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1... KP Chesapeake hosts Reception - Mariner Soccer at Goucher Sat 102409

The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy soccer team won its 15th game in the last 16 games with a 2-1 victory over Goucher College. With the victory the Mariners clinched at least the number two seed in the Landmark Conference Tournament. The Mariners outshot the Goucher 18-10. Senior Tri-Captain Benjamin Inouye netted both goals for the Mariners. The Mariners were able to get the winning goal with 53 seconds left in the game to prevent overtime and win in regulation. Inouye netted the Mariners goal a served pass from Clint Foster. The Mariners improve to 15-2 overall and 6-1 in the Landmark Conference while Goucher falls to 6-10-1 overall and 0-6 in the Landmark.

An After-Game RECEPTION was *co-hosted* by **KP Chesapeake**  & **USMMA Mid-Atlantic Parents Association**. We convened at the Goucher College – Geen Community Center and enjoyed fellowship, great food and social with our Midshipmen and Parents. Our celebrated was highlighted by the Tri-Captains ceremonial cutting of our famous **KP Chessie Mariner Victory Cake!**

We thank Tom Lamm '79 – KP Chesapeake, for his generous funding of all attending Midshipman Team member meals! We also offer kudos to KP Chessie Members Mary and Mike Hadley (parents of Ryan '10 – Davidsonville, MD), for providing luncheon funding for all Soccer Team Parents! We also appreciate the generous sponsorship of KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch 'A – Buontempo Brothers Catering!

Enjoy the great slides of our reception!

KP Ches Soccer Reception 102409 <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/ACA5CA238460?source=pw980>

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

The Baltimore Blue & Gray Golf Classic was held at Bulle Rock, 320 Blenheim Lane, Havre de Grace, MD, on Tuesday October 20, 2009. This was the second year for the Chesapeake outing, and the first year for the event to held at the famous Bulle Rock Golf course. The outing was well attended, enjoyed by all, and promises to be a “return engagement” for 2010. We thank all of those who participated, and particularly our KP Chesapeake Chapter Golf Chairman Richard Pais '80 for his efforts. The proceeds from the annual Heidmar Blue & Gray Golf Classics benefit U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Athletics. For Additional Information: www.blueandgraygolf.com

Bulle Rock is – *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*

Enjoy the photos! **Blue & Gray Golf Chesapeake Bulle Rock 102009** <http://blueandgraygolf.shutterfly.com/>

3... KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon 103109 -

Our First Annual KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon was held on Saturday October 31, 2009 8:00AM to 1:30PM. This event was presented by Long Branch Rifle Association – as nn LBRA – NRA Field Shooting Sports Program. Our participants included KP Alumni, Midshipmen Parents and LBRA Instructors, from MD, VA and Pennsylvania. It was hosted at Mason Dixon Game Outfitters, 2200 Channel Road, Pylesville, Harford County, Maryland <http://www.masondixonoutfitters.com>.

The hunt was conducted as a Half-Day Pheasant Hunt. This selection of the largest upland game bird will maximize the opportunity for the success of our hunting party members! This hunting preserve provides upland game hunting as it used to be in the “good old days”. We experienced such a high level of interest in our hunt, that we changed our format to a European Style Pheasant Shoot. This will allow for a greater number of hunters to participate, increase the amount of shooting per hunter, and provide for a safe, fast-paced, action shooting experience!

Hunters were arranged on “stations” around the perimeter of a hill. Ring-necked pheasants were released from a hilltop tower, taking flight and sailing over the stations at 40-45 miles an hour. Shooters usually shoot 4 to 5 shells at each high flying pheasant. Located around the course were dog handlers who made every effort to retrieve all of our downed birds. Shooters rotate at least 5 times during the shoot, giving all hunters a turn at the “hot” stations of the day. After all of the pheasants had been released, our hunters organized into small parties, and a “walk-up” hunt was conducted to pick up any birds that were not previously downed. A guide and dog accompanied each hunting party. We were hunting over a 350 acre crop and dairy farm. The farm includes a terrain mixed with natural rolling hills, flowing streams, thickets, wooded areas, and medium grasses. Only one group is allowed to hunt on the farm at a time, and the hunting preserve had been reserved for our KP Chesapeake Hunters! Birds were breasted and packaged for our convenience.

