



UNC NROTC Alumni Association News Bulletin Supplement 30 October 2019

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- **Annual Meeting / Reunion Event Registration**
 - GAA registration portal now closed but e-mail registrations are still being accommodated.
- ***Absentee Ballots for Board of Directors, must be received by 31 October 2019***

**2019 Annual Meeting, Reunion and Elections
Set for 2 November 2019**

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**Important: please register for all events you will
attend, yes - even the free ones!**

The UNC NROTC Alumni Association will make every effort to accommodate every alumnus who wishes to join us this weekend.

- Use e-mail link below to let us know which events you wish to attend:
 - President's Reception
 - Annual Meeting (Scholarship Presentations, Award Presentations, Reports from Unit, Battalion and Association leadership, Elections)
 - BBQ Tailgate (if we know you're coming, we will accommodate walk-up ticket sales)
 - Football Game (it is possible some of our members may wish to sell you their game tickets because of the late kick-off. - Let us know if you still want tickets and we will try to help).

E-MAIL REGISTRATION TO ALL EVENTS



The UNC NROTC Alumni Association 2019 Annual Meeting and Fall Reunion is scheduled for 31 October through 2 November

Events include:

- Thursday, 31 October 2019, 1400-1630: Fall Alumni Panel with the Midshipman Battalion, at the Armory. ***There is no fee for this event but advanced registration required, please use links above.***
- Friday, 1 November 2019, 1830-2100, The President's Reception at the home of **Eric and Kim Schneider '86 & '89**, 144 Heartland Drive, Pittsboro, NC. **Use of Uber/Lyft, car-pooling and designated drivers strongly encouraged.** ***There is no fee for this event but advanced registration is required, please use links above.*** The menu includes:
 - Beef tenderloin sandwiches
 - Charcuterie
 - Pimento cheese/vegetable platter
 - Carolina Caviar (vegetable based dip)
 - Macaroni & cheese fritters
 - Assorted desserts
 - Beer, wine and coaktails will be served.
 - Wine will be provided by Howard Petrea '72
- Saturday, 2 November 2019,
 - **2:00pm - 4:30pm: The Annual Meeting of the Association**, Naval Armory Drill Deck. Agenda includes:
 - NROTC Unit update from the Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science, **CAPT Andy Hertel, USN**
 - Presentation of the Koster, Ledford and Association Scholarships to three Midshipmen.
 - Presentation of the **Distinguished Alumnus Award to Lt. Col. James G. Zumwalt, II, USMC (Ret.) '70**
 - Presentation of the **Distinguished Service Award** to Association Co-founder, Life Member, Past President and past NROTC Unit CO: **CAPT Harold A. "Andy" Bunch, Jr., USN (Ret.)**.
 - Elections for all of the Board of Directors for the 2020-2021 term.
 - Reports from officers and committee chairs.
 - No fee is charged for this event, advanced registration required for logistics planning, please use links above. Paid membership required to vote for the candidates for election.
 - **5:00-7:00pm: BBQ tailgate with the Midshipmen and Staff.** Naval Armory Front Lawn. Fee applies, please use GAA registration link above to purchase tickets.

- **7:30pm The Football Game:** North Carolina Tar Heels hosts the Virginia Cavaliers at Kenan Stadium. This game is designated as Military Appreciation Day. ***The scheduled flyover of US Navy EA-18G Growlers from the Scorpions of VAQ-132 is still a go as of now.*** Participating Scorpion aircrew include two UNC NROTC Alumni: Squadron Executive Officer: **CDR Kerry P. "Beagle" Hicks '02 (*our 2002 Connor Award Recipient*)** and LT Esther "Zuul" Kangas '14.

The UNC NROTC Alumni Association secured a block of tickets in Section 119, for \$25 each.

Further information can be found on our website at: www.uncnrotcaa.org. Please visit often as details and updates will be shared periodically. If difficulties are encountered, please feel free to contact the Events Chair, Pat Connelly '85 at flierpat@yahoo.com.

