

USMMA COLORADO PARENTS ASSOCIATION



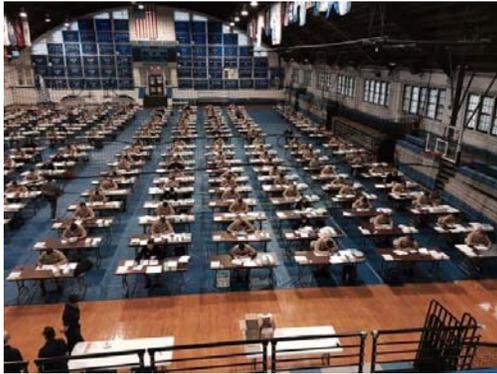
Fall 2015

Newsletter

Graduation Class of 2015

Thank you!!!
We finished what we started and rang the bell!! It feels so good!
Weston Cowden (2015)

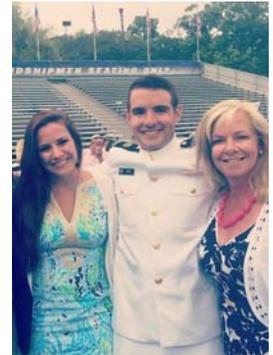
From this...



Christopher Lucero



Kiel Silva on graduation day



To this...

Alex Miller



Diana Ormond taking her oath

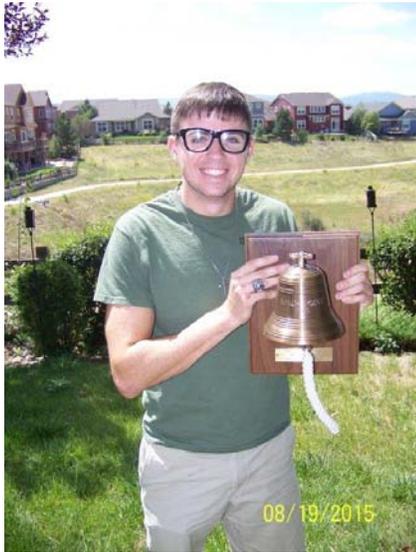


Elliott Price



**And then picking up the bells from
the Colorado Parents Association:**

Weston
Cowden



For Chris Lucero,
Juan Lucero



For Bernard Wat-
son, Deb Watson



Paige Queen



For Lynae Harvey,
Max Harvey



For Justin
Bixler, Karen
Bixler



For Elliott Price, Karen and John Price



For Alexander Miller, Regina and Robert Miller



For Diana Ormond, DeDe Ormond



Welcome Class of 2019



The Class of 2019 at the Welcome Aboard Picnic in June 2015

Biographies of the plebes of the incoming class of 2019 continued from this Newsletter's Summer Issue:

Ella Freimanis

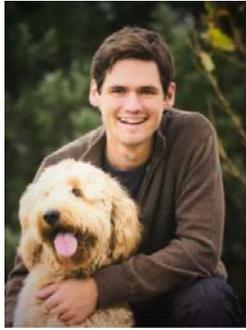
Ella is a home school graduate from Albuquerque, NM but took most of her 11th and 12th grade classes at a junior college. She joined the Civil Air Patrol program her junior year and quickly realized that she thrived in an environment surrounded by like-minded individuals who share a common goal and purpose. She was awarded Honor



Cadet during Encampment and earned the Mitchell Award, achieved by only 15% of cadets. Ella was a two time New Mexico State Gymnastics' Champion and was a two time state finalist for the La Cueva High School's Varsity Dive Team; she was the captain for both teams. She participated in Girl's State and has been a crew & chase team member for the Santa Fe Sunrise hot air ballooning team for many years. She enjoys long boarding, hiking, camping, rock-climbing, and riding horses. She is excited and honored to receive an appointment to US-MMA.

Patrick Lyell

Patrick is a 2015 graduate of Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins. He was a team captain on his Mock Trial team and earned a Best Attorney Award at the 2015 state competition. He played football and competed in track and field and also was involved in several other school activities, including serving as a National Honor Society officer and on the school's Link Crew. He participated in a wide range of activities growing up, including sports such as football, basketball, baseball, track, swimming and wrestling. He also was active in his church youth group, traveling to Nicaragua to build homes one summer and to California and Florida on other mission trips. He's a Colorado native and enjoys snowboarding, camping, hiking and swimming. His parents are Lynne and Kelly Lyell. His older brother Clay is studying business at Colorado State University. He's a member of the offshore sailing team at US-MMA.