The KP Chesapeake Hunters assembled at the Hunting Lodge at 7:45AM for our Field Breakfast, Orientation, Licenses, Shotguns, and Ammo. Our Half -Day Hunt commenced at 8:30AM and concluded at 11:30AM, with luncheon provided thereafter. The weather was not an issue, although we experience intermittent drizzle. The LBRA provided shotguns to those hunters requesting same.

Our KP Chesapeake Hunt Package included EVERYTHING that was required for an enjoyable and successful hunt - Guide and Dog Service, Game Preserve Field Use, Half-Day Pheasant Hunt, Customary Gratuity (for the dog!), Field Breakfast – Donuts and Coffee, Blaze Orange Hunting Cap, Shotguns Available from LBRA if needed (requested in advance), Shells (shot size: 7-1/2), Maryland DNR One-Day Hunting License, Field Luncheon Catered by Buontempo Brothers – KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch, includes: Subs, Chips, Drinks and our First Annual Hunt Cake!

We congratulate KP Chessie Member Ed Schwartz '00 (York, PA) for winning the “Blue Ribbon” Pheasant and the money prize award!

Our Hunt netted proceeds (after Expenses) of \$ 160.00 which will be used to provide funding support for our 15 Midshipmen who will be attending our KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program at MITAGS on 111109!

Enjoy our great slides! **KP Ches Pheasant Hunt 103109** <http://www.photoworks.com/slideshow/album/A65D7A2384CB?source=pw980>

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

(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>

Project Liberty Ship welcomes all veterans and active-duty military personnel to their annual Veterans' Day cruise. It is their way of recognizing and honoring the contributions of our veterans, in war and peace, throughout our history as a nation. The cruise will include a memorial service and wreath-laying. Refreshments will be available and the ship will be open for tours.

This event is organized and sponsored by Project Liberty Ship, an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Liberty ship JOHN W. BROWN as a living, steaming World War II Memorial and Museum Ship in Baltimore.

We will first steam past famous Fort McHenry, then past the site of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, where the BROWN was built in 1942. We continue under the Francis Scott Key Bridge, after which we turn and stop for a memorial service and a wreath-laying ceremony.

The ship is open for tours throughout the day. You may tour museum spaces, crew quarters, bridge, mess rooms, troop berthing areas, etc. Please note that a few areas are off-limits to visitors, either for safety concerns or for the privacy of our crew. The Ship's Store will be open throughout the cruise where you can purchase souvenirs of your cruise.

Passengers can arrive as early as 7:00AM with boarding starting at 8:00AM. All passengers must be on board by 9:30AM to allow time for the crew to ready the ship to sail promptly at 10:00 am. The BROWN returns at about 12:00 NOON. Note: it can take 45 minutes to one hour to tie up and for all passengers to disembark.

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

Limited to veterans (including ALL Kings Pointers) 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.

5... SHIP OPERATIONS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (SOCP) Meeting 111009 & 111109 – Open Invitation

On behalf of the SOCP, we would like to invite your participation at our upcoming SOCP Meeting on **November 10-11 (Tuesday-Wednesday), 2009** at the Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS), Linthicum, MD (www.mitags.org). The first day focuses on Air Emissions in the Maritime Industry, whereas the second day will discuss various SOCP Working Group Activities.

The keynote address is to be presented (111009) by Sean Connaughton (KP '83), Corporate Vice President for Government Affairs, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and former Maritime Administrator.

