



Chapter Presidents Alliance

USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.

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CPA Chapters Host & Participate in Annual Plebe Welcome Programs 062709

The **USMMA KP Alumni CPA - Annual Chapter Activity Report And Distinguished Chapter Award Qualification (DCA) Program** is established to assist our Alumni Chapters in their support of the Mission of their Chapter and the Alumni Foundation. It encourages the Chapter to support the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the Regiment of Midshipmen, the Alumni and the U.S. Merchant Marine. One such example is the Plebe Welcome Event.

Several Chapters have already incorporated this event into their Annual Events Schedule. The Chapter Presidents Alliance has made a special effort this year to encourage as many Chapters as possible to host or participate in a Plebe Welcome Event. This event is best scheduled on or near Saturday June 27, 2009. This event is a great opportunity to bring together Plebes from the incoming Class of 2013, Parents, Alumni and current Midshipmen in support of the Academy! Additionally, the Chapter Presidents Alliance pledged to provide \$ 100.00 Mission Support Funding to each Chapter who hosts or participates in such a Plebe Welcome Event, and who requests such funding support.

We recognize the following Chapters, and thank them for their valued support of our shared Mission: *(Please send details IF your Chapter hosted or participated in an event, and are not herein acknowledged)*

North Carolina Tar Heel Chapter (David Sanborn '73 - President): This event was held on Saturday June 27, 2009 at 12:00 Noon at the North Carolina State University Club, Raleigh, N.C. The annual Plebe Orientation has been a great success for many years. The event includes hints and guidelines for candidates and their parents, as well as an opportunity to talk to alumni, current midshipmen and recent graduates. The NC Chapter hosts this at no charge to the candidates and parents. Alumni were invited to attend. Additionally, the Annual Alumni Meeting was held 1600 (4:00 PM) at NCSU, University Club Pavilion, followed by a Reception: 1700 (5:00 PM) -- Social Hour including Complimentary beer & soft drinks, then Dinner: 1800 (6:00 PM) -- Southern Pig Pickin'. This is a traditional, whole-hog Carolina style BBQ with Brunswick stew, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, hush-puppies and banana pudding for desert. Sweet tea.

Los Angeles / Long Beach Chapter (John Daly '82 - President): This year's Kings Point Midshipman Day event was hosted by the Doubletree Hotel at Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro, California. Our event room had a great attendance and featured an excellent view of the marina with its many boats. There is an attached patio for those who wished to be outside. The event was held on Saturday June 27th 2009, commencing at 1700 and ending at 2200 (5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for you Landlubbers!!). We pleased in welcoming the incoming Plebes from Southern California who are joining the class of 2013. Parents, recent graduates, family members, other Alumni as well as Honored Guests attended. We entertained questions about life at the Academy answered and enjoyed a casual evening of fun with other members of the Kings Point family. In addition to traditional activities, including the Raffle and speeches by Honored Guests, we enjoyed a tasty and hearty meal with a choice of two entrees. Guests were also encouraged to participate in the Day Sail on the Brigantine. Alumni Chapters participating in this event included **Santa Barbara Chapter** and **San Diego Chapter!**

Port of Jacksonville Chapter (Scott O'Connor '83 - President): Chapter Members joined forces with the USMMA Florida Parents Association to welcome the Class of 2013!

Central New Jersey Chapter (Joe Martino '86 - President): You can browse some pictures I snapped at the very successful Tri-State Plebe Picnic on Saturday that I think will give you a flavor of the gathering which was held at the beautiful Union Lake Sailing & Tennis Club in Millville, NJ. It was quite a wonderful kickoff for the new 2013 plebe candidates, midshipmen and their families. An enjoyable time was had by all. Enjoy!

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KP Chesapeake Chapter (Gary G. Hicks '76 - President): Our Annual Plebe Welcome Program was a great success! A most enjoyable day was shared by USMMA Alumni, Midshipmen, Parents, Plebes, Families and friends aboard the N.S. *Savannah* - the World's First Nuclear-Powered Merchant Ship - A National Historic Landmark, on Saturday June 27, 2009. We began the program with a breakfast and presentation hosted by our sponsor - USAA. We then were provided ship tours aboard the USNS Wright (T-AVB) and the Liberty Ship John W. Brown. Our special guests included the Plebes, Parents and Families - USMMA Class of 2013! We were most pleased to include attending Plebes from PA, MD, DE, WVA, VA and Washington, D.C.! We are also quite pleased to note the attendance of Officers and Members of the KP Chesapeake Chapter, **Kings Point Club of Washington, D.C.**, **Delaware Shore Chapter**, **Port of Wilmington, DE Chapter**, and **Central NJ Chapter!** The USMMA

Class of 1963 - the 50th Legacy Class of Kings Point graduates - was represented by Captain Alan De Sa of the Chesapeake Chapter. These KP Alumni will provide a special relationship - mentorship - to the incoming Class of 2013. Captain De Sa "received" his Plebes, with the assistance of Delaware Shore Chapter Member (and KP Chesapeake Member!) Richard BreMiller '53B, during our special cake cutting ceremony. We included a most informative speaker program, followed by a delicious luncheon served by KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch - owner, Buontempo Restaurant, Bel Air, MD. This event was presented at NO CHARGE to any participant, and funded by the Chapter!