Annual Luau

Our senior midshipmen had fun at the annual Luau, a traditional event at Kings Point, sponsored by the US-MMA Alumni Association and assorted individual KP alumni. It is an event to celebrate the seniors coming together as a class for the first time in two years. Beer, leis, BBQ and Hawaiian attire are a must!



Luau decorations

Martin Dubois

Martin was gratified to receive an appointment to the USMMA and has been working hard and (mostly) enjoying the experience since reporting day. He graduated from Niwot High School in 2014 and then spent a year at New Mexico Military Institute where he re-doubled his efforts to obtain an academy appointment. Martin is an avid sportsman enjoying hunting, archery, fishing, golf, sailing and hiking among other sports and activities. During high school Martin achieved varsity letters in swimming three years and made the State team two years. He was an avid Boy Scout and earned both his Eagle Scout rank and induction into the "Order of the Arrow" honor society. Martin is a "Deck" major.



Kevin McMahan at the Luau



Rachel Smith



Thomas Hill with friends



If you would like to share a Welcome Aboard Biography of your son or daughter, please submit, along with a photo, for publication in the Winter Issue.

Shawn Wehking at the Luau



Ring Dance

Class of 2016 Ring Dance took place August 21st, and judging from the hundreds of pictures online it was a very successful event. It took place at Gotham Hall in downtown Manhattan. The Ring Dance is when the first class Midshipmen christen their class rings in water from the “seven seas” and is the culmination of their three years at the academy and all the work they have put in to making it this far. This year the christening water came from the following “seas”:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chesapeake Bay | Atlantic Ocean |
| Suez Canal | Gulf of Aden |
| Arabian Sea | Persian Gulf |
| Lakshadweep Sea | Gulf of Oman |
| Gulf of Thailand | South China Sea |
| Tyrrhenian Sea | Alboran Sea |
| Red Sea | Pacific Ocean |
| Pearl Harbor | Gulf of Mexico |
| Schelde River (Antwerp Belgium) | |

The water was collected by Will Campbell, a good friend of Weston Iannone. In his own words:

I collected all of it myself, with help from a couple friends and family members. Every time my ship was passing through an ocean, or sea, or what have you, I tied a glass bottle to some parachute cord and dipped it over the stern repeatedly until I filled it up. My parents and family friends helped me by mailing water from the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic, Chesapeake Bay, and Pearl Harbor."

The Midshipmen order their rings during their 2/C year. They design and choose stone based on their own personality. The class crest, also displayed on the ring, is designed by the class as a whole during their plebe year as a step towards recognition and is a symbol of class unity and camaraderie.

At the beginning of the Ring Dance festivities it is customary for the Midshipman’s date to wear the ring on a ribbon around his or her neck until the christening ritual

when the Midshipman is given the ring to wear on his right ring finger. Wearing it prior to this ritual is considered bad luck.



Typically there are two rings, referred to as Thomas Hill’s class ring set Dress Ring and Battle Ring respectively. The dress ring is made of gold and the battle ring of a non-precious metal, such as a nickel based alloy.

Rianna Neal and Thomas Hill, prior to ring dipping



Nate Robbins, ring dipping



Shawn Wehking with his date



Gus Sawicki and
Shelby Townsend



Westin Iannone
receiving his
ring after it was
dipped



Westin Iannone
with friends
next to the 2016
class seal.



Marjan Martinovic (2017)
playing with the Band at
Ring Dance





Weston Iannone and his friend



Parents Weekend September 4-7, 2015

We should all have received this message from Dianne Iannone as we are starting to pack for Parents Weekend. Let's add it to our Parents Weekend schedule:

"We're going to try the impossible at Parents Weekend- a group picture. One of our parents, Ann Strand, is a professional photographer (thank you, Ann). She has graciously agreed to take a group picture....we want ANY AND ALL midshipmen, plebes, parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents, etc. who are on campus to be in the picture. PLEASE. We will meet, on Friday, at 1610 (4:10 p.m.) at the flag pole. This is after all classes are done for the day, before dinner and before beat retreat. Please let your midshipmen and plebes know about this ASAP. PLEASE join us."

