

USMMA KP Alumni



Chesapeake Chapter

USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc.

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1... Mid-Atlantic Region Cruise - Cape May - Lewes Ferry Cruise, Sat 092609 - REPORT

The USMMA KP Alumni – Delaware Shore Chapter, Inc. hosted the first ever CPA Regional Cruise on the Cape May - Lewes Ferry cruise aboard MV TWIN CAPEs on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Kevin Patrick Smith '66 – Vice President, Events is to be commended for a most successful voyage! The objective was to provide an enjoyable fraternal outing that would bring together members of a number of Chapters in a spirit of unity and comradeship.

We are pleased to report that the event was enjoyed by over 50 participants from 8 Regional Chapters, including: Delaware Shore, Port of Wilmington. KP Chesapeake, NJ Southern Shore, Philadelphia, South Central PA, Washington, DC and Central New Jersey! We were also joined by members of the USMMA Mid-Atlantic Parents Association. The unique logistics called for the New Jersey Alumni to board at Cape May and transit to Lewes DE. The Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington DC and Virginia Alumni boarded at Lewes DE. All of us then enjoyed the 90 minute transit together back to Cape May.

Our *Cruise Headquarters* was the spacious Forward Lounge with our own full-service cash bar. We were also treated to exclusive tours of the wheelhouse and engine room, and heard a presentation by Heath Gehrke '93, Director of Operations – Cape May-Lewes Ferry. A buffet lunch was provided featuring Crab Bites, a Cold Shrimp Platter, a Petite Sandwich Tray, Mini Croissants, as well as Fruit & Cheese, and Dessert Displays.

This was the first Delaware Shore Chapter special event, and a great success! The KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc., Mid-Atlantic Region supported this event and encouraged participation by all for whom a day at sea brought back memories from cadet days or years as a career mariner. Enjoy the great slide show! It includes an extensive collection of photos of our group in the Forward Lounge, on deck, in the engine room and wheelhouse, and the DeBraak Room which may be the site of our next cruise. There are also a few shots of the “after action conference” in the Terminal Lounge where our event coordinator was presented a suitable award for his efforts. Enjoy the great slide show(s)!

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2... Kings Point Club of Washington, DC - October Dinner Meeting 100809

Please plan to join us on October 8th at Westwood Country Club at 800 Maple Avenue E (right off Rt 123), Vienna, VA 22180, Phone: 703-938-2300, for our first after work event of the year. This month's speaker will be Mr. William Kenwell, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of Maersk Line, Limited will speak on the subjects of Delivery the goods to Afghanistan and the Piracy Challenge.

Registration & Social gathering starts at 5:15PM, Dinner Served at 5:45PM, Dessert & Speaker @ 6:30PM
Cost: \$37.50 for members, \$42.50 for nonmembers

Please RSVP by Monday October 2nd to: Mark Bonatucci '82, Secretary: mark.bonatucci@icxt.com or (202) 445-6444

About our speaker:

William Kenwell was named Senior Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer at Maersk Line, Limited, on September 1, 2006. Mr. Kenwell joined Maersk Inc. in February 2004 as the Director of Integrated Marketing and has extensive sales, marketing and general management background in the transportation and logistics industry. For 29 years, from 1971-1999, he was with Sea-Land Service in the United States and Asia. During his career at Sea-Land, he was in charge of Global Sales, Corporate Marketing, Pacific Rim Sales and Marketing, the Hawaii-Guam Service, Buyers Consolidators and Sea-Land Logistics. He also served with CSX Transportation, where he was Vice President of Sales for North America from 2001-2003, and where he managed CSX's international offices in Europe, Mexico and Latin America, as well as the logistics services company Transflo. Prior to this, Mr. Kenwell was Vice President of Partner Relations for GT Nexus, a leading logistics software solutions provider. Mr. Kenwell earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Villanova University, and completed the Executive Marketing Program at the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College. He is a life member of the National Defense Transportation Association. Mr. Kenwell is domiciled at Maersk Line, Limited's Arlington, VA, office.

3... KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon 101709

KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt (non-waterfowl game birds) & Luncheon, Saturday 101709, 8:00AM to 12:00PM
Mason Dixon Game Outfitters, 2200 Channel Road, Pylesville, Harford County, Maryland 21132
Tel: (410) 452-8472 or (410) 836-1800 <http://www.masondixonoutfitters.com>

Half Day Hunt includes: Pheasant, Hungarian Or Chukar Partridge & Quail. Guide and Dogs Provided.
Guns and Ammo available at Preserve (see below). One-Day License available on site. Price: \$ 150.00 per Hunter.
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This Hunting Preserve provides upland game hunting as it used to be in the good old days. They provide pheasant, chukar, hungarian partridge and quail which they release on their farm per our request before we arrive. We are hunting over a 350 acre crop and dairy farm. The farm includes a terrain mixed with natural rolling hills, flowing streams, tickets, wooded area and medium grasses. Only one group is allowed to hunt on the farm at a time.

The KP Chesapeake - Half Day Hunt will commence at 8:00AM and finish at 11:00AM, with luncheon thereafter. All hunters must have a Maryland Hunting License or RSA License. The RSA License may be purchased at the field for \$6.00 / hunter. The BIRD PACKAGE will include (per every 4 hunters) a Mixed bag of 6 Pheasant, 9 Chukar, and 10 Quail. Bird cleaning is available with advance notice (\$1/ Quail & \$2/ Chukar, Huns and Pheasant). Our Hunt will include a Guide and Dog Service.

Hunters are encouraged to wear comfortable walking boots, shell vest with game bag, blaze orange article of clothing, rain gear, and bring a light, quick handling shotgun. The Preserve has Beretta shotguns for rent if you don't already have a shotgun of your own.

Suggested shot size: **Pheasant:** Magnum or Hi Power 4, 5, 6, 7-1/2, **Chukar & Hungarian Partridge:** Field or Game load 7-1/2, 8, 9, **Quail:** Field or Game load 7-1/2, 8, 9. Mason Dixon generally has a nice supply of 12 gauge shells for sale at the lodge. Please call to check on the availability of other sizes.

Thank you for your RSVP & Remittance Required by DEADLINE: October 12, 2009 (Monday)

to Gary G. Hicks '76- President, KP Chesapeake, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 (call with any questions!)

Tel: (410) 420-0080 E-mail: kpchesapeake@comcast.net Web Site: <http://www.kpchesapeake.com>

Hunt & lunch cost: \$ 150.00 must be received in advance! Cash or check payable to: **KPChesapeake**.

4... Heidmar Blue & Gray Golf Classic at Bulle Rock 102009

Baltimore Blue & Gray Golf Classic at Bulle Rock – Tuesday October 20, 2009,
320 Blenheim Lane, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 Tel: (410) 939-8887 <http://www.bullerock.com/>
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Event Times / Format: 8:00 a.m. Registration * 10:00 a.m. Shotgun * 3:00 p.m. Dinner/Awards

Local Alumni Contact: Richard Pais '80 - richasi@hotmail.com

For Additional Information: www.blueandgraygolf.com

Bulle Rock – One of only 24 Five-Star Rated Courses in North America - Golf Digest 2008, Site of the McDonald's LPGA Championship - LPGA Tour Major, Ranked #30 - Golf Magazine Top 100 Courses You Can Play, Ranked #49 - Golf Digest America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses, Ranked #1 - Golf Digest (Public) "Best in State", Ranked #4 - Golf Digest (Public and Private) "Best in State, 1998 Pete Dye Design

5... Mariner Soccer at Goucher 102409

Game time: 12:00PM. Other plans....TBA

Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204 Tel: (410) 337-6000 Web: <http://www.goucher.edu/>

The eight-member Division III conference- Landmark Conference <http://www.landmarkconference.org/landing/index>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

6... KP Chesapeake Chapter Executive Committee Dinner Meeting 6:00PM

Oct 28, 2009 Wed (MITAGS-Baltimore) KP Chesapeake Chapter Executive Committee Dinner Meeting 6:00PM

The USMMA-AF Chesapeake Chapter will conduct a meeting of the Officers, Board of Directors & Committee Chairmen- The Executive Committee- on Wednesday October 28, 2009 beginning 6:00PM. This "working" dinner meeting will be held at The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute, Linthicum Heights, MD. All members are welcome to provide input to any Officer, Board Member or Committee Chairmen prior to this meeting. Your questions and suggestions are appreciated. All voices will be heard. We thank Glen Paine '78 - Executive Director, Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies for his generous hosting of this important meeting.

