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May 2003**



**NAVY AGAIN TAKES TROPHY HOME FROM ARMY-  
NAVY GOLF CLASSIC**

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**EVENTS CALENDAR:**

5/13	May Board Meeting
5/16	May Luncheon
6/08	29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lobsterfest
6/17	June Board Meeting
6/20	June Luncheon
7/15	July Board Meeting
7/18	July Luncheon

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

First, I am proud to report that Navy once again prevailed on the field of battle (the golf course), and for the fifth year in a row has won the annual Army-Navy Golf Classic that was just held on Friday, May 2nd. Our record now stands at six wins out of seven meetings. Please see the complete write up on the event by event coordinator Will Wood '66, elsewhere in the Chapter May newsletter or on the Chapter web site.

Our next big event, the nationally renowned Atlanta Chapter LobsterFest, is now scheduled for Sunday, June 8th, at Red Top Mountain. See the two-page LobsterFest flier and reservation form in the Chapter May newsletter, or on the Chapter web site. This will be the Chapter's 29th Annual LobsterFest! I think that must be a record of some sort for most longstanding Chapter event nationwide! I'm laying down the challenge. What other Chapter can beat that?

The Board of Trustees and Chapter Presidents meetings were just held on May 1st and 2nd in Annapolis. Chapter Trustee Bill Rentz '55, and I will relay information from those meetings to you in the coming weeks.

As I wrote this column last month, I was at home with a bad cold watching live TV coverage of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I was fortunate enough to witness the toppling of a large statue of Saddam Hussein that stood in Firdos Square outside of the Palestine Hotel in downtown Baghdad just as it happened. The destruction of the statue was a joint

effort by a throng of excited Iraqi citizens and U.S. armed forces operating a Hercules recovery vehicle. It was a piece of history that I will never forget. I could not have been more proud of our service men and women, their dedication to duty, and their sustained and exceptional performance in combat.

If you didn't get a lump in your throat, or a great feeling of pride swelling up in your chest when you watched the triumphant return of our seven POWs, then you just haven't been paying attention. Come around!

We have now also started to see some of the troops who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom come home to the cheers of their families and loved ones. Many of them came home to new babies that were born while they were away. What a great sight to see.

God bless America, and God bless our troops defending freedom around the world.

Bob Schultz '71

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## **CHAPTER NEWS**

### **May Luncheon – Bert Lance to Address Chapter**

This month we will have the pleasure of hearing Bert Lance address the chapter. "If it ain't broke don't fix it", is a North Georgian phrase that Bert Lance learned as a young boy and has often used as a practical working philosophy in his various banking and government positions.

Born on June 3, 1931, in Gainesville, Georgia, Bert Lance grew up in Young Harris, Georgia. After graduating from Calhoun High School, Mr. Lance received his college education from the University of Georgia and Emory University. He later did graduate work at the L.S.U. School of Banking of the South and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

He married the former Labelle David on September 9, 1950 and the following year, at the age of 20, began his banking career as a \$90.00 a month teller at the Calhoun National Bank. In 1958, after he and a group of associates acquired controlling interest of the bank, he became a vice president. In 1963, Mr.

Lance was named president and chief executive officer at the age of 32. In 1974, he was elected chairman of the board serving in that capacity until early 1986.

In 1970, he was elected Director of the Georgia State Highway Department. Reorganizing that department, Mr. Lance achieved a significant reduction in the total number of employees and improved the method of awarding contracts. He held the position of Commissioner of the DOT from January of 1971 to March of 1973. He was a candidate for Governor of Georgia in 1974.

In January 1975, he was named President of the National Bank of Georgia.

President Jimmy Carter appointed Mr. Lance to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget in January 1977. As director of the national budget, he favored an economically responsible approach to government spending and adopted a policy of operating OMB in a hard-nosed, businesslike and efficient manner. One of his major goals as Director was a balanced federal budget. By reducing the growth of government with its excessive controls and regulations, Mr. Lance believed that the free enterprise system would be greatly strengthened and viable.

An acknowledged leader in support of this free enterprise system, he served as Chairman of the Chair of Private Enterprise at Georgia State University, the first project of its kind in the United States.

A long-time participant in civic, educational, and church affairs, Bert Lance is the founding Chairman and member of the Board of Governors of the Atlanta Community Service Awards, Inc. He has been active in the United Way, the United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, the American Cancer Society, and the National Jewish Hospital. He has served as a Director of the American Cancer Society, member of the Advisory Council of Georgia State University, a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Georgia, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Reinhardt College, a trustee of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and a member of the Committee of One Hundred at Emory University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance are active members of The Calhoun First United Methodist Church, and Mr. Lance served as a Georgia delegate to the Methodist Convocation in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Lance's current activities include frequent speaking engagements to various organizations, schools and churches, and the handling of private business interests that require considerable travel in the United States and foreign countries. In September, 1982, he was elected Chairman of the Democratic Party of Georgia. Mr. Lance served as Chairman until July 1985.

Regular monthly luncheons are held at noon on the third Friday of each month at:

Jocks & Jills Sport Bar & Restaurant  
4046 Peachtree Road NE  
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## **Navy Wins 7th Annual Army-Navy Golf Classic**

Atlanta, GA (AP) In a very competitive battle, members of the Naval Academy Alumni Association of Atlanta (Navy) bested members of the West Point Society of Atlanta (Army) in the seventh annual Army-Navy Golf Classic. This was Navy's fifth straight victory and sixth win out of seven meetings since this annual spring competition was begun in 1997. As before, the golf competition and awards dinner that followed took place at the Golfers Club at Fort McPherson. Over \$1,000 was raised to provide tuition for needy youngsters in the Atlanta area to attend the SummerScape math, science, and computer camp at Georgia Tech this summer.

