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Annual Meeting and Reunion Details

The Events Committee is actively planning our Annual Meeting and Fall Reunion. The key dates are November 10-12, 2023. It will be Homecoming weekend in Chapel Hill! <u>Registration is required for all events.</u>

Don't delay... Registration ends on Monday, 30 October 2023.

A <u>golf outing</u> is scheduled for Friday, November 10th and a <u>President's Reception</u> will be held that evening at our reunion hotel (Hyatt Place Chapel Hill/Southern Village) including recognition of the USMC's 248th birthday.

On Veteran's Day, Saturday November 11th, we will hold our annual meeting and reunion (to include a BBQ) at the Naval Armory. In addition, a block of football tickets is available for purchase as rival Duke visits to play the Tar Heels in football. At this point, all event times are TBA and will be communicated once they become available (mostly dependent on the yet announced football game time). Like last year, registration for ALL the weekend festivities will use the UNC General Alumni Association online <u>portal</u>. Click on the link above or the events listing on our Association's web site home page.

We have sold half of the football tickets in our block. Please <u>register</u> soon if you want to attend the game. We want to sell all 50 tickets to our AA members, family, and friends.

The block of discounted hotel rooms is sold out. Some other area hotels may still have availability, but won't for much longer.

Alumni Q&A Panel Opportunity

MIDN 2/C Olivia Hruby is coordinating an Alumni Q&A Panel to be held during the midshipmen's lab period at the Naval Armory on Thursday, November 9th (1400-1530 EDT). Any Alumni who want to participate should contact MIDN Hruby directly at <u>ohruby@unc.edu</u> for additional information. You can participate in person or via Zoom.

Bi-annual Board of Directors Election

Elections for Directors to serve for the 2024-2025 Term will take place on Saturday, 11 November 2023 as part of the Association's Annual Meeting. All fourteen director positions are up for consideration. Several eligible incumbent Directors have expressed a willingness to run for reelection.

A Nomination Committee was formed pursuant to our By-laws to propose candidates for election as Director. Regular paid members (Life, Life Installment, Multi-Year, and Annual) are eligible to serve as a Director.

The Nomination Committee proposes fourteen nominees for the ballot to fill the fourteen positions. Those fourteen candidates and their submitted biographies are listed <u>here</u> (in no particular order) for members' review and consideration. Ballots can be submitted by mail, e-mail, or cast in person at the Annual Meeting

Absentee ballots will be published shortly via e-mail to all members. That absentee ballot e-mail will include submission instructions and the deadline for absentee ballot submission. All ballots will be counted at the Annual Meeting and the elected Directors announced.

Annual Scholarship and Alumni Awards

The Midshipmen Scholarship recipients and the Alumni selections for the Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna and Distinguished Service Awards will be announced during the Association's annual meeting on 11 November 2023 at the Naval Armory. Please <u>register</u> and join us to help recognize and congratulate those worthy recipients.

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What do my dues pay for?

Your dues contribution pays for our website, database software, financial management software and the Distinguished Alumnus /Alumna and Distinguished Service Awards; these funds enable us to communicate with the graduates so we can host and organize alumni events to support our NROTC Unit and Midshipmen. The Scholarships, Dawson Library and Connor Awards are funded separately through charitable contributions. Events (Annual Meeting & Reunions) are funded on a pay-as-you go basis by event participants.

Taps for NROTC Alumni We've Lost

As a service to our members, we have created a new feature on the website available for paid members entitled <u>Deceased Alumni</u>. The feature may be found on the Alumni Service and Information Resource tabs of the website. Please notify the Secretary if you know of errors or additional alumni who should be listed here. If you know of a UNC NROTC Alumnus who has passed away, let us know so that this information may be reported in the News Bulletin under "Taps". Please send your announcements to <u>whlatham@icloud.com</u>.

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