Registration is available on-line http://www.socp.us/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=7&Itemid=38

SOCP is a Government Industry Organization whose purpose is to address and promote commercial operations through the identification, development, and application of new methods, procedures, and technologies. SOCP's overall objective is to improve the competitiveness, productivity, efficiency, safety, and environmental responsiveness of U.S. vessel operations. All U.S. based vessel operators and organizations that support vessel operations are eligible to participate in the program. With the support of the Maritime Administration (MARAD), industry, labor, and Government are working together to address common challenges and identify new solutions for improvements in ship operations. This cooperative program allows members to participate in research which would not be economically feasible on an individual basis, or possibly even within a single area of the industry. Information about new technologies, systems, or procedures that would otherwise not exist is made available to all Cooperative members.

6... KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program Wed 111109

Wednesday November 11, 2009 5:30PM Presented by USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc. and our Industry Event Partner Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP). Hosted at The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute 692 Maritime Blvd Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 Tel: (866)-629-3196 Web: <http://www.ccmi.org>

Agenda:

4:30PM to 5:15PM – Hosted Tour- MITAGS Simulator Technology Center RSVP Required

5:30PM Social/Cash Bar/ * 30 Industry Table Top Exhibits * - "Business Development - Card Exchange - Networking Opportunity!" Table Top Exhibits \$ 100.00, includes dinner and Program Brochure listing.

Contact: John M. Hotaling '68 – Dir, Industry Outreach Cell: (703) 867-4900 Ofc: (703) 525-4092 JHotaling@me.com

6:30PM to 6:50 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!

6:50 PM – Dinner (3 entrée unlimited buffet) 7:20 PM – KP Chesapeake Announcements during Coffee and Dessert

7:25 PM – Introduction- Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP) – Captain Cole Cosgrove (KP '81) – Vice President

7:30PM to 8:00PM – Speaker - RADM Mark H. "Buz" Buzby, USN (KP '79) – Commander, Military Sealift Command

8:00PM – Remarks by MIDSHIPMAN President, USMMA Student Port of the Propeller Club

~ Welcome 12 Midshipmen members of the USMMA Student Port of the Propeller Club, attending as our guests! ~

8:00PM Concluding remarks 8:15PM Closing Ceremony - including presentation by USMMA Color Guard

Please join us for this Veterans Day - Maritime Industry program as we welcome our distinguished speaker and our Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP) partners! PASS THE WORD- all are welcome!

Contact(s): Gary G. Hicks '76 - President, KP Chesapeake Tel: (410) 420-0080 E-mail: kpchesapeake@comcast.net or Captain Cole Cosgrove '81 - Vice President (SOCP) & VP Marine Personnel, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Jacksonville, FL Tel: (904) 727-2615 E-mail: cole.cosgrove@crowley.com Web: <http://www.crowley.com>, <http://www.socp.us>

A USMMA KP Alumni "TELL AMERICA" Program Event. "Tell America About the U.S. Merchant Marine!"
Webcast by Maritime TV - TV Worldwide, Dave Gardy '80 - Chairman & CEO Web: <http://www.tvworldwide.com>

RSVP Required by DEADLINE: Monday November 9, 2009

KP Chesapeake Maritime Din Prog 111109 <http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Maritime%20Din%20Prog%20111109.doc>

7... Business Development - Table Top Exhibitors Opportunity! 111109

Don't miss this high-visibility forum to present your company, products and services!

KP Chesapeake Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program **Wed November 11, 2009 5:30PM**

*** 30 Industry Table Top Exhibits * - "Business Development - Card Exchange - Networking Opportunity!"**

Table Top Exhibits \$ 100.00, includes dinner and Program Brochure listing.

Exhibitors will be furnished one of 30 exhibit tables for the purpose of bringing Maritime Industry products and services to the attention of our program attendees. Exhibitors will be advertised in our program brochure as our sponsors for the evening event.