See the 55 UNC NROTC Alumni (graduates and staff) who have already registered for the weekend's events:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burton Anderson '87 • Karen Baetzel - Staff Alumna • James Bailey - Staff Alumnus • Ron B. Bobo '68 • Parke Boneysteele - Staff Alumnus • Harold A. "Andy" Bunch, Jr. - Staff Alumnus, Past President • Thomas B. "Brant" Burgiss '84 • Charles M. Carroll '87 • Terry C. Cline '71 - Treasurer • Patrick P. Connelly '85 - Director • Donald R. Cuddington '86 • Debra Boyt Davis '83 • Robert K. Eby '73 • Mark C. Fava '85 • Steven P. Fish '85 - Director, Past President • Kenneth E. "Pink" Floyd '80 • Robert J. Gionfriddo '86 - Director • Bogomir T. Glaval '97 • Irvin W. Hankins, III '68 • Tim Hastings '88 • John H. Hearne, Jr. '85 • Ed Henkler - Staff Alumnus • Kerry P. "Beagle" Hicks '02 • David A. Jackson '87 - Director • Esther "Zuul" Kangas '14 • David and Janet Keech '88 & '89 • Chris Kennedy '87 • Jeff Kennedy '87 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William H. Latham '85 - Director • Donald R. Ledford - Staff Alumnus • Steven Levesque '89 - Director • Frank Linkous '87 • Cesar Lopez '11 • Kevin L. martin - Staff Alumnus • Dan McCormick '91 • Phil McGuinn '82 • Howard A. Petrea, Jr. '72 • S. Jay Plager '52 - Director • Mike Richardson '88 • Robert P. "Pat" Riordan '87 - Director • Robert Rivers '73 • Bill Rysanek '89 • Robert L. Seaton - Staff Alumnus • Eric Schneider '86 - President • Mark F. Smith '86 (A) • Roger M. "Max" Smith '81 • Robert F. Smith '75 - Past President • Will Stubbs '85 - Secretary • Frederick L. Swindal, Jr. '71 • Kristy Kay McCollough Temple '90 • Leon Todd '42 • Paul Voss '88 • Marianne Waldrop '87 • Daniel W. Wright, Jr. '86 • James G. Zumwalt, II '70 |
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If you are planning to attend one of our events but do not appear on the above list; **we don't know you're coming yet.** We really need the head count!

PLEASE REGISTER USING ONE OF THE LINKS ABOVE

- The hotel with our block of rooms may be full, but please please contact the hotel directly: **Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel** (formerly the Hotel Europa), One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517, Tel: 919-968-4900

Ballot for Directors for the 2020-2021 Term, Absentee Balloting Closes 31 October 2019

Elections for Directors to serve for the 2020-2021 Term will take place on Saturday, 2 November 2019 as part of the Association's Annual Meeting. All fourteen director positions are up for election and eight of the twelve eligible incumbent Directors have expressed a willingness to run for re-election.

Regular paid members (Life, Life Installment, Multi-Year, and Annual) are eligible to serve as a Director.

The following ***sixteen*** members are candidates on the ballot to fill the ***fourteen*** vacancies, listed alphabetically:

- Terry C. Cline '70 (2nd term)
- James C. Collins '03 (2nd term)
- Patrick P. Connelly '85 (3rd term)
- Donald Cuddington '86 (1st term)
- Steven P. Fish '85 (3rd term)
- Kenneth E. "Pink" Floyd '80 (1st term)
- Robert J. Gionfriddo '86 (3rd term)
- Janet Eberhardt Keech '89 (1st term)
- William H. Latham '85 (2nd term)
- Steven Levesque '89 (3rd term)
- Frank Linkous '87 (1st term)
- Robert P. "Pat" Riordan '87 (3rd term)
- Robert "Moon" Rivers '73 (1st term)
- Brian T. Smith '84 (2nd term)
- Marianne Waldrop '87 (1st term)
- Daniel W. Wright, Jr. '86 (1st term)

If you are a paid member and attending the Annual Meeting on 2 November 2019, **please cast your ballot in person.**

If you cannot attend the annual meeting, please log on the website using your user

name and password; paid members may access the [Ballot for Board of Directors 2020-2021 Term](#) link. There you will find additional information about the candidates who chose to provide biographies and photographs.

To cast your vote absentee:

- Print the ballot
- Mark the ballot by voting for ***NOT MORE THAN fourteen*** candidates. You may vote for fewer than fourteen, but not more than fourteen. Voting for more than fourteen candidates will invalidate the ballot.
- Sign and print your name on the ballot.
- Scan the marked and signed ballot in .pdf format and e-mail to secretary@uncnrotcaa.org for receipt not later than Thursday, 31 October 2019 ***OR***
- Mail the ballot to arrive not later than Thursday 31 October 2019 to

Will Stubbs, Secretary
UNCNROTC Alumni Association
2002 Potomac Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301

[Click Here to Join Renew or Upgrade your Membership](#)

As of 21 October 2019, the UNC NROTC Alumni Association has 269 paid regular members, which represents ~ 18% of the known living graduates and staff alumni. 197 of the 269 (~75%) are life members. Thanks to the following alumni (in addition to our 197 living Life Members) who have made the commitment of ongoing financial support to our Association.

**Life members are listed in order of life membership [here](#);
Current paid members listed by both class year and
alphabetically by last name [here](#).**

What do my dues pay for exactly?

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 communicate with the graduates so we can host and organize alumni events to support our NROTC Unit and Midshipmen. Dues are for a calendar year.

The Scholarships, Dawson Library and Connor Awards are funded seperately through non-dues contributions.

Events (Annual Meeting & Reunions) are funded on a pay-as-you go basis by event participants.

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