

58/60 CLASS NEWS

Memphis and a PhD in Engineering at Colorado State University. During his career he was on the faculty at the University of California Davis and Texas A&M and Chair of the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Memphis. Along the way he also found time to earn a Master in Divinity from the Fuller Theological Seminary. Otto spent most of 2007 in Rwanda helping to bring water and the Gospel to villages, schools and hospitals. He was Dean of the College of Engineering at North Dakota State University when he died in 2008.

CLOSING RANKS

Paul Miller, 2nd Company, passed away on January 16th 2017.

Dick Freeman, 3rd Company, died on 11 February 2017.

Paul Herner, 20th Company, died on 18 February 2017.

Jeanette Gatje, wife of Pete Gatje, 24th Company, passed away on January 30th 2017.

Mig Sturr, widow of Dixon Sturr, 20th Company, died on the 10th of January 2017.

Evelyn Nalesnik, widow of Richard Nalesnik, 23rd Company, died on January 21st 2017.

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Life Membership: 64%

Donor Participation: 3.19%

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'59: John Schultz and friends at Alumni RV Group

Good Times:

Dorothy Edwards of the /Naples Daily News reports:

✉ **The Naples Museum of Military Memorabilia** Near Naples Florida will soon have an old piece of aviation history to display. Retired Navy pilot **Dave Dyke (3)**, of North Naples, is giving the museum a 7-foot-2-inch wooden propeller of a World War II transport plane. Thought you all would like to read about and see our classmate, Dave, hit the big time. It was on page three of the main section in the Naples Daily News. Only John Glenn had a bigger spread. Way to go Dave!

John Schultz (21) reports that he was the lonely member at this year's Alumni RV Group come-around at **Key West**. John stated that he has just joined the group and would like to see a return to the years when '59 dominated the attendance

Charlie Dobbs (10) reports:

✉ Gents the Class leadership has again purchased four (4) seats in the Class Section for the **2017 Home Football Season**. We also have one (1) parking pass available. There are five home games this year. Sept. 9, Tulane, only one seat remains for this game; Sept 23, Cincinnati; Oct. 7, Air Force, only one seat remains for the game; Oct. 21, UCF; and Nov. 11, SMU. Kickoff is at 3:30 for all the games. There will be a Class Tailgate before each game, weather permitting. Contact: Charlie Dobbs for tickets,

Cell 443-994-2298, E-mail: C.Dobbs@comcast.net.

Tom McReynolds (13) reports:

✉ Classmates will once again meet in **Williamsburg VA for three days of golf, fine dining and rousing comradeship**. All golfers are welcome, regardless of skill level! So if interested, put May 2nd, 3rd and 4th on your busy calendar and sign up while you can. Accommodations will be arranged at Powhatan Plantation condos near the Historic District of Colonial Williamsburg. Once again classmates will compete for the Doug Volgenau Trophy. Wives are always welcome - on the course, at Happy Hours, and at our dinner gatherings. Contact Dave Donovan at donovanvabeach@aol.com. if interested.

Rise and Shine!!!

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Life Membership: 69%

Donor Participation: 6.85%

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From **Doug Johnston (5)**:

✉ "Bill, we had a great turnout of 22 classmates and wives/significant others to hear **Hank Chiles (21)** share his impressions and insights from a recent trip to Central Asia

(as part of the Capstone course for new Flag officers which he oversees at NDU). We heard a great presentation with numerous questions from our assorted Cold War warriors about what was formerly the heart of the Soviet Empire

Following Hank's presentation, **Dick Pariseau (1)** provided a bit of frosting for the afternoon cake by discussing the long-term impact of women at the Naval Academy. He concluded by noting that he wished they had been there during his time. No one really asked why, but he looked perfectly innocent when he said it.

Among the revelers: **Don Boecker (15)**, **Don Broadfield (22)**, **Hank Chiles (21)**, **Gary Cogdell (7)**, **George Dowell (19)**, **Dennis Hickey (22)**, **Barbara & Ward O'Brien (22)**, **Becky & Dick Pariseau (1)**, **Jeanne Rush & Tom Solak (2)** **Lou Schriever (10)**, **Grant Sharp (19)**, **Linda & Cal Sutliff (20)**, **Bob Traister (2)**, **Dolly & Gene Tucker (9)**, **Dareen** and yours truly.

I noticed that in one of the regrets for the recent event, **Bud Pezet (13)** replied from way far away. "D&D: We're replying from China Beach (Vietnam). Unfortunately we won't be back by the 19th as we have Cambodia and Thailand to go. Hope to see you for the dinner/dance in February. Bud and Fae"

From **Herb Mossman (12)**:

✉ "Hi Bill - I was in 3rd Co. during Plebe & Youngster Years, then became part of the "equalization program" & moved to the 12th Co. for Second & First Class Years. **Bud Roemish & John Claman** were my room-mates both years in 3rd Co. while **Tom McCarthy**, 2nd Class year roomy, & **Hank Maguder** (deceased), 1st Class year roomy. I went to the 12th Co. meeting during our 55th Reunion. We did not attend our 50th Reunion because Sue & I had been to the Academy during Class rings dedication in '08, Ring Dance in '09, & 2010 Graduation. We were the first couple to dedicate both our Class & Engagement Rings to "Link in the Chain" Program. Warmest regards, Sue & Herb Mossman.

