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### Subscribers:

Most of you know by now that we lost **Roger Seymour** on 29 April in Prescott, AZ. Roger was buried at West Point with eleven classmates and seven wives in attendance. Also present in addition to **Birgitt** were his sons Glenn '85 and David '86, as well as a number of other military and civilian people who had known Roger & Birgitt during their service and subsequent business career. Our thoughts are with Birgitt and her family; she can be reached at 544 Windspirit Circle, Prescott, AZ 86303 or <bigittseymour@earthlink.net>.

**Tom Noel** was seriously injured in a skiing accident some months ago. **Harry Lambert** has reported that Tom was comatose in a Colorado ICU with a traumatic brain injury, then later evac'd home to a Houston hospital for a lengthy period. The great news, says Harry, as well as **Mark Lowrey**, who followed with another heartening report, is that Tom has made a miraculous recovery. After speaking to him, Harry says he is well on the way to being 100% his old self, is exercising daily, sounds great, his morale is strong, and retains his great sense of humor. He has had strong support from **Geri** and family; Geri has done a superb job of quarterbacking the complex decision process along the way. Tom's e-mail address is <TNoel77019@aol.com>. We're delighted at the news, though, of course, sorry to hear of the accident that brought this all about.

**Tom Caraballo** sent along a great photo of him with **Bruce Nevins** at Bruce's

Dutcher Crossing Winery in California. The winery is garnering rave reviews in the wine community, not the least from Tom who said he had a fun visit with Bruce and a great discussion of wine production and the business. He said Bruce's wines are great; the Caraballos enjoyed them all and considered his wines to be the best wine grouping they tasted in the 12 wineries they visited during their stay in the area. Tom recommends that everyone check out the website at <www.dutchercrossingwines.com> and buy a sampling of Bruce's wines.

**Roger Ryan** wrote that **Bill & Cath Helbock** were in Spokane in June where Bill participated in an international philatelic exhibition. The Helbocks live in Australia and Bill is a well-known figure in the philatelic world; he has edited and published *La Posta*, the longest running postal history publication in the U.S. One of the exhibition highlights was Bill's auction of a large collection of Montana and Washington Territorial postal items. **Rog & Maria** and **Bill & Cath** had dinner and got to know each other; Rog and Bill had not seen each other since graduation.

**Herm Marmon** says that the Class Baby (I prefer the term "Class Youngest") turned 67 on 3 June. Who knows who the Youngest is? Herm does; so do I; and so does the Youngest himself. Send your votes to <tcrosby@caci.com> and the first five with the right answer will get something free. Herm sends also a "Chance Meeting" photo with, what seemed to Herm, a flanker classmate (**Ed Brady**, H-1), and another photo opportunity with **Ken Ludovici**.

**Hank Maloney** sent a pleasant e-mail reminding me of the Bezerk Open in October. For those of you who might want to join the Class on Amelia Island 19-22 October for casual happy golf and great fellowship, consider contacting **Gene** at <brserk@bellsouth.net>. We are getting so cool (read old) that we can ID guys by their first name now. Hank reports, significantly, I think, that he and **Sam Powers** finished 1 & 2 in the Golfin' Grads up at the World Golf Hall of Fame in early May-late April.



1960—Maria & Rog Ryan and Bill & Cath Helbock.

As many of you know, **Bob Anderson** sent along a superb piece through **Dick Healy's** prostate cancer forum, which Dick so diligently monitors, about his remembrances of cadets and their undying support for the Army Team back then, his appreciation

of that support and of his classmates, and of his memories, as related to that support, of a game against Tulane. That was his (our) yearling year in which the Corps and Red Blaik and Joe and Pete and Harry and the rest of the Big Rabble came back,

spurred on by the Corps, to win late. You should read Bob's inspiring account; it's on the USMA 1960 Forum on 20 June.

And I segue, neatly, I must say, to **John Gibbs** reminding us of the Texas A&M game on 16 September at the Alamo Dome. When John sent his last message, it was late

spring so the good deal rooms at La Quinta may no longer be there. Notwithstanding, if you have a hankering to see the Big Rabble in Texas (and understanding, btw, that this is classified as a "Home Game". I'm not making this up—note it's not in College Station), call John at 210 822-7483 or e-mail him at <gibbstexas@earthlink.net>.



