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MONTHLY LUNCHEON – 15 SEPTEMBER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I write this missive, the kickoff of the '06 football campaign is less than 72 hours away. By the time you read this, Navy should have at least one win under its belt and hopefully we will have crossed paths at Jocks and Jills, enjoying the Navy game. I know we are all looking forward to a special season – check out the website, www.usnaaaa.com for specifics on game times and which ones are available on television at Jocks and Jills.

We did not have a speaker at our August monthly luncheon, but we did have a sizable crowd and much camaraderie. Attendees included: Jim Hatch '47, John Stark '51, Bill Rentz '55, Don Thompson '59, Clint Johnson '60, Carl McCallum '60, Ed Hux '61, Tony Womble '63, Bill Holmes '64, Jon Barton '66, Jim Slemenda '66, Gary Grant '68, Paul Borer '70, Dick Click '70, Mitch Rowland '71, Steve Frederick '72, Ples Bruce '77, Terry Hamilton '77, Pete Knoetgen '78, Terry McElroy '86, Mary McElroy '87, their son Darrin '12, Mike Gabriel '90, Ron Surfield '90, Kary Brownlee '93, and Bryan Lichtenstein '96. Since we didn't have a speaker, we simply conducted a bit of business and enjoyed each others company.

I had the opportunity to give my "membership" lecture, and for those who did not attend, please listen up: If you are not a member of the local

Chapter, sign up ASAP, as we need your participation. Currently, the nine largest chapters in the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association are afforded the privilege of representation on the Board of Trustees with a local chapter Trustee. The size of each chapter is measured by membership, so your affiliation with our chapter through membership will help us continue to maintain that representation. At last count, we were the seventh largest chapter, a ranking that would seem to give us a bit of breathing room. However, there have been discussions about reducing the number of chapters represented by chapter trustees to the largest seven, so we do not want to take anything for granted. For you to count as a “member” for the official count, you must be a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association (i.e. the national organization) and the local Atlanta Chapter. Go online to the national website, and you can sign up for both organizations. We need your participation for us to continue to have representation. Currently, **Carl McCallum '60** is serving as our trustee, and he is doing a great job for us, and for the Alumni Association. Additionally, we have **Bill Rentz '55**, our immediate past president, serving as the Eastern Region trustee, having been elected last year. Both guys are serving as our eyes, ears and voices at the national level, and both are well respected and listened to at the national level. I am confident saying that no other chapter is so capably represented. SIGN UP NOW.

Once again I would suggest that you keep track of our events through our local website – while we may not have had a speaker for our August luncheon, the months ahead will include some great guests. In September, Pete Herrmann, former Navy basketball coach will speak, having been scheduled by **Mary McElroy '87**. In October, Mary will speak on her experiences enroute to her current position as the first female African American Division I Athletic Director (she is the AD at Georgia State University). In November, **Paul Borer '70** has arranged for us to host Dick Williams, the local editorialist and political commentator, who will speak to us on what at that time will be the recent elections. In December, **Jim Ravenel '45** has arranged for Bob Barr, former

congressman turned political commentator to be our speaker. In January we will hear Wayne Waddell, a USAFA grad who flew F-105s in Viet Nam and spent several years as a guest of the North Vietnamese in Hanoi. This line up looks great to me, but keep in mind things can change. That's why I would recommend that you stay abreast of the chapter events via the website. Also, if you know of someone that you think could provide a presentation that would be of interest to our group, please let a member of the Board of Directors know.

I hope to see many of you at Jock's and Jill's for football games and monthly luncheons in the coming months. Please join us whenever you can to tell sea stories and cheer on the football team.

See you on the 15th at Jocks and Jills.

BEAT ARMY!
Steve Frederick '72
Chapter President

Viewing Navy Football Games

Join fellow alumni at Jock's and Jill's – Brookhaven to watch Navy take on the competition for all Navy home games and several away games. We get our own viewing area at J&J's with several TVs tuned to CSTV or the network carrying the game. The viewing schedule is contained in the event schedule near the end of this newsletter. Contact Ples Bruce for more detail. (Ples' contact information is on page 1)

Help us obtain great Speakers:

We have a good line-up of speakers through the end of the year, but we need your help in obtaining good speakers for next year. If you have heard good speakers recently and think the chapter would be interested in hearing them, please contact one of the board members listed on page 1 of this letter.

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

Events Calendar

Saturday, 9 September 2006 – 1:30 pm
Navy vs UMass -CSTV- Jocks and Jills

Friday, 15 September 2006 – noon
Monthly luncheon - Jocks and Jills
Former BB Coach Pete Herrmann
speaking

Saturday, 23 September 2006 – 1:30 pm
Navy vs Tulsa - CSTV-Jocks and Jills

Saturday, 7 October 2006 – 2:00 pm

Navy vs Air Force - CSTV-Jocks and Jills

Saturday, 14 October 2006 – 1:30 pm
Navy vs Rutgers -CSTV-Jocks and Jills

Friday, 20 October 2006 – noon
Monthly luncheon - Jocks and Jills -
GSU AD Mary McElroy '87 speaking

Saturday, 28 October 2006 – noon
Navy vs Notre Dame - CBS -Jocks and Jills

Friday, 17 November 2006 – noon
Monthly luncheon - Jocks and Jills
GSU Dick Williams speaking

Saturday, 18 November 2006 – 12:30 pm
Navy vs Temple - CSTV -Jocks and Jills

Saturday, 12 December 2006 – 2:30 pm
Navy vs Army - CBS- TBA

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