Contact: John M. Hotaling '68 - Dir, Industry Outreach Cell: (703) 867-4900 Ofc: (703) 525-4092 JHotaling@me.com

Additional details: KP Chesapeake Maritime Din Prog 111109

<http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Maritime%20Din%20Prog%20111109.doc>

8... Kings Point Club of Washington, DC - November Luncheon Meeting Thursday 111209

Luncheon Meeting Speaker: David T. Matsuda, Acting Administrator/Deputy Maritime Administrator,
United States Maritime Administration

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009

Time: Check-in at 11:30 AM Seats at 11:45 AM Lunch at 12:00 PM

Place: The District Chop House 509 7th Street, NW Washington, DC Easy Access Via the Gallery Place Metro Stop

Cost: \$30 for members \$35 for non-members

Contact: Please RSVP by 11-9-2009 to: Mark Bonatucci '82: mark.bonatucci@icxt.com or (202) 445-6444

Administrator Matsuda's Biography:

David T. Matsuda - Acting Maritime Administrator/Deputy Maritime Administrator

David T. Matsuda was appointed Deputy Maritime Administrator by President Obama on July 28, 2009, and was officially sworn into office on July 30, 2009.

Mr. Matsuda served as the U.S. Department of Transportation's Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy from March 2009 until his appointment as Deputy. Prior to that, he spent seven years on Capitol Hill. While working in the U.S. Senate, Mr. Matsuda was engaged in the formulation and debate of most major Federal transportation legislation as senior counsel and primary transportation advisor to U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey.

In 2002, Mr. Matsuda became a Georgetown University Government Affairs Institute Fellow serving on the staff of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. From 1998 to 2002, he worked as an attorney with the safety law division of the USDOT's Federal Railroad Administration.

Mr. Matsuda's hometown is Apple Valley, California. He earned his B.S. in engineering from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA, and his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law in San Diego, CA. He lives with his wife Catherine Parsons Matsuda in Washington, DC

9... Membership Dues \$ Notice 2010 and New Member Appeal

We have now completed 3 and one-half years of operation! Our young chapter has excelled at the forefront of the USMMA Alumni activities. You can be very proud of our achievements in service to Kings Point, the Midshipmen, our fellow Alumni and the Maritime Industry! We likewise continue to make a significant contribution the success of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, with now 100 Chapters Worldwide!

We hope that you found our scheduled events enjoyable and valuable to the entire Maritime Community. We have appreciated your support and your participation, in our great Chapter Years of **2006 through 2009!** We have continued to set attendance records with each event! Our current registered membership **2009** now stands at **446!** (as of 112809) These 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 Chapter Members.

If you are not aware of our activities, I invite you to view our newsletter and slideshow archives:

KP Chessie News 2009Archive

<http://kpchesapeake.com/kp%20chessie%20news/KP%20Chessie%20News%202009%20Archive%2010109.doc>

KP Chesapeake Photo Slide Shows Directory.doc

<http://kpchesapeake.com/kp%20chessie%20news/KP%20Chesapeake%20Photo%20Slide%20Shows%20Directory.doc>

Please remit your 2010 Dues of \$ 25.00 at your earliest opportunity

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

Checks should be payable to: **KPChesapeake.**

We appeal to the entire Chesapeake Maritime Community, to **ALL** those who have an interest in supporting our agenda & mission, to **JOIN YOUR CHAPTER!** We need your support \$, your interest and your involvement.

Come on board your Chesapeake Chapter... you'll be pleased!

KP Chessie MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<http://kpchesapeake.com/kpchesapeake%20membership/KPChesapeake%20Membership%20Application%20050506.doc>

Thank you again for your valued support. Please visit your web site for event schedules and complete information.

10.. USMMA KP Alumni – South Central PA - Fall Luncheon Meeting Sat 112109

Our neighbor Chapter will meet on Saturday, November 21, at 11:00AM at the Spataro's Restaurant in York, PA. The restaurant is at 1237 Roosevelt Ave., York, PA. It would be appreciated if you would RSVP to Dick Lake '47 – President (717) 757-1302 or to David Burrichter '79 – Secretary davekayb@paonline.com, if you plan to attend.

Our program will have Tim Sumner '66 and Gary Hicks '76 speak about the recent progress of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. and recent events and changes at the USMMA.