From **Butch Khoury (14)**:

✉ "Nothing like a 5 k race on the beach eating my kids' dust er sand near Solana Beach, Ca.

And later (on Super bowl Sunday) I ran 5 K in the morning and little Billy Belichick's team won in the pm it was a great day. Remember little Billy ?? My wife was looking at me, afraid I was going to Croak during the race but I didn't. Butch



Khoury runners



Khoury & Spouse

From **Tom Solak (2)**:

✉ "Photo of **Bob (Deke) Stevenson, Bob (Bobby Dale) Matulka**, and **Hank Rinnert**, plus Main Squeezes Charlotte, Darlene, and Ann at Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant in Honolulu, January 2017. It was a great week of catching up and reminiscing with 2nd Company Classmates and their ladies. Tom



'60: 2nd Company group

From **Ray Burkley (2)**:

✉ "Bill; "Attached is a picture of our luncheon in January at Fontana's in the Hilton Hotel in Santa Clara.

Around the table are **Angelo Karampelas (22), Raymond Burkley (2), Patrick Sullivan (6), Daniel Affourtit (24), Dick Shawkey (24), Dennis Vied (24) and Spencer Cleveland (6)**. Unfortunately **Chuck Peterson (18), Kevin Ryan (4) and Tom Teal (16)** had work or travel obstacles that prevented them from attending as scheduled. It is noteworthy that Patrick (Carmel) and Angelo (Aptos) drove up from the Pacific Coast and Dick drove down from Arnold in the mountains and Dennis drove from Livermore to attend. Something to be said for lifelong friendships. Everyone is in relatively good health and keeping active in something that older people can still do. Raymond

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

✉ "Bill, cupid was alive and well during our Annual Valentine's Day luncheon honoring our sweethearts. The event was held at the Eurasia Cafe in Virginia Beach on Feb. 14th. We were limited to 15 couples due to the size of the private dining area. Actually, it was perfect for our gathering and added to the camaraderie.

Sharing in the festivities were: Gloria & **Bob Antonio (14)**, Muriel & **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, Merrilu & **Al Ablowich (16)**, Catherine & **Ed Clextion (10)**, Jane & **Jim Eilertsen (21)**, Karen & **Tom Inderlied (21)**, Gail & **Bill Kee (9)**, Ruth & **Frank Kay (8)**, Donna & **Mike McCullough (14)**, Prissy & **Wick Parcels (12)**, Mary & **Henry von Kolnitz (22)**, Marti & **Bert Johnson (10)**, **Paul Cooper (5)**, Alice Meinicke and Paula & **Rod Friedmann (5)**, Barbara & **Al Bissell (8)** unfortunately had to cancel at the last minute. Special hand-made "fortune cookies", customized for the Class of 60 by Bob Antonio's enterprising grandson, were presented by Paula & Rod Friedmann (5) to our distinguished classmates and their ladies, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the celebration. Rod

Living on Kingsmill Golf Course in Williamsburg has made involvement in the LPGA tournament each year a regular thing. Hampton Roads Classmates have also visited



'60: NorCal group



'60: Tidewater group

at least one of the days and met the pro golfer that Bob Osmon (17) hosted. In recent years Bob has hosted Kelly Tan from Malaysia

From **Bob Osmon (17)**:

✉ "Well, Kelly Tan arrived with her boyfriend from Canada and her coach from Australia, so I have an international crowd at the house this week. We also learned that Kelly represented her country, Malaysia, in the Olympics in Rio last August. First time I have ever had an Olympian stay at my home.

One more thing. The man on my right in the photo is apparently an electronics wizard. He has created a program which is being used in Australia now where a golfer wears a head band to send electrical signals to a computer. He doesn't even have to look at her to tell what she is doing wrong. It insures her eyes are properly focused, her shoulders aren't tensed, her stomach is loose, and even knows if her toes are digging in too tightly to the ground. Recently, after dinner for more than an hour he had her cue up to an

imaginary tee, look down the field, focus on the ball, and do her swing. He could tell if either her right brain or left brain was functioning. I was just blown away. He has an application to the FDA for approval for use of this system in the US. The goal is for Kelly to win a Major this year and then announce that this device has helped her improve her game. The results lie in the future. We'll see. Any how it could change the future of golf. God bless. Oz

Also from **Doug Johnston (5)**:

✉ "Dear Bill, rather than having a dark ages dinner as originally planned, the DC lunch bunch opted instead for a Valentine's Day dinner dance at the Ft. Myer Officer's Club. Eight couples dined and danced the night away, including Barbara and **Ward O'Brien (22)**, Becky and **Dick Pariseau (1)**, Martha and **George Dowell (19)**, Linda and **Cal Sutliff (20)**, Beverly and **Grant Sharp (19)**, Betty and **Ken Loveland (23)**, Fae and **Bud Pezet (13)**, Daren and yours truly.