1960—John Davidson and Dick Gates, B-2 mini-reunion thing.

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1960—Davidsons, Duncans, Handlers, Cernans, and Gates.



1960—Bob Keen, Don Summers, John LeFebvre, Bob Johnson, Cy Wilson, Birgitt Seymour, Joe Stilwell, Irv Lerch, Mike Mierau, Joe Robinson, Phil Walker, and Dick Cato.



1960—Elaine & Ken Ludovici and Phyllis & Herm Marmon.

Here are a couple of photos from a B-2 mini reunion in the British Virgin Islands. There were 165 photos on the Shutterfly program **Ed Handler** sent me, none with names, so I'm sort of proud I extracted two of them and sure hope to goodness I got the names right. And **Gulla** and **Hildalgo** sent photos I couldn't get in last column, but my company is hard over about old e-mails and deleted them—send them again, guys.

**Ty Willson** sent along some notes from Florida: **Joe Natzinger** and **Allyn Barr** put on their third Founders Day in St. Augustine on 3 March. Attending from '60, but with many others, were Allyn and Joe, **Gene Brisach**, **Rand Edelstein**, **Chris Gigicos**, **Fred Kaiser**, **John Lopiano**, **Hornsby Mcmanus**, **Tom Walker**, and substituting for **Chaz**, **Marty Baker**—and she's since gone to Iraq. And, says Tyler, Fred Kaiser's wife, Selby, has opened her own real estate company with her sister, who happens to be Linda McMorow, Tom's '59 wife. Linda, tell Tom hello. I know he hated me—all yearlings did. But I tried, I really, really tried.

Well done, **Roger Seymour**. Be Thou at Peace.

And please write—all of you.

## 1961

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Our July/August column began by recalling that **Mony Harden** had passed away. With regret, this edition begins with the recollection that two more of our esteemed 'mates, **Al Wetzel** and **Dan DiCarlo** have passed on, joining that Long Gray Line. Al died on 9 May 06 in Crossville, TN, and on 5 June his immediate family buried him at Arlington. A short time later, Al's widow, **June**, spoke with **Bill Mackie** to share with



1961—Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Peter Pace presented Bill Mackie with Department of Defense award for being its "Civilian of the Year."



1961—Our classmates joined in to congratulate Bill; Marty Gander-son, Bob Glass, Bill, George Joulwan, Ed Brown, Joe Boys, General Pace (USMC, USNA 1967)

him that Al had been on home care for several months before he died. June also shared with Bill that their 16 year old grandson had been very close to Al and was looking forward to Al's guidance and mentorship that would help him enter West Point. Surviving Al are son Allan II & wife Cindy, daughters JoAnne Wetzel and Kristia Ellis & her husband James, and six grandchildren. Bill assures us that June [1652 Hillendale Rd., Crossville, TN, 38555] will welcome news from our class and even some suggestions she can share with her grandson in his quest to enter USMA.

Right until the end on 5 Jun 06, **Dan DiCarlo** braved his battle against cancer courageously and resolutely. Then on 14 June, 45 years and a week after our graduation, Dan returned to West Point to rest in the cemetery, close by recent



1961—On duty at what has become a class tradition: the annual pig roast at the Kopscak's. Easy to identify are John Solomon, Tom, Pete Gleichenhaus, Mimi Counts, Gabe Gabriel, Webb Kremer, and many lovely ladies.



1961—Gran'pa Shane Olshansky and granddaughter April daughter of Orit & Tory '97.



1961—The end of a long day at Disneyland: Bill Esselstein, Charlie Burns, Pete Gleichenhaus, Denny Lenhart, Phil Mallory, Jack Campbell, Hank Ren-nagel, Mick Seidel, Jim Mallory, Dan Barney, and Frank Tilton.

graduates who have died in Afghanistan or Iraq. **Janet**, their daughter and son, Dana and Danny, and Dan's sister Tommy, welcomed our 'mates **Mary & Gil Hallenbeck**, **Vicki & Hamp Hodges**, **Don Anselm**, **Bill Tobin**, **John Kilkenny**, and **Jay Olejniczak** who were there to give support and to bid a fond farewell to their good friend.



