

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Hello from Annapolis!

Our February Newsletter is for all Alumni Chapter Presidents, Parent Club leaders all of the USNA BGO Area coordinators. We are continuing to make this collaborative effort consistent and filled with up to date information from Annapolis.

In this newsletter your will find up to date information the Alumni Chapter Count, links to the Ship Selection video and up-coming local and regional NAAA schedules and Parent Club/Chapter events.

All of the information contained can be forwarded to all officers, parents, alumni, blue & gold officer's and candidates. If there is something we should be including, send me an email and I will add it!

Sincerely,

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NAAA Sports Schedule for February/March to view the upcoming schedule for all of the Naval Academy Athletics Association at home and away games please click on the link below. If teams are in your state or Parent Club area and you want reach out to support, please contact [Elizabeth Beedenbender](#) and she will connect you with the traveling teams! It a great way to support USNA and our traveling athletes!

NAAA Sports Schedule: Home and Away Events

February : http://www.navysports.com/calendar/events/2013_201402.html

March: http://www.navysports.com/calendar/events/2013_201403.html

Navy Men's Basketball vs. Boston U - Wednesday, February 5th at 7PM

Rock, Paper, Scissors Night - Beat Bill the Goat in Rock, Paper, Scissors and get into the game for FREE! Bill the Goat will take on fans from 6:15PM until 6:45PM. If you beat him, you will get into the game from free!

Navy Men's Basketball vs. Colgate - Saturday, February 15th at 7PM

- **Bring your 'A' Game Night** - All kids who show an 'A' grade on their report card or graded assignment at the Alumni Hall Ticket Office will get into the game for FREE!
- **Mascot Mayhem** - Local mascots including the Oriole Bird and Poe from the Ravens will take part in a spirited halftime scrimmage!
- **Bill's Game Room Presented by Buffalo Wild Wings** – Join Bill the Goat in his game room of FUN starting at 5:30PM! Bill's Game room is a FREE event for all fans held in the Bo Coppedge Room in Alumni Hall. Inside the room will be games, a poster making station, an autograph session with the Navy Wrestling Team, a Balloon Twister, Face painter and more!
- **Living Social Deal** - Check out our deal on Living Social for discounted tickets and food for this game: <https://www.livingsocial.com/events/cities/529-annapolis/946917-navy-basketball-ticket-package-for-2>

Navy Men's Basketball vs. American - Wednesday, February 26th at 7PM

- **Bring your 'A' Game Night** - All kids who show an 'A' grade on their report card or graded assignment at the Alumni Hall Ticket Office will get into the game for FREE!
- **Men's Lacrosse Team Autograph Session** - The 2014 Navy Men's Lacrosse Team will sign autographs for all fans at halftime!

Navy Men's Basketball vs. Loyola (MD) - Saturday, March 1st at 2PM- Final regular season home game! **Scout Day** - All boy and girl scouts and their guests can attend the game for just \$3 a person when they purchase their tickets in advance. Email grosse@usna.edu for details!

***Looking for tickets?** Try the [USNA Ticket Exchange](#) (Alumni Association Login required to view)



CHAPTERS

***Chapter Membership and Annual Chapter Count:** All submissions for the Triennial Chapter Count have been received. Thank you to all the Chapters who participated in the count. We are currently compiling the data received and uploading information to our database. We will send a Chapter Count report and the new Board of Trustee Chapter seating to Chapter presidents and trustee’s in March.

Any changes to your chapter leadership ? Please submit or update and changes to Elizabeth Beedenbender at your earliest convenience.

Please encourage all your members to update their Alumni profile at www.usna.com!

2014 USNA Ship Selection Night: to watch the evening in is entirety please use the link provided:
<http://navylive.dodlive.mil/2014/01/28/u-s-naval-academy-ship-selection-night/>

Chapter Event Calendar: Check out the up to date events in your chapter area!

USNA Speaker Requests
Interested in having a speaker from USNA speak at a Chapter event?
Fill out our official request form: <http://www.usna.com/page.aspx?pid=521>

To find and join your local Naval Academy Chapter please click the link below:
<http://www.usna.com/page.aspx?pid=284>



PARENT CLUBS

Parent Dates:
USNA Spring Break: Saturday 8 March thru Sunday 16 March and leave expires at 2000 (8:00pm EST)
I-Day for the Class of 2018 : Tuesday 1 July 2014

***We are still waiting on confirmation of 2nd Class Parent Weekend for the Class of 2016 , when it is official/approved by the Superintendent, I will send out to all Parent Clubs, Listserv, Facebook sites and parents on my contact list. THANKS for your patience!**

