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From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

■ “Bill, it was a perfect day in Virginia Beach to corral classmates for a luncheon at Bubba’s Seafood & Crab house Restaurant in Virginia Beach, situated along the banks of the Lynnhaven River. It was March and the weather could be iffy, but on this Tues., Mar the 8th, the sun came out, the humidity dropped and the temperature rose to almost 80 degrees. We were able to have our luncheon out on the deck overlooking the Lynnhaven waterways—just what some “old salts” needed. Fifteen classmates enjoyed the view, superb sea & land foods and most importantly the camaraderie. This restaurant is a repeater. Attendees included: **Henry von Kolnitz (22), Paul Cooper (5), Frank Kay (8), Bob Osmon (17)** (our original Bubba), **Bob Powers (8), Jack Greenhalgh (9), Ed McCaskill (8), Al Whitaker (16), Jim Eilertsen (21), Tom Inderlied (21), Bert Johnson (10), Geo. Van Houten (24), Al Bissell (8), Rod Friedmann (5)** and a surprise guest, **Merf Moerschel (2)**, who just happened to be passing through enroute to Annapolis. All-in-all, a “two thumbs up” luncheon.

Jim Eilertsen (21) said grace before lunch and offered remembrances for our recently fallen classmates and those who have serious illnesses. I announced our tentative sked for the next three months. Activities will include luncheons at the new TopGolf facility in Virginia Beach, date TBD (you don’t have to be a golfer to enjoy good food in a dynamic environment, combined with the option of hitting a few balls if you choose), Bob Osmon’s Annual LPGA House Party in May and a chance to shine up your antique cars for a competition (no photos allowed, Ed) at Fellini’s Restaurant in Norfolk in Jun. Details will be posted via separate e-mails. ■

NOMINATIONS
are being accepted for your
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Submissions must be received
no later than **15 October, 2016**



'59: The Williamsburg group



'59: From left to right: Jack Langford '59, Lauren Langford Fasanella, Todd Fasanella, Rita Langford.

and Joe Flynn. Back row L-R: Howie Berkowitz, Walt Baskin, Ray Art, Guy Curtis, Dave Donovan, Jim Fuqua, Bob Reifsnnyder, Bill Drake, and Skip Yerkes.
Good Times: Langford Wedding
To All: Your Secretary misplaced a set of photos and narratives. I am Sorry to have been so long getting this good news into *Shipmate*.



Jack Langford and Jack Udebrock at the rehearsal dinner prior to the marriage of Jack Langford's daughter

Jack Udebrock reports:

■ On November 7, 2015 Jack and Sharon Udebrock (14) were the honored Guests of Jack and Rita Langford (14) at their daughter, Lauren’s wedding in Westchester, New York. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Ritz Carlton, Westchester, which was the host hotel for the Wedding Party and guests. A wedding mass was performed at Saint John and Saint Mary church in Chappaqua, NY, followed by a lavish reception at Trump National Golf Club in Briarcliff, N.Y. We wish Todd and Lauren Fasanella all the best in their new life together. ■

In Memoriam: Jocile Nordwall (6)

Our Class Contribution:

Joseph (Paddy) Ford (15), our Class of 1959 Treasurer, reports: The cost of the Naval Academy Columbarium and all the extra’s required to make it functional was \$2 Million Dollars. These funds were contributed by the Class of 1959 Classmates.

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Eilertsen and Merf

A note from **John Michalski (6)** to **Hank Chiles (21)** concerning our former Visiting Professor for National Security:

■ “Hank, attached is a photo of our presentation of a goat statuette to Lori Murray in appreciation of her three years as the 1960 DVP of National Security. Lori couldn’t make the May 4th luncheon, so I caught her during her last week of classes at USNA. I expressed our appreciation for her efforts on behalf of ’60, the Naval Academy and the Class Gift Committee! She will be a great loss. — John ■

Dr. Murray responded to our gift as follows:

■ “Dear John and Hank, Thank you so much for the gift and the appreciation. I have so very much enjoyed my work at the US Naval Academy, which would not have been possible without your class gift sponsoring the chair. It has truly been my privilege. I have also very much enjoyed working with you. It has been such a pleasure and I will miss our interactions. I felt very sad when John said in class that this was probably the last time he would see me. Please keep in touch! I am more than happy to help in any way I can going forward. Again, thank you for the opportunity. The pleasure has been mine.” ■

A great turnout today! Thanks to **Mike McCullough (14)** for hosting our 5th Annual Antique Car Show and luncheon at Fellini’s in Norfolk. Great lunch, fast service and really good food. Thanks to **Al Whitaker (16)** for providing the beer from his AleWerks Brewery.

Participating in this ‘fun-time’ event were: **Al Whitaker (16)**, **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, **Jim Philbrick (23)**, **Don Schlicht (23)**, **Bob Ianucci (16)**, **Paul Cooper (5)**, **Wick Parcels (12)**, **Ed Clextton (10)**, **Bob Antonio (14)**, **Arky Vaughn (21)**, **Mike McCullough (14)**, **Jim Eilertsen (21)**, **Dick Hamon**



’60: Crabhouse crowd



’60: Car show group



’60: Dr. Murray presentation

(8), **Joel Febel (5)**, **George Van Houten (24)**, **Henry von Kolnitz (22)**, **Frank Kay (8)**, **Bill Kee (9)** & yours truly.