Gary Hicks is the Chairman of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc, and President of the USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter; and Tim Sumner is the Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice Chairman- USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc, and President of the KP Alumni - Delaware Shore Chapter, Inc.

Directions (to Spataro's Restaurant)

From the East - Take US 30 west to Roosevelt Ave. Roosevelt Ave. is west of I-83. Go south on Roosevelt Ave.

From the North - Take I-83 south to US 30. Go west. Go south on Roosevelt Ave.

11.. KP Chesapeake Maritime Holiday Party – 120409 CANCELED

Our Annual KP Chesapeake Maritime Holiday Party has been canceled for 2009. Our Chapter has experienced the great fortune of an extremely active and successful event year. Since we have scheduled 2 large events in November (Veterans Day Cruise 110709 and Veterans Day Maritime Dinner Program 111109) and December (Wreaths Across America 121209), we have decided to forgo yet another scheduled event in December.

Further, we have elected to utilize our funds that would have been required for the Holiday Party, and donate them to Wreaths Across America. We will become an Annual Sponsor for the wreaths that will be provided for our own KP Chesapeake Wreaths Across America Program on 121209. Our sponsorship of **\$ 150.00** will assist the 350 participating locations all across the Nation. The Mission of Wreaths Across America is to Remember; Honor; and Teach about the service and sacrifices of our veterans. <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

12.. Wreaths Across America Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony & Luncheon Sat 121209

All Alumni, Veterans and interested guests are invited and encouraged to attend this wonderful Honoring of our Veterans, on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 12:00 Noon E.S.T. (*any weather*). The location is the Maryland Veterans Vietnam Memorial, Middle Branch Park, 2825 South Hanover Street, Baltimore, MD 21225. This was an most successful event in 2008, and we anticipate in excess of 200 participants in our 2009 program!

A USMMA KP Alumni "TELL AMERICA" Program Event, honoring all Veterans

We have selected Wreath layers who will place a wreath for each military service, including Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and U.S. Merchant Marine. Additionally, there is a wreath to be placed for the POW-MIA.

Our Guest speaker: **Captain Michael J. Schneider (KP '61), Captain, USN (Ret.)**
Vice President and Director of Veterans Affairs, USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc.

Colors Honors provided by the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Color Guard, the Navy League Cadet Ship Reina Mercedes (Annapolis) and the Historic Elkridge Young Marines, and others. Taps presented by the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Band Trumpeter Midshipman 3/C Bradley Schatz (Pasadena, MD)

(In the event of precipitation, event will first assemble at the Memorial, proceeding en masse to Ship for inside presentation!)

All are welcome to join the KP Chesapeake Chapter and guests for a complete entrée **luncheon provided** by Buontempo Brothers – Bel Air, KP Chessie Member Richard Lynch owner - immediately following the Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony. Guests hosted by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) **aboard the N.S. Savannah ~ The World's First Nuclear-Powered Merchant Ship ~ "Atoms for Peace" Program - A National Historic Landmark of the United States**, Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal, 4601 Newgate Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. Vessel tours will be conducted by Maritime Administration, Savannah Technical Staff, Erhard W. Koehler (NYMC) - Manager, N.S. Savannah Programs, U.S. Maritime Administration

RSVP for Ceremony, & Payment for Luncheon must be received by Thursday, December 10, 2009.

(Port security requires that your name - as presented on your photo ID - **MUST** appear on pre-registration roster at gate!)

Luncheon Cost: \$ 15.00 (NO Charge for Military, Organization members in Uniform, or Children under 6 yrs.)

RSVP to Gary G. Hicks '76- President, KP Chesapeake, at FORTUNE CENTER, 42 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, MD 21014
Tel: 410-420-0080 E-mail: kpchesapeake@comcast.net Checks payable to: **KPChesapeake**.

