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USMMA KPA-CPA News 120609

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1... DECEMBER 7, 1941 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



"DAY OF INFAMY" Franklin D. Roosevelt - December 8, 1941

Full audio speech, "Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941 - a date which will live in infamy - the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan." ... File size: 2.2 MB [mp3 format]

http://www.radiochemistry.org/history/video/fdr_infamy.mp3

On December 7, 1941, Japanese planes attacked the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Territory killing more than 2,300 Americans. The U.S.S. Arizona was completely destroyed and the U.S.S. Oklahoma capsized. The attack sank three other ships and damaged many additional vessels. More than 180 aircraft were destroyed.

The following day President Franklin Roosevelt, addressing a joint session of Congress, called December 7 "a date which will live in infamy." Declaring war against Japan, Congress ushered the United States into World War II and forced a nation, already close to war, to abandon isolationism. Within days, Japan's allies, Germany and Italy, declared war on the United States, and the country began a rapid transition to a war-time economy in building up armaments in support of military campaigns in the Pacific, North Africa, and Europe.



We pause today to remember and be thankful to those men and women who bravely fought to defend our freedom. We gratefully acknowledge the sacrifices of our Veterans - Armed Forces and Merchant Marine – who have served us well in all conflicts around the world. Freedom is not free. Support our troops.

2... USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Development - **103 Chapters** Worldwide, and *still* growing!

Our Chapter Development Committee has been very active, in a coordinated effort with our 6 Regional Vice Chairmen, to

bring our *NEW* Alumni Chapters aboard. We are pleased to report that **we have USMMA KP Alumni Chapters in ALL 50 States, U.S. Territories and Internationally!**

Imagine – **103 Chapters** worldwide, working together, with the unified fraternal voice of 17,000 active Alumni, in Mission Support of our Alma Mater! The effort continues, as we have additional new Chapters to come aboard near-term!

USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. – Mission Statement: *“The Chapters shall exist to serve, assist and perpetuate the United States Merchant Marine Academy, its Regiment of Midshipmen, faculty, staff, Alumni and the United States Merchant Marine...”*

Our goal is clear – **Greater numbers of Chapters, Greater Alumni affiliation, Greater support for Kings Point!**

We are grateful to our members who have agreed to serve as leaders of our KP Alumni Chapters - in our *all* volunteer organization. Please encourage all of our Alumni to **JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER!**

Our Chapter Development team and the Regional Vice Chairmen will continue to work with each Chapter to assist their start-up, and continued growth and development!

You will find attached the linked roster of all **103 Chapters**, to date

USMMA KPA-CPA Region Chapter Roster 051909

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20Region%20Chapter%20Roster%20051909.doc>

3... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Germany Chapter - # 103!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **103** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Fred Badua '86 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Germany Chapter! Fred is employed by SAIC in Stuttgart, Germany, as a Global Command and Control System Common Operational Picture Manager for US AFRICA Command. Fred is a past member in good standing of the Kings Point Club of Washington, D.C. Chapter.

Our new Germany Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 30 Chapters! Eight of these Chapters are International. We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter.

We appreciate you, Fred Badua '86, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

4... Welcome KP Mariner Wrestling - Mid-Atlantic Region! York, PA Sat Dec 5, 2009 9:30AM

The USMMA Kings Point Mariners Men's Wrestling team competed in the **2009 New Standard Corporation Spartan Invitational Tournament** at York College of Pennsylvania, Country Club Road York, PA 17403-3651 (717) 846-7788

<http://www.ycpspartans.com/landing/index>

The invitational teams included: Gloucester, UMBC, Brockport, Apprentice School, USMMA, Elizabethtown, TCNJ, York, Williams, and Ithaca. 18 Wrestlers Ranked Nationally competed in this event.

