

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ATLANTA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER December 2009



LUNCHEON VENUE – SHERATON SUITES – DECEMBER 18TH GUEST SPEAKER – CINDY MILLER '90 – AREA B&G COORDINATOR

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

December is busy month for all of us. Time with family activities, company or business year-end projects, travel and the prospect of the New Year right around the corner, gives us all plenty to do.

Your local Alumni Chapter is also busy. We have 3 events this month, to close out our year. Go to our site, www.USNAAAA.com for all the details.

November's Luncheon was a different type of event for us. First, we had retired Army officers speaking to us, which isn't typical, yet the message was one that we don't hear about enough and that was very informative. Bob Saling works with a group, 'Vets Helping Vets' and the work this group is doing, in conjunction with other area organizations like Shepherd Center, to support our returning troops is nothing short of phenomenal. There is information on our site on this program and how we can support the efforts of this worthy group of dedicated veterans.

Luncheon attendees included: Bill Rentz '55, Clint Johnson '60, Jerry Mackey '54, Bob Schultz '71, Steve Dmetrok '71, Paul Borer '70, Ted Webster '68, Jeff Jones '77, Teb Bowman '63, Karl Schwelm '71, Jim Todd '55, Debbie Baus '89, Paul Quavy '88, Steve Frederick '72, Paul Hurst '62, Jon Barton '66, Tom Judd '72, Mitch Rowland '71, Carl McCallum '60, Ronald Taylor '81, Mario Maddox '85.

For December, we have our own, Cindy Miller '89, who is the Regional Blue & Gold Director, as our speaker. Cindy has agreed to share with the latest on the 'State Of' our local B&G program and how we can participate and make a contribution and difference. You want to mark your calendar for December 18th and not miss this luncheon.

Of course, I couldn't write a December message without talking about Army/Navy. All of the details for

watching the Game with us at Fox Sports Grill are on the website. Yet the biggest news is that Army, with a record of 5W-6L record, actually has something to play for this year. Army knows that this is their chance in this decade to be eligible for a Bowl Game, if they get to a 6W-6L record. That means they must beat us on the 12th. The local Army faithful believe Navy is ripe for the upset and they plan to turn-out in force for the gathering at Fox Sports.

We know differently, yet we don't want to let Army dominate the space. So I highly encourage every Navy Sports fan not attending the game in Philly, to join us at Fox Sports Grill. I think it will be priceless to see the disappointment on the Army faces in person.

In closing, join us for this month's events to connect with classmates, friends and fellow alumni. We are here to help you meet these objectives in a warm and inviting environment, so plug-in and stay connected.

On behalf of your local Chapter Officers, Board Members and Trustees, we want to wish everyone a Merry and Safe Holiday Season and a Happy and abundant New Year.

GO NAVY-BEAT ARMY!!!
Ples Bruce '77

EVENTS CALENDAR

For more information on any of our events, visit our web site USNAAAA.com.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Luncheon Calendar

Friday, 18 December 2009 – Check-in 11:30 AM
Monthly Luncheon – Sheraton Suites

Location

The luncheons are held at the Sheraton Suites Galleria Hotel Atlanta, 2844 Cobb Parkway – this is just across Cobb Parkway from the Cobb Galleria Convention Center near the intersection of Cobb Parkway (Hwy 41) and I-285.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker is Chapter member Cindy Miller, '90, who is the Area Blue & Gold Officer Program Coordinator. Cindy will be giving us an update on the Blue & Gold Program, Academy Admissions and how we, fellow grads, can make a contribution to the Academy's overall efforts to continue to admit the best and brightest.

Cindy's dedication, professionalism, and performance have greatly contributed to the overwhelming numbers of applicants and admissions our area produces each year. We should all make an effort to attend her talk.

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