



## USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.

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### USMMA KPA-CPA News 120209

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#### **1... *Crossing the Bar* - Robert P. Magee, Jr. '69**

*Dear graduates, parents and friends of Kings Point,*

*It is with great regret that I write that Kings Point has lost a great Mariner, Supporter and Alumnus of the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Bob Magee, class of 1969, was the epitome of Acta Non Verba right up until his death on Monday, November 30th, 2009.*

*This past October, Bob had been named Kings Pointer of The Year, the highest award given by his fellow graduates; and we are disheartened that he did not have more time with us to appreciate this honor. Many friends will remember Bob as a graduate who never forgot his Alma Mater. We are all humbled by his life history and incredible accomplishments. He will be missed by his family and many friends; but never forgotten by everyone who has been touched by his life. Please join me in extending our sincere sympathies to his family. Funeral details are below:*

*A viewing will be held on Saturday, 12/5, from 9:00-10:00 AM, with Mass following at 10 AM at St. Augustine Church, 13th Street & Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ. 609-399-0648. After Mass there will be a processional to the cemetery.*

*Additionally, there will be a Mass for Bob on Monday, 12/14 at St. Theresa's Church, 3939 SW 331 St., Federal Way, WA. The time has not yet been set.*

*Fraternally,  
Charlie Hill '65  
Chairman,  
USMMA Alumni Foundation*

**Robert P. Magee, Jr. '69**, a respected leader in the maritime industry and in Tacoma, WA civic affairs, died at his Tacoma home Monday morning. Magee was President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Shipping Group (ASG) and President and CEO for Totem Ocean Trailer Express from 1994 to 2003. He served on the Board of Directors of the USMMA Alumni Foundation, was the former Board Chairman of the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the University of Washington Tacoma Milgard School of Business Advisory Committee, former United Way of Pierce County Campaign Chairman and longtime member of the Thea Foss Waterway Development Authority Board of Directors. Magee was honored by the Alumni Foundation as the 2009 "Alumnus of the Year" this past October, with the "RADM Lauren McCready Award" in 1996 as the SNAME Kings Pointer of the Year and with the "Outstanding Professional Achievement" Award in 1984. He was also honored with the Port Everglades (FL) Seafarers' House "Golden Compass Award" in 2008, the Navy League Hirsch Leadership Award in 2008, the "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" Award from the United Seamen's Service in 2004 and named the Propeller Club of the United States 2002 Maritime Person of the Year. He earned a Master's Degree from Widener University and studied advanced management at Harvard University. He is survived by his wife, Marie, and two daughters. *Ref: USMMAAF KP Scuttlebutt 120209*

#### **2... *Crossing the Bar* - Thomas G. Carroll Jr. '61**

Thomas G. Carroll Jr. '61, of Waterford, CT passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at Greentree Manor Nursing Center in Waterford.

Tom was born July 28, 1936, in San Diego, Calif., the son of Belia (Herrera) Carroll and Thomas Gleason Carroll. He was a graduate of Robert E. Fitch High School, Class of 1955, and attended Severn School, Severna Park, Md. Tom graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Class of 1961. He sailed for United Fruit Co. for five years and studied naval architecture at the University of Michigan. He was employed by and retired from General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division where he worked as a naval architect.

Tom formerly served as a Director of the USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation, and Chapter President and active member of the Connecticut Shoreline Chapter.

Tom was active in Trout Unlimited, the Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club, Thames Ski Club, and was an avid train buff. He took pride in helping to organize the Fitch Class of 1955 reunions and helped the classes of 1931 through 1946 organize and celebrate theirs.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Ann (Fraley) Carroll; brother, James E. Carroll and his wife, Barbara, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; nephews, Dr. Peter Carroll of Chicago and Brian Carroll of Kannapolis, N.C.; sister-in-law, Louise F. Melcher and her husband, David, of Fogelsville, Pa. His extended family includes the William Downie family, the Ahnell family, and his life long friend, James Clifford.

The funeral services & burial were held November 30, 2009 in New London. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Thames Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, PO Box 76, Yantic CT 06389, U.S. Merchant Marine Alumni Foundation, Babson Center, 300 Steamboat Road, Kings Point NY 11024, or to the Red, White and Blue Mass, c/o Norwich Diocese Chancellery, 201 Broadway, Norwich CT 06360.

### **3... Chapter Presidents Alliance – Alumni Communication Forum 121409 **RSVP!****

Fellow Alumni Chapter Presidents (or their officially designated Chapter representative), and CPA Advisory Panel Members are invited to participate in this valuable Alumni Communication Forum. These Alumni Communication Forums are provided as an ongoing opportunity, to facilitate an increased understanding of the KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance Members, Management and operations of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the USMMA Alumni Foundation. The 102+ CPA Member Chapters are welcome and encouraged to participate in these important forums. We appreciate the interest, cooperation and participation of our December 14, 2009 speaker - Charlie Hill '65, on behalf of the USMMA Alumni Foundation.

**CPA – Alumni Communication Forum – December 14, 2009 MON 3:00PM E.S.T. Conference Call**  
**3:00PM – 3:30PM** Presenter Address with Q/A - **Charles J. Hill '65 – Chairman, USMMA Alumni Foundation**  
**3:30PM – 4:00PM** KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Agenda

### **4... USMMA KPA-CPA, Inc. Spring Conference 2010 at Kings Point – log your calendar!**

#### **USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010**

***“Chapter Presidents Alliance – Building Successful Chapters – United in Mission Support”***

**Mar 19, 2010 Fri USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010 (Fri March 19, 2010 & Sat March 20, 2010)**

**“Chapter Presidents Alliance – Building Successful Chapters – United in Mission Support”**

**Site: U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.**

**Mar 18, 2010 Thu** – Welcome Dinner 6:00PM (Off-Campus? TBA)

**Mar 19, 2010 Fri** – Day 1 of 2 Program: Presenters, Tours 8:30AM – 5:00PM

**Mar 19, 2010 Fri** – Dinner Program 6:00PM Yocum Sailing Center, USMMA

**Mar 20, 2010 Sat** – Day 2 of 2 Program: Workshops 8:30AM – 5:00PM

Preparations have begun for our **Spring Conference 2010**. This will be a most comprehensive and engaging opportunity for our fraternal organization. Our member numbers have grown significantly, and will continue to grow. We anticipate a great 2-day conference at Kings Point with a record large attendance of Chapter Presidents representing our KP Alumni!

