



USNA Class of 2023

Welcome Aboard Luncheon

June 8, 2019

Naval Academy Parents Club of SC
(NAPC-SC)

www.navyparentsofsc.weebly.com

1



Agenda

- Introductions
- Plebe Summer
- Academic Year
- Lessons Learned
- Discussion Groups
- *Way Ahead*

Introductions

- Naval Academy Parents Club of South Carolina (NAPC-SC)
- Candidates for USNA Class of 2023
- Special Guests



Introductions

- Naval Academy Parents Club of South Carolina (NAPC-SC)
 - Co-Presidents
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer



<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
JD Patterson	Bluffton
Benjamin Watson	Camden
Colin Creighton	Chapin
Gio Macaluso	Chapin
Selik Hopper	Moore
David Kowalchik	Mt Pleasant
Paul Kowalchik	Mt Pleasant
Piotr Tarala	Mt Pleasant
Reilly Wilson	Mt Pleasant
JohnBrock Haffner	Summerville
Grant Booker	
Caleb Calandra	
Patrick Morgan	
Sophie Shelbourne	

Special Guests

- Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Dave Smith, USMC; USNA Class of 1973: A Link In The Chain
- 2nd Lieutenant J. Gavin Roser, USMC; USNA Class of 2019
- (Mr. Joe Sluder; USAA)

Plebe Summer

- Preparation
- Induction Day (I-Day)
- Plebe Summer (PS)
- Plebe Parents Weekend

PS Preparation

- Mind
- Body
- Spirit
- Travel Plans
- USNA Access



NAPC-SC Social

- Meet night prior to I-Day at local B&B
 - Gibson's Lodging (Pedestrian Gate 1)
- Early social: Plebes connect & Parents meet
 - Games, drinks, light snacks/sweets
 - Group photo



United States Naval Academy

Severn River



I-Day

- Induction Process
- Midshipmen Store
- Expo & Picnic @ Hospital Point
- Plebe Parent Briefings
- Oath Ceremony & Farewell



USNA Gate access for Induction Day

26 June and 27 June Gate Access (I-Day minus one and I-Day)

Gate 8 Open 24 hours a day for both vehicles and pedestrians

Gate 8 will be the only gate authorized for candidate vehicle entrance

Gate 1 Pedestrian Traffic: 5:00 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Gate 1 Vehicle Traffic: 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Gate 3 Pedestrian Traffic: 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gate 3 Vehicle Traffic:

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.: INBOUND traffic only

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: CLOSED

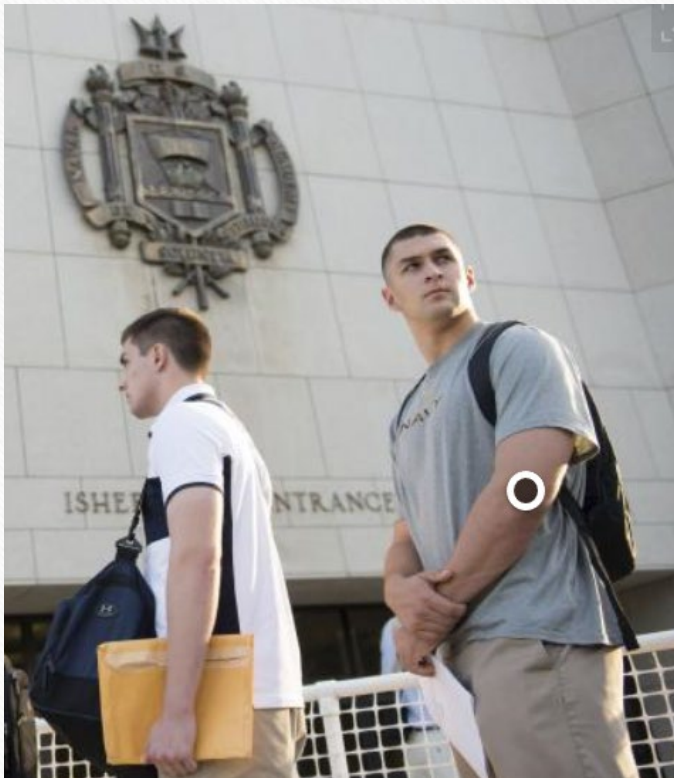
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: OUTBOUND traffic only

