

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ATLANTA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER APRIL 2006



USNA SUPERINTENDENT TO SPEAK - 11 APRIL

LUNCHEON AT JOCKS AND JILLS - 21 APRIL

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the Dark Ages end and spring arrives, the weather has taken a serious turn for the better. The Masters started this week, and plans are being made for the Lobster Fest on 3 June. Please watch this space, and the website for further information on that great event.

The month of March saw two events: the monthly luncheon on 17 March, and the Vernal Equinox party in Tyrone, Georgia on 25 March. The monthly luncheon featured Tony Docal, director of the Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing at Georgia Tech. This organization conducts the Summerscape camps for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. These camps include classes and practical exercises on the Georgia Tech campus. Our Army Navy Golf Classic has raised funds to help with the tuition for the camp for underprivileged kids for the past several years, so the program is near and dear to our hearts. (See the website at www.usnaaaa.com for the great write up provided by Bob Schultz '71 on Mr. Docal's presentation.)

Attendees at the luncheon included:

Jim Ravenel '45, Walt Sheffield '51, John Stark '51, Perry Stephens '51, Bill Rentz '55, Reggie Vachon '58, his daughter Marie Vachon, Don Thompson '59, Joe Peek '60, Ed Hux '61, Bob Bush '65, Joe Frazar '65, Bill Williams '65, Jon Barton '66, Jim Slemenda '66, Will Wood '66, Paul Borer '70, Tom Galloway '71, Bob Schultz '71, Lee Whitfield '71,

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The Vernal Equinox party in Tyrone, held annually for the purpose of engaging our southern brethren, was well attended and a great success. Mitch Rowland '71 and his wife Carole did a great job of organizing and promoting the event and the results were excellent. The food was excellent and it was great to see some new faces of members that we hope will join us at more events. Attendees included: Glenn Brewer '51, Bill Rentz '55, Ross Cook '56 and his wife Pat, Don Thompson '59 and his wife Doodle, Charles Gardner '61 and his wife Diane, Joe Frazar '65, Larry Harton '68, Paul Borer '70 and his wife Jody, Dick Click '70 and his wife Heather, Frank Regan '70, Mitch Rowland '71 and his wife Carole, Lee Whitfield '71 and his wife Sharon, and Steve Frederick '72 and his wife Karen.

Next month we have our usually scheduled monthly luncheon, but even more important, we will have an additional luncheon scheduled on 11 April at the 1420 Club in Dunwoody. The special guests at the event will be VADM Rodney Rempt, Superintendent of the Naval Academy and George Watt '73, CEO of the Naval Academy Alumni Association. The Supe will give a presentation on the state of the Academy and then open the floor to questions. **ALL ARE INVITED, AND WE WANT TO HAVE A STRONG SHOWING.** Please consider joining us for lunch that day and get the most informative Academy update available. As always, see the website for the most complete and up to date information.

Between the Supe's visit and the monthly luncheon on 21 April (at Jock's and Jill's Sports Bar in Brookhaven, as always) we will have a social hour and dinner on 15 April at Babbette's Café at 457 North Highland Avenue (404-523-9121) We have held this event before and get great treatment at from the folks at Babbette's. It's a great way to spend a Saturday night, and if you can make it – you guessed it – see the website for specifics about the time, place, cost, etc.

As the summer approaches our activity level as an organization increases. Visit our website often to stay up to date on opportunities to spend time with former shipmates and classmates. If you are interested in becoming involved with our Chapter please let a member of the Board of Directors know as we are developing our slate of officers for next year's elections. I hope to see many of you at the Supe's luncheon and at our other events over the coming months.

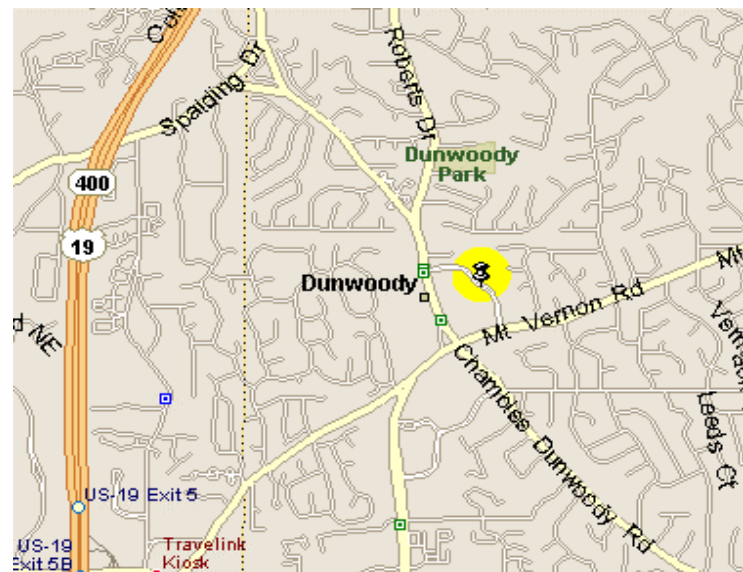
BEAT ARMY!
Steve Frederick '72
Chapter President

