



# UNC NROTC Alumni Association News Bulletin

## January 2018

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- Please join or renew your annual or multi-year membership - or become a Life member. **(Act now and avoid the dues increase effective March 1, 2018)**
- Spring Alumni Panel Scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 1400.
- Fall Alumni Panel Recap
- Spring 2018 Events Calendar

**Happy 2018!**  
**Time to join or renew your membership.**  
**Act now and beat the dues increase effective**  
**March 1st, 2018**

After 18 years of dues stability, the Board voted last Fall for a modest dues increase to address the operating expense shortfalls experienced in the 2016-2017 term. The dues increase is effective 1 March 2018, so now is a great time to join or renew before the new pricing goes into effect.

### **Membership dues:**

**Annual: \$25 (\$20 if paid by 28 Feb 2018)**

**Five Year: \$100 (\$80 if paid by 28 Feb 2018) **SAVE 20%****

**Life Installment: \$150 / yr x 3 yrs (\$125 if paid by 28 Feb 2018)**

**Life [single payment]: \$400 (\$350 if paid by 28 Feb 2018)**

**[Click here to join, renew or upgrade your membership](#)**

**Special thanks to our 204 Life Members and sixteen Five-Year Members for your ongoing commitment to our Alumni Association!**

**Log on to your website  
account - update info**

**Current Members:**

Contact Secretary to  
resolve issues with  
website log-in

please verify your  
website log-on  
capability and UPDATE  
your contact info:  
address, phone, email,  
rank, status, etc.

**SPRING 2018  
ALUMNI PANEL DISCUSSION  
WITH THE UNC MIDSHPMAN  
BATTALION  
& SOCIAL TO FOLLOW:  
Thursday, 1 March 2018  
Naval Armory  
1400-1630  
(on deck by 1345 please)**

of particular interest: alumni who  
are:

- current active duty,
- recently separated,
- recently retired alumni,
- current drilling reservists

**All Alumni Welcome!  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**1700: No-host Happy Hour and  
Dinner to Follow**

**Events Committee POC: Pat Connelly '85**



[Sign-up Here](#)

## FALL 2017 ALUMNI PANEL RECAP

The Fall 2017 Alumni Panel was a great success!

On 26 October during the regular drill period 12 Alumni plus their guests came and made up the four panels for interaction with the midshipmen.

The event began with a brief kickoff in the drill



lab, where your Association President, CAPT Eric S. Schneider, USN (Ret.) '86 presented the NROTC Alumni Association \$1000 scholarship to **Midshipman 3/C Antolini**.

Midshipman Antolini is originally from Huntersville, North Carolina. He desires to be an aviator, but he is also an avid Lake Jordan Sailor. Midshipman Antolini was not able to be present at the annual meeting earlier in October, so we took this opportunity to acknowledge him publicly.

To Donate to the Scholarship Fund click [here](#).

For this semester's Panel Discussion, each panel focused on a specific topic. There were two sessions of about 45 minutes each, so the midshipmen and panel members had plenty of time to develop insights. This semester's panel topics were:

- Tough Moral Decisions,
- Female Experiences,
- How to Instill Motivation and Enthusiasm
- Purpose of the Little Things, and Navigating Team Growth.



The following Alumni attended:

- Paul Baker '65
- Rob Rivers '73
- Howard Petrea '72
- Carol Petrea (career Naval Officer and spouse of alumnus)
- Steven Clark '74
- Dale Todd '71
- Chuck Carroll '87
- Ken Ireland '81
- Debra Davis '83
- Lane Anderson '67
- Eric Schneider '86
- Tim Hastings '88



The Panel Discussions are followed by a mixer/dinner where the midshipmen have an opportunity to delve deeper. For the Alumni, this is equally motivating as you really get to appreciate the quality of these young future Naval Officers.



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### **\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*\***

**Thursday, 1 March 2018: Spring 2018 Alumni Panel (see above)**

**Thursday, 26 April 2018, UNC NROTC Awards Day**

**Saturday, 12 May 2018, UNC NROTC Commissioning, Class of 2018**

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