

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



LUNCHEON VENUE – SHERATON SUITES – NOVEMBER 20TH GUEST SPEAKER – BILL SAILING

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

November is always the start of the three fastest months of the year for me and this year is no exception. I don't know if anyone else who reads this feels the same, but with the addition of new responsibilities as Chapter President, this time has become even busier.

As of the time of the writing of this message, Navy still has 3 important football games left to finish the season strong. A 7+ win record gives us a number of options for bowl games, yet with Delaware, Notre Dame and Hawaii still to play before Army, we don't have an easy way to go.

In December, we have the Chapter Christmas Party, Army/Navy football and a probable Navy Bowl game appearance to go along with all of the other hustle and bustle of the season. Then in January we have the visit by the Navy Academy Gospel Choir for the King Birthday Celebration Weekend. Visit the Chapter website www.USNAAA.com often to stay up to date on all of these events and more.

October's monthly luncheon was well attended and our speaker Miami Philips, a recognized Internet guru, spoke about using the internet and social media, specifically Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn to communicate, collaborate and create business and personal relationships locally or globally. In attendance: Ron Taylor '81, Bill Holmes '64, Jim Todd '55, Jon Barton '66, Pete Knoetgen '77, Karl Schwelm '71, Paul Borer '70, Jeff Jones '77, Chris Wheeler '95, Jerry Mackey '54, Bill Rentz '55, Debbie Baus '89, Robb Weteel '89, Rick Haley '72, Bob Ferrante '90, Brian Pilger '93, Dan Branch '96, Mitch Rowland '71, Jim Slemenda '66, Brian Jackson '81, Ned Hunter '81 and Ples Bruce '77.

For anyone not planning on being in Philly for the Army/Navy game, join us at Fox Sports Grill in Atlantic Station on December 12th for our annual Army/Navy

Game Viewing. We will be sending more information within the next week about this event, including ticket and event details. Stay tuned.
Until next month,

GO NAVY!! BEAT ARMY!!
Ples

EVENTS CALENDAR

Nov 14th Navy vs Delaware 3:30 PM
Fox Sports Grill

Dec 12th Army/Navy Football 2:30 PM
Fox Sports Grill

TBD Chapter Holiday Party

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

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Luncheon Calendar

Friday, 20 November 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

The speaker for November will be Bill Sailing, who graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Ohio University with a degree in business administration and his military service included a tour in Vietnam with the 1st Battalion 22nd Infantry 4th Infantry Division serving as a platoon leader and Battalion S-1. He later served as commanding officer of an Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station in Roanoke, VA before leaving the service with the rank of Captain. He currently serves on the Board of Vets Help Vets, Inc. a not-for-profit organization providing home renovation services to our disabled vets and will speak to us on that topic and several others.

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