1961—Host and hostess, Michele & George Kopscak.

The good word from the great state of Montana is that first citizen **Paul Val-lery** is recovering fully from his life threatening heart attack. **Muffin** & he were returning from a business trip in Europe and as they were walking to their connecting flight home, the attack began. Her quick and decisive actions ensured that Paul received immedi-

ate medical attention that led to life saving bypass surgery. Recent reports indicate that PV is back in the saddle, illuminating the landscape with his wit and wisdom.

**Kyle Bayless** sent regards from Mosul, Iraq, 350 km north of Baghdad. He is there with a small team as part of a police training program. He has been assisting Iraqi police in setting up training, inventory controls, logistics support, arms rooms, and station protection. Kyle feels that the military and the police are glad to have us there while the general population is mixed with a lot



of them waiting to see how things progress. The kids, he says, really like us and are very friendly even though they have very little. "Just a pack of paper and pencils makes their eyes light up." By the way, Kyle had forwarded a great photo which we'll see in the next edition.

Also in the next edition, perhaps there will be a follow on report regarding our California contingent's Grande Expedition to Disneyland this past June. The nearby photo offers merely a hint of what most likely was a "very interesting" day; will there be an answer to the question of whether "Fearless Bill Esselstein" donned his wetsuit? Stay tuned.

Correction to the column in the July/August edition: The paragraph describing the Boylans should have read: "Kathy & Peter Boylan have been serving at the Georgia Military College for a number of years..."

## 1962

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Your scribe and your webmaster, **Jim Heldman**, are trying to develop improved means for sharing information, stories, and photos with everyone. Since all of our First Regiment classmates and even several in the Second Regiment own digital cameras, we receive extensive photo coverage of important events such as the Distinguished Graduate ceremony, Golfing Grads, and the Chesapeake Bay sail. The class website is the obvious repository for the immediate dissemination of the images and accounts of these seminal sections of the '62 tapestry. It has proved difficult to do justice to your photos. Thus, the photos accompanying the Golfing Grads story were initially unviewable; **Frank Scharpf's** 47 and **Steve Sperman's** two dozen shots were not posted.



1962— Golfing Grads, World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL: the '62 contingent.

Further, we are investigating the overlap in subscribers to ASSEMBLY and those on the class e-mail distribution list to try and make best use of "Class Notes," the class website, and the class e-mail system. For example, much of what follows will be old news to many of you. Monitor this net at all times to remain current on this issue.

At the World Golf Village, we were 40 strong: **Alt; Bauman; Bernitt; Brown; \*Burr; Butzer; Champion; \*Cowles; \*DeJardin; \*Denton; \*Dominy; Dworsak; Evans; Gunderman; Herre; \*Janicke; Kirschenbauer; \*Kling; \*Kohler; McGarry; \*McQuillen; Middaugh; Murray; \*\*Phillips, D; Phillips, P; \*Phillips, R; Redmond; Scharpf; \*Scherr; \*Skown; \*Sloan; Smith; \*Stock; Symanski; Thomas; Ward; Welper; Wilkerson; \*Winkler**—counting **Sayers** (who scratched due to injury), one son, and one son-in-law: hackers, slicers, chunkers, shankers, dead yankers, scullers, sandbaggers, duffers, thin hitters, grippers, rippers, grippers, and rippers, a few real golfers.

After a slow start, we fought our way into fourth place overall. '64 was the clear winner but '61, '63, and Can Do were bunched within 2.5 points. That's close. For example, if **Butzer** had made **EVEN ONE PUTT** we could have been a contender.