6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.: CLOSED

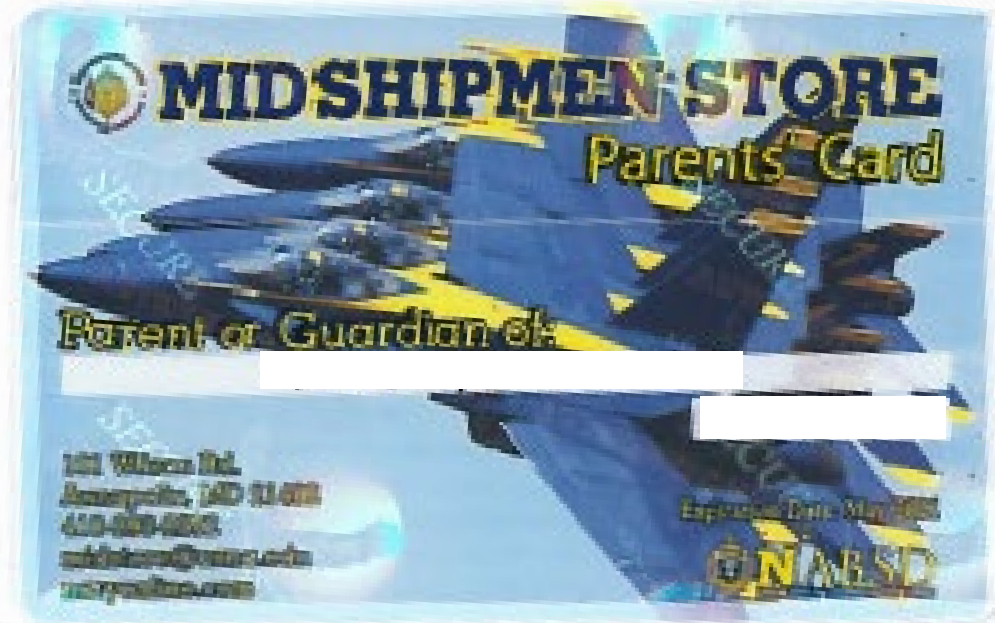
I-DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, JUNE 27th 2019

- 0615** Commence processing for the incoming class (Alumni Hall).
- 0700-1730** USNA (Midshipman) Store open.
- 0700-0930** Free Tours provided by the Visitor's Center in front of Alumni Hall.
- 0800** Colors Ceremony (music provided by band at Worden Field Gazebo).
- 0800-1700** Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center Gift Shop open.
- 0930-1500** Naval Academy Tours & Information available (Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center).
- 1000-1400** Yard Patrol Craft tours (Dewey Seawall).
- 0900-1400** Alumni Association/USNA Foundation Welcome Aboard Picnic (Hospital Point; inclement weather, in Dahlgren Hall).
- 1345-1430** Band Concert, inside Alumni Hall.
- 1430-1530** Parents' Briefing in Alumni Hall (Superintendent, Commandant, Academic Dean and Provost, Athletic Director)
- 1725** Band Concert (T-Court) and procession to seats.
- 1800** Oath of Office Ceremony in Tecumseh Court (inclement weather, in Alumni Hall).
- 1830-1915** Incoming class meet with parents in designated areas/Personal swearing-in ceremonies
- 1915** Evening meal formation (Stribling Walk) with Band support.

Induction Process



Midshipmen Store



Expo & Picnic (0900/1100-1400)



Class of 2022 Induction Day Venue Map

Class of 2022 Processing: Alumni Hall

I-Day Family Information Expo: Sherman Field at Hospital Point, 9:00am to 2:00pm

I-Day Welcome Aboard Family Picnic: Sherman Field at Hospital Point, 11:00am to 2:00pm

Plebe Parent Briefings (2:30pm/1430)



Oath Ceremony (1800)

The 4C Regiment is organized in accordance with Figure 2.1. Figure 2.2 depicts the company staff organization.



