



## UNC NROTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### News Bulletin

1 September 2017

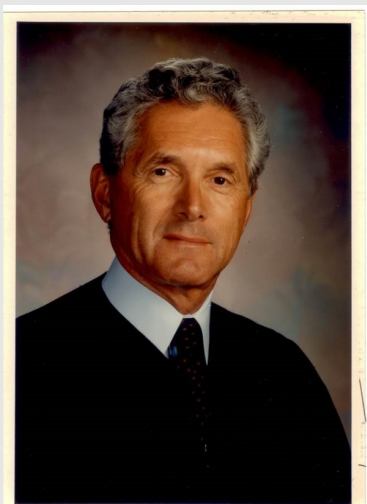
#### In this edition:

- Distinguished Alumnus and Distinguished Service Award Recipients for 2017 Announced
- Candidates for Director Nominated for 2018-2019 Term
- Annual Meeting, Reunion and Elections Weekend Events
- Alumni Panel with the Midshipman Battalion scheduled for Thursday, 26 October 2017
- Veterans` Day Ceremony expected to scheduled for Friday, 10 November 2017
- Website Improvements Implemented - more coming as revenue improves.

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### 2017 UNC NROTC Alumni Association Award Recipients Announced

Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting 7 October 2017



#### 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award: The Honorable S. Jay Plager `52

Judge Plager is Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He was appointed to the court by President George H. W. Bush in 1989

He has served on the Association`s Board of Directors since 2014.

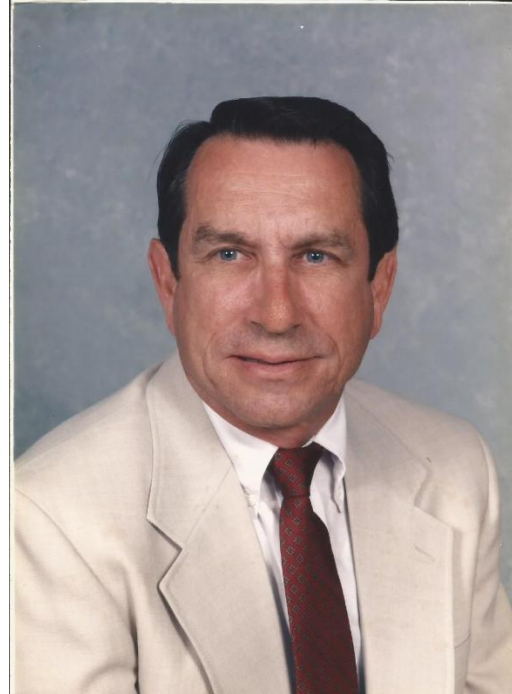
#### 2017 Distinguished Service Award: Leo H. "Rusty" Phelan, '59.

Rusty is a past Director (2006-2012) and



Secretary (2007-2012) of the UNC NROTC Alumni Association and has also served as Reunion Chair.

MIDN 3/C Rusty Phelan on port call to Oslo, Norway while on summer cruise embarked in USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)



### 2016 Distinguished Service Award: YNCM Donald R. Ledford, USN (Ret.)



Master Chief Ledford served as the Unit's Admin Officer and Senior Enlisted Leader from 1981-1985. After retirement from the U. S. Navy he served as the University's Department of Naval Science Administrator from 1986 through his civilian retirement in 2004. He helped found the UNC NROTC Alumni Association in 1990 and served as the Association's Registered Agent when the Association was incorporated in 1998 through 2016.

## Candidates for Director Announced

The Nominations Committee has approved the following members for inclusion on the ballot at the Board of Director Election on 7 October 2017 for the 2018-2019 term:

- Cline, Terry C. '71 (Life) 1st
- Collins, James C. '03 (Life) 1<sup>st</sup>\*
- Connelly, Patrick P. '85 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Davis, Debra Lynn Boyt '83 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Fish, Steven P. '85 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Gionfriddo, Robert J. '86 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Jackson, David L.'87 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Latham, William H. '85 (Life) 1<sup>st</sup>
- Levesque, Steven '89 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Phillips, Ann C. '83 (Life) 1<sup>st</sup>
- Plager, S. Jay '52 (Life) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Riordan, Robert P. '87 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Progress report:

### Scholarship Fundraising Goals

2017 goal: \$18,000; YTD: \$ 6,665.00 (37%)  
2016-19 goal: \$72,000; PTD: \$14,343.80 (20%)

- To contribute please click [here](#).

### Membership Goals

Annual: 100; YTD: 34 (34%)  
Life: 20 YTD: 13 (65%)

- To join, renew or upgrade your membership, please click [here](#).

