



'59: Christmas party



'59: 13th company party

6), Ann and Gary Smith (21), and Caroline and Walt Szczypinski (18).

Sad Times:

Norm **Bednarek (22)** sends

✉ **Pat Drotleff (22)** passed away peacefully on January 10, 2017. She was surrounded by her family including **Bill (22)**, her husband of 58 years. Pat was known for her quick wit, outgoing social demeanor and verve for life. She is survived by her husband Bill, Brother Charles, four children, Susan, Debbie, Eileen, Andrew and her nine grandchildren. The services at the Columbarium will be scheduled in May.

Sad Times:

Frances Flikeid (wife of Jack Flikeid, (17) Company 59) passed away 16 Dec 2016, in Warrenton VA, after a long illness. A Service was held at St. James Episcopal Church December 28. Frances and Jack were married 54 years.

Good Times:

Richard Pagnillo (13) reports:

✉ The 13th Company had a reunion in San Diego late September. We had a very enjoyable time. Stayed at the Navy Lodge on North Island which is a very high class facility. Visited the USS Midway Museum, attended an MCRD graduation and spent a day at MCAS Miramar viewing their annual airshow including the Blue Angels. The 1st Company was there at the same time so we had a chance to see several of those guys also. The best part of the time was in the evening sitting around revisiting about old times at USNA. **McReynolds and Hoever** kept us entertained with stories about their past. Enclosed is a picture taken on the Midway. Pictured are front row: **Dave Bottoroff, Pag and Peggy Pagnillo, Angela Shinn, Barb and Dave Rogers, Judy and Bill Whittlesey, Dick Martin, Joe Brantuas (15th Co, Midway**

docent). Back row: **Dick Engel (6th Co, Midway docent), Amy Donovan Byrne, Martha Donovan, Al Shinn, Mary Clair and Buzz Hoever, Barbara and Tom McReynolds, Jacques and Astrid Naviaux. Not pictured: Skip and Judy Yerkes.**

Rise and Shine

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Life Membership: 69%

Donor Participation: 4.03%

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From **Warren Hahn (5):**

✉ "Bill, I was at the Tampa Bay Army Navy watch party and a young Lieutenant came up to me, introduced himself, and thanked me for our class being his "Link In The Chain." Attached is a photo of myself and Seth Chung '10. We both cheered heartily for a Navy victory, but... I don't know now many of our classmates have such an encounter, but Bravo Zulu to our "Link in the Chain" leader, Oz.

The second photo-close by, is of my wife, Pat, our son David '85 and me. David just received his 2nd star and took over as Chief of Naval Research in the Change of Command ceremony on November 19, 2016 at the D.C. Navy Memorial, where the photo was taken. Warren.



Chung & Hahn

From **Doug Johnston (5):**

✉ "Dear Bill, we had a banner turnout for our Christmas lunch, which turned into a "twofer" celebration of Pearl Harbor Day as well. So, "Mele Kalikimaka" was the or-

der of the day, as everyone sported a lei and the women a pair of pearl earrings. Our special guest was LGEN Mick Kicklighter, USA (Ret), whose last active duty assignment was Commanding General, U. S. Army (Pacific). Later in a civilian capacity, he oversaw the official USG celebration of the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day (and later D Day at Normandy). He shared some moving experiences from those assignments, and we all engaged in a rich discussion of that part of our history.

Those in attendance included **George Dowell (19) & Martha, Duane Tollaksen (3) & Amalia, John Chenard (14) & Sheila, Gary Cogdell (7), Gene Tucker (9) & Dolly, Bob Traister (2) & Jan, Bud Pezet (13) & Fae, Grant Sharp (19) & Beverly, Tom Solak (2) & Jeane Rush, Bob Matulka (2) & Darlene Lebedev, yours truly and Daren.** This is a pretty close approximation of the lineup you see in the guys and gals picture, with Mick Kicklighter standing in the middle.



Jim Eilertsen and Arky Vaughn chatting prior to lunch

From **Rod Friedmann (5):**

✉ "Bill, we came, we talked and we voted on Tues., 8 Nov. Then we discussed the World Series, the election, ate some really good Italian food, told lies, joked and had a hell-of-a good time. The place was Salvatore's in Virginia Beach. Participating in the pre-post voting festivities were: **Ed Clextan (10), Al Bissell (8), Jim Eilertsen (21), Arky Vaughn (21), Bob Ianucci (16), Paul Cooper (5), Rod Friedmann (5), Tom Inderlied (21), Bob Osmon (17), Joel Febel (5), Pete Chabot (14), Bill Kee (9), Al Whitaker (16) & Mike McCullough (14).**

60/60 CLASS NEWS

On the lighter side, **Bob Ianucci (16)** provided some good laughs with a list of Anthony Weiner's "Hit Tunes" compiled by his musically inclined family members. On the more serious side, **Al Whitaker (16)** (our retired FBI guy), provided some intriguing insight on FBI Director Comey's recent decisions on the Clinton's e-mail issues.

