



UNC NROTC Alumni Association Newsletter

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Twentieth Reunion Set for October 10, 2009

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of our association. Join the festivities at Chapel Hill this Fall for the Georgia Southern-Tar Heel football game. The unit intends to once again roast a pig for the event. Kickoff time is always a last minute decision so the exact schedule will be published about 10 days prior to the game.

We are once again requesting a block of tickets for the game. In order to obtain the optimum seating location we need to purchase tickets just prior to the release to general sales in mid July. Purchasing tickets to the game by **July 7** will ensure a seat in the block section. Tickets after that date can still be purchased but will not necessarily be in the reserved block. Use the order form on page 3 or purchase tickets and sign up for the BBQ online at the GAA website:

www.alumni.unc.edu/nrotc

The GAA can accept credit cards. As last year, GAA members get a price break on the BBQ costs.

A block of 12 rooms have been reserved at the Marriott RTP/Durham Courtyard for the weekend (Oct. 9 & 10th) at the rate of \$79 for King single and \$89 for Double (2) queens. The rates include breakfast but not the 12.75% tax. Based on our survey of the possibilities this is a very good deal. Make reservations directly with the hotel, (919-484-2900) citing our special rate by **Sept. 1**. The hotel is off exit 278 of I 40, 301 Residence Blvd.

We anticipate the general meeting will be held about 1000 on Oct. 10. In addition to board elections, key topics will include disposition of funds and moving away from credit card charges for membership renewals.

As we get closer to the date we will look at options for a Friday night social and an after game event,

Proceeds from the BBQ benefit the activities of the midshipmen. The unit publishes a comprehensive newsletter of their own each month during the school year. Log onto our website and follow the link to the "Midshipmen Home Page" to review activities and events of the unit.

Need for Record Updates

Please take time to visit our website: www.uncnrotcaa.org and update your record. This past year we had 100 registration newsletters returned due to incorrect addresses.

If you need a username and password send an E-mail to webmaster@uncnrotcaa.org

Commissioning Class of 2009



Eight senior midshipmen of the class of 2009 were sworn in by rear Admiral Clifford Sharpe, USN on May 9 in Hill Hall. Ensigns Christen Hayes, Draonne Johnson, and Holly Santos will report to the fleet serving as Surface Warfare Officers. Ensign Russell Spitler will report to Pensacola to begin training as a Naval Aviator. Second Lieutenants David Pardue and John Powell will report to The Basic School at Quantico. Ensign Elizabeth Van Cott will report to the Medical University of south Carolina to join the Medical Corps. Ensign George Hodgins will report to Seal training for consideration as a Navy special Warfare Officer. Four additional senior midshipmen will be commissioned this summer.



NROTC Alumni Association Hosts Senior Dinner

The association hosted 12 senior midshipmen and the unit staff at a dinner at the Carolina Club April 24, 2009. The dinner concluded Award Day festivities where the Patrick Connor aviator's watch was presented to Midshipman Evan Bower. Midshipman John Powell received the Richard S. Johnson Memorial Award. Association members Walt Fitts, Joe Lyons, Rusty Phelan and Bob Smith supported the events for the class of 2009.

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REUNION 2009

Mail-In Registration

Full Name _____ UNC Class Year _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Is this a new address? Yes/ No

UNC PID# (first nine numbers on mailing label) _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Child #1 First Name _____ Age _____

Child #2 First Name _____ Age _____

Do you wish your contact information deleted from participant list? Yes/No

Reservations	Number	X Cost	Total
BBQ Lunch			
GAA Member	_____	X \$ 5	_____
Non GAA Member	_____	X \$15	_____
Children (11&Under)	_____	X \$ 5	_____
Game Tickets	_____	X \$50	_____

Total Enclosed _____

Check enclosed ___ payable to UNC GAA

Credit card (circle one): VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: ___ / ___

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: UNC General Alumni Association
NROTCAA Reunion
P.O. Box 660
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-9180

Questions/Inquiries: Anita Walton (919) 962-3582 E-mail: anita_walton@unc.edu

GAA Membership If you're not a GAA member, take this opportunity to join.

_____ Individual Annual Membership \$40

_____ Joint Annual Membership \$50

_____ I'm an annual member, I'd like to add my spouse \$10

_____ Life Membership \$ 700

_____ I'm a Life member, please add my spouse \$200

New Staff Officer at the Unit

LT Alexa Forsyth recently checked aboard on 29 May after completing a tour as the Aide to Admiral McKnight: Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group Two. She was forward deployed based out of Bahrain, but spent most of her time embarked on ships in the Gulf of Aden working with the first Coalition Task Force dedicated to Anti-Piracy Operations. Her previous tours include the USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CG 57) and the USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD 43). Please welcome her to the UNC NROTC family!