Car show winners were:

Best Antique Car: **Wick Parcels (12)**
(Green 1960 TR3)

Newest Car: **Joel Febel (5)** (2014)

Best Motorcycle:

Jim Eilertsen (21)

Car with Most Mileage:

Arky Vaughn (21) (Old Lincoln Town Car-225,000 mi plus)

Best Junker Car: **Frank Kay (8)**

Most Eye Appealing Car: **Rod Friedmann (5)** (2013 Red Lincoln MKZ)



Vaughn, Eilertsen, Hamon, & Kay

From **Bill Griffin (1)**:

■ “Bill, it has been awhile, since sending anything in. The family is all fine, see attached picture. I’m still working a little as the Chairman but not in operations. The Company continues to grow: We operate in three US cities and twenty two countries. The logistics business has been good to us. Anyone interested can check out our website. We live in Naples, Florida and go back and forth to Minneapolis, the Corporate headquarters, mostly in the summer. Three children; four grandchildren and we get together at least twice a year. Rita and I have travelled to Paris, Alaska and over the Canadian Rockies in the past couple of years. All the Best, Bill ■

From **Gil Hansen (5)**:

■ “Bill, Thanks for passing the word to us from **Jay Metzler (5)** regarding the passing of **Dick Brown (5)**. As you may know, I live just a couple of hours north of Dick in the Portland, Oregon area. We moved here about eight years ago.



'60: Bill Griffin family

Sylvia and I had the opportunity to visit with Dick and his charming wife on a couple of occasions as we passed through the Eugene area. The first occasion he was at home but the second occasion we visited him in the hospital. As always, he was in great spirits. He and I “roomed” together during our 2/c year on the Plebe Summer Detail. True to his nature, he was always pressing me to go “workout” with him, which I did. I think it may have been the only time he “roomed” with someone other than

Jay, both being on the Basketball team! As others have said, he will sorely be missed and our prayers will certainly be with his wife and family. I know Jay will miss him a whole lot... At “Canoe U” they were inseparable. And after graduation, even though we all went separate ways, Jay and Dick were together in spirit, if not physically together. When we visited Dick, the conversation invariably turned to Jay. They always had a close friendship. Always good to hear from you Bill, although the reason why this time is truly a sad one. Take care of yourself—say Hi to Linda, Gil ■

From **John Michalski (6)**:

■ “Hi Bill, On Friday, April 15th, the Annapolis area '60 group gathered for lunch at the Eastport Yacht Club. Attending were, Carolyn & **Willie Taylor (7)**, **Ron Burdge (9)**, **Jim Brittell (13)**, Cathy & **Ben Mercer (12)**, Beth & **Jim Knorr (20)**, Ginny & **Don DeLude (12)** and Nancy & **John Michalski (6)**. As usual there were a lot of laughs as we caught up with our winter activities! John ■

Editor's note: Shipmate regrets the mix up of 2 photos of 2 sets of '60 couples in the May-June issue. The captions were not correctly matched to identify the subjects. The photos were on page 91.

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This time, as some of you may have heard after I sent out a bunch of desperate emails, I had my PC stolen. Long story; just sad news you don't want to hear. Lost it while on a trip to Annapolis, just after we returned from Florida, to attend a '61 reunion planning committee session at Loew's. Had great quick response from many in the Class who scrambled and got these articles in to me. Hopefully, I can get this out on time. I have a brand new PC, and it's not necessarily in the same world as the last one. Anyway, thanks to all the Class contacts who responded (mostly, Company Reps or through them), either by sending in something or getting a response in to me from someone in their Company. Luckily, I had a hard copy of the Company reps. My own Company emails – not; it was on my lost PC hard drive. Just don't let one of these out of your sight in a public place of any kind, even if it looks secure. And, always keep a backup, like in the Cloud. I always thought I was too busy, and never did. OUCH. Lots of time lost, and info likely gone forever – and, most of all, in my time of need, THANKS to all of you who dug deep to come up with some GREAT inputs. As they say, GET IT DONE WITH '61! —Skip

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From **Tom Diekmann (22)**:

■ **Jack and Lynette Dell(22)**, Kathy Estes, the sister of our classmate Van Temple (22), joined **Tom and Sarah Diekmann (22)** for a 4th of July Saturday luncheon at B.J.'s in Jacksonville Town Center. Editorial note: from the photo, looks like the lunch was reasonably patriotic... ■



From **Gordy Callender (23)**:

■ On a trip out West not too many moons ago we unveiled our great flag twice in Colorado. Once, we sweet-talked an Air Force Academy grad and his wife into holding up the '6' end of our flag on their front porch in Colorado Springs. Tom and Em Murawski are Ann's brother and sister-in-law. He is a '65 grad of that other place. In the other photo **Lon Anderson (24)** also on the '6' end of the flag is helping me hold it up on the overlook of a Denver country club. It is on the north west side of the city. The Front Range of the Rockies is in the background. ■

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