

59/60 CLASS NEWS

coldest marathon in 30 years, I decided to stop and only do a Half Marathon!! Time was 3:15.

Many people asked me why I was doing a marathon at age 87. I responded with "The Lord gave me this body to use and be active and I thank Him for that!!"

Below is a picture of the three of us with our medals.

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Vince Obsitnik and his sons

'60

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Donor Participation: 24.71%

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Presidents Column

For those of you who were unable to make it to the reunion, we discussed the election of class officers at our closing banquet. With the earlier concurrence of our Class Board, John Michalski, who chaired the Nominating Committee, announced that the current lineup of class officers would remain in place until



'60: SoCal San Diego Lunch



'60: The Paepckes, the Lews, Tom Hutt, Warren Hahn and the Lewis's

such time as any of them elect to step down or are no longer able to serve. This mirrors the approach of a number of other classes of similar vintage.

As reflected on our class website, appropriate revisions to our Class Charter have been made to accommodate the change and to provide procedures for filling in behind anyone who leaves.

Across the board, all of us feel honored to serve and will do our best to represent you well. Carpe Diem, —Doug

From **John Schmidt (20):**

✉ Our SoCal '60 group met in San Diego on a rare rainy day on Shelter Island for lunch. Attending were Nancy & **John Pethick (9)**, Glee & **John Schmidt (20)**, Pam & **Mike Fenn (4)**, Ann & **George Marburger (20)**, Joyce & **Chuck Schroeder (23)**, Jan Shaw (2). Missing from photo were Avery Hallowell (3), and **Denny Crawford (2)**. —John

From **Doug Johnston (5)** Forwarded at the request of our Class President -

✉ Classmates, we've included an opportunity to honor Class of '60 veterans who lost their lives in military operations by purchasing a "Run to Honor" T-shirt, with their names inscribed on the back.

The shirts cost \$26 and change and can be ordered through the following link:

Class of 1960 - BELLA+CANVAS Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve Tee | USNA Run To Honor).

On a related note, a well-deserved Bravo Zulu to **Warren Hahn (5)**, who participated in a "Run to Honor" 5K race this past Memorial Day in Florida. It was a very hot day, so Warren, in recognition of his advancing years, wisely held back and let someone else place first. But his esprit was second to none, for which he deserves a full salute from us all.

So, as the spirit moves; whether it's laying a wreath, buying a shirt, participating in a Run to Honor race, or some other meaningful gesture, please consider doing whatever you can to honor our fellow vets. With warm regards, —Doug



Spencer Cleveland, Karen & Grant Plummer



Ron Hinkle & his photographers



The Pariseaus, Whitakers & Cogdells

Well, Classmates, the reunion is behind us and we're back to normal. Basically, retirement, rooting for Navy and taking care of family. Speaking of family, I recently heard I may have a grandchild looking Annapolis way. We'll have to see about that. It's still a long way away. Might be 15 or 16 hundred days till graduation.

Following the reunion events, it is apparent that local activities have slowed down a bit because my inbox is pretty quiet. Looking to hear from folks, especially those who might not have been able to go to the 65th. I'll try to add some pictures to fill in the blanks. —Bill