Please print out and bring the next two pages of this newsletter. I have made a version of the weekend schedule that includes the time slot for the photo shoot and the known changes as of Saturday, August 29th.

Please also go online at the USMMA website Thursday, September 3rd to print out the VERY latest version of the schedule as last minute changes are probable.

The Colorado Parents Association is going to have a booth to sell flags, knives and other things as part of our fundraising. Please stop by and make yourselves useful to relieve people who have volunteered for slots to sell merchandise and need a break.

PARENTS WEEKEND

04-06 SEPT 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, September 04, 2015

0720 – Colors Formation – Flagpole

0730 – 1200 – Info tents will be in Marvin Parking Lot.

0730 – 1600 - Land Hall Open - Parents Association Chapter tables will be in the vicinity of Land Hall

0745 – 1600 – Open Classroom Visitations. Visits are on a space available basis. This is your opportunity to visit the classrooms and observe the learning atmosphere your Midshipman experiences. Obtain your Midshipman's class schedule and have him/her ask the instructor if there is space for you to attend.

0800 – 1600 – Waterfront open for general visiting

TBD – CAORF (Ship Bridge Simulator) Tour – Samuels Hall

1000 – 1600 – Mariners' Chapel Open for general visiting

1100 – 1300 – Pick up Boxed Lunch– Barney Square (**Ticket Required*****)

1200 – 1210 – View Lunch Muster and Regimental March in – Barney Square

NOTE: All Midshipmen MUST attend noon meal with the Regiment in Delano Hall

TBD – Simulators Open for general visiting – 4th Floor Bowditch Hall

1300 – 1400 – Midshipman Life Panel – Ackerman Auditorium. Midshipmen will answer questions and offer their views about Academy life and their experiences.

TBD – Engine Simulator open for general visiting – Samuels Hall

1610 - 1700 - Colorado Parents Association group picture at the Flagpole

1700 – 1900 – Dinner (Family may eat with their Midshipmen in Delano) – Delano Hall (**Ticket Required*****)

1930 - 2130 - Beat Retreat - O'Hara Hall

Dress for Friday is informal: e.g. slacks/shorts and sport shirts for men; dresses, skirts or slacks/shorts for women. Low-heeled shoes are recommended.

SATURDAY, September 05, 2015

0800 – Colors Formation

0800 – 0830 – Barracks Open for Visitors

0800 - 1200 – Waterfront open for general visiting

0900 – Formal Parade – Tomb Field

1100 – Rugby Game vs TBD – Tomb Field

Liberty will commence for all eligible Midshipmen at the completion of the parade.

Dress for Saturday is casual. Low-heeled shoes are recommended.

SUNDAY, September 06, 2015
NO Chapel Services due to Long Weekend

MONDAY, September 07, 2015

Liberty Expires:

1/c – 2100

2/c – 2000

3/c - 1900

Plebes – 1800

NAVY EXCHANGE HOURS

Friday 0730 to 1700

Saturday 0730 to 1400

Sunday Closed

Monday Closed

SEAFARER CANTEEN HOURS

Friday 0730-1500

Saturday 0700-1000

Sunday Closed

Monday Closed

*****MEAL TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**

TICKETS FOR MEALS MUST BE PURCHASED BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1.

PURCHASE TICKETS at Delano Commissary ONLY (MON-FRI, 1100 – 1800)
(**CASH OR CHECK**) - Check is payable to Crystal Enterprises Inc.

BOX LUNCH- \$11.00 PER PERSON

Italian Hero, Chips, Summer Fruit, Pepperidge Farm Cookies, Soda & Water

BENTO BOX DINNER- \$15.00 PER PERSON

Chilled Herb Roasted Chicken, Sundried Tomato Pasta Salad, Drink, Desert

***YOU DO NOT PURCHASE MEAL TICKETS FOR YOUR MIDSHIPMAN**

Midshipmen will have their Family Style lunch in Delano and will be given the Bento Box for their Dinner

Cookie Café

Dede Ormond is our Cookie Café chairperson. She has secured the following two dates for our cookie contributions this year: November 12, 2015 and March 17, 2016. March 17th is also St. Patrick's Day, so let us plan on making it a special event. Please include some themed decorations that the café ladies can use to make the event memorable.

