

# USNA Alumni Association – ATLANTA

## Lobster Fest 2000 - A Blast!

*Bob Schultz '71*

Just shy of 200 alumni, family, and friends attended the Chapter's 26th Annual LobsterFest cookout on Saturday, June 3rd, at the Atlanta Water Works Recreation Facility.

Nearly 300 fresh Maine lobsters flown in direct from Cap Morrill's in Brewer Maine, plus 25 pounds of mussels, tons of fresh-made salad, hundreds of ears of corn slathered with melted butter, plus dinner rolls and more were consumed by the crowd!

Volunteers started arriving at 12:00 noon to make preparations for the 4:00pm lobster dinner that was fit for a king! Check-in setup, bar set-up, cooking equipment setup, corn shucking, salad making, picnic table area setup, decorations, and various other duties were handled by the dedicated folks who sweat beads in the near 90 degree afternoon Atlanta weather to put on the year's favorite event.

Many thanks to the McCallum's and the Dabbieri's for coordinating the event again this year! And many thanks to all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make this event possible again this year! Special thanks to our cooks (Carl, Mitch, Pete, Steve, and Don) who braved the extra heat around the propane-powered burners to cook the lobsters, mussels, corn, burgers, and hot dogs. Bravo-Zulu!

Paul Hurst '62 held a Reef Points/trivia contest, which was won by the combined classes of the 70's! Go 70's !!! Musical entertainment was provided by the Hanson's, a local husband-and-wife DJ team. After dinner, the music volume went up and some spontaneous dancing broke out!?!

***See the photos on page 3!***



### Events Calendar

- June 16 – Congressman Bob Barr to speak at Monthly Luncheon, Jock's and Jill's (4046 Peachtree Rd. NE)
- July 21 – Monthly luncheon – speaker TBD
- August 18 – Monthly luncheon – speaker TBD
- September 16 – Navy vs. Georgia Tech in Atlanta – details to follow

## The President's Corner

Yesterday was our annual Lobster Fest, and what a terrific party it was! Once again we are indebted to Carl McCallum '60 and Pete Dabbieri '67 for pulling off another great event. Of course, they couldn't have done it by themselves and our hats are off to all you folks who contributed your time and effort to make this thing work.

Now I'm going to go out on a limb and recognize some hard working ladies who really pitched in yesterday. I know I shouldn't do this, because I know I am going to miss a number of very deserving people, but I don't want to pass up the opportunity to especially thank Marilyn McCallum, Nina Dabbieri, Linda Schultz, Karen Frederick, Nancy Hurst, Helena Herger, Michelle Pilger, Catherine Wood and Nancy Bush. It is a lot easier for "us guys" to come up with grand schemes for events like these when we have partners like you who are willing – year after year – to pull the load when the going gets hot and heavy. Thanks.

The next big social event planned for the Chapter is going to be the Navy-Georgia Tech football game on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Space has already been reserved on the Tech campus for the Chapter to sponsor a topnotch tailgate party which we expect will draw alumni from several of our neighboring states. A word of warning, however... tickets to the game will not be available through the Chapter but must be ordered individually from the Naval Academy Athletic Association at 1-800-US4-NAVY. Please order early so as not to miss out on this event.

As an added feature, the day prior (September 15<sup>th</sup>) is the day of our regular monthly luncheon and our guest speaker for that day will be George Watt, our new Alumni Association President and CEO. We'll probably have a special location for that lunch as we expect to have quite a crowd, so watch for further news.

At our June luncheon, coming up shortly, we will have our annual elections. The nominating committee, consisting of Jim Ravenel, Paul Hurst and Carl McCallum, has come up with the following slate:

<b>President</b>	<b>Bob Bush '65</b>
<b>VP</b>	<b>Bob Schultz '71</b>
<b>VP I.S.</b>	<b>Peter Dabbieri '67</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Joe Solymossy '68</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Mike Herger '90</b>
<b>Directors:</b>	<b>Lorie Moore '64</b> <b>Ernie Maticotta '82</b> <b>Don Thompson '59</b>

**Beat Army! - Bob Bush '65**

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