

From Fairfield, CT

10/29/2021

Lynne and I (your scribe, **Pete Penczer**) had an interesting and busy August. We flew out to Arcata. CA, to visit our younger son, John, and his companion, Carrie, for a week and a half. It's a coastal "college town" We had daytime temperatures in the sixties while the rest of the country sweltered. We went to a semi-pro baseball game and walked in the marsh, the dunes and the redwoods.

After our return, **Chuck and Celia Hansult** came for a visit for a couple of days while making their way from Maine to New Jersey before going home to Charleston. It was a very nice visit before a round of family events for the Hansults.

From Mountain View, California

10/29/2021

Jerry Lewis is our B-1 CCQ and is quite diligent about it. He wrote about **Dick Price's** livestreamed funeral service in Williamsburg, VA. We did get announcements and coverage on it, so won't try to repeat it all. He also wrote about his efforts in tracking down B-1 classmates or widows and updating of our records. It isn't an easy task.

From Charleston, SC

10/29/2021



Chuck Hansult sent along a really great A-2 photo of, from left to right. **John Holecek, Bill Cooper, John Nun, Chuck Hansult.** They were gathered in Tampa. It looks like a good time was being had but I don't have more about that gathering.

From Arlington, Va

10/29/2021



Andy Andreson sent a picture and wrote, "Artie and I hosted a dinner gathering of Company G-1 folks on Saturday evening, 18 September at the Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA. A great time was had by all - and of course a few war stories were retold. Out of towners drove from Sanford, NC; Williamsburg, VA; Ambler, PA; and Marlton, NJ.

Beginning at the lower left of the photo and proceeding clockwise are:

Pete Trainor (Williamsburg, VA)

Bob Hattler (Sanford, NC)

Nancy Ordway (Washington, DC)

George Robertson (Alexandria, VA)

Charlie Miller (Marlton, NJ)

Corky Corcoran (Ambler, PA)

Andy Andreson (Fairfax, VA)

Artie Andreson

Debra Corcoran

Gerry Miller

Vicki Trainor

Pat Hattler

Mary Ann Robertson

More from Arlington VA

10/29/2021

We all heard from **Chuck Toftoy** who just sent out his 195th fitness tip. He advises us to try to avoid falling down, something that is all too easy these days, and provided a lot of interesting and good suggestions to alleviate the possibility. I'm wary of falls and appreciated what Chuck had to say.

Chuck was also the last classmate to visit **George Sibert** before he died. I got a brief report from him on his visit.

George and Judy were the couple who fixed Lynne and me up on a blind date while we were all at Belvoir, leading to our getting married before going to Germany.

More Yet from Arlington VA

10/29/2021

Speaking of **George Sibert**, he was our pre-eminent Class Scribe, and I don't presume to try to emulate him and what he did for our class. He produced 180 columns over more than forty years, meeting deadlines, keeping very complete notes and statistics on our class and its members, all of us. I had thought of doing a separate Note just about George in his memory and did collect wonderful comment about him from several of our classmates. I will post them on the Memorial section of the AOG website as my next project.

Terry Connell, of course, provided an e-mail notice to all of us that included a picture of George from our Yearbook and very nice comment.

Tom Sands sent Terry a very complimentary note about his notification article and copied me with it. Tom had been in our EOBC class at Ft. Belvoir too. Tom told about George's Army career. And he described how during our 30th reunion, during a bus ride, George said "We should do this every year" Dick Groves, sitting in front of him, turned and said "What a good idea. I will sponsor one next year at Palm Springs." Dick did just that and the whole idea of Mini Reunions was born.

Frank Waskowicz, himself a scribe, is now custodian of George's "little black book" with information on every member of our class kept meticulously. Frank wrote about how George, working with **George Lawton**, produced the 30th reunion book and was Frank's "go to guy" for information for the 50th reunion book.

Frank also wrote about the plaque **Mark Sigurski** presented to George from the class at the Santa Fe Mini in November 2001. The plaque had on it, "To George, the straw that stirs and the glue that binds" From your classmates, USMA '58" How true.

Garret Roosma told about George having been his brother, **Will's**, roommate in H-2 for three years. They crossed paths during their service frequently, including sharing a house rental while at Ft. Rucker.

Robert Higgins provided a completely different perspective. He met George when they were both six years old. Their fathers, **Higgins '34** and **Sibert '36**, were off busy with WW II and their mothers had also become friends with Mary Michaelis, wife of **Michaelis '34**, Commandant while we were at West Point resulting in George and Robert being called to the Commandant's office during Beast Barracks, to the wonder of a couple of squad leaders.

From Pebble Beach, CA and Gainesville, Florida

10/29/2021

A great picture of **Jack May** and **Jody LeTowt**, left and right, was sent to me by Jack. They look like they were enjoying seeing each other for a good time out there during a visit to Pebble Beach by Jack.

I did get notes from both describing large car shows in Pebble Beach and in Gainesville. The one in Pebble Beach is the largest and oldest running car show, having been started in 1950 and now bringing in around 400,000 visitors. The one in Gainesville is just European cars and, notably, will include Jack's 1973 Ferrari Dino, the one that took him in record time across the United States in 1975.



From Williamsburg, VA

10/29/2021



Pete and Vicki Trainor have been traveling and sent me a couple of pictures and told about their travels. Pete wrote “We just got back (August) from our latest trip – Iceland. Vicki and I have taken at least one overseas vacation every year we have been together starting in 2002. Happily, quite a few of these trips have



been with classmates starting with the Adriatic in 2002 and then Bermuda in 2003, Greece in 2006, China and Tibet in 2006, Italy in 2008, Egypt in 2009, Europe river boat in 2010, Bahamas in 2011, and Baltic countries in 2013. Our other trips took us to at least 15 other countries. We hope to continue as long as we can. We're scheduled for a Scandinavian cruise next year. I've attached two pictures of us. One is from the Adriatic cruise in 2002 and the other is from our recent Iceland cruise. As you can see, neither one of us has changed very much.

From St. Augustine Beach, Florida

10/29/2021

John and Alice Brinson went to the New Orleans Mini Reunion and enjoyed it. John sent me a note "The mini was excellent. **Tom Sands** did a great job. The WWII Museum is truly fabulous. I was the only C-2 file at the reunion, but my 150 lb football teammate **Bill Shely and Ann** were there.

From Auburn, CA and Charleston, SC

10/29/2021

Paul and Patty Ruud sent me a note and a picture from their trip that included Charleston "Patty and I just completed a trip called Southern Charms that took us to Charleston, SC. We enjoyed dinner with **Chuck and Celia Hansult**" The picture shows them enjoying dinner together, from left to right, Chuck Hansult, Celia Hansult, Patty Ruud and Paul Ruud.



From Rockville, MD

10/29/2021

After the Nobel Prizes were awarded this year, I got an interesting summary from **Bill Serchak** describing each recipient and his or her work. Bill was an attaché in Sweden during his service time and had the opportunity to attend a Nobel Award ceremony as well as to tour some of Alfred Nobel's munitions facilities.