Click on the links to enjoy our great slide shows!

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Space Coast (Florida) Chapter (Dick Amos '64 - President): Chapter Members joined forces with the USMMA Florida Parents Association at Disney World to welcome the Class of 2013!

KPA-CPA Conference Call - MONDAY 071309 1:00PM E.D.T.

Thank you to all who responded to the Conference Call Questionnaire. We are a democratic forum, and are most interested in your suggestions. We are making every effort to maximize our attendance on these important calls. The USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. will present a Conference Call Meeting on **MON July 13, 2009 at 1:00PM E.D.T.**

This call will be open to the members of the KPA-CPA, Inc. – the 51 Alumni Chapter Presidents only (or their officially designated Chapter representative), and the CPA Advisory Panel Members.

This call will last NO LONGER THAN 45 Minutes!!! An Agenda and call instructions will be provided as soon as possible. If you have Agenda Items that you wish to include, please forward same asap.

We appreciate the consideration of your RSVP in order that we can account for all participants.

USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. - Mid-Atlantic Region Update

The Kings Point Club of Washington DC held Chapter officer elections on June 11, 2009. We welcome Steven Blust '71 as the new President of the KPCWDC. Owen Doherty '81 will now serve in the position of Past President., KPCWDC, and has therefore also "retired" as CPA Mid-Atlantic - Regional Vice Chairman. We thank Owen for his service to our KPA-CPA Membership, to his Chapter, and to Kings Point!

Please note that Steven and Owen are also active and supportive members of the KP Chesapeake Chapter!

The USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. is pleased to welcome our newly elected CPA Mid-Atlantic - Regional Vice Chairman - Tim Sumner '66 - President, Delaware Shore Chapter.

Timothy C. Sumner '66 sailed during Vietnam and Desert Storm sealifts, and is licensed as a Chief Engineer. He served on active duty deactivating Desert Storm ships to the RRF, retiring in 1993 at the rank of Commander. He is now actively retired after been employed both in the private sector of the maritime industry and with MSC, the USCG, and the NAVFAC Sealift Support Program Office; and was designated as a member of the DOD Acquisition Professional Community. Today he is a Red Cross volunteer working at the Aeromedical Staging Facility, Andrews AFB.

Tim has been a member of the Washington DC Chapter since 1970, serving as a chapter officer and on the executive board. He is also active in the KP Chesapeake Chapter and has represented Kings Point at Maryland area college days. In 1998 he organized an annual *Maritime Night at the Ballpark* which continues to bring together the corporate, labor and government maritime communities for an evening of casual fellowship and minor league baseball in suburban Maryland. He is now a resident of Delaware, currently serving as President of the newly established USMMA KP Alumni Delaware Shore Chapter.

CPA Advisory Panel

The USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. is pleased to announce the formation of the **CPA Advisory Panel**.

A successful organization relies upon the wise counsel of experienced professionals. We are fortunate to have a number of well-respected Kings Point graduates who have a proven record of leadership and service to the Alumni. Incorporating the views of these Alumni into our decision making will enhance the authority by which we serve, and emphasize the consensus by which we operate - for the good of our Mission Beneficiaries.

Further, these Alumni share the vision of the KPA-CPA, Inc., respecting the valued role of the Alumni Chapters and their Mission. The CPA Advisory Panel Members will provide counsel on issues of significance to the operations, growth and development of the KPA-CPA, Inc. and member Chapters.

Please welcome the CPA Advisory Panel Members:

- (1) Don Yearwood '61 - Past President, USMMAAA
- (2) Captain Jim Shirley, ESQ. '65 - Past President, USMMAAA
- (3) Captain Mel Tublin, ESQ. '49 - Past President, USMMAAA
- (4) Fred Wolke '61 - Past Chapters Director, USMMAAF, Past President Central NJ Chapter

- (5) Milton Nottingham '44 - Past President, USMMAAA
 (6) John "Jack" F. Ring, Jr. '59 - Past President, USMMAAA

The USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. is a well-structured fraternal organization. Since the Chapters organized themselves on April 10, 2008, we have been a self-directed, self-funded, and autonomous operation. Our leadership has been democratically elected by our membership. We effectively serve the Mission to which all 51 existing Kings Point Alumni Chapters subscribe – support of the Academy, the Midshipmen, the Alumni, and the U.S. Merchant Marine.

We thank these gentlemen in advance for their valued service to our organization and to our Alumni!

USMMA KP Alumni - Port of Jacksonville Chapter Supports T/V Kings Pointer

The Kings Pointer got underway from the Academy last week, bound for North Florida Shipyard in Jax, arriving on the bar at 0530 062909. The Chapter is arranging for a baseball outing at the Suns game Tuesday 06/30. Game starts at 1905. There will be about 5 or 6 M/N's and some crew still signed on. Steve Monson '95 at Atlantic Marine has generously arranged to provide 10-15 tickets for the game. Tickets will be used for M/N's and crew members.