USNA Superintendent to Speak 11 April

Superintendent VADM Rodney Rempt '66, will speak to alumni and educators on 11 April. The venue is the **1420 Room** at 1420 Dunwoody Village Parkway, Dunwoody, GA at 11:30 am.

RSVP to:
Tim Phillips '89 via e-mail at
timothy.phillips@cancer.org

See map below:



Army-Navy Golf Classic to be held 22 May at Fort McPherson

The 10th annual version of the classic will be held at Fort McPherson's "The Golfers Club" on Monday, May 22. More details and a sign-up sheet for Army-Navy golf can be found on the Events Calendar page of the USNA AAA website.. For almost eight years now, the Army-Navy Golf Classic has raised funds (over \$10,000 so far) that are directed at paying the Summerscape tuition (roughly \$450 per child) for such less-fortunate kids.

Blue & Gold Officer Update

Offers of appointments to USNA are strong this year. To date, 12 Georgia students have accepted their offers to USNA and another 11 have been given offers but have not yet responded as to whether they are going to accept. We currently have 8 students who have accepted Naval Academy Prep School (NAPs) and 2 that have accepted a USNA Alumni Association Foundation Scholarship.

There is a lot going on in the state that Blue & Gold Officers (BGOs) are involved in:

- Superintendent Rempt's luncheon at the 1420 Room on Tuesday, April 11th
- Blue Angels air show at NAS Atlanta on the April 29/30 weekend
- Statewide Senatorial/Congressional Academy Day on Saturday, May 6th

Superintendent's luncheon: We have invited the students who have been given offers to USNA, NAPs and Foundation to the luncheon. In addition, we have a large number of BGOs that will be attending, military coordinators for both senators and four congressmen, and 12 educators from schools in the Atlanta area. This event is open to all USNA grads and interested parties. If you want to attend and haven't send a reservation in yet, you can e-mail me at cindymiller@1990.usna.edu. The

cost is \$14 per person and it is at the 1420 Room in Dunwoody (www.1420room.com).

Blue Angels: We are going to have a USNA booth at the Blue Angels' air show the weekend of April 29/30. If you would like to help, please send me an e-mail at cindymiller@1990.usna.edu.

Academy Day: The statewide academy day is going to be on Saturday morning at NAS Atlanta on May 6th. If you know of an interested underclassman, please have them go to Senator Isakson's website <http://isakson.senate.gov/academy-day.htm>. The deadline to register is April 26th at 5pm. If they do not register, they will not be allowed in the gate due to security reasons.

If you know of a current junior that is not familiar with the Blue & Gold officer that is assigned to their school, please send me an e-mail with the name of the student, their school and the e-mail address of the student if possible. The applications for the Summer Seminar are over but we can still get them working with their BGO.

Thanks,
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Monthly Luncheon Details:

We hold monthly luncheons at noon on the third Friday of each month at:

Jocks & Jills Sports Bar & Restaurant
4046 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 816-2801

Event Calendar

Tuesday 11 April 2006 11:30 am.

Luncheon with USNA Superintendent
VADM Rodney Rempt and USNA
Alumni Association CEO George Watt,
at the 1420 Room, Dunwoody, GA.

Saturday 15 April 2006 – 6:30 pm

Social Hour/Dinner – Babbette’s Café
at 457 North Highlands Contact Bill Rentz
678-432-3089 or
billsuerentz1@bellsouth.net

Friday, 21 April 2006 – noon

Monthly luncheon –Jocks and Jills

Friday, 19 May 2006 – noon

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Monday 22 May 2006 - 9:30 am

10th Annual Army-Navy Golf Challenge
Ft. McPherson

Saturday 3 June 2006 – 4 pm

LobsterFest – Red Top Mountain State
Park

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