7... Veterans Day Commemoration Cruise - Liberty Ship SS JOHN W BROWN - Sat Nov 7, 2009

Nov 7, 2009 Sat (Port of Baltimore) KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Commemoration Cruise aboard Liberty Ship SS JOHN W BROWN 10AM to 12:30PM [A USMMA KP Alumni "TELL AMERICA" Program Event](#). KP Chesapeake, and all Kings Point Alumni, have been invited – as Veterans to participate in the Project Liberty Ship Special Veterans Day Commemoration Cruise. Please visit the web site for additional details:

<http://www.liberty-ship.com/html/cruise/2009veterans.html>

Deadline for receipt of ticket orders (mail order only) is October 24, 2009.

Limited to veterans and active-duty military personnel. Each veteran can bring one guest. Tickets - \$20 per person.

Click here for the Veterans' Day Celebration order form <http://www.liberty-ship.com/html/forms/veterans2009.pdf>

Print, complete and mail with check.

8... KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program – Wed Nov 11, 2009

Nov 11, 2009 Wed (MITAGS-Baltimore) KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program 5:30PM

Location: The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute, 692 Maritime Boulevard Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Tel: (866)-629-3196 Web: <http://www.ccmiit.org>

Agenda:

4:30PM Hosted tour - MITAGS Simulator Technology Center

5:30PM - 6:30PM Social / Cash Bar / Highlighting * 30 Industry Table Top Exhibits * -

“Business Development - Card Exchange - Networking Opportunity!”

6:30PM to 7:00 PM Veterans Day Ceremony, featuring USMMA Regimental Color Guard, honoring all Military Veterans, including Merchant Marine Veterans!

Highlighted by an official Kings Point Welcome to

RADM Mark H. "Buz" Buzby, USN (KP '79) – Commander, Military Sealift Command *

(* first Kings Point graduate to serve as Commander, Military Sealift Command)

7:00PM Dinner (3 entrée unlimited buffet)

7:30PM Speaker Presentation: RADM Mark H. "Buz" Buzby, USN (KP '79) - Commander, Military Sealift Command

8:00PM Concluding remarks, including MIDSHIPMAN PIC for attending - USMMA Student Port of the Propeller Club

8:15PM Closing Ceremony - including presentation by USMMA Color Guard

Notes: KP Chesapeake Veterans Day - Maritime Dinner Program

This event will be presented on a most special day - honoring our Veterans. This event will also serve as the Official Kings Point Welcome to Mark H. "Buz" Buzby, USN (KP '79) - Commander, Military Sealift Command. This presentation will feature a hosted tour of the MITAGS Simulator Technology Center, a cocktail social with 30 Maritime Industry Table Top Exhibitors, Veterans Salute Ceremony, a fine buffet dinner, and a great featured speaker! The attendees will include the Members and guests of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, the Kings Point Club of Washington DC, and all Kings Point Alumni and guests. Additionally, representative members of the SOCP who are attending a 2-day conference at MITAGS, as well as MITAGS guests, will be encouraged to attend. We will also host 12 Midshipmen members of the USMMA Student Port of the Propeller Club, and the USMMA Regimental Color Guard. We will also invite guests from MSC and the entire Maritime Community, including the Port of Baltimore. Additionally, we will provide special invitations to RADM Allen B. Worley, USMS - Superintendent, USMMA, Congressman Elijah E. Cummings (Maryland 7th District), Chairman - Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, David Matsuda - MARAD Deputy /Acting Administrator, and other Maritime Industry, Port of Baltimore, Military and Government officials. Lastly, we will include an Event Partner Organization (TBA) in our presentation, as is our practice.

This event is likely to be filmed and webcast by Maritime TV - TV Worldwide,

Dave Gardy '80 Web: <http://www.tvworldwide.com>

[A USMMA KP Alumni "TELL AMERICA" Program Event. "Tell America About the U.S. Merchant Marine!"](#)

Thank you for your RSVP & Remittance Required by DEADLINE: November 9, 2009 (Monday)

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Dinner cost: \$ 35.00 payable in advance or at the door- cash or check payable to: **KPChesapeake**.

~~Table Top Exhibits \$ 100.00, includes dinner. Contact: John M. Hotaling '68 – Director, Industry Outreach

Cell: (703) 867-4900 Office: (703) 525-4092 E-mail: JHotaling@me.com ~~

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