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#### Good Times

##### Frank Roescher (4) reports:

■ The former residents of Room 1331 in Bancroft Hall decided not to wait five years for another reunion, so we held our own in April! Rich and Gail Roddey invited Rich's 4th Company roomies, Ed Manton and Frank Roescher and their wives, Mary and Charlotte, to visit at his home on Kiawah Island in South Carolina. Besides reminiscences about our years together, including many stories about our Company Officers, like George S. Patton Jr., we toured the island and took a short trip to Charleston. We took the ferry out to Fort Sumter, as shown in the attached photograph, and not one of us got seasick! Frank offered to host next year's edition at his home on Lake Lucerne in Lilburn, GA. ■



Former Residents of Room 1331 Bancroft Hall

##### John Butterfield (2) reports: The Class of 1959 Reunion Run/ Walk sporting event.

■ We had a good time. About 20 people showed up in good spirits to take on the course from Loew's Hotel to Harborside (the Roots statue) and return. **Vince Obsitnik (3)**, our "Ambassador," helped lead the way, with **Bob Armour (16)**. Actually the frontrunner was **Joe Henderson (18)**'s grandson, Will, (10 years old,) who ran the course with speed and much exuberance. Will was kept free of traffic, thanks to good friend, ex-SEAL, and trusted escort, **Ace Sarich USNA '66**. Other participants were Charlie and **Betsy Dobbs (10)**, **Hal & Suk Yean Saxton (15)**, Bill and **Bonnie Jean Dibelius Corcoran (18)**, **Bob Oakes (21)**, **Pete and Elaine Stout (10)**, **John Butterfield (2)** and son Andrew (USNA '85). Also participating was guest runner/longtime friend and **former Mayor of Annapolis Dick Hillman. Judy Tritz (3)** was late getting there, but

we presented her with a Remembrance blue ribbon (awarded to all — and if you considered your walk to the Tailgate legitimate participation, I would be happy to send one to you — not everyone has a blue ribbon for their "I Love Me" wall. Rise and Shine! — we did! ■

##### Griff Hamilton (12) reports:

■ I have several copies of the 50th Golden Lucky Bag left. If anyone wants more, they can send me \$6.40 to cover postage and I'll send them out. Otherwise I'll give several to the Alumni Assn and the rest to the landfill. Mail to: griffo5334@embarqmail.com] ■

##### In Memoriam:

**Jane Schultz (21). Gary Smith (21) sadly** reports that **John Schultz (21)** lost his lovely wife of 55 years, **Jane Schultz**, on 21 April 2015. **Jerry Akens (21)** called me with this sad news and I have subsequently talked with John. We were blessed to enjoy being with John and Jane at our USNA '59 50th Reunion a few years ago. John is a retired Navy Captain (Aviator). John and Jane were living in Georgetown, Texas. Her obituary is available on line at <http://www.ramseyfuneral.com/obituaries-memorials.aspx?url=http://hosting-24615.tributes.com/obituary/show/juanita-jane-schultz-102404041>

**"Ellaine" (Standish) Humphrey (5).** Timothy Elizabeth Woodbury (wife of Jeff '91) U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, Memorial Affairs, [obits@usna.com](mailto:obits@usna.com), reports: Alice "Ellaine" (Standish) Humphrey passed away at her home 25 April 2015 after 58 plus years battling Multiple Sclerosis. Born 13 March 1937 to Alice Josephine (Lathrop) Standish and Myles Joseph Standish of Olathe, Colorado, she **married David Lynn Humphrey (5)** 4 June 1959 in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland. Upon Dave's retirement from the United States Air Force in 1979, Ellaine returned to the workforce, retiring from the US Department of Agriculture in 2008. She loved being able to spend time in her yard gardening and watching the various types of birds that frequently visited the feeders she put out. She fought the debilitating effects of Multiple Sclerosis by finding innovative ways to remain mobile until 2011 when her legs finally failed her. Even when life allowed her to enjoy her yard only via windows from her chair or bed, she still took joy in suggesting new seasonal plantings for the yard by scouring the garden catalogues

endlessly. The word quit was never in her vocabulary nor makeup, and she always had a smile regardless of her circumstance. Ellaine is survived by her husband David and daughter Stephanie of Bountiful, Utah.

##### Bruce Schick (24). Jim Featherstone (24) Reports:

■ On May 6, 2015, I received a phone call from Bruce's oldest son that Bruce had just passed away with his sons at his side. He has had major coronary, and kidney problems, **and is now with his beloved Pat**. He was my roommate and friend for sixty years, and I am thankful that I was able to visit him twice in the last two years. ■

##### Good Times

**Charles Frankhauser (14) reports** that he is a novelist with a new book. He is also a playwright. He draws on his experiences to write works pertaining to nautical subjects. In addition to a screenplay, he is the author of 2 novels, 2 novellas, and a memoir. You can review his works on-line at [http://www.amazon.com/RC-RUBY-Screenplay-Charles-Frankhauser-ebook/dp/B00OY56WSQ/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1432651703&sr=1-1&keywords=charles+frankhauser](http://www.amazon.com/RC-RUBY-Screenplay-Charles-Frankhauser-ebook/dp/B00OY56WSQ/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1432651703&sr=1-1&keywords=charles+frankhauser).