Take a look at the Cookie Café link for inspiration:

<http://kpcookiecafe.com/>

Colorado cookies by Millers



Greeting Cards

Joanne McMahan is our greeting card chair. She sends out cards to all our midshipmen and plebes to honor their birthdays and also for various holidays to let them know we are thinking about them and miss them at home.

Colorado All Service Academy Ball (CASAB) December 27th, 2015

The Colorado All Service Academy Ball is a social event held jointly by the state parents' associations of the five federal service academies (US Military Academy, US Naval Academy, US Coast Guard Academy, US Merchant Marine Academy and the US Air Force Academy). This is a formal ball with dinner and dancing and has been held at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs since 2004. We get discounted rates on rooms.

The purpose of the Colorado All Service Academy Ball (CASAB) is to promote socialization and camaraderie among the Cadets and Midshipmen from the five academies. The ball also provides a social event for the families and friends to enjoy their Cadets and Midshipman as well as an opportunity to see their sons and daughters dressed in their formal academy uniforms.

The ball is hosted on a four year rotation by academy parents associations. USCGA and USMMA Parent Associations team together to host due to the small size of their clubs. Our next co-host event is December 2016. The host academy parents' association appoints a chairperson to organize the committee. The Colorado All Service Academy Ball Committee includes volunteers from each parents association. Meetings are held regularly beginning in March for the December ball.

If you are interested in helping with the ball we have many committees you could get involved in such as: Venue, Publicity, Fundraising, Decorations, Favors and Coin, Printing or After Party. Our next meeting will be held in September of 2015. The committees have been established for this year's ball but observers are always welcome. Please contact Dianne Iannone at dianne@iannone.info if you are interested in volunteering.

The Midshipman and Cadets can take part in the evening events by volunteering for assignments such as color guard, invocation, singing the National Anthem, toasts, POW/MIA Presentation or the cake cutting ceremony. You will need to contact your Point of Contact (POC), Dianne Iannone at dianne@iannone.info or (714) 309 9022 if your midshipman is interested in volunteering.

The 2015 Colorado All Service Academy Ball will be held on Sunday, December 27th, 2015. You will receive a formal invitation in the mail for reservations in late October or November. Please see the Save the Date flyer in this newsletter.

The Colorado USMMA Parents Association pays for the Midshipmen from our Academy only if the Parent Association Dues are current.





So why should a cadet/ Midshipman attend a Service Academy Ball?

Service Academy Balls are exciting formal events that include dinner and a night of dancing. They are typically hosted by the service academy parents associations in honor of the young men and women attending those service academies. Members of the parents associations volunteer to serve on the planning committee and work together a full year prior to the event.

So why would a cadet or midshipman want to attend a Ball? Tradition—pure and simple—that has been carried down by all branches of the military for decades. A Service Academy Ball is a way to preserve these traditions and celebrate all those who serve our nation. Unfortunately, those born after 1980 have been raised in a culture of social casualness so the very thought of attending a more formal event can make one feel uncomfortable.

In the 1800's if a man wanted to ask a woman to share a waltz or polka he had to get in line. Women who attended formal dances would carry cards with her to schedule her dance partners for the evening. Men would write their names on a card next to the scheduled song and hand it back to her. The dance cards were really a way to keep everything orderly. It kept men from cutting in on dances, and it showed the popularity of some women, who would have their cards filled up. Following the Second World War social standards became more casual and formalwear rules more subjective. The tuxedo was increasingly associated only with special occasions such as formal parties, fine dining or an opening night at the theatre, traditions which dwindled during the counterculture movement of the sixties and seventies.

Bringing a date to these events is encouraged, although it is not a requirement. You can go to a Service Academy Ball without a date and have a great time. Here are some tips to ease their concerns.

