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Membership Dues \$ Notice 2009

Our current registered membership starting 2009 now stands at 424! (as of 062209). Our activities are not possible without your generous support of donations and your Annual Membership Dues payments.

Annual member dues are our major funding source, and are due on January 1 of each year. Thank you to those alumni and industry friends who are current DUES PAID Chapter Members. Please remit your

2009 Dues of \$ 25.00 at your earliest opportunity Checks should be made payable to: **KPChesapeake** to USMMA-AF Chesapeake Chapter, FORTUNE CENTER, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

National Maritime Day Commemoration Friday May 22, 2009

A beautiful weather day set the scene in the Helen Delich Bentley Port of Baltimore, for our Annual Commemoration & Crabcake Luncheon aboard N.S. Savannah. This event was presented by USMMAAF KP Chesapeake Chapter & Association of Maryland Pilots, in cooperation with the Maritime Administration, Savannah Technical Staff. Our Event Sponsor was BalTerm Corporation, LLP – Baltimore Forest Products Terminals, Trip Bailey (KP '80)- President.

We are most grateful to our Baltimore Maritime Industry Team for a great effort to deliver! Special thanks to the Vane Brothers Company, Baltimore Maritime Exchange, Canton Marine Terminal. We also thank McAllister Brothers Towing for our water cannon salute, the great music of the Monaldi Brothers, and our wonderful crabcake luncheon provided by KP Chessie member Richard Lynch-Proprietor, Buontempo Brothers of Bel Air! We are particularly thankful to Erhard Koehler – Manager, N.S. Savannah Programs, U.S. Maritime Administration for his hosting.

We also thank our speaker - Honorable Congresswoman Helen Delich Bentley, Past Chairman- Federal Maritime Commission – and our USMMA Midshipmen. A special appreciation goes to the USMMA T/V Liberator for providing a great afternoon Baltimore Harbor Cruise for our guests. Lastly, we are sincerely grateful to our participating vessels including the USCGC Albacore, the NOAA R/V Bay Hydro II, the Vane Brothers Tug Wye River and the Tug Robert E. McAllister. This wonderful event was enjoyed by well over 200 participants!

We appreciate the priceless Webcast provided by Maritime TV – Dave Gardy (KP '80) – Chairman & CEO. Enjoy the video and the great slide shows!

KP Ches NMD NS Savannah 052209 MARITIME TV Webcast

<http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/maritimetv/090522/default.cfm?id=11145&type=wmhigh&test=0>

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The KP Chesapeake Chapter is pleased to have provided the proceeds of our Harbor Tour Raffle of **\$ 500.00** to the USMMA Sailing Foundation in support of the T/V Liberator, and operation of the Midshipman Waterfront Activity vessels and programs.

USMMA Class of 2009 Commencement MON June 22, 2009 @ 1000 Hours

Congratulations to the 197 graduating members of USMMA Class of 2009! The members of the class of 2009, who have been trained as merchant marine and Naval Reserve officers, represent 38 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, the Class includes two students from the Republic of Panama. Midshipman Laura L. Ladd of Milledgeville, GA delivered the valedictory address. Secretary of Transportation

Ray H. LaHood, presented the address. The weather was cooperative, permitting the graduation ceremonies to be held on Tomb Field, and open to everyone. Currently 62 (32.6%) members of the class are planning to enter active duty following graduation. We congratulate, and welcome our newest KP Chesapeake Chapter Alumni Members!

USMMA GRADUATING CLASS of 2009 FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Alaina Nicole Basciano (Millersville)

Michael Charles Condron (Ellicott City)

Robert Bernard DePol (Riva)

Brennan Philip Dougherty (Ellicott City)

Kyle Edward Martin (Towson)

Brian Robert McCarthy (Shady Side)

Kevin Andrew Miernicki (Severna Park)

Bryan Arrington Nelson (Mitchellville)

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| Patrick Joseph Grace, Jr. (Sykesville) | Edward Samuel Rawlinson (Severna Park) |
| Catherine Amanda Horn (Fallston) | Christopher Joel Rye (Bel Air) |
| Brandon Edward Howse (Millersville) | Peter Thomas Spencer (Phoenix) |
| Jeffrey Cale Jurin (Chesapeake Beach) | Christopher David Stuckey (Bowie) |
| Theodore Lee Karol (Port Republic) | Bradford Francis Webster (Severna Park) |
| Kenneth Lucien Kreis (Ellicott City) | |

“Fair winds and following Seas to the Class of 2009” Enjoy the slide show: <http://www.ireport.com/docs/DOC-279661>

KP Chesapeake Plebe Welcome Program 062709

Open Invitation! USMMA Alumni, Midshipmen, Parents, Plebes, Families and all interested persons are invited... as our guests! Please join us for our Annual Chapter Plebe Welcome Event Saturday June 27, 2009 at 8:30AM Port of Baltimore Ship Tour & Luncheon Program, Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal, 4601 Newgate Avenue, Port of Baltimore. Aboard N.S. Savannah - the World's First Nuclear-Powered Merchant Ship –