Friday night, a day that will live in infamy, found us eating dinner at Le Pavillon, an elegant—well, it was when we got there—Italian restaurant in historic St. Augustine. The sound level was deafening but the wit was sharp, the stories largely true. **Butzer** decided the bottle of wine at his table would be paid for by those at the table who could not produce their class coins. He was stunned into silence

(you know how rare an event this is) when each of the others in fact produced his coin. Barry then challenged each classmate present to produce his coin. Many, to our collec-



1962—They sailed the ocean blue, and their saucy ships were beauties. The sailors take their ease before returning to their excellent adventure.

tive shame, could not. The names bearing asterisks above were coinless. (The double asterisk by **Phillips, D** indicates that it was not proved that he did not have his coin. He produced it the next day.)



1962—Our president and dear leader, pantsless in St. Augustine.

Barry knocked over a bottle of red wine into **George Kirschenbauer's** lap. George rose to his feet, interrupting **Barry Thomas'** riveting account of his victory in the 200-yard IM 44 years ago, to display the spreading stain in his crotch area. The restaurant owner, an aging first-generation Italian lady, rushed in to persuade George to give up his pants for her to wash, a request to

which George acceded immediately, revealing his black briefs. He ate the rest of his meal pantsless to cries of, "Oh, the humanity," and "Keep those knees together, for God's sake!"

While the Manly Men of H-2 and other companies were preparing to gather at West Point for the enshrinement and adoration of **Downing** and **Prince**, twelve hearty members of '62 gathered in Annapolis, MD, for some serious sailing. **Wayne Willis** was the commodore who put the whole

shebang together, and it was some shebang. Three sailboats were rented and provisioned for a week by Wayne. The sailors were (*Top Gallant*, 53 ft.) **Willis** (captain), **Wertz, Gleason, Fishburne**; (*Tiki Time*, 49 ft) **Carter** (captain), **Simcox, Harrington, Heldman**; (*Time for Us*, 43 ft.) **Tomlinson** (captain), **Kriesel, Carroll, Lair**. Wives **Becky Tomlinson, Joann**



1962—Hannon '61, Kirschenbauer, and Patrick Phillips, son of Dave and adopted nephew of Bob, yuk it up after contributing not one point to their teams at the Golfing Grads competition.



1962—The '62 contingent at the Distinguished Graduate ceremony at the '62 Fitness Room in the refurbished cadet gymnasium. Quite magnificent, our gift.

Willis, Jeannine Kriesel, Linda Simcox, Sue Lair, and Pat Fishburne, shadowed the men on shore lest they dash their feet against a stone. Lair's full harrowing account of injury, propeller replacement, underwater repairs, and two guys straight out of *Deliverance* can be read on the class website.

Brian McNany's account of the Distinguished Graduate ceremonies (see the class website) focuses on the Company H-2 aspect, since former Tactical Officer Trefry Class of '50, was feted as a DG. High-



1962—Betty, Leigh Ann '06, and Bill Kosco, all looking good.

lights include Brian's lamentation on squad drill, the tour of the new Arvin Gym and the '62 Room, a lengthy luncheon in the Cadet Mess MC'd by Ted Stroup, a discussion of counter-terrorism at the Downing CTC, and finally a description of an uproarious dinner with Trefry.

The recently unretired Rich & Marti Carlson can now be found serving a congregation in Ammon, ID, not far from the tri-cities of Ucon, Iona, and Lincoln. They invite all to come and fly fish for trout. (Idaho's a state, you know.)

Gus & Darlene Zenker, grandparents to ten, great-grandparents to five (not one of which has surname Zenker), are close to riding off into the sunset, Gus having attended his last MORSS, at which Dick Garvey was recognized as a past president.

Myron Remington, to whom you have been previously referred for advice on health matters, summarized the bookends of his career in assisting in disaster relief. It began with the deadly 1976 earthquake in Guatemala. Myron observed the only official governmental response: the head of state in a receiving line offering personal condolences to those who came to tell of their losses. Fast forward to Katrina when he represented the State of Texas in disaster recovery centers that offered assistance to Texans and Louisianans: ID, vehicle registration, funds. In early 2006, it was mostly Texans hoping for assistance but not distressed if none was available. Texans know to expect such things. Myron was especially touched by support from individuals from OK, IA,

NE, CO, ND, SD, CA, NY, and Manitoba and from churches. Do we really need two Dakotas?