A preliminary Agenda will be provided to all Chapter Presidents for input and comment early in December 2009. This forum, and all USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. Conferences, will be Total Participant Involvement (TPI) events. All voices will be heard, and all participants will serve an active role in the 2-day presentation!

We will be sponsoring a “Chapters-Only” Art Raffle with the hopes of achieving 100% participation from our fellow Chapters. These funds would continue be used to fund our Mission Support Activities, including a previously mentioned

“fund” for financially challenged Chapters to attend this meeting. The prize: an original painting of the T/V Kings Pointer to be presented by the artist – KP Chesapeake Chapter Member - Captain Brian Hope '65!

Our Conference will begin at 8:30AM on Friday 031910 and conclude at 4:30PM. The Friday session will include guest speakers from the Academy administration, faculty and student body. We will also request tours of the Academy grounds, buildings, and facilities. We will again convene at 8:30AM on Saturday 032010 and adjourn at 4:00PM. Our Saturday session will include workshops and discussions regarding organization and policy.

### **5... Alumni Chapters – Sign Up Today To Participate in Wreaths Across America 2009**

The *Wreaths Across America* (<http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>) story began over 17 years ago when Worcester Wreath Company (a for-profit commercial business from Harrington, Maine) began a tradition of placing wreaths on the headstones of our Nation's fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery. Over that period of time, Worcester Wreath has donated 75,000 wreaths which were placed by volunteers in a wreath-laying ceremony each December. For the first time in 2007, ceremonial wreaths honoring U.S. Merchant Marine Veterans were also donated.

***A USMMA KP Alumni “TELL AMERICA” Program Event, honoring all Veterans***

#### **2009 Wreath-laying Ceremonies - Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 12:00 noon EST.**

All Chapters are encouraged to participate in this *cost-free* nationwide activity in support of our Alumni, our Veterans and our U.S. Merchant Mariners. Each Chapter could participate as a value-added participant of an existing hosted event, or Chapters can also host their own stand-alone event at a Veterans Memorial or Cemetery.

#### **Step 1: Find the participating location in your state or region.**

At this time we have over 350+ participating locations, including state and national veterans cemeteries, veterans memorials and other designated sites. To see a complete list of the [participating locations](#), scroll down thru the list to find your state and a list of locations within your region.

#### **Step 2: Contact the WAA Location Leader where you intend to participate.**

It is important to make contact with the Location Leader at your intended site. They are coordinating the schedule of events and will be able to give you specific information about meeting times and the plan of events. Also, if you are planning to attend and volunteer with your group or family, the Location Leaders would love to hear from you and possibly engage you in the planning process.

**THANK YOU to those KP Alumni Chapters who have now planned to participate in the 2009 Wreaths Across America Program. Please sign up and add your Chapter to this growing list!** The Mission of Wreaths Across America is to Remember; Honor; and Teach about the service and sacrifices of our veterans.

<http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

#### **USMMA CPA 2009 WAA Participants 121209**

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**USMMA KPA-CPA, Inc. - Wreaths Across America Program Annual Sponsor of \$ 100.00.**



**USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter - Wreaths Across America Program Annual Sponsor of \$ 150.00.**



**USMMA KP Alumni - Los Angeles / Long Beach Chapter (HOST) - Merchant Marine Memorial, San Pedro, CA.**  
Contact: John P. Daly '83 – President (LA/ Long Beach ) Chief Engineer, SS CAPE INSCRIPTION  
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**USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter - Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, MD**



**USMMA KP Alumni – KP Club of Washington, D.C. - Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, MD**



**USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter (HOST) - Maryland Veterans Vietnam Memorial, Baltimore, MD**  
Luncheon aboard the N.S. *Savannah* ~ *The World's First Nuclear-Powered Merchant Ship* ~ Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal, Baltimore, MD  
KP Chesapeake Wreaths Across America VNVMem 121209






<http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Wreaths%20Across%20America%20VNVMem%20121209.doc>



**USMMA KP Alumni – Delaware Shore Chapter - Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE**



**USMMA KP Alumni – S. Central PA Chapter - Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA**

-  **USMMA KP Alumni - Port Of Houston Chapter** - Houston National Cemetery, Houston TX.
-  **USMMA KP Alumni – North Georgia Chapter** - Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA
-  **USMMA KP Alumni – North Georgia Chapter** - Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, GA
-  **USMMA KP Alumni – Port of Jacksonville Chapter** – WAA Presentation at Florida State Historic *Capitol* • 400 South Monroe Street • *Tallahassee, FL* 32399
-  **USMMA KP Alumni – Port of Jacksonville Chapter** – Sponsoring 14 Wreaths with a direct contribution to WAA of \$ 210.00. Wreaths Across America pins to be provided to Jacksonville Chapter members.

## 6... Prayer List

We provide our special intentions and well wishes to our fellow Alumni Dick Amos '64 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Space Coast Chapter, who is scheduled for surgery on December 9, 2009. Mend quickly Dick – as we need your expertise at our CPA Spring Conference at Kings Point!

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