Our team was well supported by Parents and our Alumni – including members of the South Central Pennsylvania Chapter, Delaware Shore Chapter, KP Chesapeake Chapter and the KP Club of Washington, D.C. Chapter. The local Chapter - South Central Pennsylvania were well represented by Dick Lake '47 – President, the officers and Chapter Members. In addition, Charlie Hill '65 – Chairman, USMMA Alumni Foundation and his wife Linda, Gary G. Hicks '76 – Chairman, USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance and his wife Joanne and Tim Sumner – Regional Vice Chairman, KPA-CPA, Inc. attended.

After a great day of matches, the South Central Pennsylvania Chapter, Delaware Shore Chapter, and KP Chesapeake Chapter hosted a fine dinner reception for 40 attendees at the famed Spataros Restaurant in York. We are grateful to the generous financial support received from the Parents and Alumni at this dinner event toasting our Midshipmen. Coach Greg Ilaria wrote on 120609 following the tournament:

Gary - Thank you very much for you support. We were all delighted to have a strong KP alumni presence, and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner. I look forward to a strong relationship with yourself and the rest of the KP alumni in the future.

FYI- We finished 4th in the tournament falling only 4 points behind the 3rd place team, and 20 behind the team champion. We did however knock off Williams, the team that placed ahead of us, and won the Springfield College Tournament in November. Greg

Enjoy the slides: **KP WrestleTourn&Din YorkPA 120509** <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/AA7B7B238DBC?source=pw980>

The Mid-Atlantic Region will enjoy Mariner Wrestling action again in January and February 2010. The KP Chesapeake Chapter will host receptions for our team at the Maryland events.

Jan 24, 2010 Sun (McDaniel College, Westminster, MD) USMMA Kings Point Mariners **Men Wrestling** 12:30PM
Centennial Conference Championships – KP Mariners vs. McDaniel & vs. Washington & Lee
McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157 Tel: (410) 848-7000 Web: <http://www.mcdaniel.edu>
Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

Feb 6, 2010 Sat (USNA, Annapolis) USMMA Kings Point Mariners **Men Wrestling** (Time TBA)
All-Academy Championships – KP Mariners vs. _____
U.S. Naval Academy, (Halsey Field House or Alumni Hall), 121 Blake Rd, Annapolis, MD 21402 Tel: (410) 293-1000
Web: <http://www.usna.edu/athletics.htm> Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

Feb 13, 2010 Sat (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore) USMMA Kings Point Mariners **Men Wrestling** (Time TBA)
Centennial Conference Championships – KP Mariners vs. Gettysburg & vs. Johns Hopkins
Johns Hopkins University, Homewood Campus, Newton H. White Jr. Athletic Center, 3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218 Web: http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/JHU_athletics/
Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

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

The **Wreaths Across America** (<http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>

USMMA CPA 2009 WAA Participants 121209

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20CPA%202009%20WAA%20Participants%20121209.doc>



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.

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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 VNMMem 121209

<http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Wreaths%20Across%20America%20VNMMem%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... 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 103+ 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 Meeting (Agenda to follow...)

7... Robert P. Magee, Jr. '69 Funeral 120509

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, December 5, 2009 at St. Augustine Church, 1310 Ocean Avenue, Ocean City, N.J.

The following is a message sent from Midshipman Morrison:

To: Peter Lindsey; Joe Martino; James Tobin, Cc: Peter Rackett Gentlemen

Gentlemen -

I would like to thank you all for your generosity yesterday. We were honored to have participated in the detail for such a distinguished graduate. I can only hope in 30 years that I still have that type of bond with my classmates. Seeing all the Alumni together made me even more proud to be here at Kings Point, knowing that no one else will ever know what its like here but those who have lived it.

Again, thank you for everything. It was truly a rewarding experience and broadened our view of life after Kings Point, and showed us what we can achieve through hard work.

Very Respectfully, M/N Andrea M Morrison 1/C, Regimental Color Guard Commander, Womens Track and Field Captain

The following is a reply sent from Peter Lindsey '86:

To; Midshipman Andrea Morrison '10, Joe Martino '86, Jim Tobin '77, Peter Rackett '61; Captain William Fell, CDR David Mund; Connie Buhl '81

Andrea, (cc - adding Capt. Fell, Cdr. Mund)

You are very welcome. You should be very proud of what you and your crew did yesterday.