##### Rise and Shine !!!

**60** ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: 1%  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP: 67%

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From **Ken Batchellor (12)**:

■ "Hey Super 60 – We of the Hospitality, Welcoming, Registration, Check-in, Memorabilia Pick-up and purchase, Hospitality Center, Central Info and Contact Point and Event/Buddy locator Committee thank you for visiting Annapolis' Westin Hotel for the 55th Reunion of the class.

As in the past, the team who made up this committee enjoyed the fantastic opportunity to "meet and greet" some of the most interesting and surely most entertaining bunch of folks from any Academy class. There was the usual excellent potpourri of activities, events and impressive gatherings. The supers brief was compelling in his enthusiasm for his position and the obvious respect and affection he has towards the midshipman. (Consider 17,000 applications for 1,165

billets – and yes, we could still make the cut.) Company parties ran large and small but always nostalgic and friendships were renewed in spades. Captain Jim Minderlein, the president of the class of 1965, representing the Alumni Association presented a virtual tour of the Academy – a thoroughly enjoyable and informative history of USNA from before our time to the present and plans into the near future. The banquet was a superb event suitably crowning an excellent gathering of the class.

Registration and reception was managed by a core group of classmates that first teamed up to bring order from chaos at registration in 1990 for the 30th reunion. This group of enthusiastic slow learners has since performed that function at the celebrations for the 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th and, now, the 55th reunions. It is with considerable enthusiasm that as we closed the doors on the 55th, we were discussing our intent to “man the stations” when preparations for the 60th get underway. Stand by – five years and counting to the 60th for 60 in 2020! Plan on being there! And remember – you saw that invitation here first! — Ken” ■



Joe Tranchini

From **Joe Tranchini (14)**:

■ Forwarded to the Class Website is a slightly edited reprint of the reflections of classmate **Arnold Du Pont (1)** on his takeaway from the time he spent at the “old” Naval Academy. This was written a few years before he passed and before our 50th class reunion in 2010. I wonder how the remembrances of those in more recent USNA classes will read 30, 40, or 50 years down the road. Joe ■



Cal Sutliff



Oarsmen



Oarsmen

As part of the reunion weekend for the Class of '60 plebe championship crew, **Cal Sutliff's (20)** sculling achievements were recognized at the annual Navy crew alumni dinner, where 270 attendees were present. While Cal got his start in rowing at USNA he engaged the sport seriously as a sculler after the age of 60, and has won many national sculling championships in his age group over the past decade. He is currently national champ in the age 75-79 single and double sculling

events. He is shown on the left in the photo with **Lyman Perry (7)**, stroke man in Navy's 1960 Olympic eight-oared crew.

On February 28, 2015 six of the eight members of the 1957 national championship plebe crew gathered together at the Academy to honor our 90-year old coach Paul Quinn (USNA '48B). In the photograph from left to right are Pete Bos, Roy Smith, Lyman Perry, Coach Paul Quinn, Frank Kay, Perry Wooten, and Skip Sweetser. Not present but sending congratulations were the remaining two members Walt Land and Bill Parlette.

Also the 1960 Olympic crew held our 55th year reunion. 8 of the 10 oarsmen attended. From left to right in the photo are **Lyman Perry (7)**, Bruce Wilson, Howard Winfree, **Pete Bos (7)**, Coach Paul Quinn (who coached all of us as plebes), Mike McMahon, Gayle Thompson, **Skip Sweetser (6)** and Mark Moore. The five oarsmen other than Lyman, Pete and Skip are class of '61. Unable to attend but sending congratulations were Olympic teammates Joe Baldwin ('61) and Jim Hitchborn ('62) :

From back at Christmas, a group of Santa Clauses in Williamsburg. A good time was had by all, especially the elves.