A National Historic Landmark Our special guests will be the Plebes, Parents and Families – USMMA Class of 2013! We have specifically invited ALL plebes from PA, MD, DE, WVA, VA and Washington, DC., and welcome all others who wish to attend! (Please reference the attached event flyer for complete details.) Get Acquainted with Fellow Classmates, Midshipmen, Alumni & Maritime Industry Professionals. USMMA Class of 1963 Members will attend and represent the 50th Legacy Class of Kings Point graduates. These gentlemen are encouraged to participate in a special relationship - mentorship - to the incoming Class of 2013. We will feature a special portion of our program in which we will recognize this special relationship, as they welcome THEIR new Plebe Class aboard! We request your RSVP as soon as possible, as we must guarantee our commitments the catering and the N.S. Savannah! **ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** DEADLINE: June 25, 2009 (Thursday) This event is presented at **NO COST \$ 0.00** to any participants!

KP Chesapeake Plebe Welcome Program 062709 <http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Plebe%20Welcome%20Program%20062709.doc>

Please welcome the **USMMA PLEBE CLASS of 2013 FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

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| Timothy Axelsson (North East) | Gretchen Holoubek (Severna Park) |
| William Bachman (Fallston) | Daniel McGroarty (Laurel) |
| Patrick Berry (Saint Leonard) | Patrick Minnick (Frederick) |
| William Castillo (Eldersburg) | Lauren Seebode (Trappe) |
| Kenneth Filiaggi (Forest Hill) | Sean Sheehy (Annapolis) |
| Garrett Fulton (Rockville) | Robert Thomas (Annapolis) |
| John Gaffigan (Woodsboro) | Michael Tuttle (Chevy Chase) |
| Joseph Gibson (Reisterstown) | |

Port of Baltimore Reception for Training Ship State of Maine

A fine reception for the Alumni & Friends of Maine Maritime Academy was provided on Monday, June 22nd, 2009 at 1830. aboard the N.S. *Savannah*. The event featured ship tours and an opportunity to meet the Officers, Midshipmen and crew aboard the Maine Maritime Academy Training Ship *STATE OF MAINE* berthed at Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal.

<http://tssom.mma.edu/> This port visit was a “welcome home” for the T.S. State of Maine, as she was originally built as the USNS Tanner, TAGS-40, Launched in 1990 by Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point Shipyard, Baltimore, MD.

Enjoy the slide show! TS State of Maine Reception Balto 062209

http://www.photoworks.com/photo-sharing/shareSignin.jsp?shareCode=AD4B152C8AB&cp=ems_shr_alb_pml&cb=PW

American Maritime History Project

The USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance has launched an effort by our existing 51 Chapters to sell the two American Maritime History Project books -

In Peace and War: A History of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point and *The Way of the Ship: America's Maritime History Reenvisioned, 1600-2000*

The inventory of these books is “owned” by the Academy. Therefore, every book that we sell is \$ 25.00 direct return to the Academy! The KP Chesapeake Chapter pleased to provide these fine books for sale. Further, we appreciate our sales partnership effort with the Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies, Linthicum Heights, MD. We are pleased to report that we have recently provided book sales proceeds of **\$ 1,000.00** to the USMMA! Thank you Glen Paine (KP '78) – Executive Director. MITAGS for this productive sales partnership for Kings Point!

Upcoming Events

July 8, 2009 Wed USMMA KP Alumni - Delaware Shore Chapter Meeting

The second meeting of the USMMA KP Alumni Delaware Shore Chapter meeting is scheduled on Wednesday evening, 8 July, at the Baywood Greens Clubhouse in Long Neck, DE. Our guests will be David Bernheisel, President of the Overfalls Maritime Museum Foundation, who will provide a PowerPoint presentation about the lightship, which has recently returned to Lewes from shipyard. Accompanying Dave at the presentation will be Bill Reader, who is the Foundation's Chair for Restoration. He developed the comprehensive plan, recruited (still recruiting) the volunteer work crew and oversees the work. The Overfalls' website (<http://www.overfalls.org/>) is a Recommended Link at our Chapter website found at <http://www.usmmaaa.com/>. There will be a cocktail hour from 6:30 in the lounge with seats called at 7:30. Cost \$35.00 Remit to Tim Sumner '66 – President, Cell: 240-475-2426 E-mail: tsumner66@verizon.net

July 25, 2009 Sat KP Chesapeake 3rd Annual Pistol Tournament & Luncheon

IWLA Shooting Range, Abingdon, MD 8:30AM to 1:30PM. **PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT USMMA KP MARINER PISTOL TEAM**
 KP Chesapeake Pistol Tournament 072509 <http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Pistol%20Tournament%20072509.doc>

August 15, 2009 Sat KP Chesapeake Dinner Harbor Cruise aboard Spirit Cruise Line!

Port of Baltimore, MD (*details forthcoming....*)

August 29, 2009 Sat KP Chesapeake 3rd Annual Shotgun Trap Tournament & Luncheon

APG Trap & Skeet Club, U.S. Army APG- Edgewood Area, Edgewood, MD 9:30AM to 1:30PM **PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT USMMA ANNUAL ALUMNI-MIDSHIPMAN PROGRAMS**

KP Chesapeake Shotgun Trap Tournament 082909

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