You each had the rare privilege of bestowing a very deserved honor on the Magee family, on behalf of every person who has ever walked through Vickery gate as a graduate of the USMMA.

I couldn't tell that this was not your "regular crew", as you led them very well. They were very respectful to all the folks coming up to meet you guys, and I noticed that you all maintained great military bearing even in the casual periods between services.

The comments I exchanged with you and the rest of the detail were heartwarming, the plebes especially. They just wanted to know who was this guy that could possibly have commanded such a reverent and well-attended celebration of his life. I explained that Robert Magee was a common plebe at Kings Point 34 years ago, just like them, who took the Academy mission statement and motto to heart, and chose to live his life by those principles. Pretty powerful testimony.

I had a personal gift from my own classmate, Joe Martino, who met my flight at Newark Airport at 0600, drove the 250 miles round trip, attended the funeral with me and had me back on a flight to Seattle 12 hours later. Take note Andrea - that's what KP'ers do for each other - long after Kings Point. Please pass the word.

I can't think of a day in 23 years that I have been more proud to be a USMMA grad. The life of Bob Magee '69, and the special tribute you provided yesterday, were pretty much responsible for that. So I thank you too, Andrea, and your detail of six of KP's finest midshipmen. Please share this with them if you will, with my heartfelt thanks.

To Captain Fell and Cdr. Mund: Gentlemen, what we witnessed yesterday was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Academy and a tribute to the achievements of its graduates. Thank you for making this happen, and you picked the right leader and crew for the job.

Very Sincerely, Peter A. Lindsey, '86, Bainbridge Island, Washington

And, finally, writes Joe Martino '86 –

"I only met Bob once when he was the guest speaker at a Chapter Presidents Council meeting that I attended earlier this year. During his presentation and subsequent dinner I could immediately sense the importance of the man to the maritime industry, to his colleagues, to his employees, and to his family. My read of Bob Magee was proven true last Saturday as a large contingent of his classmates, coworkers, friends and family braved the foul weather to pay their last respects to Bob in Ocean City, NJ. All those who were in attendance relayed stories of how Bob positively impacted their lives and careers. The somber day of Bob Magee's funeral helped put things into proper perspective in my own life at this special time of the year. So, even though I didn't know Bob well he made a positive impact on me as we started preparing our home for Christmas.

My good friend and classmate, Pete Lindsey '86, was tireless in his effort to ensure that Bob's send-off was honored by the Academy, and he coordinated the activities of the Color Guard who presented the U.S. Flag to Bob's wife Marie. Pete epitomizes our fine Academy in so many ways, from the dogged determination and values it instills in us to the friendships that develop behind its walls. I'm proud to have him as my friend."

Joe Martino '86 – President, Central NJ Chapter

Slides: **Magee Funeral 120509** <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/A24FEF338DEB?source=pw980>

8... USMMA KPA-CPA, Inc. Spring Conference Scheduled – 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 USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010 – Welcome Dinner 6:00PM (Off-Campus? TBA)

Mar 19, 2010 Fri USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010 – Day 1 of 2 Program: Presenters, Tours 8:30AM – 5:00PM

Mar 19, 2010 Fri USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010 – Dinner Program 6:00PM Yocum Sailing Center, USMMA

Mar 20, 2010 Sat USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010 – 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.

9... IN/KY/TN Parent's Association Proud of Annual Project – Challenge Coins Class of 2010

Each year, the Indiana/Kentucky/Tennessee Parent's Association proudly presents a special gift to all graduates of King's Point. The gift results from months of planning and fundraising by the club members. In 2005, the club began an annual challenge coin project, designing and selling Commemorative Coins in order to raise money to purchase Challenge Coins to be given as gifts to the graduates.

