

'59

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**This very timely input is from
 Walt Szczypinski (18th Co.).**

✉ It's Football Season, and we have good times combining football and social events. Happy '59ers gathered prior to the NAVY/ ECU football game under the Class Tent that has been a long-time tradition at the outer perimeter of the Blue (Navy Side) parking lot. Jay Bainbridge and Charlie Dobbs organize and administer the tent setup and maintenance, while classmates attending the home games provide a bountiful picnic buffet to share. It's always a festive mini-reunion featuring great conversation, delicious food and a rally point to kick off the day's game. Several attendees at this September 14th game are pictured.



Each service is featured: **Walt Szczypinski (USN)**, **Don Chomicz (USAF)**, **Joe Flynn (USMC)** and **Art Emmerson (USA)**



(L-R) **Pete Stout**, **Eileen Art**, **Ray Art** and **Sandy Reifsnyder**



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Just received this from Bob Armour (16th Co.).

✉ Petra and I went to Germany for a relative's Wedding in Hamburg this summer. For the folks who have been there, this picture was taken near the Binnen Alster lake downtown with our oldest son, Bob. The Hamburg City Hall is in the back. City Halls in Germany are called the Rathaus. I don't think it was named after the Politicians!

I also came across a picture that may bring some memories. Remember the Yellow Peril?



Bob and Petra, in Germany, with son **Bob**



N3N-3 landing near the **USNA**

TAPS.

CDR James Brenan Rucker Jr., USN (Ret.), (8th Co.), passed away peacefully on 21 September 2019. Memorial and burial services were held in Chagrin Falls, Ohio on 4 October.

Colonel Angelo Domingo Fernandez, USMC (Ret), (10th Co.), died on 11 October 2019, at Life Care Center, in Sparta, Tennessee. Angy had been hospitalized since 30 July fighting an aggressive form of leukemia, Funeral Services with military honors provided by a USMC honor guard were held in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Funeral services for **John Joseph Bray** (22nd Co.) were held at the USNA Columbarium on 17 October. A reception was held afterwards at the Naval Academy Club. JJ passed away on 18 August 2019.

LCDR David Dee Troyer, USN (Ret.), (13th Co.), passed away on 24 October 2019. A memorial service with full military honors was held in Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Funeral Mass and service of committal for **Dolores Lukish** (wife of Tom Lukish, 2nd Co.) were held at the USNA Chapel and Columbarium on 12 November. Earlier, when we sent out the announcement for the services, I received a call from my good friend Richard Pagnillo (Pag) (13th Co.). There were several classmates who were good friends of the Lukish family and lived in the Monterey area. They wanted to attend but were not able to make the trip to Annapolis, so they made plans for their own service (same date, same time) at the San Carlos Cathedral, in Monterey. The accompanying picture shows them relaxing after the services.



L-R, **Pag**, **Barbara McReynolds**, **Peggy & Hank Mauz**, **Tom McReynolds** and **Peggy Pagnillo**

Tom Billings (6th Co.) informed us of the passing on 12 November of his beloved wife **Shirley Billings**. A memorial service was held 25 November at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, in Centennial, Colorado and a reception followed at their home in Aurora, Colorado. Her ashes will be inurned at the USNA Columbarium at a later date.

'60

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From Russ Hoke (6):

✉ On the warm, bright fall morning of October 10, 2019, the ashes of Carl P. McCallum (USNA Class of 1960 - 6th Company), and his son, Kevin K. (USNA Class of 1984 - 33rd Company), were inurned in adjacent niches at the USNA columbarium. Carl had passed away on January 5, 2018 and Kevin had tragically passed on June 8, 2010.

Upon graduation, Carl selected Navy Air and had served from 1960 to 1968. Carl then began his 30-year career as a pilot with Delta Airlines in 1968, retiring as Captain in 1997. During this period, he also served as President of the USNA Alumni Association, Atlanta Chapter, and was a Trustee on the Board of the USNA Alumni Association in Annapolis. Kevin served in surface warfare from 1984 to 1989. Upon completion of his service commitment, he received an MBA from the Georgia Institute of Technology and embarked on a successful career in business, primarily in the field of marketing and operations. Kevin's last position was as Chief Marketing Officer for a national, contact lens retail company based in Utah.

Carl's wife, Marilyn, and two of their three sons, Cary and Christopher, were in attendance for the ceremony. There were also 25 - 30 additional participants at this morning service. From the Class of 1960, a number of classmates and several of their wives were in attendance. They included: **Merf Moerschel (2)**, **Russ Hoke (6)**, **John Michalski (6)**, **Jack Suddath (6)**, **Willie Taylor (7)**, **Ed Mangath (20/8)**, **Jack Paepcke (11)**, **Mike McCullough (14)**, **Bob Meck (19)**,

CLASS OF 1960 • 60TH REUNION

SEPTEMBER 10 - 13, 2020

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

- 0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours
- 0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
- 0900-1700 Museum Hours
- 1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation
- 1300 9 Hole Golf, Naval Academy Course
- TBD Evening Reception at Headquarters Hotel