1. Read over the Service Academy Ball invitation, paying special attention to details such as the proper attire to be worn, which will be noted in the invitation. (For example, the planning committee may require senior officers to wear a specific uniform.)
2. Contact a group of friends who will be attending the ball. See if you can ask the planning committee if you can reserve a table and sit together. This will help ease some of the awkwardness of not bringing a date and sitting alone with people you barely know.
3. Invite a close friend or relative to go to the ball with you. Invite someone who knows how to have a good time and will help you enjoy your dateless night.
4. Relax, mingle and have fun. Just because you came without a date doesn't mean you can't have a good time. There will most likely be other people there without dates. (If you are male, be sure to ask at least one dateless female for a dance so that she will enjoy the Ball too.)

Service Academy Balls remain a relevant tradition for cadets/midshipmen to participate in. The evening offers them the opportunity to conduct themselves in an orderly but elegant manner as a prelude to what awaits them in their service years. Military service can take them to locations throughout the world where they will be exposed to more formal cultures. There are still a few balls which require full dress, more so in Europe. From circulation during the cocktail hour, dinner to dancing, introductions to toasts, the well choreographed evening provides the young man or woman a chance to really shine and show how they would fit in with the upper ranks. The Service Academy Ball is for them. (If one fails to show up for a birthday party given in their honor, imagine what it looks like if one fails to attend a Ball given in their honor.)

So encourage your cadet/midshipman to attend and enjoy a wonderful evening of exquisite food, great conversation and a bit of formal dancing. Once the officers leave the dress jackets come off and they can really cut loose. And when the Ball has concluded, they can change into their favorite clothes and attend the after-Ball parties.

A word of advice ... *Always go to the Ball! You never know who you're going to meet.*

Colorado All Service Academy Ball 2015



US Military Academy
West Point, NY



US Naval Academy
Annapolis, MD



US Coast Guard Academy
New London, CT



US Merchant Marine Academy
Kings Point, NY



US Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, CO

Please SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 27, 2015

The **33rd annual Colorado All Service Academy Ball (CASAB)** will be held on Sunday, December 27, 2015, **at the Broadmoor hotel in Colorado Springs**, through the cooperative efforts of the Colorado State Parents Associations of the five federal service academies: U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy. This year's host will be the U.S. Naval Academy. Promoting camaraderie and social interaction among cadets and midshipmen from each service academy is the goal of the Colorado All Service Academy Ball. The ball also provides a comfortable setting for families and friends to enjoy themselves and each other while observing formal military displays by their cadets and midshipmen such as: color guard, invocation, POW/MIA remembrance, toasts, presentation of cadets and midshipmen from each academy, and an outstanding speaker. A formal dinner, dancing, and professional portraits round out the evening's activities.

Invitations will be sent out in November. Generous room discounts, explicitly for this event, have been provided by the Broadmoor. Reservations may be made once you have received your invitation. Please mention that you will be a guest at the Colorado All Service Academy Ball.

This will be an exciting and memorable evening to honor Colorado's cadets and midshipmen who are presently attending a service academy. We sincerely hope you will be able to attend. Please contact the person listed below, your academy's point of contact for this event, if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at this year's ball.

USMMA Colorado Parents Association Point of Contact:

Dianne Iannone

USMMA Colorado Parents Association President
Parent of Midshipmen Weston Iannone, class of 2016
303-663-0763 dianne@iannone.info

US Merchant Marine Academy Parents Association website:
usmmaparents.com

ColoradoASAB.org or at **facebook.com/ColoradoASAB.org**

Fundraisers

Shop at [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile) and a percentage of your purchase cost can be donated to the USMMA Colorado Parents' Association, a registered non-profit organization.



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Use this link for your purchases:
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2485360> or Click on the Logo above.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the USMMA Colorado Parents' Association whenever you shop on [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile).

You must establish that you want Amazon's donation to go to the USMMA Colorado Parents' Association.

This is what you will see on the screen:



The next time Amazon.com is visited, there will be a verification "Do you want to continue with AmazonSmile". Choose Yes.

The buyer pays the same as when shopping at Amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% to the non-profit.

Our biggest fundraiser is the reloadable gift cards from **King Soopers** and **Safeway**.

Here is how YOU can participate!

Everyone buys groceries, so please consider purchasing Reloadable Grocery Cards from the USMMA Colorado Parents' Association. These prepaid cards carry no additional cost to you, yet the Parents' Association receives 5% or 3% of each card's value for our fund raising efforts. Grocery cards are an effortless way to give to the Parents' Association. We use these funds for our Midshipmen.