Not to be outdone, **Ed Clextan (10)** commented on the effectiveness of the Russian efforts to hack into e-mail accounts. He gave them low marks since they didn't hack into his account. **Bob Osmon (17)** said a few quick words about the impact of WikiLeaks election dumps, then went on quickly to address the impressive responses he's received to date to attend the Class Christmas Party at the Le Yaca Restaurant in Williamsburg on Dec 5th. Don't be left out. This is always our Class premiere event of the year. Thanks, Rod



'60: The Hahns



'60: DC Group

From John Michalski (6):

✉ "Bill, On October 21st, Annapolis area classmates and their ladies gathered for lunch at the Eastport Yacht Club. Patti Bender of the Naval Academy Foundation made a presentation on the possible benefits to alumni of planned giving rather than outright cash donations. They include avoiding capital gains tax by donating appreciated assets, income retention for donors and beneficiaries through life income gifts, etc. Attending were Carolyn & **Jim Duffy (7)**, Carolyn & **Bill Taylor (7)**, Susanne & **Ed Mangan (20)**, Betty & **Ken Loveland (23)**, Gloria & **Bob Antonio (14)**, Vicky & **Bob Meck (19)**, Beth & **Jim Knorr (20)**, Ginny & **Don DeLude (12)**, **Ben Mercer (12)**, Sidsel Fox, **Ron Burdge (9)**, **Bud Collicott (2)**, **Merf Moerschel (3)**, and Nancy & **John Michalski (6)**. John



'60: Nor Cal group

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

✉ "Bill, "...nor rain, nor sleet, nor snow." kept our membership from attending our first meeting/luncheon of 2017. It was held at the Temp's Restaurant & Lounge in Virginia Beach on Jan 10th-a couple of days after our first "big snowstorm." Like the US Postal Service motto, our Super Sixty troupers made the trek to the luncheon, despite treacherous secondary roads... the U.S. Postal Mailmen/women on the other hand, did not live up to their motto.

Braving the elements were: **Bob Ianucci (16)**, **Al Whitaker (16)**, **Bill Kee (9)**, **Don Schlicht (23)**, **Paul Cooper (5)**, **Bob Osmon (17)**, **Bob Antonio (14)**, **Jim Eilertsen (21)**, **Dick Hamon (8)**, **Wick Parcells (12)**, **Torry Rogers (3)**, **Ed Clextan (10)**, **Bert Johnson (10)**, **Geo. Van Houten (24)**, **Rod Friedmann (5)**, and **Henry von Kolnitz (22)**. Many thanks to the W'burg contingent for their continued support.

Temp't's provided us with an exclusive space to conduct class business discussions as well as an efficient layout for our 3-course luncheon. The restaurant bent-over backwards to ensure that the luncheon was satisfying to all, including efficient service by our waitress and meal organizer, Alex.

The class pre-luncheon business meeting included a request to the group for new luncheon facilities/locations, tours or other activities for CY 2017. Two events are planned during the year which involve our ladies- Valentine's Day

and the Annual Christmas Party. A spirited discussion addressed the Class Christmas dinner/party location and attendance for 2017. A W'burg committee will be formed to address & resolve the expressed Class preferences for the Christmas Dinner Party. Stay tuned.

From **Ray Burkley (2)**:

✉ "Bill, I could come up with a lot of excuses for not sending this picture of the Class of 1960 December luncheon but won't (good training, huh?). We met at Bill's Country Restaurant over in the Pleasanton area so that the 'mountain classmates' could attend. The group is scattered over northern California so it is sometimes difficult for everyone to attend. The attendees at this luncheon (clockwise) are **Kevin Ryan (4)** (Saratoga), **Mel Nosal (4)** (Sacramento), **Tom Teal (16)** (Auburn), **Dan Affoutit (24)** (The Villages, San Jose), **Jack Newman (6)** (high up in the Sierra mountains), **Chuck Peterson (22)** (Los Altos), **Raymond Burkley (2)** (Sunnyvale) and **Dennis Vied (24)** (Livermore). Jack is recovering from major back and other surgeries but doing well now. Chuck is still working at the Pillsbury law firm and Dennis is working at a military electronics vendor and the rest are doing volunteer work, traveling or thinking about it. We are still meeting every month I just have missed sending in the pictures on occasion. Best Regards, Raymond