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

- 0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours
- 0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
- 0900-1700 Museum Hours
- 1100-1200 Class Memorial Service in the Main Chapel
- 1200-1300 Lunch at the O'Club
- 1350-1500 Superintendent Briefing and Alumni Association Welcome to all Classes
- 1600-1715 Dress Parade on Worden Field
- 1915-2030 Jewish Service in Levy Center
- TBD Company / Battalion Parties

SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

- 0900-1700 USNA Visitor Center Hours
- 0730-1200 Midshipmen Store Hours
- 0900-1700 Museum Hours
- 0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
- TBD Afternoon Banquet in the N* Room, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
- TBD Navy vs Lafayette

SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

- 0900-1700 USNA Visitor Center Hours
- 0900-1000 Catholic Service (Main Chapel)
- 1100-1700 Museum Hours
- 1100-1215 Protestant Service (Main Chapel)

Headquarters Hotel: **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**, 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis

Registration: **Barnett Associates**

Transportation: **Annapolis Bus Company**

Check in Location: **Headquarters hotel**



**Jim Knorr (20), and
Ted McClanahan (23).**

Kevin was a varsity soccer player while at the academy and his 1984 USNA class was represented by a very close classmate and soccer teammate, Steve Young, and his wife. The proceedings were a fitting tribute to Carl, to Kevin, and to their individual legacies as they were laid to rest together on the grounds of the academy.

A reception and luncheon followed the service at the Officers' Club at the academy. This was another opportunity for everyone to reminisce and to share stories of both Carl and Kevin and what their friendship and commitment to country, community, and family have meant over the years.

From Rob Kunkle (10):

✉ Bill, I sent this pic to **John Michalski (6)** earlier but then 'found' your email address! The following 10th Company classmates met in Tucson on Friday, October 4 and then joined a large group of attendees at classmate Rich Richey's services on Saturday, October 5th.

L to R: **Keith S. "Casey" Jones (10), Robert E. "Rob" Kunkle (10), Norman Mims (10) and Clinton B. Johnson (10)**. The photo was taken in Norm's backyard, Tucson, beside the pool and with rabbits scurrying around eating the carrots we threw out! Casey and Rob bunked at Norm's house and Clint stayed at a local Marriott. We all left for home after the services. Rich had a very large turnout at the American Legion Hall, other USNA graduates, his wife Sandi, son Erich, daughter LeeAnn and other extended family.



Kunkle 10th Co get together



60: Schmidt - SOCAL group

From John Schmidt (20):

✉ Our group met for lunch in Coronado on 1 October. Present were **Dan Bannister (9)**, Sue & **Sam Ward (8)**, Glee & **John Schmidt (20)**, **Mike Merrill (20)**, **Bennie Hallowell (3)**, Jan Shaw, Joyce & **Chuck Schroeder (23)**, **Denny Crawford (2)**, Pam & **Mike Fenn (4)**, and Ann & **George Marburger (20)**. We normally meet on the first Tuesday of every quarter so we invite classmates to travel to America's Finest City for a class visit.

From Doug Johnston (5):

✉ Bill, We kicked off the Fall season with a stimulating presentation by RADM David Hahn, Director of Naval Intelligence, on future developments in Naval Warfare. Foremost among the prospective challenges on the near horizon are those relating to the South China Sea, so a great deal of the discussion centered on that.

David did a brilliant job, and his presence was all the more meaningful in light of the rather severe medical challenge he had to overcome to even be up and about. Several months earlier, he had a tumor removed from his spine, which left him temporarily paralyzed from the chest down and needing to re-learn a lot of the basics, like walking, etc. As you can tell from the pictures, he is making splendid progress toward a full recovery.

In addition to the attendance of at least one major branch of the Hahn family tree, i.e. his wife,

Nancy; proud parents, Warren (of Fighting Fifth fame) and Pat (both of whom flew up from Florida); and an aunt and uncle, Cynthia and Steve Borchardt, others who participated included **Don Broadfield (22)**, **Ron Burdge (9)**, **Gary Cogdell (7)**, Martha and **George Dowell (19)**, **Dennis Hickey (22)**, Darlene Matulka, **Dick Pariseau (1)**, Fae Daniels and **Bud Pezet (13)**, Jeanne and **Tom Solak (2)**, **Duane Tollaksen (3)**, **Bob Traister (2)**, **Gene Tucker (9)**, Dareen and yours truly.



RADM Hahn, Nancy, Warren & Pat, and the Borchardts

Finally, we have a real treat in store for October. In a moment of extreme weakness, **Bud Pezet (13)** has agreed to act out selected parts from plays or movies in which he has starred or played a supporting role. In years past, I've had the pleasure of seeing him in action, and you are in for a real treat. He will be performing at the Army/Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA (for those of you flying in from the hinterlands). Tickets are going fast, so you better move fast to sign up.
— Doug

'61

Life Membership: 71%
Donor Participation: 36.96%

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Due to a computer problems while on a cruise, there will be no column this issue. Look for an update in the upcoming March '20 issue.

'62

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Greetings from Annapolis

Ah yes - the "Dark Ages". We left those behind 57 years ago, but still some memories come back to mind. It's up to this new generation to experience this time of year at the USNA. Keep our amazing journey alive with all our classmates by your participation in our class column. Now for our class news.