



KP Chessie News 070209



KP Chesapeake Plebe Welcome Program 062709

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.

Click on the links to enjoy our great slide shows!

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

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)	

Membership Dues \$ Notice 2009

Thank you to those alumni and industry friends who are current DUES PAID Chapter Members. Our current registered membership for 2009 stands at 426! (as of 062709). We have received some dues payments recently, but still are well below our target! Our activities are not possible without your generous support of donations and your Annual Membership Dues payments. Annual Member dues are our single major funding source, and are **due on January 1** of each year. Please remit your **2009 Dues of \$ 25.00** at your earliest opportunity if you have not done so. Checks should be made payable to:

KPChesapeake and mailed to -

USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, FORTUNE CENTER, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

KP Chesapeake Sponsor 2009 Program

Contribute a minimum of **\$ 100.00**, and you are a **KP Chesapeake Sponsor for 2009!** All sponsors will be recognized as our support progresses for this annual program. Additionally, each benefactor will be recognized on a roster in each event program brochure in 2009. Lastly, each sponsor will receive our exclusive – **Limited Edition Executive Attaché & Laptop Bag with embroidered KP Chesapeake logo!**

Our KP Chesapeake Chapter can take great pride in the "mission related" support that we provide throughout the year including: KP Mariner Sports Teams- Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Women's Volleyball, Men's Soccer, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Men's Pistol Team, Men's Lacrosse, Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving, USMMA Athletic Program, Kings Point Blue & Gray Golf.

We also have the great fortune to host our flagship T/V Kings Pointer and T/V Liberator for Annual Port of Baltimore Visits, USMMA-Alumni & Midshipmen Annual 5K Run, Baltimore Maritime Industries Academy (NJROTC), and numerous USMMAAF Tell America Programs – Tell America About Kings Point and the U.S. Merchant Marine!

We support the USMMA Admissions Recruiting Program, Midshipman Internship Programs and Midshipman Berthing Provision, American Merchant Marine Veterans Association sponsorship, Project Liberty Ship, USMMA Regimental Color Guard, Academy Women Annual Symposium Sponsorships, Wreaths Across America, Annual Veterans Day Luncheon Midshipmen Sponsorship, Annual Joint Service Academy Ball Midshipmen Support, USMMA-Alumni Foundation Support, and donations to the USMMA Memorial Arbors for deceased alumni, and our USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance in their Mission Support Programs. Additionally, we provide funding to the USMMA Sailing Foundation to support Midshipman Waterfront Activities.

Thank you to our 2009 "Sponsors" Your financial contribution enables us to continue our alumni mission support! Please join us.

* VADM Albert J. Herberger * KP Class 1955	* Donald R. Yearwood * KP Class 1961
* Thomas J. Lamm * KP Class 1979	* Captain Curtis T. Fitzgerald * KP Class 1965
* Captain Timothy A. Brown * KP Class 1965	* Hector Morales * Associate Member
* Richard A. Pais * KP Class 1980	* Michael Rodriguez * KP Class 1979
* Gary R. Tyranski * KP Class 1990	* Derick Lynch * Associate Member
* Jeremy L. Riddle * KP Class 2000	(General Ship Repair Corporation)
* Walter F. Megonigal * Associate Member	* Richard BreMiller * KP Class 1953B
* Captain Eric A. Nielsen * KP Class 1981	* Kevin Patrick Smith * KP Class 1966
* Captain Rick Barry * KP Class 1968	

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 new 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.

KP Chesapeake 3rd Annual Pistol Tournament & Luncheon Sat 072509

IWLA Shooting Range, Abingdon, MD 8:30AM to 1:30PM. **PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT USMMA KP MARINER PISTOL TEAM**
EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED - Pistols, Ammo, Drinks, Snacks, Expert Coaching & Luncheon! NRA SSC shirts & hats for ALL competitors! (Please specify T-shirt size M, L, X-L, & XX-L with registration)

Luncheon provided in the IWLA Clubhouse by Buontempo Brothers Restaurant, Bel Air, MD (KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch- owner) a "Unique Treat from Italy"

RSVP & Payment \$ must be received by Wed July 22, 2009 Pistol Tournament Cost: \$ 30.00 all-inclusive per shooter.

Checks payable to: **KPChesapeake**.

Mail to: Gary G. Hicks '76, President, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014, Tel: 410-420-0080 E-mail:

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KP Chesapeake Pistol Tournament 072509 <http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Pistol%20Tournament%20072509.doc>

Additional Upcoming Events

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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