy Football Game

[Drum & Bugle Corps](#)

[Pipes and Drums](#)

Full Corps - Halftime Show

Location: Baltimore, MD

12/11/16- Christmas Carols

[Chapel Organ](#)

Location: USNA, Main Chapel

Time: 07:00 PM

[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.