The coins bear the official USMMA crest on one side: a golden eagle, wings spread wide, perched on a red, white, and blue shield having an anchor centered upon it. The motto “Acta Non Verba” sits below the shield, with the founding year, 1943, yet below. On a surrounding dark blue ring, within a golden beveled edge, reads the proud name of “United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point.” <http://www.usmma.edu/parents/2009%20coin.jpg>

Whereas other Kings Point collector's coins with the academy's crest may be available, these coins possess a distinctive difference--the reverse side boasts the year and the student-designed crest and motto of the graduating first year class. It is the same crest that dons that group of midshipmen's class rings and which hangs on the wall in Delano Hall. It is a symbol which represents the strong bond between members of that class. The Class of 2006 was the first class to receive the coins.

The club feels that the annually distinctive Commemorative Coin makes a very special keepsake for parents and families. Each year only two hundred Commemorative Coins have been struck. Profits from the sale of these limited edition 2” Commemorative Coins fund the manufacture and gift of the pocket sized Challenge Coin to each and every graduate. Only graduates have ever received a Challenge Coin.

The 2010 Commemorative Coin can be ordered with a check for \$15 per coin payable to IN/KY/TN Parent's Association, c/o Jan Frazier, PO Box 228, Sulphur Springs, IN 47388. Shipping and handling are free. Ordering information can also be obtained by visiting the link for the IN/KY/TN Parent's Association on the Academy Website.

A former Parents Club member, a retired military officer himself, suggested the project as a continuation of a long history of military challenge coins.

10. USMMA Affinity License Plates for Florida to be Available

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Tobin '77 – COO, and the Joint Service Academy members, USMMA Affinity License Plates will soon be available in Florida. Our CPA Jacksonville Chapter has accepted the challenge to bring this project to completion. Please contact Captain Scott O'Connor '83 – President, KP Alumni – Port of Jacksonville Chapter for additional details. Tel: (H) (904) 251-3097 Cell: (904)545-3179 E-mail: swgoconnor@comcast.net
Web: <http://www.stillconnected.com/jax/>

11. CPA & Alumni Foundation Meeting – Fortune Center Dec 3, 2009 THU SUMMARY REPORT

Gary G. Hicks '76 – CPA, Chairman & Jim Tobin '77 – Chief Operating Officer, USMMA Alumni Foundation held a most productive meeting at Fortune Center to discuss specifics regarding our cooperative efforts. The following Agenda Items were discussed in detail.

CPA AF Meeting FC Agenda 120309

- 1...KPA-CPA Organization and Operations
 - Officers
 - Chapters
- 2...Alumni Foundation Organization and Operations
 - Job Description(s) – Staff
 - Job Description – COO, AF
 - AF Babson Center Support Services
- 3...Alumni Communications & Relations
- 4...Alumni Publications
 - Scuttlebutt (Tri-weekly)
 - Kings Pointer Magazine (Quarterly)
 - Communication Releases
 - USMMA KPA-CPA News
- 5...Operations - CPA & AF Procedures and Protocols
- 6...Cooperation Opportunities – CPA & AF
- 7...Chairmen CPA & AF - Communications and Relations
- 8...Chapter Development
 - Chapter Member Database Rosters – Request
 - Prospecting
- 9...Government Affairs
10. Parents Association Liaison / Relationships

The Chapter Presidents Alliance and the Alumni Foundation are rapidly moving forward with an Agenda that includes a spirit of fraternal cooperation and support for Kings Point. Additional details regarding this meeting will be provided during our Conference Call Business Meeting on 121409.

View “Men At Work!” CPA & AF Mtg FC 120309 <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/A8746D238DBC?source=pw980>

12. USMMAAF Launches Website – Live 120709! www.usmmaaf.com

The USMMA Alumni Foundation has launched it's new look and feel for www.usmmaaf.com. We are extremely excited to bring you the new website as the site has had a complete overhaul from its previous version.