We mourn the passing of our friend and classmate, Will Harrison, last May. Will had battled tuberculosis and emphysema for years but succumbed to cardiac arrest in St. Petersburg, FL. He could be, like so many we have lost, the '62 poster boy: 27 years of service, two RVN tours, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, CIB. Will, a commercial stained glass artist, is survived by his wife, Donna, two children, and a grandchild.

Keep also in your thoughts and prayers Paul Zmuida, who lost his wife last May; Jim & Kitty Worthington as Jim continues to fight his cancer <siboldk@earthlink.com>; Bill & Loretta Mogan as Bill undergoes chemo for pancreatic cancer; and Tom & Linda Simcox as Linda recovers from her stroke last June.

## 1963

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Dee & I just returned from a two-week tour of China. What a fabulous trip! I highly recommend it. It will give you a totally different view of the country. We had a great tour guide. We were also traveling with four grads from USNA class of 1958. One night at dinner the guide asked if we all went to the Naval Academy. I explained that the four gentlemen at the other table went there, but I went to West Point. His eyes brightened, he sat up straighter, and very seriously said "Oooh, even higher!" I immediately said "yes" and was glad that the country of China recognized this. The Navy guys had a little conniption fit.

Golfing Grads at World Golf Village in St. Augustine was another great success. Dan Willson did an excellent job of coordinating the operation, Bob Farris was his able-bodied assistant, and Curt Esposito was superb captain. There was another



1963—Dick and Scott Cole and Bob and Randy Brown in St. Augustine.

large turnout this year. Attendees included Blackgrove, Ellerson, Esposito, Sausser, Coe, Earnest, Hartman, Jenks, Byrns, Dick Cole and son Scott Cole, Davis, Ehrenberg, McCarver, Stidham, Bob Brown and son Randy, Struble, Hable, Klau-minzer, Oliver, Willson, Arbogast, Farris, Lavoy, Rolfe, and James with three sons Bill, Rich and Chris. Outside of the five-year reunion, this is the largest gathering of the class. Although '64 won the tournament this year, we had a terrific time. Some photos of this event will be covered in this issue and others in the next.

Gary Coe said that he & Pat spent a month in Australia earlier in the year visiting their daughter Adele, who is a marine biologist with the University of Sidney. They toured extensively, visiting the Blue Mountains (comparable to Grand Canyon), Hunter Valley (like Napa Valley), and Port Stephens featuring beautiful optional clothes beaches. They also spent a week on Heron Island near the Great Barrier Reef where the three of them made several dives around the reef. But the big news is that Gary had a hole-in-one at his home club of River Landing, NC.

I just spoke with Paul Hable. He & Kay are currently at their summer home in Angel Fire, NM, at an altitude of 9,000 ft. When I spoke to them at the end of June, the temperature was 48 degrees. Buzz & Susan Rolfe also have a home there. Buzz and Paul are going to Colorado Springs for the 4th of July to play golf with Dick Willson. Dick retired last year and splits his time between the Springs and San Destin, FL.

Rudy Ehrenberg has retired for a second time. Rudy spend twelve years as Dean of Students at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA. His departure gift? A week for he & Sandy at the winter Olympics in Torino, Italy. Now that's class! They are back in their house in Northern Virginia. Rudy will serve as Executive Director of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools, a po-



1963—Gary Coe. . . hole-in-one!

sition previously held by Bob Sorley '56 and Willard Scott '48. He also plans to consult with RAND, volunteer work, travel, and possibly improve his golf game. Son Rudy lives in Overland Park, KS, with wife Lisa and two children where he does new product development for Sprint: son Steve '92 live in Massachusetts with wife Sherri '93 and four children where he works for Babson Financial.

**Dick Cole** brought his son to St. Augustine for the first time. Young Scott is working in the Ft. Lauderdale area (we should all be so lucky), and **Dick & Barbara** spend their summers in the mountains of Maggie Valley, NC, and winters at the beach in Emerald Isle. They had a visit from **Don & Diane Conrad** who are doing very well in Monterey, CA. **Bob Brown** brought son Randy for the first time as well. Randy has his own business involving business internet applications. Bob works for the State Department now as a contractor in the Dept. of International Narcotics Law Enforcement, specifically dealing with methamphetamine control.