We have the following Reloadable Cards available for purchase:

- \$5 King Soopers (5% back)

- \$5 Safeway (3% back)

The \$5 fee shows up as credit on your card.

The Reloadable Card must be purchased from us. After that, the cards may be reloaded at the register or Customer Service Desk BEFORE checkout. Any merchandise (except gift card cards) may be purchased with a Reloadable Card. You can also use it to buy fuel. You must continually reload your card as the balance gets low. The Parents' Association earns 5% or 3% every time you reload.

Please see order form in this newsletter.



USMMA COLORADO PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



NAME:		DATE:	
Address:		City:	
Email:		Zip:	
Plebe/Midshipmen Name:		Phone #:	
Qty.	Membership	Price	Line Total
	Plebe Parent	\$ 50.00	
	Midshipman Parent	\$ 75.00	
	NMMI Associate Member	\$10.00	
	Alumni	\$ 25.00	
	Name Badge		
	Name Badge (1 st) :	\$20.00	
	Name Badge (2 nd) :	\$15.00	
	Parent of: _____ Class of: _____		
	Fundraising		
	King Soopers Reloadable Card	\$ 5.00	
	Safeway Reloadable Card	\$ 5.00	
	Acta Non Verba Book	\$30.00	
	Spyderco Knives (<i>In Stock Items Only</i>)		
	USMMA Flags		
	2'x3' w/Grommets	\$ 45.00	
	3'x5' w/Grommets	\$ 65.00	
	Jewelry		
	Earrings	\$ 10.00	
	Necklace	\$ 8.00	
	Cell Phone Bogle	\$5.00	
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USMMA Colorado Parents' Association

| <http://www.usmmaparents.com/> |

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Yearbook 2014-2015

Herff Jones, the yearbook publisher, is currently accepting orders for the 2014-2015 USMMA yearbook. Fliers were mailed out to families, but if you did not receive one you may place your order online at www.YearbookOrderCenter.com using order number 4941. Both the yearbook and advertisement pages can be purchased on the website.

Useful Links

Colorado Parent Association Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/USMMAColorado?fref=ts>

Colorado Parent Association Web Page:
<http://www.usmmaparents.com>

2015 Colorado All Service Academy Ball:
<http://www.coloradoasab.org/>

Kings Point Cookie Café:
<http://kpcookiecafe.com/>

Long Island Railway/Bus reloadable card:
<https://www.easypaymetrocard.com/vector/static/accounts/index.shtml>

Flight tracker:
<http://flightaware.com>

Ship tracker:
<http://www.marinetraffic.com>

USMMA:
<http://www.usmma.edu/>

USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation:
<http://www.usmmaaf.com/s/1175/hybrid/start.aspx>

Please submit useful links to kehill55@gmail.com

Odds and Ends

Birthday Cake for your plebe or midshipman can be ordered from Crystal Enterprises, at 516-321- 9896. Cakes will be delivered at lunch Monday through Friday. Cost is \$21. Payment must be mailed to Crystal Enterprises, Inc. USMMA, 300 Steamboat Rd., Kings Point, NY 11024-1699

Soliciting for pictures and tales: Please contribute to our Newsletter and a Thank You to all of you who sent input for this issue. We are always in need of stories and pictures, tales from Sea Year, even everyday accounts of life at the Academy.

Please encourage your plebes and midshipmen to send pictures and write-ups as well. It doesn't take much and means a whole lot to the rest of us to be part of your lives.

Send to: kehill55@gmail.com

Please help update

The student list towards the end of this newsletter needs updates. We are looking for:

Company
Major
Split
Other (extracurricular)
Sports
Leadership positions

Send to: kehill55@gmail.com

Mentors: Looking for parents of midshipmen who have completed the 100 or 200 days at sea to mentor parents of the midshipmen who are just preparing for their first trip. If interested in being a mentor or wanting a mentor, please contact Dianne at dianne@iannone.info

To remove your name from our mailing list, please email kehill55@gmail.com
Questions, submissions, comments to kehill55@gmail.com

Calendar Items

For the complete Academic Calendar for the 2015-2016 school year, please go to:
<http://www.usmma.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar-2015-2016>

Be mindful that changes are made frequently.