KP Chesapeake Wreaths Across America VNVMem 121209

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

13.. KP Chesapeake - USMMA Admissions Recruiting Program 2009

KP Chesapeake has nearly completed the USMMA Admissions & Recruiting Program for 2009. Several of our Chapter Admissions Representatives will participate in Academy Nomination Review Committees for various U.S. Congressmen and Senators during the Thanksgiving week. We thank Walter D. Holtgren '76 – Chairman, KP Chesapeake Admissions Recruiting Committee, for once again providing leadership and great effort in this most important Mission Support activity for Kings Point! Our Chapter can take great pride in the fact that we are key players in the successful appointment annually of 14 Midshipmen to Kings Point from Maryland!

The *Admissions & Recruiting Committee* assists the Academy Director of Admissions in representing Kings Point at college and recruiting functions presenting appointments to candidates at high school assemblies. Members of this committee must be certified Academy Information Representatives.

KP Chesapeake has completed over 40 College Night Presentations, Academy Appointment letter presentations at High School Assemblies, Nomination Review Board Meetings and Congressional Admissions Presentations around the state in 2009!

KP Chesapeake - USMMA Admissions Recruiting Program 2009

<http://kpchesapeake.com/Admin/USMMA%20Admissions%20Recruiting%20College%20Fairs%20MD%202009.doc>

Interested in serving as an Admissions Field Representative?

Complete the application form & return to Michael E. De Rosa, CDR, USMS- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid Tel: 516-773-5801 E-mail: derosam@usmma.edu Access the application form by clicking on the web link:
<http://kpchesapeake.com/Admin/USMMA%20Admissions%20Field%20Rep%20Data%20Sheet.DOC>

14.. KP Chesapeake – USMMA Midshipman Internship Program

We thank Scott E. Winfield '91 – KP Chesapeake, Midshipman Internship Development Chairman, for another successful year of service to our Midshipmen Support. Our Chapter provides an incredible number of Midshipman Internship opportunities throughout the year. We are quite fortunate to have a very large number of KP Alumni and associates in our Port of Baltimore, and throughout the state of Maryland, who are most willing to generously provide these opportunities.

Our *Midshipmen Internship Development Committee* assists Academy midshipmen in obtaining local two to six week management internships in their Second Class year. The committee coordinates with the USMMA Department of

Shipboard Training & Continuing Education, and serve as Chapter liaison with one of the Academy's three Academy Training Representative's (ATR).

15.. RADM Buzby '79 Takes Command of MSC

Rear Admiral Mark H. Buzby, USN '79 became the 25th Commander of the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command. Buzby, a 30-year Navy veteran, assumed command during a ceremony aboard the Navy hospital ship USNS Comfort in Baltimore. He comes to MSC from U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, VA, where he was Deputy Chief of Staff for global force management and joint operations. Earlier in his career, Buzby served in a diverse array of assignments at sea and ashore. His previous commands include the destroyer USS Carney, Destroyer Squadron 31, Surface Warfare Officers School Command and Joint Task Force Guantanamo. As a flag officer, Buzby served on the Navy Staff as deputy for surface ships, deputy for surface warfare and deputy for expeditionary warfare. He holds master's degrees from the U.S. Naval War College in Strategic Studies and International Relations and from Salve Regina University in International Relations. He is also a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College. As the new Commander of MSC, Buzby will be responsible for a fleet of government-owned and chartered ships, as well as a workforce of more than 9,000 civilian and military personnel operating at sea and ashore worldwide. *Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 102209*