**Dick Guthrie** sent a great photo of he & **Cynthia** with the **Counts** and **Schaums**. They were at Fred's "oval office" in their lovely home in Santa Fe. The occasion was the celebration of **Barb Counts** birthday. Dick said that he was also in Gulfport, MS, with a group from his church to work on Katrina recovery. For six days, they slept in a high school gym, hauled debris by the ton, and put a roof on a house. He said there was no way to describe to people who had not been there the impact of that storm on the area and people. Immediately thereafter, he spent a weekend in North Carolina with the former platoon leaders of his company in Viet Nam. He said it was a moving experience. After a trip to visit gran'babies in New York City, he attended the graduation parade at USMA Prep School at Ft. Monmouth.

**Fred & Pat Schaum** are enjoying the good life in Santa Fe. They recently visited with **Trina & Lionel Ingram** and **Bambi & Lou Sturbois** in Taos. I mentioned the



1963—John & Barbara Counts, Pat & Fred Schaum, and Cynthia & Dick Guthrie in Santa Fe.



1963—Dick & Dee James in China.

ing to plant drought resistant plants in their high desert environment. They are off for another cruise in November.

**Ray Ong** wrote that **Paul Rey** came to the Philippines with his significant other, Emerita Villarino. They spent a month visiting and touring. Emerita lives in Seattle but has many relatives in the Philippines who Paul met for the first time. Ray took them both to a gathering of his Philippine Military Academy classmates, and they took Paul in as one of their own. Ray said it reminded him of 15 years earlier when **Gary Sausser** was Chief, JUSMAAG and later became an honorary member of the PMA '63 class. Ray said that he found out at the PMA party Paul and Emerita are



1963—John Oliver, Paul Hable, Buzz Rolfe, Gary Coe, Mike Jenks, Jack Davis, and John Byrns in St. Augustine FL.

non-stop disco dancers which may surprise some of Paul's G-1 classmates.

Some news on the 45th reunion. The good new is that **Jerry Pogorzelski** has agreed to lead the team again! He did a magnificent job for our 40th. **Bill Boice** made some inquiries at USMA about have our 45th in the spring. While it seemed feasible, Jerry's more detailed investigation found out that there were a number of hurdles. Priority goes to 1950-75 year reunions. Class of '58 (50th reunion) has more living grads than we do. They would have first priority at the Thayer. Golf during that time would be pretty much out of the question. Based on these major factors and other considerations, the class officers have

"oval office" above in Fred's home. Fred doesn't have any political ambitions, he is just trying to gain influence with his four grandchildren. Fred is still teaching, consulting, and doing pro bono work for Quality New Mexico, which administers the statewide quality award program for business, education, health care, and government. Both he & Pat are learn-

recommended a fall reunion in 2008. Your inputs are welcome. Send them to Jerry Pogorzelski at <pogojfla@aol.com> or Bill Boice at <iron6@aol.com>.

Thanks much for your inputs. You are getting better every year. Until next time!

## 1964

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**Subscribers:**

This is going to be all about golf folks. A very dismal period for submissions. Everyone must be overwhelmed with planning for the 4th of July which is about the time I am writing this. I had intended to make brief mention here about the golf trip to Ireland I took in June with **Harvey Fraser**, **Fred Hinshaw**, **Jim McCormack**, but given the dearth of other class news I will later be forced to expand on my original offering.

My only submission came from **George Cromartie** who passed along a photo of a



1964—Carolina golfers.

golf outing in the spring along the Carolina coast. The group played four courses with **Dave Baratto** the most consistent winner. **John Murray** and George tied for best individual adjusted scores, with Dave and **John Otjen** tied for third. I'll let you figure out from the photo.

The Ireland venture is one that I can without reservation recommend to everyone. I went last year and must have been most effusive about my travels (or travails) as I was prevailed upon by **Jim McCormack** to go back again this year (Jim also went last year, but took **Judy** instead of his golf clubs). **Hinshaw** and **Fraser** were easily enlisted as participants in this endeavor, and I, once again demonstrating my Academy honed leadership skills made assignments: **McCormack** (lodging), **Fraser** (transportation), **Hinshaw**



1964—McCormack and Fraser in Ireland.





