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**Parents' Club of Mississippi**  
**Fall 2018**  
**Newsletter**

**W**elcome Plebe & Prep School Parents!

Congratulations on the induction of your student into the Naval Academy Brigade of Midshipmen and to those inducted into prep schools!

This parent club is here to provide information to families and friends of our Midshipmen and Midshipmen candidates. In addition, membership and club dues are used to support our Mids throughout their time at USNA through projects such as cookie deliveries, dark ages "happies", 1/C flags, 2/C proclamations, and support for Mississippi Congressional Academy Days to encourage more Mississippi high school students to consider an education and service through the Naval Academy.

If you haven't already become a member, please complete the attached membership form. We encourage all families to maintain membership throughout your Mid's time at Navy and continue to support incoming Mississippi students as alumni parents.

**USNA ANCHOR DATES - Fall**

<b>2/C Parent Weekend</b>	<b>Sep 6 - 9</b>
<b>Six week exams</b>	<b>Sep 24 - 28</b>
<b>Air Force Game</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>
<b>Twelve week exams</b>	<b>Oct 29 - Nov 2</b>
<b>1/C Service Selection</b>	<b>Nov 15</b>
<b>Army Game</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>
<b>Finals Week</b>	<b>Dec 11 - 18</b>
<b>Holiday Leave</b>	<b>Dec 19 - Jan 3</b>
<b>Reform of the Brigade</b>	<b>Jan 4</b>

**NAPS KEY DATES - Fall**

<b>Fall Open House Weekend</b>	<b>Oct 5 - 8</b>
<b>Marking Period 1 Final Exams</b>	<b>Oct 11-15</b>
<b>Battalion Trip to USNA</b>	<b>Oct 17 - 21</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Leave</b>	<b>Nov 20 - 26</b>
<b>Battalion Trip to Army Game</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>
<b>Winter Leave</b>	<b>Dec 19 - Jan 3</b>

**MISSISSIPPI PARENT DATES**

<b>Cookies delivered to your Mid</b> <i>(Courtesy of the Parents' Club)</i>	<b>Oct 9, Dec 3, Feb 4</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District College &amp; Career Fair</b> Congressman Bennie Thompson Washington County Convention Center, Greenville, MS	<b>Oct 5</b> 9am - 4pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District Academy Day</b> Congressman Steven Palazzo Hospitality Resort Mgmt Center MS Gulf Coast Community College, Biloxi, MS	<b>Oct 6</b> 8am - 11am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District Academy Day</b> Congressman Trent Kelly The Jackson Avenue Center University of MS, Oxford, MS	<b>Oct 13</b> 10am - 12pm
<b>Parents' Club Christmas Dinner</b> Table 100 / Flowood, MS <i>(invitations will be sent)</i>	<b>Dec 28</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District Academy Day</b>	<b>TBD - Spring 2019</b>
<b>Hail &amp; Farewell Luncheon</b> Mama Hamil's / Madison, MS <i>(invitations will be sent)</i>	<b>Jun 22</b>



# Mail & Farewell

In June, we gathered for lunch at Mama Hamil's in Madison as we bid farewell to the Class of 2018. We wish them fair winds and following seas as they begin their service to our country as Ensigns and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants. In addition, we welcomed 10 "plebes to be" and 3 prep school appointees. Including parents, we had 46 in attendance.

## Induction Day 2018

Congratulations to the USNA Class of 2022 as they survived plebe summer, joined the Brigade of Midshipmen, and began the academic year. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM! I hope all of the parents were able to attend Plebe Parent Weekend to get some much needed hugs and hear all about their summer adventure.



On July 24<sup>th</sup>, the Naval Academy Prep School Battalion was formed as the Napsters began their indoctrination period as well. GOOD LUCK!