16.. Captain Force Honored

On October 16th, the Academy Director of Music, Captain Ken Force, USMS was honored with a Distinguished Alumni Award by the Manhattan School of Music at a special homecoming reception. The presentation was held in the school's Alan M and Joan Taub Ades Performing Space as part of the 2009 All-Alumni Reunion. Force is beginning his 38th year at the Academy and is wholly responsible for the Regimental Band's rise to become the "Pride of the Regiment" and "George M. Cohan's Own" when Force led an effort to preserve the Cohan family home on Steppingstone Lane from destruction. He has directed the band through nine inaugural parades and initiated the "Tattoo", later becoming the "Beat Retreat" that is revered by both the parents and alumni annually at Parents Weekend and Homecoming. He has composed several marches and musical pieces including "Echo Taps", "The First Lady March" for Hillary Rodham Clinton and the "Presidential Pets March" in honor of nonhuman residents of the current White House. He has brought a big band sound to marching with the Cohan trilogy of wartime songs and "Beyond the Sea" by Jack Lawrence (who also wrote "Heave Ho"). He is the author of the book *British Band Concepts in America*. He has received numerous awards and recognition including a Lifetime Achievement from Usdan Center for the Performing Arts and Medal of Honor from the Daughters of the American Revolution for his dedicated service to the arts and historic preservation. *Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 102209*

17.. Plebe Knowledge Threat

In early October, a carting company vehicle accidentally collided with the Academy flag pole causing the top section of the pole to tilt approximately 15 degrees and knocked the eagle to the ground. A similar accident occurred four years ago when a loader working on the Barry Hall geo-thermal field struck the base of the pole and dislodged the eagle. At that time the eagle was replaced and the base of the pole reinforced. The Academy is currently awaiting a report of an architectural firm, insurance companies and Naval Facilities Command (who will oversee the work) for a course of action. It is possible that the pole may have to come down to be either repaired or replaced. For many, the 172 foot hydraulically-swaged steel structure was a significant piece of Plebe Knowledge that they still remember. For older alumni, it was the tallest unguayed flag pole in the world. The Argabal Flag Pole in Turkmenistan at 436 feet is the tallest unsupported structure today easily topping the Academy landmark. Soon, a 531 free-standing flag pole will be constructed in Azerbaijan. Will Plebe Knowledge and the Bearings Book have to be revised? *Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 102209*

18.. USMMA Alumni In The News

Captain Mike Murphy '88 (KP Chesapeake Chapter member!) and his crew of the USNS Mendoca, an MSC sealift vessel under contract to General Dynamics-American Overseas Marine, were recently awarded the Chief of Naval Operations "2008 Safety Award" for outstanding safety performance and safety management.Richard Delpizzo '84 was promoted by the American Bureau of Shipping-Americas to a new position, Manager of Government Operations, created to manage the logistics and complexities of new U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard projects.Jack Noonan '78, President of Chembulk Tankers, announced that his parent company, Berlian Laju Tankers (BLT)-Chembulk, has purchased the world's 3rd largest chemical tanker company, Camillo Eitzen & Co. to become the world's #1 ocean tanker carrier.Robert I. Olsen '49 was pleasantly surprised at the 2009 Homecoming "march on" while celebrating his 60th anniversary reunion by the attendance of his son, Bobby (Robert M.) '72 and grandson, Robert T. '98. *Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 102209*

19.. USMMA Sports Update

Since the exciting 24-8 Homecoming win over Susquehanna University, the Mariner football team has split two contests winning a close victory (21-19) over WPI and taking a disappointing loss to Rochester University (52-21) at home with 24 points coming from six Kings Point turnovers. The team is now 4-3.The Soccer team dropped a 1-0 match to conference leader Drew University Wednesday to end the team's fourteen game winning streak. The booters are now 14-2 and 5-1 in conference. They have assured themselves of a post season spot in the Landmark Conference playoffs next

week.....The Lady Volleyballers have improved their record to 13-12 and won their first conference game over Scranton University since the Landmark Conference was established three years ago. 1/C Jessica LaValley '10 was named the Landmark Player of the Week.....The Men's Cross Country team took 6th in the CTC Championships at Richard Stockton College (NJ) led by 2/C Rob Edsall '11 in 10th place (26:52-8K), Plebe Logan Torgison '13 (27:01) 12th and Plebe Mike McCormick '13 (27:26) 20th. The Women's team finished 8th lead by 1/C MaryRose Rooney '10 (25:46-6K) and Plebe Gretchen Holoubek '13 (27:01). *Ref: USMMAAF KP SCUTTLEBUTT 102209*



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