



1963—Bob O'Toole, Geoff Ellerson, and Curt Esposito golfing in the desert.

I spoke with **Jerry Harrison**, who now is running Washington operations for the Stanford Research Institute. He said it is a great job, and he & **Von** are doing well. **Bill & Sue Boice** just returned from Olympia, WA, visiting son Bill '88 and daughter-in-law Jill '89, both recently retired from the Army. Bill Jr and Jill are going to be a family for a while before setting out for a second career. The family will be traveling to Australia and New Zealand in February.

I just spoke with **George Davenport**—the first time in years. Last time we spoke he was building a community church, which has long been finished. Always the consummate engineer, George now is wrapping up a yearlong study on contamination of mountain streams to send to the government. They now live on top of Signal Mountain, TN, the area in which he was raised. Two of George's children spent time in the Peace Corps and loved living overseas. They have since joined the State Dept's Foreign Service, and both are doing a two-year assignment in the U.S. Consulate in Saigon. George and his wife are going for a two-week visit shortly.

We lost three of our class since the last article. **John Shirley** was a great friend of mine at West Point. That slow-talking South Carolina accent belied his absolutely brilliant mind. He lived the majority of his life in Berlin and is survived by wife Inge and daughter Angela. **Bobby Clements** passing was sudden. He lived in Austin, TX. I talked with Bob just before our 45th. I was hoping he would come. I believe the first we knew of **Ward Lutz's** death was when it was published in the paper. Ward and I crossed paths many times in our careers. All of these folks were dear friends and will be missed!

Stay in touch. We always want to hear from you. Until next time!

—Dick

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Typically, post-reunion input is modest at best; this issue is about par for the course. It is being written in early January and will see the light of day sometime in April.

On 5 Feb 09, the gymnasium at Kittanning High School has been named in honor of our classmate **Charles "Hutch" Hutchison**, who was killed in 1965 in the Dominican Republic. The occasion for the naming was the 50th Reunion and the honoring of Hutch's 1960 championship high school basketball team.

Kudos to our classmate **Warren "Pete" Miller** who, I have been informed, has been appointed as Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy, a most challenging assignment given today's energy environment. I guess academia and golf were not enough to keep Warren occupied. If you would like to get more of a handle on what he is doing, check out: <http://www.youtube.com/user/IdahoNationalLab#p/u/12/xIyMsfqPb_M>.

Hank & Kathy Liverpool did a post-Thanksgiving visit to **Ron & Janet VonFreymann** at their new home on the first tee of Monarch Dunes golf course in Nipomo, CA. Apparently it was a planning session, as the next "big" activity for the Liverpools and VonFreymanns is Ron's and Hank's 50th high school reunion next July on Long Island. In addition to being West Point classmates, Ron and Hank were junior high school classmates and spent a year in the same high school.



1964—Liverpools and VonFreymanns.

Norm & Janine Anderson wasted no time in establishing their hosting credentials at their new digs in Marana, AZ, wherever that is. Think they have been out there less than a month and already are having parties. Gathered for the Army-Navy game were **Dirck Schou, Steve Perryman, Randy & Leslie Kunkel**, and **Norm & Holly Grunstad**.

I got together with **Jim & Carolyn Stapleton** in Atlanta for the SEC championship game. Other than the outcome of the game, we had a great time.

Lots of class events coming up, so mark your calendars. Golfing Grads will take place 8–11 April at the Robert Trent Jones Trail in Alabama. If you are interested, let me know. **Bob Bolen** has put together an outing at Cherokee Valley near Greenville, SC, for 13–16 April to give Golfing Grad participants an extra few days of golf. **Bill Annan** has taken the summer time slot and put together what he is calling the "64 Ryder Cup" to be held in Denver, CO, 26–30 July. This is an East vs. West affair, and Bill says he has expressions of interest from more than 50 golfers. Finally, **Howie Bachman**, with the assistance of **George Cromartie**, has cranked up his "Fall Brawl" once again, to be held in Charleston, SC, 10–14 October. Detailed information on all these events can be found at the Class golf website: <<http://www.west-point.org/class/golf64/>>.

In the non-golfing arena, this year kicks off our 50-Year Affiliation events (my, does time fly when you're having fun), the first of which is the opportunity to reprise that fun-filled event, the Plebe Hike, this time sans rifle, pack and helmet. It's a two-day affair (8–9 August), and you can do the whole hike or join in at the ski slope for the final two miles. Honchos for the event are **Bob Ballagh, Bob Weathers, & Tom Kullman**. For more info, contact them or see the class webpage.

Finally, in what has become an increasingly burdensome task, I must once again announce the passing of a classmate. **Robert L. (Bob) North** passed away on 7 Jan 10 in Wake Forest, NC. The class is in touch with the family. I am informed that **Norm & Sandy Gill** represented the class at the memorial service. Unfortunately, I don't have any other information at this time.

—George

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Greetings once again from Chicago! Hope all is well at your end of the Long Gray Line!

As of this writing (early January), the Reunion Committee is going full steam ahead, now that the 7–10 October weekend