



USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.

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CPA Chapters Host & Participate in Annual Plebe Welcome Programs 062709

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 recognized in the USMMA KPA-CPA News 070209 Edition the following Chapters Events:

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.

Los Angeles / Long Beach Chapter (John Daly '82 - President): This years Kings Point Midshipman Day event was hosted by the Doubletree Hotel, Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro, California on Sat June 27th.

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): Participated in a very successful Tri-State Plebe Picnic on Saturday 072709 at the beautiful Union Lake Sailing & Tennis Club in Millville, NJ.

KP Chesapeake Chapter (Gary G. Hicks '76 - President): Annual Plebe Welcome Program aboard the N.S. *Savannah*, on Saturday June 27, 2009. Plebes attended from PA, MD, DE, WVA, VA and Washington, D.C., as well as 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!**

Additionally, Plebe Welcome Programs were hosted or attended by the following Chapters-

North Georgia Chapter (Bruce Howie '65 - President): This years event to welcome the class of 2013 and to congratulate the graduates of the class of 2009 was held at the Navy Recreational Facility at Lake Alatoona on Sunday, June 28th. The event, which is a joint effort with the GA Parents Association, was again very successful. Seven of the twelve incoming class from Georgia were present as were two graduates of the class of 2009 and three current Midshipmen. The day consisted of a barbecue picnic lunch followed by welcoming talks by the Presidents of the Alumni chapter and the Parents Association and a panel discussion led by the two recent graduates and the three current Midshipmen followed by a question and answer session.

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! Our Plebe Candidate Welcome was attended by almost 60 Candidates, families, and friends. There were 9 Candidates out of 16 offered appointments. Interesting that 7 were football fellows. The meeting was held at The Walt Disney 'Boardwalk Hotel' adjacent to EPCOT. The meeting was actually organized by the Florida Parents; however, we were able to talk about our Alumni organizations and what our Alumni organizations do and try to do. None of the other 5 Florida Chapters were able to come. Next year, I will try to publicize and have more Chapters attending.

I also offered all Parents to join local Chapters and told those in Central Florida that we will make them part of the Space Coast Chapter. This is the 3rd year we have done this and interesting in that I am seeing Midshipmen now serving who were at previous Candidate meetings. Lastly, I have call out to Midshipmen Sarah Manson to ask what she would want regarding help for her "Morale Office".

Thanks again Gary, and Heave Ho My lads! Dick

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter (Allen Moeller '84 – President): The Mississippi Parent Association held its Annual Plebe Welcoming Dinner on June 24, 2009. The event took place at our home in South Mississippi. We were very pleased to welcome our incoming Plebes, recent graduates, parents, grandparents, and other special guests. The weather was warm and comfortable enough to eat outside under the 100 year old oak trees. Everyone enjoyed an informal dinner of hamburgers, hot-dogs, and a Coastal favorite, Crawfish. There was even room to enjoy a refreshing watermelon for dessert. This is an annual event held each June. It is a great opportunity for the candidates to talk to current midshipmen, alumni, and the recently graduated about Kings Point. It is also informative for the parents. At our annual picnic we had Rusty Hilton, (he has 2 sons recently graduated from KP and another there until 2012), also Spencer Zeigler from Gulfport. In attendance as well was Keith Wagner a 09 graduate. We are a small group. We are

working as hard as possible to make a name for the Academy in our state. It would be wonderful to get alumni on board as well. Thanks for your concern and for all you are doing for our midshipmen. Suzanne Shifalo – President, Mississippi USMMA Parent Association

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

The USMMA KPA-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 KPA-CPA, Inc.. It encourages the Chapter to support the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the Regiment of Midshipmen, the Alumni and the U.S. Merchant Marine. The Award Program is goal oriented to facilitate this support. 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!

Message of Support for the USMMA Alumni Foundation

The Executive Committee of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc. met on 071509 and a Resolution of Support was approved.

The following is our message of support to the USMMA Alumni Foundation, for Kings Point!