Regimental and Battalion Staff organization

Figure 2.1. Regimental Organizational Chart



Farewell



Plebe Summer

- Physical challenges
- Mental challenges
- Spiritual/emotional challenges
- Snail mail & care packages
- Telephone calls (3)
- Web updates

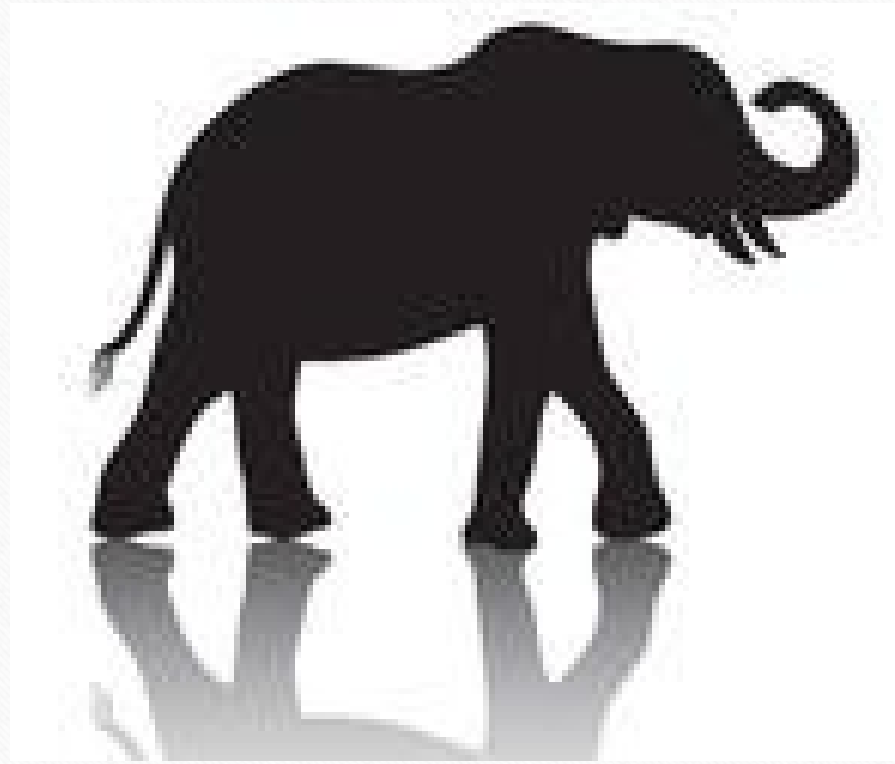




Physical Challenges



Mental Challenges



Spiritual & Emotional Challenges

- Resources
- Counsel



Summer Snail Mail & Care Packages



MIDN first and last name

Company _____, Platoon _____

Annapolis, MD 21412

Telephone Calls

- Plebes in the Class of 2023 will make three phone calls home during the summer (EST)
 - **Sunday-7 July (1:15-1:45 PM/1315-1345)**
 - **Sunday-21 July (1:15-1:45 PM/1315-1345)**
 - **Sunday-4 August (4:00-4:30 PM/1600-1630)**
- Consider use of conference calls or co-locating
- Prep questions, updates ahead of time

Web Updates

- Facebook
- Photo blogs
- USNA website

https://www.usna.com/AAphotos_Public

Alumni Association Photo Program



Members of the Alumni Association have access to photos throughout the year, and thousands more during Plebe Summer. For the Class of 2020, nearly 65,000 photos were posted. All photos are high resolution and are free to download and print for all active members.

If you are already a member of the Alumni Association and want to view all the pictures in our photo program, [click here](#) (make sure to login first!)

Plebe Parents Weekend (PPW)

- Travel plans
- DTA parents night
- Bancroft Hall tour
- Pass policies
- Sponsors



Travel Plans

- Make reservation early
- Variety of sources: Hotels; AirBNB; Military lodging

www.airbnb.com

www.zillow.com/post-rental-listings

www.trulia.com/post-rental

- Recommend locations within walking distance

DTA Parents Night Out

- DTA= Downtown Annapolis (historical district)
- Many clubs coordinate to meet up at a local restaurant on the night prior to PPW

Bancroft Hall Tour





Pass Policies

- No overnight liberty
- No alcohol
- Plebes need to stay in uniform (if outside hotel room)
- Recommend returning to Yard one hour prior to formation due to traffic
- Be flexible: Some Plebes chatty/ready to roll; some quiet/sleepy



