



USNA Parents and Sponsors Club of Maryland, Inc.
2012 First Salute Silver Dollar Order Form

As in years past, the USNA Parents and Sponsors Club of Maryland is offering 2012 Silver Dollars for Commissioning.

WHY? The "Silver Dollar" Salute. It is a tradition where a newly commissioned ensign or second lieutenant presents a silver dollar to the first enlisted service member who salutes them. The coin symbolically acknowledges the receipt of respect due the new rank and position. Paying for the first salute, the officer is expected from thereon, to earn the respect a salute symbolizes.



WHO? Historically, parents have purchased 2 coins - one for the first salute and one to keep as a memento for the newly commissioned officer. Many parents choose to purchase coins from each year their midshipman attended the Naval Academy. However, only 2012 coins are available from this sale.

COST? \$48 each coin. The cost for the coin includes a plastic case, packaging, postage, insurance, and delivery confirmation, in addition to the silver dollar. Due to world events causing fluctuation in silver prices, we cannot assure replenishment of coins once our initial supply is sold out.

Proceeds from the sale of the coins will be used to enable us to better serve the Brigade of Midshipmen.

WHEN? Silver Dollars will be sold through April 27, 2012, or until inventory is sold out. Please order early to avoid disappointment and allow 3 weeks for delivery.

HOW? Mail order form below, or use Paypal to order from the Club's website:
<http://maryland.usnaparents.com>

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

____ Number of coins you wish to order @ \$48.00 each
(Coins will be sent insured First Class Parcel/with delivery confirmation)
____ Total amount enclosed
(Check made out to USNA Parents and Sponsors Club of MD, Inc.)

Mail to: USNA Parents and Sponsors Club of MD
c/o Randal Howard - Treasurer
11517 Luvie Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854