### Registered for Annual Meeting & Reunion: 7

(Deadline is 29 Sept 2017)

- To register, please click on link below

**Hotel Block Rooms Reserved:  
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- Schneider, Eric S. '86 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Smith, Brian T. '84 (Life) 1<sup>st</sup>
- Stubbs, Willard B. '85 (Life) 2<sup>nd</sup>

(Deadline for preferred rate 15 Sep 2017)

- To make a reservation, please click on link below.

## Join Us in Chapel Hill 6-7 October 2017

### Annual Meeting and Reunion 2017

The UNC NROTC Alumni Association and the UNC NROTC Program / Department of Naval Science are delighted to once again collaborate with the UNC General Alumni Association for our NROTC Reunion and the UNC NROTC Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Elections. Registering for the weekend and staying connected will be easier than ever.

#### Friday, Oct 6

**President's Reception**, Doubletree by Hilton, open to alumni and family / guests, Unit Staff and First Class Midshipmen. (Refreshments including alcohol served, fee applies)

#### Saturday, Oct 7

**Annual Meeting of the UNC NROTC Alumni Association**; all NROTC alumni, family and friends welcome to attend (paid membership required to participate in elections).

- Update from NROTC Unit and Midshipman Battalion Leadership
- Presentation of Midshipman Scholarships
- Presentation of Awards
- Election of Directors for 2018-19 term

#### **Barbecue Lunch**

• Join fellow alumni, NROTC Unit Battalion of Midshipmen and NROTC Unit Staff; alumni, family and friends welcome (fee applies)

#### **UNC vs. Notre Dame Football Watch Party**

• Don't have game tickets? Join us for our watch party at the Naval Armory Drill Deck (fee included in cost of BBQ ticket)



[Detailed Information](#)

[Schedule of Events](#)

[Registration](#)

[Host Hotel Reservations](#)



#### **Save the Date:**

**Alumni Panel with the Midshipmen Battalion**

**Thursday, 26 October 2017,  
1400-1700 at the Naval Armory**

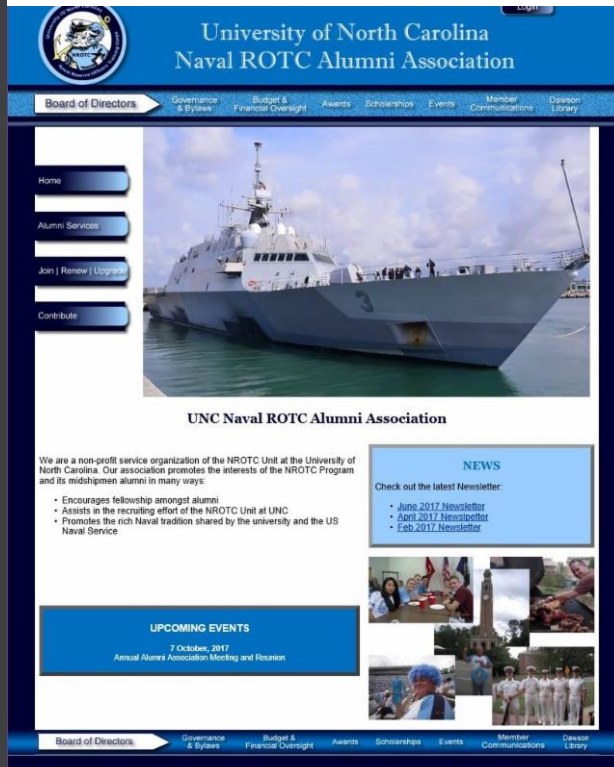
**Back by popular demand!  
Details and registration information  
coming soon.**

**UNC NROTC is planning to participate in University of North Carolina Veterans Day Commemoration. The ceremony schedule is not yet published but is expected to take place on Friday, 10 November 2017,**

## We have been working on the Website Please come visit and let us know how you like it

(content updates are ongoing)

[www.uncnrotcaa.org](http://www.uncnrotcaa.org)



### What's New:

- Upgraded security certificate
- Increased password / logon security
- Awards recipients (Connor, Distinguished Alumnus, Distinguished Service Awards) recognized to the extent information is known.
- Scholarship recipients recognized
- Honorary Members recognized
- Past Presidents list added
- Database of graduates in the process of being upgraded (nearly 2000 entries).
- Life member roster updated
- Content organized by committee lines of operation
- Members only content updated.

### What's coming:

- Improved PayPal functionality
- History of the Association

### Please visit and help us improve format and content

- If you are member, please try your logon and access the members only content
- Once logged on - please update your own contact and biographical information
- Your logon username is now your email address
- If you are having difficulty navigating the website or you need password or logon assistance, please contact [secretary@uncnrotcaa.org](mailto:secretary@uncnrotcaa.org)
- If you have content suggestions, or [treasurer@uncnrotcaa.org](mailto:treasurer@uncnrotcaa.org)



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