

Welcome ALL to our Annual Chapter Plebe Welcome Event Saturday June 27, 2009 at 8:30AM
 Port of Baltimore Ship Tour & Luncheon Program, Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal, 4601 Newgate Avenue,
 Port of Baltimore.
Aboard N.S. Savannah - the World's First Nuclear-Powered Merchant Ship – A National Historic Landmark

We will assemble at 8:30AM at Pier 13. Directions to the event can be accessed via the poted linked document.

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<http://kpchesapeake.com/Events/KP%20Chesapeake%20Plebe%20Welcome%20Program%20062709.doc>

I have attached the Program Brochure for your preview. Please note that many attendees have been asked to participate in the Program Presentation. I ask that you "be prepared" with a very brief presentation. Our format will be a fraternal and informal, a conversational presentation. This will be a most enjoyable event for all!

Til tomorrow... travel safe.

Best regards,

Gary

Gary G. Hicks '76
 President

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Program

Agenda

08:30 AM Check-in Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal. Continental breakfast
08:45 AM Presentation by our sponsor – USAA – Captain MJ Sweeney USN (Retired)
09:00 AM Carpool to Pier 1, Clinton Street (1 mile from Pier 13 – West on Keith Ave)
09:15 AM Tour ships of the U.S. Merchant Marine
09:15 AM to 10:15 AM USNS *Wright* (T-AVB) – Chief Engineer Al Pelletier (KP '75)
10:30 AM to 11:15AM Liberty Ship *John W. Brown* - Captain Arthur Jensen (KP '44)
11:15 AM Depart Pier 1 and return to Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal
11:30 AM Canton Marine Terminal – Boarding N.S. *Savannah*
11:30 AM Welcome Aboard! Erhard Koehler – MARAD Mgr, N.S. *Savannah* Programs
 "Plebe Welcome" Introduction – Gary G. Hicks – President, KP Chesapeake
 USMMA Alumni Chapters – YOUR Connection! – Gary G. Hicks – President, KP Ches
 Why Attend Kings Point? – Walt Holtgren '76 – Director, Admissions Recruiting, KP Ches
12:00 PM Luncheon served aboard ship – Promenade Deck Lounge
(Catering by KP Chessie member Richard Lynch, Buontempo Brothers of Bel Air)
 Blessing – Michael J. Schneider '61 – Vice President, KP Chesapeake
12:30 PM Speaker Presentation(s) –
 "Useful Tips for Incoming Plebes and Helpful Suggestions for Parents..." – Presented by
 Kathleen Schuppel and Alana & Ed Seebode
 "The World of Career Options for USMMA Graduates" – Comments from KP Alumni &
 Maritime Industry Professionals: Tim Sumner '66 and Kevin Patrick Smith '66

“Commentary from NEW Graduate Parents (Peter Spencer '09) – Pam & Michael Spencer

1:00 PM Ceremonial Cake Cutting – Congratulations USMMA Class of 2013!

50th Legacy Class Receiving of the Plebes – Captain Alan De Sa '63

Singing of “*The Alma Mater*” – Soloist Erin Gantt '83

1:10 PM “Q/A” – Midshipman Panel Classes '10, '11 & '12 and Melissa Mejias '08

1:30 PM Program Completed – FEW



1:30 PM Ship Tours N.S. *Savannah* – N.S. *Savannah* Technical Staff

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