Please note these 2015-2016 specific dates:

2015

September 4-7 Parents Weekend, Kings Point, NY

October 10 Colorado Parents Association Fall General Meeting
Faith Lutheran Church, 303 N. Ridge Road, Castle Rock, CO 80104
12:00 to 4:00 pm

November 12 Colorado sponsored Cookie Café

December 27 CASAB All Academy Ball
Colorado Springs
Please see flyer in this newsletter

2016

March 17 Colorado sponsored Cookie Café

June 18 Graduation Class of 2016

Board and Chairs 2015-2016 Academic Year

Position	Board 2015-2016	Contact
President	Iannone, Dianne	dianne@iannone.info 714.309.9022 (cell) 303.663.0763 (home)
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Fundraising	OPEN	
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Newsletter	Hill, Kristin	kehill55@gmail.com
Nominations Chair	OPEN	
Recruitment	Miller, Robert	cousmma@comcast.net
Webmaster	Miller, Regina	cousmma@comcast.net

USMMA Students, Colorado

Class of 2016	Company	Major	Split	Sports/Extracurricular	Leadership 1st. Rotation 15/16
Guettlein, Jeremy	1st	Engine	B	Hockey	
Hill, Thomas	2nd	Engine	A	EMT	CTO2
Iannone, Weston	3rd	Deck	A	Waterfront, EMT, Sandhurst	RESOPS
Kirk, John	1st	Engine	A		RWX
McMahan, Kevin	1st	Engine	B		CC1
Robbins, Nathan	4th	Engine	A	Track & Field, Capstone Lead	
Sawicki, Gus	2nd	Engine	B	Lacrosse team captain	BOPS1
Smith, Rachel	1st	Engine	B	Volleyball/ Lacrosse	BAO
Valdiconza, Luke	3rd	Engine	A	EMT	
Wehking, Shawn					
Class of 2017					
Blauw, Spencer	3rd				
Finnin, Emily	3rd			Lacrosse	
Garcia-Lance, Danielle	1st				
Havenar, Michael	1st	Deck	B		
Martinovic, Marjan	Band				
Ormond, Patricia	Band				
Class of 2018					
Barton, Alexander	4th				
Dietz, Kyle	1st				
Gramer, Emily	3rd	Deck	A	Volleyball	
Groen, Alexander	1st				
Haire, Austin	2nd				
Hegarty, Patrick	4th	Deck	B	Lacrosse, Ice Hockey	
Jones, Sheridan	Band			Digital Photo, Ethics	
MacDonald, Douglas	2nd				
Martin, Justus	3rd				
Milfasky, Sarah	2nd				
Strand, Charlie	1st				
Class of 2019					
Baer, Henry	Band				
Bieger, Merrick	4th			Color Guard	
Blauw, Tyson	2nd				
Dubois, Martin	3rd			Crew	
Freimanis, Ella	4th				
Jansen, Lily	1st				
Klingman, Devon	1st				
Lyell, Patrick	Band				
Simoneaux, Corey	4th			Sandhurst, Praise band, CFC, Radio/Media, Mariner's Chorus	
Sucher, Christian	4th				

Acronym List

2PC3	2nd Company Platoon Commander Flight Deck
4CWO	4th Company Company Watch Officer
BAO	Academic Officer
BC	Battalion Commander
BOPS1	Operations Officer
BX	Battalion EXecutive Officer
CC1	Company Commander 1st. Company
CHBC	Company Honor Board Chairman
CTO2	Company Training Officer 2nd Company
CX	Company EXecutive Officer
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
PO	Petty Officer
RC	Regimental Commander
RCGC	Regimental Color Guard Commander
REO	Regimental Evaluations Officer
RESCO	EMS Commanding Officer
RESOPS	EMS Operations Officer
RTO	Regimental Training Officer
RTOA	Regimental Training Officer's Assistant
RWX	Waterfront Executive Officer
RX	Regimental EXecutive Officer
SEAL/EOD	SEa Air Land / Explosive Ordnance Disposal Club
SSO	Strategic Sealift Officer
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping
Zombo	Midshipman Ensign