Class Meeting - May 2013

The annual Class meeting was held in conjunction with its 55th reunion at the Park Ridge Marriott Hotel -- 139 Classmates were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 0800 by Dick Schonberger, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Schonberger welcomed the Class and thanked Roosma and his committee for their efforts.

Schonberger introduced Bradshaw who thanked those in attendance for coming. He also thanked the Class for its financial support of the construction of the retractable cover for the patio of the First Class Club (FCC) and noted the extraordinary efforts of Smith in the successful completion of the project. Bradshaw also thanked Roosma on behalf of the Class for his efforts as chairman of the reunion committee.

Treasurer's Report

Raymond submitted the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Tony Bauer. The report indicated a net worth of \$44,555.50. Bauer also indicated that with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Legg Mason account was closed on April 15, 2013 and its funds (\$2,398.96) were added to the USAA Checking Account.

Continuity of Operations

Pete Kusek was unanimously approved as Treasurer, to replace Tony Bauer, whose tenure has expired.

First Class Club

Tony Smith indicated that the retractable cover recently installed on the First Class Club patio "works like a charm." He indicated that the Class will give a certificate of achievement to the Director of Cadet Activities for his assistance in the completion of the project. He also indicated that the commemorative poster, designed by Frank Waskowicz, for Ordway and Hruby has been installed on the '58 wall at the FCC

Perpetual Endowment Fund

Gerald Mitchell distributed a memorandum providing an overview of the financial history of the PEF. It indicated, inter alia, a value of \$712,939 as of 31 March 2013.

Wounded Warrior Mentor Program

Lee Miller gave an overview of the Wounded Warrior Mentor Program, which has provided services to all branches of all services for over nine years. Over 700 wounded warriors have been mentored during this time by approximately 250 volunteers. Now, as the numbers of wounded warriors dwindle, there are currently 350 being mentored. He stressed that the emphasis of this operation is not fund raising, nor should it be confused with the actual work of the Wounded Warrior Program.

2014 Mini Reunion

Jerry Cook gave a brief overview of the plans for the 2014 Mini Reunion to be held at the Island House Hotel in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He noted that all rooms face the beach and stated the Gulf Shores are recognized as a great vacation spot. Schonberger indicated that the EC will survey the Class to determine its future interest in mini reunions.

There be no further business, the meeting was concluded at 0840.

Raymond, Secretary