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The Parent Event Calendar updated through August 2014! & 2014 Navy Football Schedule! – All return dates and times have been added for the Christmas and Spring Breaks, but as always please check with your Midshipmen as they will have the most accurate information regarding their Exams and military obligations

Care Package Mailing Information for USNA: Please use the below address that will permit package delivery (**by any vendor**) to come directly to the post office: Please do not use the Main Office in Bancroft Hall for Care Package drop offs...the boxes will not be delivered to the MIDS. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Example:
MIDN 1/C John Smith
1 Wilson Road, # 10010(POBox #)
Annapolis, MD 21412

Please remember to visit the Parent Program pages at www.usna.com for specific resources for USNA parents. I have listed several links below for all parents to view. ***Parent Programs Home page:** <https://www.usna.com/sslpage.aspx?pid=286>

***Parent Event Calendar:** <http://www.usna.com/page.aspx?pid=488>

***Parent Club Map:** <http://www.usna.com/page.aspx?pid=234>

***Parent Club Market Place:** <http://www.usna.com/sslpage.aspx?pid=811>

***USNA Alumni Association Housing rental information:** <http://www.usna.com/page.aspx?pid=635>

BLUE AND GOLD

***Admissions: Upcoming forums:**
We encourage All Blue and Gold Officers, Parent Clubs and Alumni Chapters to partner and support the Admission Outreach events happening around the Country. Check out the upcoming events throughout the country showcasing the Naval Academy and providing insight into the admissions process: See the attached flyers for upcoming Forums! POC for Admission Forums is Ms. Yvonne Graham; 410.293.1855 or ygraham@usna.edu.

2014 Admissions Forums

- 02/08/2014 Los Angeles, CA
- 03/01/2014 Omaha NE
- 03/01/2014 Toledo OH
- 03/08/2014 Phoenix AZ
- 03/15/2014 Nashville TN

Alumni Association Admissions Page at www.usna.com:<https://www.usna.com/sslpage.aspx?pid=473>
USNA Admissions:<http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/events.html>

Visiting the Yard

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.

Questions? Please contact Pass & ID at 410.293.4019 or email: parking.nsaa.fcm@navy.mil

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: <http://www.usna.edu/Chaplain/services.html>

USNA EVENTS

*Upcoming Musical Events

Schedules for performances by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, Gospel Choir, Chapel Choirs, Drum and Bugle Corps, the chapel organist and visiting performing artists. <http://www.usna.edu/Music/Accessable/schedule.html>
***Tickets:** For tickets please visit: <http://navyperforms.showare.com/default.asp>

February 2014

Tue 4
Distinguished Artists Series
[Vienna Concert-Verien](#)
7:30 PM, Alumni Hall
Sat 22
Navy Week
USNA Drum & Bugle Corps at Ponchartrain Parade New Orleans, LA
Fri 21
USNA Winter Musical-
8:00 PM, Mahan Hall
Sat 22
USNA Winter Musical
8:00 PM, Mahan Hall
Sun 23
USNA Winter Musical
3:00 PM, Mahan Hall
Sun 23
Gospel Choir Black History Month Concert
4:00 PM, USNA Main Chapel
Sun 23
Trident Brass at Black History Month Banquet
6:00 PM, Alumni Hall
(Event tickets required)
Fri 28
USNA Winter Musical
8:00 PM, Mahan Hall

March 2014

Sat 1
USNA Winter Musical
8:00 PM, Mahan Hall
Sun 2
USNA Winter Musical
3:00 PM, Mahan Hall

Fri 21
Women's Glee Club Spring Tour "Home" Concert
7:30 PM, USNA Main Chapel
Tue 25
Distinguished Artists Series
[Moscow Festival Ballet](#)
7:30 PM, Alumni Hall
Fri 28
Spring Organ Recital
7:30 PM, USNA Main Chapel

USNA Spring Break Travel Performances

Fri 7 - Sun 16
[Men's Glee Club Concert Tour of PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, and LOS ANGELES](#)
Spring Break Concert Tour
Fri 7 - Sun 16
[Women's Glee Club Concert Tour of ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, and NASHVILLE](#)
Spring Break Concert Tour
Fri 7 - Tue 12
[Gospel Choir Concert Tour of BIRMINGHAM and NEW ORLEANS](#)
Spring Break Concert Tour

Special Events and Commissioning Week Information:

USNA Special Events :<http://www.usna.edu/SpecialEvents/>

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

USNA Commissioning Week: <http://www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek/>

Tentative 2014 Commissioning week is posted!

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

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