On January 7, 2006 the first Marine Academy ex-cadets of U.S.A. and Canada met together at the residence of Mr. Ziauddin Ahmad (Fakir), 5<sup>th</sup> batch, 13 Schindler Lane, Monroe, New Jersey 08831, U.S.A. Of the 26 registered members of the proposed alumni association, the following ex-cadets along with their families were present at the meeting.

1. Syed Sultan Ahmed Taufiq	2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch
2. Monirul Islam	4 <sup>th</sup> Batch
3. Akhter Hossain	4 <sup>th</sup> Batch
4. Ziauddin Ahmad (Fakir)	5 <sup>th</sup> Batch
5. Syed Nuruzzaman	5 <sup>th</sup> Batch
6. Mohammad Ghaffar	5 <sup>th</sup> Batch
7. Mohammad A.M. Ziauddin	6 <sup>th</sup> Batch
8. Ghulam Suhrawardi	6 <sup>th</sup> Batch
9. Qazi Maqsudur Rahman	6 <sup>th</sup> Batch
10. Shaik Shabbir Ahmed	6 <sup>th</sup> Batch
11. Tahirul Islam	7 <sup>th</sup> Batch
12. Mafizur Rahman (from Canada)	13 <sup>th</sup> Batch
13. Ashfaqul Huq (from Canada)	13 <sup>th</sup> Batch
14. Shaikh Abdullah	14 <sup>th</sup> Batch
15. Aslam Azhar	17 <sup>th</sup> Batch

Mr. Ziauddin Ahmad thanked the ex-cadets for attending the gathering, and then proposed that Mr. Monirul Islam nominate the chairperson for the meeting. Mr. Monirul Islam requested Mr. Syed Sultan Ahmed Taufiq to chair the meeting which he accepted. Mr. Taufiq then conducted the meeting and requested Mr. S.M. Abdullah to take minutes of the meeting. (The minutes of the meeting will be in the association office file). The chairman also allowed the members two minutes each to give their opinions about the formation of the alumni association. It was decided at the meeting that the alumni association will be formed and a website will be launched. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Ziauddin Ahmad hosted a dinner for the ex-cadets and their families.