



KP Chessie News 120109

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1... KP Chesapeake - Nominations for Board Director Election 120109

Our ByLaws require that we elect a Director to serve on our Board, as the term of Glen Paine '78 expires 123109. We hereby request nominations of Dues Paid Members in good standing, who desire to serve our Chapter in this capacity.

Glen Paine '78 has done an exemplary job in the discharge of his duties in these past 3 years. Glen has been nominated for re-election.

Please provide nominations, including self-nominations, to Joanne R. Hicks 'A - Membership Chairman, e-mail: membership@kpchesapeake.com, by 5:00PM EST Friday 121109.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Members, who are not officers, will serve a 3 year term of office.

- Glen Paine '78..... Linthicum Heights, MD** (3 year term of office - 010107 till 123109)
Robert Becker '78..... Linthicum Heights, MD (3 year term of office - 010108 till 123110)
Richard A. Pais '80..... Bel Air, MD (3 year term of office - 010109 till 123111)
John M. Hotaling '68 Arlington, VA (3 year term of office - 010109 till 123111)

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

*The elected Officers will serve a 2 year term of office - 010109 till 123110.
The elected Officers also serve as members of the Board.*

- Chairman & President – Gary G. Hicks '76..... Bel Air, MD**
Vice President – Michael J. Schneider '61 Annapolis, MD
Secretary – Trip (Morgan C.) Bailey '80..... Gambrills, MD
Treasurer – Thomas J. Lamm '79..... Joppa, MD

ARTICLE V. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 The governance and management of the chapter shall be vested in an executive body of five (5) or more of its Regular Members known as the Board of Directors (hereafter called the "Board"). On all questions of interpretation of the By-Laws or other rules of the chapter, the decision of the Board shall be final unless rescinded by the chapter at the Annual Business Meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose. The Board shall have the authority to oversee the chapter's treasury in the manner it deems prudent.

5.2 The Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President shall be members of the Board, The remaining members of the Board shall be elected for a period of three years, one-third being elected at the Annual Business Meeting of the chapter by a majority vote. In the case of a tie, balloting shall continue until all vacancies have been filled.

5.3 Board Members are eligible for re-election.

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

Dec 5, 2009 Sat (York College, York, PA) USMMA Kings Point Mariners Men Wrestling 9:30AM

2009 New Standard Corporation Spartan Invitational Tournament

York College of Pennsylvania, 441 Country Club Road York, PA 17403-3651 (717) 846-7788

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

"Invitational teams include: Gloucester, UMBC, Brockport, Apprentice School, USMMA, Elizabethtown, TCNJ, York, Williams, and Ithaca. 18 Wrestlers Ranked Nationally will compete.

Promo Video features the 2009 New Standard Spartan Invitational teams, individual wrestlers, and Sponsors.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eO4FBnWthXI&feature=youtube_gdata

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

3... Navy League Annapolis Council Dinner - Wed Dec 9, 2009 6:00PM All Hands Invited!

Speaker: CAPT Mark P. O' Malley, USCG, Commander USCG Sector Baltimore

Naval Academy Club, Naval Academy Club, United States Naval Academy, 2 Truxtun Road, Annapolis, MD 21402

Tel: 410-293-2632 Web: <http://www.usna.edu/NAFPRODV/OClub/>

Cocktails – 6:00 PM and Dinner – 6:45 PM

Member: _____ Guest : _____

Phone: _____ e-mail address: _____

Attendees: ___ X \$30 = \$ _____

I would like to financially sponsor a Uniformed Guest at the Council dinner meeting:

Contribution: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____ Walk-ins are \$35.00!

Mail reservation and check (payable to Navy League, Annapolis Council) to arrive by DEC 7th to:

Navy League Annapolis Council, P.O. Box 6051, Annapolis, MD 21401-0051

4... 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!)

We welcome any organization to provide a Color Guard or cadre in Uniform, and to participate in this Veteran Honor event. Please contact us immediately to register you unit or individuals!

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>

5... Wreaths Across America Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony – Crownsville, MD Sat 121209

The Civil Air Patrol is sponsoring the Wreaths Across America program at CROWNSVILLE VETERANS CEMETERY, 1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, Maryland 21032.

The KP Chesapeake Chapter appreciates the opportunity to participate - for our third year - in this unit's Wreath Laying Ceremony Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 12:00 noon E.S.T.

Captain Ronald R. Osborne (KP '63) has agreed - once again - to provide the honors of laying the U.S. Merchant Marine Wreath. We thank Captain Osborne for representing our Chapter, and the U.S. Merchant Marine at this event.

If you require additional information, please contact Location Leader - Scott Harris, Telephone: (410) 703-7723
E-mail: scott.b.harris@comcast.net

6... KP Chesapeake Holiday Champagne Brunch – Sun Dec 13, 2009 12:00PM

Members and guests of the USMMA KP Alumni – Chesapeake Chapter are welcome to join together for a celebration of the Christmas Holiday Season. We will share our **first ever** Holiday Champagne Brunch at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront on Aliceanna Street, Baltimore MD. Tel: (410) 385-3000.

This brunch features a comprehensive selection of breakfast and luncheon items, including omelets and waffles made to order, Salmon cakes, cheese blintzes, fresh fruit, – a complete assortment sure to please all palettes – including Champagne! This brunch is featured regularly every Sunday throughout the year, from 11AM to 2PM. The cost is \$23.95 per person. All accounts will be handled individually with the restaurant waiter staff.

The brunch seating is in the Grille 700 Restaurant. Tel: (410) 895-1879

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/bwiwf-baltimore-marriott-waterfront/>

There is ample parking in the hotel garage, as well as metered parking on the street. The restaurant provides a great view of the Baltimore Inner Harbor, and we encourage our party attendees to take a stroll along the waterfront after our meal to enjoy the décor or the season!

Let's celebrate the Season together! The courtesy of your response will ensure that we have adequate seating reserved for our party.

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

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

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.

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.

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