

59/60 CLASS NEWS



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"A quick snapshot of where things stand in meeting the climate challenge at the Academy. The flooding that took place in the Yard this past August was apparently the third largest in history. More telling, though, is the incidence of floodings. Over the decade prior to last year, there were a total of 41 instances of notable flooding. In contrast, during this last year alone, there were 41 floodings plus a few sinkholes.

Working in the other direction, the first section of seawall improvement near the Sailing Center has been completed. Other near-term initiatives on this front will include addressing the water overflow that has been taking place (1) near Gate 1 and (2) across campus near the columbarium.

Clearly, there's not a lot of opportunity to rest on one's oars in arresting this tide, making it all the more imperative to beat Army every step of the way."

Carpe Diem, Doug

From Wayne Peters '64:

✉ "A small world story takes place at The Baldwin in Londonderry, NH. Four USNA graduates who did not know each other are now residents of a new continuing care retirement community. Bill and Pat Jarvis and Bob and Pat Henderson were newly arrived at their just completed apartments when at dinner they discovered both Bill and Bob were USNA graduates, but even more remarkable, they were both Class of '64. Wayne and Gail Peters met Kims & **Bill Bringham (15)** '60 at a church service in Londonderry when they learned that both Bill and Wayne graduated from USNA. Bill graduated in 60 and Wayne in 71. Neither the Bringhamst nor the Peters

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'60: Bringhurst's & friends

had moved in when they met. Both couples were waiting for their apartments to be ready. However, another small world story was yet to unfold. When the Peters learned that their apartment would not be ready until May, they were able to switch to a different apartment that allowed them to move in on 1 March 2024. They knew that Bill and Kims wanted a different apartment, so a quick phone call enabled Bill and Kims to switch to the apartment that Wayne and Gail were previously scheduled to occupy. The four couples have become friends and share in many of The Baldwin's activities. The picture was taken at the holiday extravaganza on the evening before Navy's spectacular 31 to 13 win over Army. Needless to say, all four couples were overjoyed with the Navy victory. However, with over 30 veterans among 240 residents many others were not thrilled. A little fun spirited ribbing was certainly in order. The picture shows from left to right Kims and Bill (15th company), Pat and Bob (20th), Pat and Bill (16th), and Gail and Wayne (5th).

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

✉ Bill, we had a chance to celebrate the Christmas Season with our Williamsburg classmates & wives at the Le Yaca Restaurant in Williamsburg in December. Even though our numbers are dwindling, the camaraderie remains extremely high and strong. Thanks to **Al Whitaker (16)** for his organizational skills and superb restaurant selection.

In attendance at the party were **Bob Osmon (17)**, Prissy & **Wick Parcels (12)**, Gloria & **Bob Antonio (14)**, Joyce & **John Claman (3)**, Jan Chabot, **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, Joy & **Dick Hamon (8)**, **Al Ablowich (16)** and daughter Susan Poe, Ginger & **Jim Philbrick (21)**, Linda & **Bill Townsend (20)**, and Inge & **Al Whitaker (16)**. Rod



Christmas Dinner Party

From **Ray Burkley (2)**:

✉ The USNA '60 NorCal group met for lunch on October 30th at Polo's Corner restaurant in Livermore. Unlike the classmates that drive across town for a luncheon this group drives for hours to meet for lunch. **Jack Newman (6)** came down from the mountain at Cedar Ridge, **Dick Shawkey (24)** came from half way down the mountain at Arnold and **Kevin Ryan (4)** and **Raymond Burkley (2)** drove over from the SF Bay Area. **Dennis Vied (24)** who lives in Livermore rounded out the group for lunch. The monthly luncheons have been interrupted but a few medical activities but are getting restarted. After a brief discussion of current ailments and a few old stories (repeats) we discussed having a retreat at Jack's place with an evening at a local playhouse when they start the new season. The Monterey boys - **Bob Bourke (1)**, **Angelo Karampelas (22)** and **Charley Roberts (20)** - did not make this luncheon. Neither did **Tom Teal (16)** (Auburn) or **Mel Nosal (4)** (Sacramento) who are battling some serious medical issues (more serious than the rest of us). **John Fulton (22)** lives in the East Bay area but has missed all the luncheons. And that is all that is left in Northern California. Oh, **John Tait (10)** was in Sacramento but have not heard from him in a long while. **Jim McConnell (23)** lives in Tahoe which is too long of a drive to the Bay area. That is it for the Northern California classmates. Ray

From **Bob Ianucci (16)**:

✉ Hi Bill, a small group of Hampton Roads/Williamsburg area classmates opened the year with a lunch at the Brickhouse Diner in Virginia Beach on 11 January. **Rod Friedmann (8)**, **Al Ablowich (16)**, **Dick Hamon (8)**, **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, **Bob Ianucci (16)**, **Al Whitaker (16)**, **Bob Osmon (17)** and **Henry von Kolnitz (22)** braved the Winter chill to enjoy a meal together. L - R: Al Ablowich, Dick Hamon, Jack Greenhalgh, Bob Ianucci, Al Whitaker, Bob Osmon, Henry von Kolnitz, (Rod Friedmann behind the camera)



Tidewater group

REMINDER - 65th Reunion only a few months away...

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Dear Classmates,

Drafting a column in December and January which is supposed to celebrate spring requires extra imagination. Anyway, let us enjoy the lengthening days and decent weather.

The Annapolis/National Capital group gathered for a winter luncheon at McGarvey's. We were entertained by **Ron Carlberg's** retelling of his catamaran bought in England and shipped to Canada then being trailer-towed by his Porsche 911 to Annapolis. Ron also was distinguished by getting an inquiry from the *Shipmate* staff about how to acquire such a realistic goat for team support. **Ron Campbell** divulged his plans for a holiday visit to Hawaii, the location of his family ancestral home. In a January phone call, Ron shared his pleasure in warmer temperatures, tropical fruits, and local cuisine. Football woes were a topic with a 2-3 record over the previous five weeks in great contrast to the 6-0 start the team exhibited. Our faithfulness was rewarded at Northwest Stadium in Landover, Maryland,

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65th Reunion (60 for 60+5)



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REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY Check-in at the DoubleTree Hotel
Welcome Reception at the Hotel

FRIDAY Class Memorial Service in the Chapel
Superintendent's Briefing
Parade
Battalion Parties

SATURDAY Football Game (vs VMI)
Lunch or Dinner at Fluegel Alumni Center
(depending on time of game)

SUNDAY Brunch with the Mids