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health issues and medicines we have. Other than eating, drinking and heartwarming discussions we attended the Marine Corps graduation at MCRD San Diego. The day long Miramar Airshow, the USS Midway museum and enjoyed a lunch and briefing by Vice Admiral Thomas Rowden, Commander Naval Surface Forces (a position Bob Kihune held several years ago). We also visited with Bob Morgan who lives in Coronado and is suffering some health problems. At Miramar we ran into several of the 13th company who were also enjoying a reunion. I can't encourage other Companies to much to have such gatherings. It was such a joy.—Bob

Rise and Shine!!

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From **Doug Johnston (5)**:

✉ "Dear Bill, The DC Lunch Bunch kicked off the season with a well-attended reunion (some 19 in all) to catch up on the various happenings of summer and to subject themselves to a stream of endless questions from **Don Broadfield (22)** relating to Presidential trivia.

A helpful hint: whenever in doubt, say "James K. Polk".

Hank Chiles (21) took the opportunity to discuss in some detail the new campaign for expanding the scope of our latest class gift relating to the Chair in National Security Studies, noting along the way that we are is playing catch-up ball in this arena with Army and Air Force.

A number of other things were discussed as well, including (1) a change in cycle for future luncheons which, with the exception of October, will take place on the third Thursday of the month (in the hope that alliteration will help trigger our waning memories), (2) agreement that we will take a stab at including outside speakers in addition to those from within our own ranks to add to the luster, and (3) a Save-the-Date of Dec 7 for the DC Christmas Party.

Those who attended the lunch included: **Don Broadfield (22)**, **Hank Chiles (21)** **Bob Powers (21)**, **Duane Tollaksen (3)**, **Bob Stevenson (2)**, **Dennis Hickey (22)**, **Bob Matulka(2)**, **Dolly & Gene Tucker (9)**, **Martha & George Dowell (19)**, **Becky & Dick Pariseau (1)**, **Jan & Bob Traister (2)**, **Tom Solak (2)** (with SO Jeanne Rush), and yours truly and Dareen. Cheers to All, Doug

From **George Marburger (20)** and **John Schmidt (20)**:

✉ "I have sent our photo to Bill and some info on the 20th Company. Basically, we had a mini-reunion mid-September when **George Marburger (20)** left the golf course to join **Bob Raymond (20)** and me at

the monthly San Diego USNA alum lunch. We were seated with 2 guys from '70 who we convinced they had never had a plebe year. Schmidt

George and Ann continue to split their time between San Diego and Rancho Mirage, CA. Activities consist primarily of Golf, Tennis and Traveling. Much better at the latter, but continue to spend lots of time on the first two. Have moved up to the 'senior tee's' and spend more time on the clay instead of hard courts which provides a softer landing in case of falls. Always enjoy remembering and discussing the 'old' days. Telephone rings at the same number at both locations, please call if you are in the SOCAL area.



Marburger, Raymond and Schmidt

From Doug Law '66 (Joe Law's brother) via **John Michalski (6)** et. al.:

✉ "Hi John, my name is Doug Law-USNA class of 1966. I will be attending our 50th reunion in two weeks at USNA. My brother, who passed away suddenly in 1973, was a member of the class of 1960. Since my brother's widow and his grown children have not been to USNA since his painful passing, I have invited them to join me at my reunion. Of course, we will be

attending the football game and I would love to able to bring them over to the class of '60 tailgate tent and have them meet some of my brother's classmates. I think he was a sub-commander but do not know what company he was a member of. Thank you so much for any help you can give me in this endeavor-it would be most appreciated. Go Navy! Doug Law '66

Doug, your brother Joe was a member of the 21st Company. You, Joe's widow and children are all most welcome to join us at our '60 tailgate. We usually start getting together about two hours before kick-off. For your convenience I've attached a stadium tailgate map - we are in spot 17. I've sent copies of this note to a few members of the 21st company who might want to share their remembrances of Joe.

See you then! **John Michalski (6)**

Doug, I was a company classmate of your brother. Was also the USNA 17th Company Officer 1965-66. Joe was a great guy, originally from 23rd Company his 1st 2 years. He, **Walt Smits (21)** and **Tom Doherty (21)** transferred to 21st Company for 2nd class year. **Joe Sestric (21)**

Joe! It was a nice update. I remember **Joe Law (21)** well. Particularly, as having the heart of a tiger, in all sports, especially field ball! **Ray Fitzgerald (21)**

From **Bob Osmon (17)**:

✉ "Please indulge me in a bit of braggadocio, but I recently received some wonderful news. Six years ago I wrote a book called "Black and Blue and Blue and Gold." It was a story of women's collegiate rugby in the US and featured, of course, the Navy Women's Rugby team. The primary character was Elizabeth Trujillo, a young Hispanic girl from Zion, Illinois (my hometown) who started playing rugby at Navy and became a two time All American. Since few people in the US know anything about rugby, it had modest sales, mostly among rugby aficionados.