James F. Tobin '77 - Chief Operating Officer, USMMA Alumni Foundation, Inc., Babson Center; Kings Point, NY 11024
Dear Jim: On behalf of the Officers, Directors and the 440 Members of the Chesapeake Chapter, I have enclosed a donation in the amount of \$ 2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) to the USMMA Alumni Foundation. This gift of Unrestricted Funds is provided to support the Alumni Foundation, in its support of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. This donation qualifies the Chesapeake Chapter as a member of the Superintendent's Council. I encourage all 52 fellow members of the USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. to provide financial support – at any level – to the USMMA Alumni Foundation. I further encourage all Chapters, who are financially capable, to donate at a level qualifying them for membership in the Superintendent's Council.
Fraternally, Gary G. Hicks '76 - Chairman & President, USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc.

Central New Jersey Chapter Sponsors KPA-CPA, Inc. Communications Meeting July 8, 2009

The KP Alumni - Central NJ Chapter sponsored a "Special" Meeting of 070809 in South Amboy, N.J., on Wednesday July 8, 2009 at 6:00PM The Alumni Meeting was well attended by Chapter Members as well as those from the PONY Chapter. The subject of the meeting was an operations and progress update of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. CNJ Chapter President Joe Martino '86 hosted the meeting and Gary G. Hicks '76 – Chairman, KPA-CPA, Inc. was the speaker. The meeting concluded with a vote of unanimous support by our CNJ Chapter for the USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.! I was impressed and pleased with the interest and fraternal passion exhibited by our CNJ Chapter Alumni, for our Alumni and Kings Point. I was also honored to have received the marked support, encouragement, and the fraternity, of our CNJ Chapter Alumni at this special forum. Joanne and I were sincerely complimented. I thank Joe Martino '86 for his invitation for me to present, on behalf of the Chapter Presidents Alliance. I applaud Joe for his leadership. I have included a slide show of the proceedings of last evening for your viewing. *GGH*

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http://www.photoworks.com/photo-sharing/shareSignin.jsp?shareCode=A814C92C8C8&cp=ems_shr_alb_pml&cb=PW

Welcome Aboard, USMMA Class of 2013!

The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy's newest students, the Class of 2013, reported to the federal maritime school in Kings Point, Long Island, NY on July 9. They now face a challenging, two-week Indoctrination program that will prepare them to begin regular classes with the other members of the Regiment of Midshipmen on July 29, 2009. Indoctrination is an intense regime of physical and regimental training coupled with strict discipline. Indoctrination prepares the new students, called plebe candidates, for the rigors of life at the Academy – in the classroom, on the parade and athletic fields, and at sea. Among the important skills that will be imparted to the plebe candidates during this early training are the concepts of time management and teamwork. The Class of 2013 numbers 291 plebe candidates. Its members represent 41 states and the District of Columbia. Included in the class are 30 women, 42 students from minority groups, and 8 international students hailing from Panama, Singapore, Malaysia and the Ukraine. An upcoming milestone for

the Class of 2013 will be Acceptance Day on Sept.12. The plebe candidates will be sworn in as official members of the Academy's Regiment of Midshipmen and into the U.S. Navy Reserve. The word "candidate" will be dropped from their designation and they will be subsequently known simply as "plebes."

USMMA Indoc Class 2013 Video 070909 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9iWC63RRZo>

KUDOS To KP Graduates – Parents of A Plebe - Class of 2013!

We take this opportunity to recognize Scott O'Connor '83 – President, Port of Jacksonville Chapter, and his wife Glenda (Margerum) O'Connor '85 as they embark upon another Plebe Indoctrination with their daughter Kate Lynn O'Connor '13. The O'Connor's are also the proud parents of another Midshipman – their son Kyle O'Connor '10!