Sponsors

- Sponsor screening process
- Survey: Sponsors and Plebes matched
- Sponsors offer support and connection
- Recommend contacting sponsor prior to PPW & arranging a meet/greet

Academic Year

- Course Load
- Varsity Athletes
- Clubs
- Mandatory Events
- Academic Breaks

Course Load

Standard Plebe Year	
Fall	Spring
Calculus I	Calculus II
Chemistry I	Chemistry II
English I	English II
Government	Naval History
Seamanship Leadership I	Cyber I

Varsity Athletes

- Baseball
- Basketball
- X-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Sprint Football
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Water polo
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- X- Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Rifle
- Sailing-I
- Sailing-O





Club Sports

- Boxing
- Cycling
- Fencing
- Men's Hockey
- Women's Hockey
- Judo
- Karate
- Lacrosse
- Marathon
- Pistol
- Powerlifting
- Men's Rugby
- Women's Rugby
- Women's Softball
- Triathlon
- Men's Volleyball





Clubs



Mandatory Events



- Parades
- Football games
- Dining In
- Weekend outings
- Sea Trials



Academic Breaks

- Thanksgiving
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer

Lessons Learned

- Acknowledge the challenge
- Lean forward
- Take one day (hour) at a time
- Minimize personal items
- Maximize moments
- Open up to others



2nd

RANKED TOP PUBLIC
SCHOOL

2nd

RANKED HIGHEST-EARNING
GRADUATES

5th

RANKED STEM COLLEGE

5th

RANKED UNDERGRADUATE
ENGINEERING PROGRAM

86%

GRADUATION RATE

8:1

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

26

MAJORS

33

VARSITY SPORTS

LTC (R) Dave Smith



- USNA Class of 1973: A Link In The Chain
- USMC
- Served for over 30 years
- Artillery Officer
- Professor at USNA
- Troops to Teachers Program: Chemistry & Physics

CALLLED TO
SERVE

DARING TO
LEAD



THE NAVAL ACADEMY
CAMPAIGN

Alumni Campaign

- Funding Initiatives
 - Cyber Security Studies
 - Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership and related programs,
 - Distinguished visiting professorships
 - Continuing renovation and expansion of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium

USAA Briefing

- Eligibility
- Benefits
- Coverage



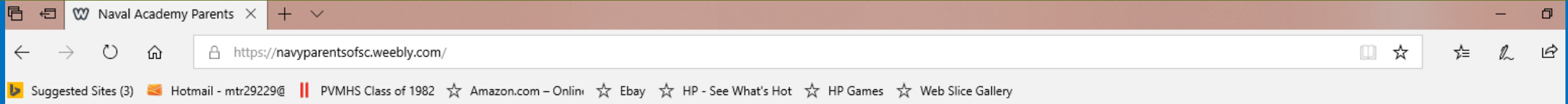
Door Prizes

- Plebe Parent Handbook
- Calendar
- Contact list
- NAPC-SC forms
- Naval Academy Association forms

Way Ahead—NAPC-SC Calendar

- **June 27, 2019:** I-Day Expo, Picnic (9am-5pm) & Oath Ceremony (6pm)
- **August 9-11, 2019:** Plebe Parents Weekend @ Annapolis, MD
- TBD: Fall Meeting (Care Packages)
- **December 14, 2019:** Navy vs. Army Football Game @ TBA
- TBD: Winter Meeting (Care Packages)
- **May 2020:** Herndon Climb
- www.navyparentsofsc.weebly.com

www.navyparentsofsc.weebly.com

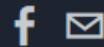


[BLOG](#)

[PICTURES](#)

[CONTACT INFO](#)

Naval Academy Parents Club of SC.



2nd Lieutenant Gavin Roser



The USNA-SC Alumni Association's South Carolina Order of Merit Award Ceremony was held in Greenville on April 13th at the Poinsett Club. Award recipient, Gavin Roser (Class of 2019), is pictured here with Colonel Mike Stahl, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, Senior Advisor to Congressman William R. Timmons, IV, 4th District, South Carolina and Captain (retired), United States Navy, Al Olson, Class of 1972 (Blue and Gold Officer, Charleston, SC).