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Tripping the light fantastic to the tunes of the Rick Thompson band was truly a treat; and although it was an Army setting, Rick himself is ex-Navy, so we felt right at home. Some long-forgotten Carvell Hall moves had the Army bystanders in complete awe. Our best to all, Doug

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Life Membership: 70%

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Hello again to all the 61rs. Up front, I'll say that this will NOT be a repeat of the last issue, which was almost all photos from our reunion. It started out as what I thought was a good idea, until I had to juggle photos around, match photos to names, etc. I put in all I could stuff in, but still had about an equal amount that just wouldn't fit in our space. Anyway, if anyone has one they just would LOVE to include in a future issue, just send it in, and I can try to include it...however, by the time it gets in (SHIPMATE processing isn't lightning), it may be down the road somewhat, by then you may get divorced, etc. Onward...

This comes in to us from **Al Dessayer (15)**, lurking out in the Bay Area in sunny California:

✉ "For the eleventh time, the Class of '61 is set to sail on a special cruise. Departing London on September 2nd and crossing the Atlantic via the Shetlands, with several stops in Iceland and hence to St John's and Halifax we arrive in New York on the 17th. Cabins are still available to join classmates on this adventure. Please contact Michelle Bemis at McCabe World Travel, Inc. at (703) 762-5049 for further details and information,"



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Editor's note: ...These cruises are always fun; Connie & I are signed up, and the itinerary looks very nice, particularly the several stops in Iceland, where most cruises are limited to just one stop. The Shetlands are also a cruise stop seldom visited. If you bring a large suitcase with air holes, you can pick yourself up a very nice goat there.



This one drifts in from **David Wright (03)**; it involves a trek down to Key West by David, Ginny Pusey, and on the left, Dan and **Karen Schroeder (03)**. The second photo involves Dan, David, and Commodore Porter. You can probably figure out who is who. The Commodore appears to be a little green; perhaps he is feeling a little queezy on dry land.



Gary Seraly (03) sends:

✉ "Having all three services represented in my family, you must know the hype each football season leading up to the Commander-in-Chiefs Trophy. It is my distinct pleasure to introduce to you two of my grandchildren who represent the best-of-the-best. Representing the Army National Guard in Pennsylvania as a forward observer is grandson and senior at IUP (Indiana University of PA), Gary James Seraly. Representing the Air Force Academy is granddaughter, Cadet Second Class Silvia Seraly. Many of you know that proud "Old Salt" sitting between those two young, enthusiastic and photogenic service members. My salute and sincere gratitude goes out to all that currently serve and to those who have served in defense of our freedom.

Ned Kuhns (07) sends:

✉ With our monthly Tidewater luncheon scheduled just prior to Valentine's Day, we decided to

celebrate a bit early with our beautiful ladies. So, on Thursday, 9 February 2017, we met at the usual BRAISE restaurant in Virginia Beach. Regrettably, a number of our usual regular attendees were sick with the flu/colds going around or were traveling. The ten of us who were there had a great time as evidenced by the photo below. **Mike Bradley (03)** was there but had to depart early since he's doing tax returns for AARP. The ladies seated left to right are: Sandy Craig, Karla Needham, Judy Laster, Fran Roshdenburg, Jan Bradley, Carole Decker, Breeze Stewart, Peg Graham and Bonnie Campbell-Kuhn. Standing left to right are: **Kurt Roshdenburg (20)**, **Buzz Needham (12)**, **Ken Craig (07)**, **Jim Laster (15)**, **Roger - a guest of the Laster's**, **Jay Decker (08)**, **Charlie Stewart (06)**, **Ned Kuhns (07)**, **Bob Graham (18)** and **JoeKuhn (Honorary 03)**. The Graham's will be departing on a trip to Israel next week. Our next luncheon will be held on Thursday, 7 March at the local Military Aviation Museum with a tour and lunch arranged by **Ken Craig** who is a docent there. Hopefully, we'll have another input for you after that event. Editor's note: nice picture!



Dick Gill (17) and **I (13)** are shown here about to enjoy a nice seafood lunch near my home in Melbourne, FL, with our wives. Dick traveled down to sunny Florida to get some beach and sun time. We both go back a LONG way, partly USNA but mostly in submarines, and later on as EDO "experts" on how to fix those tightly compacted little underwater dream homes. We were both Repair Officers on submarine tenders at the same time, Dick at