Two years ago I was honored to accompany the National Women's Rugby Team to Kazan, Russia where they competed in an event called "The International Collegiate

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Games." Basically it was the Olympics for college students. My role was as the Media Director for the team. Early on I met the Director of the games and told her about my book. Since Russia was trying to build interest among young women in Russia to play rugby, she asked if I would donate the book to her. She said a museum was to be built to encompass artifacts from these games and my book would get an honored position.

Of course, I agreed and several days later I made the presentation to her during an interview I had on national Russian television. It had all the signatures of all the players on the team and where they were from. Two years pass and I realize the niece of our former church pianist lives in Kazan. So I sent her an email and asked her to check out whether the museum had been built and if my book was there. She gladly accepted the challenge and I heard from her yesterday with photos of the exhibit.

The museum has been built and my book is part of a wonderful display of mementos from the games just as you walk in the front door. Of course, I am so pleased, but in particular I'm pleased that the names of all the players will be there for history. Someday they may take their grandchildren there and can point to the book saying, "There's proof I competed in the International Games back in 1961." Prosperity comes from God in many ways. I may not have sold many copies, but having one's creation in an honored presentation in a museum in Russia is enough prosperity for me. Next time you are in Kazan, Russia, please drop by the museum and check it out. God bless and smooth sailing. Bob

From **Nick Temple (14)**:

✉ "Bill, we just held the third annual reunion of roommates (left to right) **Sam McKee (14), Merle Gorman (14), and Nick Temple (14)** in Reno, NV. at Nick's home. We were 14th Company. **Ray Taylor (14)** was our 4th roommate. His passing inspired us all to get together annually. Great fun, good memories, good health. We toasted our class and the Academy. Bill, we also made special T-shirts just for the occasion. Cruised Lake Tahoe and rode out the recent fires south of Reno. Nick



McKee, Gorman and Temple

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

✉ "Fun and games were experienced by the W'burg/Hampton Roads "Lunch Bunch" at the new Virginia Beach TOPGOLF facility during our May luncheon. Eleven classmates shared a good lunch at the facility. We were seated next to a well-stocked bar, which overlooked an impressive indoor/outdoor instrumented golf range. There was lots of activity, laughs and an overall good time. Attendees included: **Bob Ianucci (16), Jack Greenhalgh (9), Jim Eilertsen (21), Al Ablowich (16), Ed Clextion (10), Bill Kee (9), Frank Kay (8), Geo. Vanhouten (24), Joel Febel (5), Mike McCullough (14) and Rod Friedmann (5)**. Following the luncheon, five members (**Joel Febel (5), Mike McCullough (14),**

Jack Greenhalgh (9), Rod Friedmann (5) and Jim Eilertsen (21)) decided to take the golf challenge and play a TOPGOLF round. A good gallery stayed on after the lunch to cheer on the "golfers". Jack Greenhalgh (9) emerged as the overall winner.



Vanhouten & Febel

From **Ed Mangano (20)**:

✉ "Classmates, At the Class Lunch recently mentioned that our Classmate, **Ed Killinger (5)** is fighting lung cancer for the second time. It is a difficult battle but knowing Ed, he is giving it his best punches. His wife, Barbara suggested that he would appreciate support from his friends here in the form of thoughts, prayers and cards. Their address is 21 Chesapeake Landing, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Thanks Ed

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Well, here goes our next issue... according to my gouge, you should

be seeing this about the first week of February, unless, of course, like **Herb Wade(13)**, you live in Thailand. As long as it doesn't snow there (very small chance), maybe he'll see this by mid-late March?? One other thing of interest: **Dick Gill (17)** somehow saved copies of ALL our class group photos from aviation summer at Pensacola (remember the pictures all dressed up in flight suits, in front of an airplane?). He recently sent some number of them in to Howie Winfree, as I told him we'd have nowhere NEAR the room to put them all here. As far as I now know, they are to be posted on the Class website, and by the time you see this, maybe that will have happened. If you want a specific copy or have trouble getting it off the web page, just email Dick at RBGILL@msn.com. And one other note: got an email from Bill Schramm, '58 SHIPMATE guru, who is including in the '58 SHIPMATE column in this issue, I assume, a photo of one of his classmates, Buff Walter, and his Plebe, **Hank Schwartz(11)** at the Wright-Pat USAF Museum. As you may discern, I am playing catch-up this issue to a certain extent. There is NEVER enough room to put in everything I get. On that note, I have received reems of reunion photos. There is NO WAY I can get even a reasonable percentage of them in this column (I put a few group photos in the last issue). So, my advice is, send them to the guys in your Company who couldn't make it there. They will appreciate them MUCH more than the folks from the other 23 Companies...NOTE: One more important announcement: my basic email server changes now, as by the time you get this (early February), I will have moved back to Florida. It's skipmcginley@cfl.rr.com. In PA, after many moons, I FINALLY got both my FL and PA emails receiving, with the help of the local Geek Squad. However, I expect that the COMCAST email will NOT work down here. skip.mcginley@1961.usna.com, however, should work everywhere, as an additional option (he/she said)...



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