1964—Hinshaw in Ireland.

with points awarded to determine the overall winner at trips end. Unfortunately, our high handicappers, McCormack and Hinshaw, garnered not only the cash, but bragging rights (amply employed) as well.

Lest you think it was all work and no play, we spent the first week in a series of bed and breakfasts and then rented a fantastic house on the water for a week in the southern resort town of Kinsale from which we ventured out to various golf venues. Kin-



1964—Payne Stewart and friends.

sale is packed with pubs and needless to say the evenings were filled with good food and frivolity. Fred tried his best to get us all in trouble, Harvey tried to keep us all straight, and McCormack and I did our best to ignore them both while putting a serious dent in the island's supply of Guinness.



1964—Your scribe in Ireland.

(tee times). Actually, the trip went off without a hitch and even the weather cooperated.

We played eight courses in twelve days with Lahinch, Tralee, Waterville, and the Ring of Kerry being the most memorable. We played individual and team matches each day as medal play is impossible in Ireland,

## 1965

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

I thought that I would start off with a "blast from the past," especially appropo with everything that is going on with the new Arvin Center. The first photo was sent in by **John Alger**, showing him and our First Captain at Tan Son Nhut preparing for one of the six qualifying jumps necessary to be awarded the RVN jump wings. Note the old prop planes in the background. The time was June/July 1967 and probably represents one of the last photos of Bob, who subsequently went off to be the assistant battalion advisor to the 7th Bn of the RVN Airborne Div., which was deployed near Quang Tri, while John was deployed near the DMZ and was probably the closest when he heard of Bob's death in combat.

John made some interesting observations about serving with our ally: "When advisors jumped on the same flight, we took care to check each other's jump equipment thoroughly. We also made sure that all advisors were the first out of the door" (although I must admit, I did not understand this latter observation). John recalls the following S&D members who served as advisors during the 1967-68 timeframe, in addition to him and Bob: **Johnny Johnson, Jim Echols, Wes Taylor, Bill Beinlich, Don Erbs, Ray Pollard, Johnny Olson, Chuck Hemmingway, and Ed Klink**. Did we miss anyone? It would be great to hear from some of you guys on your recollections during this time, especially **Beinlich, Erbs, Pollard, and Olson** (hint, hint!). You may recall, from a previous "Notes" shortly after the 40th, that great photo of John standing with the then USMA Brigade Staff. Every once and again, your old scribe gets a good photo like that and is especially delighted when the recipient writes indicating that he was "especially proud" of that photo. So were we, John, so were we! Be well, my



1965—Moseley family.

friend. We are all pulling for you!

"Hamblen's the name, tactics the game. I look like a pear, but I don't care!" was the oft-stated ode that one of our Regimental TACs was fond of saying. He was a good man and will be missed. Thanks to **Bob Frank** for the memory.

**Bob Hill** reported that he & **Cyndee** sold their company in Maryland and went to work for the new owner in 2000 (I am not sure what the company did), but decided to re-retire and moved to Superstition Mountain, AZ, where they telecommute to the East Coast about 25 hours a week. They are building a new home in Santa Fe and will snowbird to the Arizona digs in the winter.

It is just amazing how many people read these "Notes!" **Steve Sperman '62** wrote that when he was the newly appointed G-S Air Advisor for II Corps in Kontum, he was in the hospital visiting a wounded soldier when **Mark Sheridan** called his name and asked him to cross over the aisle to say



1965—Alger and Arvin.

hello to a severely wounded **Tony Borrego**, whom Steve knew but could not recognize through all of the bandages. Amazing. Thanks for the story, Steve.

As we all know, we are still missing some long overdue memorial articles on our fallen classmates and are making every effort to re-establish contact with the NOK for the next reunion. These things often take time and extreme patience. The effort for **Chuck Dickey** is illustrative. **Johnny Wells** has been working it hard for a few years.



1965—Sanchez and Ferraiuolo.