The site will have many of the same features as before, such as the KP Log Online, the ability to post and view Jobs and the ability to post resumes. New features include the enhancement of your alumni profile, added Class Pages and Chapter Pages which mimic many of the same features found on Facebook. Please note that many of these features will be role based for alumni/graduates/midshipmen only, which means those members must LOG-IN using a username and password to access those features. (See bottom of this e-mail for instructions)

Career Services: Under this section, you will have the ability to post and view jobs while also searching for Kings Pointers who are seeking employment. Please note, if you previously posted a job or a resume, you must upload those to the system again. Unfortunately that information was purged when the previous website was deactivated.

Profiles: Your profile shares many of the same type of features Facebook offers as you have the ability to post photos and information about yourself to the community. Currently, the only information public to other alumni/graduates is your name and class year. You will have the option to publicize any information or content you feel appropriate.

Photos: Under your profile, you will have the ability to create albums and add photos to your profile. All photos will be reviewed and approved by the Alumni Foundation.

Secured Online Donations: This section has been completely reconstructed allowing you to make your contribution, simple, fast and easy. We have also added the ability for you to create recurring-automated donations billed to your credit/debit card that will be processed automatically. The system will also email you immediately with a receipt complete with authorization number and all the information you provided.

Chapter Pages: If you belong to any of the Alumni Foundation chartered Alumni Chapters, you can join your respective Chapter's Group Page. Just click "Chapters" and scroll down for the Drop-Box to search for your chapter. You can "join" that group and begin filling the Chapter's roster.

Display: This website is best viewed on monitors displayed at 1280x1024 pixels or higher resolution.

LOG-IN Information: To make the transition easy, the previous username and password from the old website will WORK on the new website. We encourage you to update your information as soon as you LOG-IN as much of your previous information might have changed. If you do NOT remember your username and password e-mail usmmaaf@aol.com for your username and password. If e-mailing, be sure to include your first name, middle initial, last name and class year. If you never registered previously, you will first need your Constituent ID # to LOG-IN. Your Constituent ID number can be found on the mailing label of your (recently mailed) Kings Pointer magazine above your name. If you do not have a copy of the Kings Pointer or you are no longer receiving the Kings Pointer, please e-mail usmmaaf@aol.com for your Constituent ID number. If e-mailing, be sure to include your first name, middle initial, last name and class year.

In closing, I ask that you begin using the new website immediately. I welcome all your comments and suggestions. The task of creating a website from scratch, which this project entailed, was a monumental one, and one that was much greater than anticipated. The entire staff at Babson Center had to participate and I cannot say enough about the effort that Gregg Matalas put in to this project. It could not have been completed without his hard work. Rita Gullion also performed above and beyond. I point this out because I am looking for "constructive criticism" from our users. This website is your website and it will continue to be a work in progress. Every suggestion will be given careful consideration but please understand not all of them can be implemented for various reasons. I appreciate your patience while the site was under construction. I believe it will have been well worth the wait. The Alumni Foundation will continue to work to improve how we conduct our business. We thank all of you who support the Foundation and the Academy.

Acta Non Verba!

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13. 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!

We also offer our support to Regina Cober (wife of Dick Cober '63 – Los Angeles / Long Beach Chapter Treasurer), who suffered a heart attack on 120309. She underwent bypass surgery on 120409 and is doing well. She should be released from the hospital by 120909. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

14. Cruising The Chapters – CPA Coordination

We are pleased to report that the CPA Chairman will be coordinating the *Cruising the Chapters* section of the Kings Pointer – Alumni Foundation quarterly magazine. We are pleased to work with Rita Gullion – Editor, on this joint effort to increase the input and presence of the Chapters in this important Alumni publication. We will begin immediately soliciting literary contributions of articles, event reports, news and photos from our member Chapters. Increased publicity for the Chapters will provide increased awareness of our Mission Support for Kings Point. This should likewise increase Alumni affiliation at the Chapter level, and Alumni involvement with the Foundation and the Academy.

Please forward your input and photos for publication at your earliest opportunity, as the deadline for the next issue is January 4, 2010. Let's provide your Chapter and Alumni members with the recognition that you deserve!

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