Captain Dorr, Master of the Kings Pointer, has agreed to have an "open house" on board for any alumni and friends who are interested. Tentative date and time is Sunday, July 19, 1400-1700. This is a couple days before they put her up in the air on the floating drydock. The training facilities that are incorporated onboard, for one thing, are interesting. Captain Dorr also invites any one to stop by the ship during the day on Tuesday, 6/30, the day after she arrives. More info on tours after vessel arrives at the dock.

We will also discuss the possibility of a BBQ on the back end of their time in Jax when she re-crews for departure. Given the nature of shipyard periods it may also be a bit on the fly and accommodating for the vessel's schedule and Captain Dorr's needs. He was very grateful last time when we were able to get all the cadets off the vessel and "out of his hair" the last hectic evening of their previous time at the yard in Jax.

The KPA-CPA is eager to provide assistance - financial or otherwise - to support our Midshipmen sailing aboard the T/V Kings Pointer. This will enable ALL 51 Members to add value to this hosting. We await further ideas from Scott as to our collective involvement.

The Point of Kings Point

Cargo Business News June 30, 2009 [Editorial: The Point of King's Point](#) By Peter Hurme

At times it's helpful to gain a broad, deep sense of where you've come from in order see the waterway ahead more clearly. A book was sitting on my "review" shelf that I had been meaning to get to, and I'm happy to report I finally gave it a read-through over the appropriately timed Memorial Day weekend. I recommend "In Peace and War: A History of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point," co-authored by Jeffrey Cruikshank and Chloe G. Kline, published by Wiley. The book is part of a multi-book series sponsored by the American Maritime History Project, a private non-profit foundation, which, in its words "seeks to record, preserve and communicate the 400-year story of America's rich seafaring history."

Founded in 1937 and having trained more than 20,000 professional mariners, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy has survived and at times thrived, despite occasional unfavorable odds against its existence.

Please note the complete article attached for your reading pleasure.

USMMA KPA-CPA Annual Chapter Activity Report And Distinguished Chapter Award Qualification – Submissions Due!

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The report of the achievement of each goal must be received by the Chairman – Chapter Presidents Alliance, or his/her assigns by June 30th of each year for the goal to be counted for that year. That report may be submitted electronically or by regular mail.

The Distinguished Chapter Awards are to be awarded annually for the period starting July 1st and ending June 30th. These Awards and recognition will typically be made at the USMMA KPA-CPA Annual Conference and Evening Dinner Program. All Chapters are requested to submit a report annually, regardless of DCA Qualification level. This report will assist your CPA to evaluate the levels at which we can support our Mission beneficiaries. Our organization is in the midst of tremendous change and progress, so this Award Program will likewise undergo revision near term by our Distinguished Chapter Award (DCA) Review / Revision Committee - Chairman- Jack F. Mylott '86 (South Florida).

Please complete the attached report ***USMMA KPA-CPA AnChActivRpt & DCA Qual 110508.doc*** and provide minimal information after each Goal achieved. Thank you for your ongoing support!

CPA Conference(s) Schedule Questionnaire

We must make decisions and begin planning for our "face to face" Conference(s) for the next year and beyond. Please find attached the previously provided rationale

KPA-CPA Conference Call Agenda Excerpt 060309.doc. We will appreciate your timely response to the following (Complete and HIT Reply E-mail. Thank you!)

CPA Conference Questionnaire 070109

Submitted by: _____ KP Alumni Chapter _____

Conference Frequency Preferred: Once per year ___ Twice per year ___ Other ___

Season of Year: Spring ___ Summer: ___ Fall: ___ Winter: ___

Duration: One day ___ Two day ___ Day & One-half ___

Day(s) of the Week: Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Combo of ___

Cost is a factor?: Yes ___ No ___

Cost Preference: Minimum Outlay Possible ___ Mid-Range ___ Luxury ___

Who provides funding for your attendance?: Chapter ___ Self ___ Combo of ___

Transportation logistics / issues: Airport ___ Train ___ Driving ___ Other ___

Overnight Accommodations Considerations (specify): _____

Meal(s) Considerations (specify): _____

Luncheon & Dinner Speaker Programs Prefer: Yes ___ No ___

Conference Location(s) Preferred and Frequency per Year:

Kings Point ___ (Frequency) ___ (Specifics) _____

Other Cities / Regions) _____ (Frequency) ___ (Specifics) _____

Conference Format include: Social ___ Business ___ Tours ___ Speakers ___ Other considerations: _____

Spouse Programs: Preferred ___ Not Important ___

Critique of Spring 2009 Conference at CCMIT Baltimore: _____

(Note: Room rate \$ 119, Conference rate \$ 25, Luncheon \$ 35, Dinner \$ 35, Gala \$ 75)

Do you have an interest in planning & presenting one of the CPA Conferences?: Yes ___ No ___

Comments regarding attached "rationale": _____

Please provide further comments: _____

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