### MISSISSIPPI MIDSHIPMEN

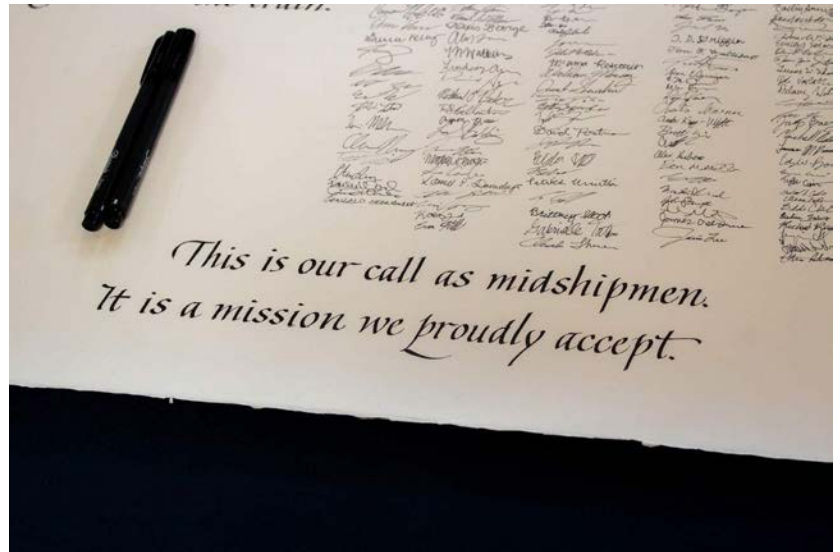
Class of 2019	Company #
Wes Beasley	7
Charles Gaddis	10
Hill Garbo	7
Matthew Hammond	24
Drew Royce	5
Class of 2020	Company #
Marshall Adair	4
Aaron Ellis	12
Mason Fridge	7
Erik Landry	10
Ralph Moore	10
Thomas Reeder	30
Cedric Williams	7
Class of 2021	Company #
Jakub Hill	21
Mark A Humes	19
Donald Christopher Jones Jr	19
Kerrick S. Jones	17
Darby Meadows	18
Richard "Rhett" Robinson	24
Emily Woomer	2
Class of 2022	Company #
Steadman "Miles" Harrison	6
Lillian Kelly	10
Noah Martinolich	9
Connor McClellan	14
Benjamin Rutledge	28
Elizabeth Sanchez	8
Trevor Schibner	4
Peyton Seago	9
Mariana Strawn	22
Jarius Warren	8

### PREP SCHOOLS

Jake Boyero	Naval Academy Prep School
Kenna Pierce, Jr.	Naval Academy Prep School
Trey Currie	Greystone Prep School

# 2 for 7 Signing

Over Reform weekend, our 2/C Midshipmen signed their 2 for 7 agreements. Sometimes referred to as "the point of no return", 2<sup>nd</sup> class Mids must commit to staying at USNA to complete their education followed by five years of active duty service after graduation. If they choose not to commit, they must leave the Naval Academy. It is a big decision to make for a 20 year old, but they make their choice with eyes wide open. They have spent their first two years preparing and developing to understand the gravity of why they are there and their purpose – to lead sailors and marines honorably and with distinction.



## PARENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

- All Midshipmen will get a dozen cookies delivered to their rooms in Bancroft Hall in Oct, Dec, and Feb. The cookies are courtesy of the parents' club and made locally in Annapolis by "Calvary Cookie Factory".
- We have requested information from parents of 2/C Mids so we can request Lt. Governor Proclamations to commemorate their "2 for 7" signing. These proclamations will be presented to the 2/C at our Christmas dinner on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not returned your Mid's form, please do so by 9/30/2018. Contact Libby at [usnapcms@gmail.com](mailto:usnapcms@gmail.com) with any questions.
- Our 1/C Mids will receive commemorative flags from Senator Wicker's office purchased by our parent club. These will be presented at our Christmas dinner on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- During the cold winter months, we send a little something to all of our Mids and Mid Candidates. Be on the lookout for a request to help with this "Dark Ages" project.

## Please support our efforts

Please participate in the support of our Mississippi Mids and Midshipman candidates by becoming a member of the parents' club. Your dues of \$100 per year (\$25 for alumni parents) help us provide special recognition and care packages to our future sailors and marines. They also help us organize gatherings to welcome new USNA candidates, their parents, and provide information for those considering the Naval Academy.

To join, please complete the attached form. Make checks payable to **USNA Parents' Club of MS**.

### Suggestions

Please send suggestions and ideas for improving our club to [usnapcms@gmail.com](mailto:usnapcms@gmail.com)

GO NAVY  
BEAT ARMY

### Pictures

Please share pictures of your Mid or Mid candidate on our Facebook page!

# USNA PARENTS' CLUB OF MISSISSIPPI 2018 – 2019 Membership Form

## Parent Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 (per family) 2018 -2019  
Membership Dues

\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Alumni

## Midshipmen Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: PO BOX \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month & Day: \_\_\_\_\_



For more information or questions, please email  
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Website: <http://mississippi.usnaparents.net>

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USNA Parents' Club of MS