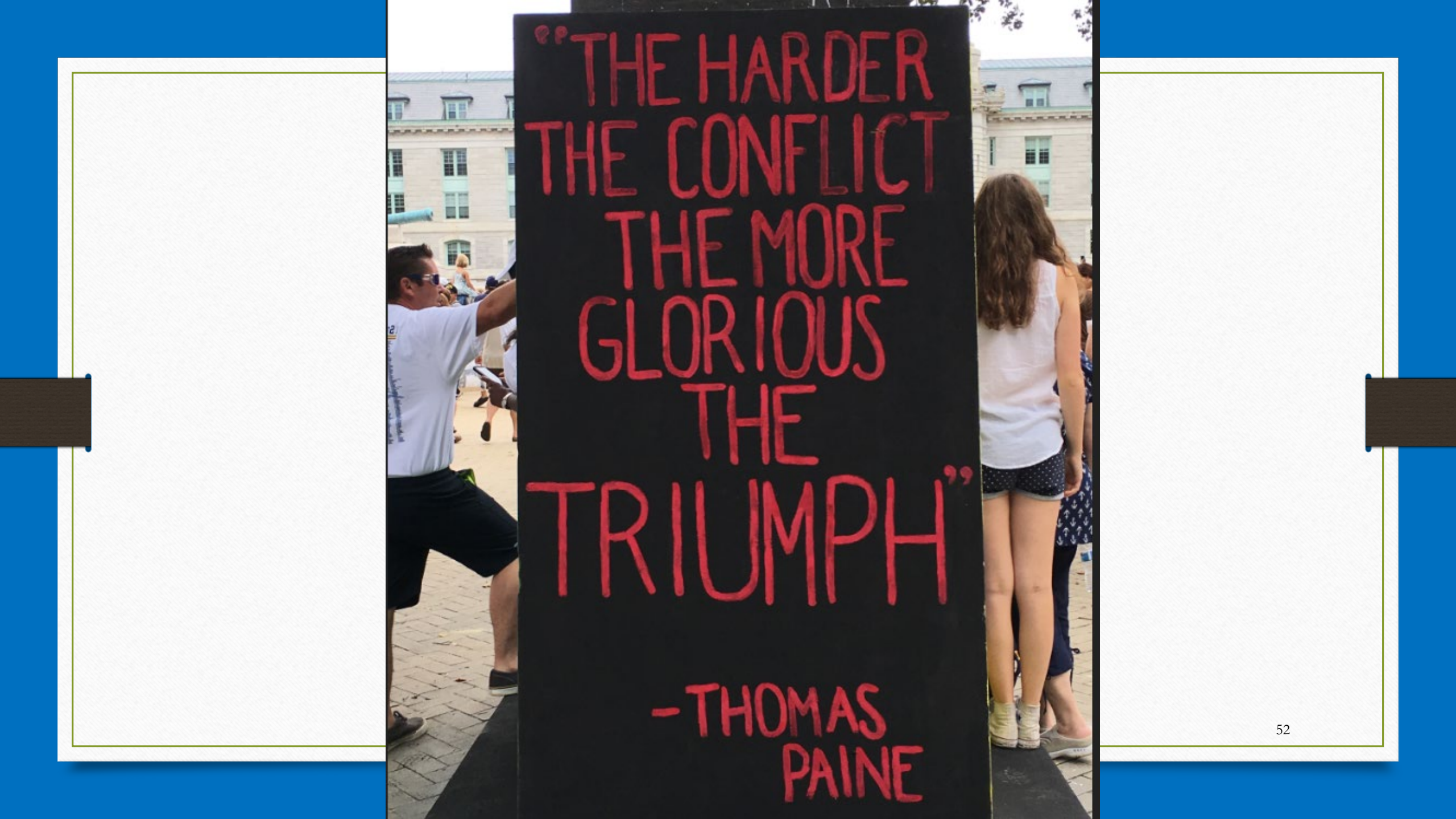
Discussion Groups

- USNA
- NAPS
- Parents Mixer

NAPC-SC Opportunities

- Co-Presidents
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Media Manager
- Fundraising
- Birthday Club





"THE HARDER
THE CONFLICT
THE MORE
GLORIOUS
THE
TRIUMPH"

-THOMAS
PAINE