Although attendance was down somewhat from last year, the competition was closer than ever, with Navy posting 66 points to Army's 59 using the modified Stableford scoring system. We missed a number of classic regulars including Jim Ravenel '45 (binnacle list), Carl McCallum '60 (binnacle list), Paul Hurst '62 (celebrating retirement), and Lorie Moore '64 (out of town). Paul Smith '42 had to cancel because of basement flooding. At the same time, we were pleased to see a number of new faces from classes graduating in the 1980s and 1990s. With these new folks and our regulars back next year, we will be looking forward to record attendance as well as record support for our charity.

We were blessed by good weather and did not encounter the thunderstorms, lightning, and heavy rain that we have experienced lately in the Atlanta area. We did, however, encounter a strange

occurrence at the conclusion of the competition. As all of the competitors gathered for the awards dinner, we noted that we were missing some folks. After about an hour, the missing were narrowed to a single foursome that included two Navy and two Army stalwarts. After another half-hour, dinner was commenced and a search party was organized. Just as the search party was beginning to disperse about the course, the missing parties were observed in the parking lot unloading their golf carts. We all look forward to learning the true story of the freak disappearance of Bob Bailey '70 and Steve Frederick '72.

Participating in the 2003 Army-Navy Golf Classic were: Johns Jaudon '55, Jack Clay '56, Bill Callaway '60, Hal Morrison '61, Marc Calhoun '64, Richard Wilson '64, Mike Donohoo '65, Joe Frazar '65, John Johnson '65, Mike Riley '65, Paul Thorsen '65, Larry Bergen '66 and guest Charles Autry, Will Wood '66, Bob Bailey '70, Mitch Rowland '71, Bob Schultz '71, Steve Frederick '72, Jeff Johnstone '80, Tim Goff '83, Brad Jones '83, Wendell Ross '87, Hal Perdew '92, Kary Brownlee '93, and Jason Van Matre '94. Navy again brought more players to the field of honor than Army.

Taking home door prizes were Joe Frazar, Jack Clay, Brad Jones, Hal Morrison, Paul Thorsen, Mitch Rowland, Mike Riley, and Will Wood. Mitch Rowland bagged a gift certificate for being closest to the pin on the Par 2 Hole No. 7 while Jeff Johnstone took the prize for the longest drive on Hole No. 15.

In the Stableford competition, and winning increasingly bigger gift certificates, were Brad Jones in 5th place, Jeff Johnstone in 4th, Charles Autry in 3rd, and Joe Frazar in 2nd. Richard Wilson took first place and won a nice gift certificate as well as the traditional set of engraved cocktail glasses.

Bob Schultz '71, USNAAAA Chapter President, accepted the traveling trophy (that hopefully will continue to not travel very far) on behalf of the winning team and gave a few timely and poignant remarks reminding us of the others in the military whose recent actions and efforts were allowing us to have such a fine time on the golf course.

We look forward to the renewal of the classic in May 2004 and invite all golfing USNAAAA members in the Atlanta area to join us for the competition and camaraderie. It's always a fun time for all.

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## **Blue & Gold Update:** **2003 Admissions for Georgia**

I would like to start out by thanking those alumni that answered my call for help for the Scout Exposition on April 26th. The event was to give Scouts, their families and the general public exposure to Scout and community-oriented activities. We were approached by the Scouts to attend the event and represent USNA. Every year we get a large percentage of applicants to USNA from the scouting community and I thought it would be a great opportunity to inform and motivate some of the younger kids about USNA. The event was a great success with a lot of interested young scouts. The following Alumni offered their time and expertise at the event: Paul Kellogg '65, Les Gable '70, Ples Bruce '77, Eugene Wright '96 and a dedicated classmate (whose name I wrote down but misplaced) from '90.

The class of 2007 is almost set!! This year, from the over 400 applicants from Georgia, 22 students have accepted appointments to USNA and 4 students are on the waiting list. We have 5 students who have accepted NAPS with another 3 whom we are waiting on their response. Of the 5 Georgia students who have been given the opportunity to apply for a Foundation Scholarship, 2 of them have been selected for the program.

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**Address Correction Requested.**

All juniors should have heard by now whether they have been selected for the USNA Summer Seminar. The program is designed for rising high school seniors to visit the Naval Academy for one week during the summer. Students will experience all aspects of the Naval Academy including the academic program and midshipman life. Attendees get an opportunity to take the Physical Aptitude Exam, and are the first to receive official applications for the class of 2008. Furthermore, students will receive an overview of Navy and Marine Corps service options. If you would like more information on the Summer Seminar or USNA activities, you can visit the USNA web site at [www.USNA.edu](http://www.USNA.edu).

We are in need of Blue & Gold Officers in the Peachtree City, Fayetteville, and Fairburn area!! If you would like to know more about the program or if you would like to help, please contact Cindy Miller at (770) 650-8921 or [cindymiller@1990.usna.com](mailto:cindymiller@1990.usna.com). The program is very flexible and lends itself easily to almost any schedule, including pilots. For more details on the program, please see the past articles in the USNA Atlanta Alumni newsletter.