

Jim Hardin, Art Emmerson, Bob Reifsnnyder, John Mascali, and **Bill Drake**. Missing from the photo was Walt Baskin.

Reporting from Williamsburg,
Tim

Travel Updates

Early June, my wife, Annemarie, and I headed out to the San Francisco Bay Area for two weeks. While there we attended our grandson's high school graduation in San Ramon, CA. As in the past, we then took time to visit with Classmates. We stayed with Hank and Peggy Mauz in Pebble beach 7-8 June. As always, we had a wonderful visit with them in their lovely Pebble Beach home.



7 June, we had a great reunion dinner at Fandango Restaurant in Pacific Grove. **Dick (Pag)** and Peggy **Pagnillo** joined us for a wonderful evening along with Hank's daughter, Sheila.

In the pic below, left to right are: Myself, **Hank Mauz**, Dick(Pag) Pagnillo, Peggy Pagnillo, my wife, Annemarie, and Peggy Mauz. Sheila was the photographer.

A few days later, we went up to Davis, CA to visit with Dave Gilmer, my subschool roommate and fellow Submariner!! Dave is doing fine and still working his farm with a vineyard, olive trees and other things. He also has a winery with a partner and produces outstanding red wine. He graciously gave us a couple bottles. To be manually working his 45 acre farm at his age is remarkable. See the pics of Dave and I as well as his vineyard.

Regards,
Vince Obsitnik

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From **Merf Moerschel (2)**:

✉ "Bill, the Annapolis bunch is back in business after the "Dark Ages" of the Covid 19 virus with lunch at The Fleet Reserve Club, Tuesday 9 May. In attendance Nancy & **John Michalski (6)**, Fae & **Bud Pezet (13)**, Betty & **Ken Loveland (23)**, Carplyn & **Willie Taylor (7)**, Beth & **Tug Knorr (20)**, Dareen & **Doug Johnston (5)** **Gene Gasser (7)**, **Don Delude (12)**,

Ron Burdge (9) and **Merf Moerschel (2)**. Lots of catching up chatter and everyone was in good spirits. All the best, Merf"

From **Doug Johnston (5)**:

✉ "Bill, A quick submission for *Shipmate*: At the end of April, **Hank Chiles (21)** and I had lunch with the new Class of '60 Chairholder in National Security Policy, Col. Gary Espinas, USA (Ret), following which we observed his class on Russian Foreign Policy. Our Distinguished Visiting Professor did himself proud, as did the Mids with their questions, answers, and comments (it is always a shot-in-the-arm interacting with some of our nation's finest).

Far and away, though, the highlight of the class was Hank's presentation on the trip he led to Moscow and the Vladimir 27th Strategic Rocket Forces (SRF) headquarters and inter-continental missile facilities in Northwestern Russia as head of STRATCOM in 1994 (the same presentation he gave to our DC lunch group a few weeks earlier). Needless to say, it was a great hit with the Mids. My best, Doug

From **Harris Sperling (7)**:

✉ **Jim Maxfield (7)** recently visited my wife, Linda, and me in our new home in Millsboro, Delaware. Here we are at Fager's Island restaurant in Ocean City, MD. Jim was traveling from Florida to his home in Nova Scotia and stopped for a few days to rekindle our friendship from the Naval Academy.

Although we periodically had been in touch over the years, we had not seen each other since graduation where we both drove across country to our first duty stations. It was great fun talking about our football days at the academy and catching up on the over 60 years that have passed. We promised not to wait for the next 60 years before seeing each other again. Harris



'60: Front, John, Nancy, Betty, Carolyn, Dareen and Fae. Second row, Tug, Beth, Ken, Gene, Ron, Don, Willie, Bud, Doug and me in the back, back.



Sperling & Maxfield

From **Bob Osmon (17)**:

✉ “Dear Classmates, last week I was in Lake Tahoe and found out that **Jim McConnell (23)** was only about a mile from where I was staying. So I immediately went to his condo on the golf course and said hello to Fay and him. Was a most enjoyable afternoon telling old stories. I reminded him of when he was almost thrown out of the Navy-ND game because he was ringing the Navy bell too loud. The ushers took it away. He never did get his bell back, but he did get a nice apology from the ND President.

Unfortunately, he did not alert me to the fact that old age and high elevation and booze don't go well together. So by the time I got back to my lodging after two of his Manhattans, I was looped and done for the night. But I enjoyed seeing my old pal! So here is a photo of Jim and Fay plus one of his flag, proving he is probably our most fanatic Navy fan in the class. God bless. Oz



Jim & Faye McConnell

From **John Schmidt (20)**:

✉ “14 of us met in Coronado for lunch. Sorry, no photo. Attending were Sue & **Sam Ward (8)**, **Tom McDonough (4)**, **Chuck Schroeder (23)**, Pam & **Mike Fenn (4)**, Glee & **John Schmidt (20)**, Avery Hollowell(3), Jan Shaw(2), Nancy & **John Pethick (9)**, and Francette & **Bernie Roeder(23)**.

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

✉ “Bill, this is a report of two combined HR/WB Class Luncheons, held at the same location, on different dates, by popular demand.

Our 9 May luncheon was coordinated by **Bob Ianucci (16)** in my absence. He reported



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that the “luncheon at Dockside Seafood and Fishing Center on the shore of Lynnhaven Bay was well attended. Prompt arrival by 1100 ensured we had our pick of the whole place. A waterside covered porch over looking the bay was a great choice and a good way to enjoy the salt air, great seafood and the company of friends. Navy and a US Coast guard patrol craft were patrolling the bay throughout our lunch.”

Pete Chabot (14) gave a brief on the recent Mississippi River mini reunion cruise out of New Orleans and called attention to the recent email to the class which outlines plans for a possible Spring 2024 mini reunion and a big 2025 65th reunion in Annapolis.

We had a good turnout: 14 classmates attended the luncheon: **Al Ablowichb (16)**,

Bob Antonio (14), **Al Bissel (8)**, **Bob Brenton (12)**, **Pete Chabot (14)**, **Ed Clextion (10)**, **Jim Eilertsen (21)**, **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, **Bob Ianucci (16)**, **Bill Kee (9)**, **Bob Osmon (17)**, **Jack Suddath (6)**, **Henry Von Kolnitz (22)** & **Al Whitaker (16)**.

Our 13 June luncheon was a repeat by popular demand. Same restaurant, great food & service, different classmate mix. Enjoying the perfect day & view were: **Bert Johnson (10)** & his guest **Clint Johnson (10)** (a MIG killer), **Bob Powers (8)**, **Bob Ianucci (16)**, **Henry von Kolnitz (22)**, **Bill Kee (9)**, **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, **Al Ablowich (16)**, **Al Whitaker, (16)** **Bob Osmon (17)**, **Pete Chabot (14)**, **Jack Suddath (6)** & **Rod Friedmann (5)**.