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

The T/V Kings Pointer has been in the North Florida Shipyard in Jacksonville since the end of June. The Jacksonville Chapter arranged for a baseball outing at the Suns game on 070609 for the Midshipmen and crew. Additionally, Captain Dorr, Master of the Kings Pointer, has agreed to have an "open house" on board for any alumni and friends who are interested on July 21, 1400-1700. At the end of the scheduled shipyard period, about the 31st, we'll have a cookout "YCC" Yard Completion Celebration," of some sort. We appreciate the service and support provided to the Midshipmen and crew of our Academy Flagship by Scott O'Connor - President, Jacksonville Chapter, and the supportive membership!

Welcome USMMA KP Alumni - NY Downtown Chapter - - Chapter # 52!

Welcome aboard to Jerry White '86 and the Chapter membership! Our NY Downtown Chapter is now a member of the 52 Chapter strong - Chapter Presidents Alliance. Our fraternal organization has a noble mission that we all share - Support of our mission beneficiaries: the Academy, the Midshipmen, our Alumni and the U.S. Merchant Marine! The NY Downtown Chapter likewise represents the North East Region - one of six CPA Regions. We appreciate Tom Clune '92 – President, Long Island Chapter and Joe Martino '86 – President, CNJ Chapter for their assistance in bringing Jerry up to speed!

USMMA KP Alumni – Port of Wilmington, DE Chapter Dinner *FIRST* Meeting

There will be an inaugural dinner of the USMMA KP Alumni - Wilmington, Delaware Chapter on Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 PM. We will meet at CW Harborside, 110 S. West Street, Wilmington, on the Christina River. www.cwharborside.com It is extremely important that you respond if you plan to attend and if you will bring a guest. Gary G. Hicks – President of the Chesapeake Chapter, and Chairman of the Chapter Presidents Alliance will be our guest speaker. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please RSVP to: Glen DiEleuterio '84 – President, Port of Wilmington Chapter. cell 302-981-3958 home 302-477-1515 work 302-363-0562 glendieleuterio@comcast.net

USMMA KP Alumni – Pittsburgh “Steel City” Chapter *FIRST* Meeting

Thanks for your positive feedback and willingness to get involved with a local Alumni Chapter for Pittsburgh. We'll be one of the 52 chapters across the country helping to serve the Academy's Mission and bringing us together as alumni. Since many of us have families, we'd like to get them together too. We are set for **Saturday August 1, 2009 at 3:00PM** to have a barbecue and pool party for our families at the Seven Fields Pavillion (near Cranberry). We'll of course work in about an hour meeting to discuss startup activities and plans for the year. Our speaker(s) for this event will be Gary G. Hicks '76 – Chairman, Chapter Presidents Alliance and Dick Hannan '63 – Mid-Continent Regional Vice Chairman, Chapter Presidents Alliance. I'll send out directions and timing with a more formal invitation. Please let me know if you'd be able to attend. Thanks, Sean. Sean K. Ritchie '92 – President, Pittsburgh Chapter, Phone: 412-777-5276 Mobile: 412-304-8636 E-mail: sean.ritchie@bayerbms.com

New York Blue & Gray Golf Classic Monday July 27, 2009.

Good Afternoon, Each year at the **New York Blue & Gray Golf Classic**, we coordinate a Live and Silent Auction to help generate additional funds for the Athletics Department. Below is a link to the

2009 Live and Silent Auction Packet.

http://www.blueandgraygolf.com/multimedia/docs/2009_Live_and_Silent_Auction_Pieces.pdf If any items interest you and you would like us to be your proxy, please contact us to make arrangements. If you would like to participate in the outing itself or attend the dinner reception, please also contact me. Go Mariners! **Gregg Matalas | Manager, Blue & Gray,**

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Captain Ken Force Receives Award 071509

Captain Force: Ken, congratulations on your selection by the Manhattan School of Music of New York City as a recipient of their distinguished alumni award. We are extremely grateful for your many years of outstanding service to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy through leadership of the Regimental Band. It is good to see other prestigious

institutions recognizing your work and contributions to the world of music as worthy of special recognition. Well Done.
Sincerely, Allen. Allen B. Worley, Rear Admiral, U.S. Maritime Service - Superintendent, U.S. Merchant Marine
Academy

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