From **Tom Curtis (22)**:

■ “Friends and family gathered together at Holy Family Church in South Pasadena on Monday, April 20th for the Funeral



'60 Santas



'60:OBX golfers & Spouses

Mass and Celebration of Life for **Peter Dolan (10)**. Classmates in attendance included Margaret & **Tom Curtis (22)**, Claire & **Bob Fraser (1)**, and Fay & **Jim McConnell (23)**. There may have been other classmates at the services, but I didn't see anybody else that I knew (as if I could recognize them or they recognize me — old geezers as we are). The mass at the church and the reception later at Annandale Golf Club were both very crowded, so there could have been other '60ers, but not apparent to us." —Tom ■

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

■ "Bill, it's that time of year again when the warm sea breezes and sunny days call us back to the Outer Banks of NC for our 9th OBX mini-reunion week, during mid April of 2015. Classmates packed up their travel kits, beach gear and their favorite liquid refreshments and headed to our favorite beach house. Classmates making the trip included: Prissy & **Wick Parcels (12)**, Becky & **Dick Pariseau (1)**, Joann & **Carl Bruntlett (8)**, Jane & **Jim Eilertsen (21)**, Joy & **Dick Hamon (8)**, Catherine & **Ed Clextion (10)** and Paula & **Rod Friedmann (5)**. Peggy & **Jim Britell (13)** and Nanette Bell had to cancel at the last minute. The wives teamed up for a variety of entrees, tasty hors d'oeuvres, and desserts, which always turn out to be one of the highlights of the week. Of course, each in-house meal was preceded by a fun-filled Happy Hour and followed by entertainment provided by our Entertainment Committee (Becky & **Dick Pariseau (1)**). A toast was proposed to the memory of **Bobby Bell (12)**, who recently passed away.

**Wick Parcels (12)**, our OBX Golf-Pro, was able to obtain tee times for three rounds of golf on the local OBX courses, while the wives hit the shopping trail looking for off-season bargains. Putt-putt golf was an option for non-dedicated golfers. Others were able to sit, relax, catch rays, or read. You get the picture—pure R&R. ■

OBX golfers & Spouses

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**61** ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: 3%  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP: 69%

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This will be my third try at a column, so maybe I have a little experience by now? This one, as I start it, appears not to have as much input as my last two. Maybe it will work out OK, but without your inputs, this '61 column really stinks (oops shrinks). Meetings, even if it's only "where one or two shall meet" are of interest to some, if not almost all of us, so don't hesitate to type me up something, particularly if you can attach a photo. The Tidewater and San Diego groups are always good about submitting things (of course, they have strength in numbers), but I'll bet there are other groups (a group is as little as one) in other places that get together, too. Of interest trips you have taken, work you may be currently involved with, good photos of classmates/wives/families/etc. A people photo or two are always good to go with submissions, if practicable.

Sent in by **Ned Kuhns**, who in turn received it from **Barb Kuester** (Arlie's Wife):

■ Barb says that her brother-in-law sent her an article about a restaurant recently opened in Annapolis (2101 Summerville Road) that could be of interest to many of us who either pass through or live there. BTW, it has other branches in several states up & down the coast. Its name is Mission BBQ, and it is specifically dedicated to American heroes military, police, fire fighters, etc. There are lots of photos and memorabilia around the walls, and they already have up displays on two USNA grads, one who was struck by an IED, and one who was KIA in an aircraft accident. An interesting/unusual feature at the restaurant, which opens at 1100, is that at 1200 on the dot, everyone in the restaurant stands up and sings the National Anthem. If you have a few minutes, click on the following email address: <http://mission-bbq.com/stories-of-service>. It's about our two former Mids, and worth the look! ■

Also sent in by Ned Kuhns:

■ Our 1961 Tidewater group held our April monthly luncheon at the usual T.K. TRIPPS restaurant last Thursday. The

attendance was a little fewer than normal but the discussion was interesting as usual. **Kurt and Fran Rohdenburg** have just returned from a brief cruise to the Caribbean taken to avoid the cold local weather, **Buzz & Karla Needham** are looking for a new house having just sold their home which had been on the market for a while, and **Ken & Sandy Craig** just returned from an aviation squadron reunion in Arizona. If classmates are visiting the Tidewater, Virginia area they are always welcome to join us at 1130 on the second Thursday of each month. ■



Bob Graham's camera was put to good use so our attendees left to right are: **Buzz Needham (12)**, **Ken Craig (7)**, **Ned Kuhns (7)**, **Tom McNicholas (9)**, **Bob Graham (18)**, **Kurt Rohdenburg (20)**, **Jay Decker (8)**, and **Jim Joyner (1)**.



Sent in by **Chuck Saint Laurent**:

■ The San Diego group held their bi-monthly luncheon at the SD Yacht club in April, hosted by **Jim Richardson (16)** and **Bill Kraus (12)**. In attendance were Saint(21); **Bob Sheridan (24)**; **George Worthington (1)**; **Alan Peterson (17)**; **Ed Oleata (10)**; **Mike Vonradesky (7)**; **Bruce Maxon (15)**; **Jack Allen (13)**; **Don Coullahan (6)**; **Tom Bailey (16)**; and **Dick Rothwell (7)**.

Following lunch and some lively, but limited, conversations about politics, "Captain" Bill Kraus hosted 5 of us to a short ride on the vessel named AMPS AWEIGH. AMPS AWEIGH is a "DUFFY" electric boat owned jointly by