



Top of the Line '79



April 15, 2011

Dear Army 79 Classmate,

Happy Tax Day! We will continue to push forward with activities and opportunities for our class to participate and grow.

Highlights for 2011 and beyond:

- **Class Gift:** Our class gift fund raising goal is \$3 million and we're well on our way. Please consider becoming a part of our class gift giving which supports important Cadet programs. While the attached donation form has pledge categories starting at \$1,979 (\$164.92 per month), it also has an "other" option for monthly, quarterly or annual amounts that you can support. Thank you, for giving back and continuing our legacy.
- **4th Annual West Point Leadership & Ethics Conference (Mar 10).** Army 79 hosted this important leadership conference for 41 high schools in DC Metro at George Mason University for 154 outstanding juniors and 39 faculty members. General (Ret) Barry McCaffrey '64 was our keynote speaker. Bruce Bornick (Florida); Jeff Olsen (Minnesota) and Jim Rodgers (Texas) are hosting conferences in their respective areas. Ken Dixon plans to start one in Connecticut.
- **West Point Forums:** Please see the new rules on homepage at www.USMA1979.org.
- **Online Class Items:** Coin; Miniature Class Flag and Class Knives (<http://www.usacolades.com/usma-academy.htm>).
- **Design New Class Coin Contest** – Next page. S: **June 6th**.
- **Networking:** Navy is hosting our 9th annual Army/Navy/Air Force/Coast Guard 79 golf scramble at the Generals Ridge (Manassas Park, VA), **May 9th**.
- **Class Mini-Reunions:** East Coast Reunion completed, thanks Jerry Drago; West Coast Reunion – 2012 TBD. More details coming.
- **Business Network:** Our class newsletter and West-Point.org forum we are providing employment and business opportunities to help classmates.
- **Class Newsletter:** *Jody Wilkerson* has published the first 4 newsletters. Our goal is to publish them quarterly. Send your input to Jody.
- **Taps Articles:** See the list of classmates who need memorials written or completed. Contact Tom Tucker (ttucker@gracoind.com) if you can help.

If you receive this letter by mail, we don't have a good email for you. Consider sending me your e-mail so I can include you on our electronic distribution, since it's our primary means of communications. We continue to be the Top of the Line!

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Carl P. Cecil

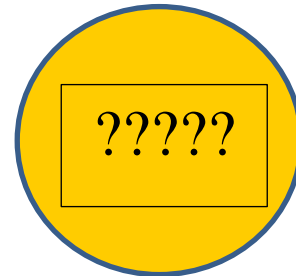
President, West Point Class of 1979

Top of the Line Class Gift Fund Member



Class Coin Design Contest

You have the opportunity to help us design our new class coin. We are almost out of the current stock. As the Top of the Line, we want to set the pace for other classes to follow. Our new coin will be a larger coin (2" by 3/8"), which is like most unit coins. Steve Mahoney leads this activity. Submission deadline is June 6, 2011.



Please be as descriptive as you can in your coin and provide side view.

We will take the best three submissions and have the class vote on which coin design to commission. The winner will get a 79 Knife and 10 new coins.

POC: Steve Mahoney, symahon@ptd.net

Suspense: June 6, 2011



79 Taps Status



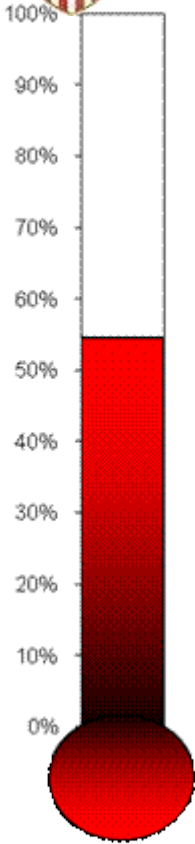
Status	CULLUM#	CO	Full Name	Death	Widow	Lead Classmate	Assist Classmate	Assist Classmate	Company Comm
NOK Approval	36452-1979	B3	Mr. Herbert M. Dixon, Jr.	4/15/2004		Jim Roberts	Jerry Drago		
Publish May 09	37073-1979	E3	1LT Gregory Lynn Watson	04/01/1982		Steve Austin	Alan Westfield		
Published Feb 07	36853-1979	A1	Mr. Carlous Tyrone Pettus	11/01/1996		Wayne Hooper			
Published Jan 90	37114-1979	I1	CPT Raymond Earl Womack Jr.	11/23/1987					
Published Mar 90	36680-1979	I3	Mr. Richard Daniel Krobock	3/26/1987					
Published May/Jun	36713-1979	G1	1LT Charles McDonald Lyon III	08/13/1981		Alan Westfield			
Published Sep 92	36792-1979	H1	Mr. Lance Eugene Motley	05/30/1989					
Published Sep/Oct	36345-1979	D2	CPT Edward J. Bullard, USA (Retired)	5/24/2007		Nate Sledge	TW Williams		
Assigned	633553-1979	E3	Cadet Todd W. Brewner	12/24/1976		LTC Eric Brewner, US	Ric Johnsen	Greg Jordan	
NOK/Written 1	36744-1979	C1	1LT Michael Patrick McBride USA (Retired)	05/15/1983		Kevin Berner	Dave Clark	Einar Seadler	Fuller/Cox
NOK not found	37141-1979	A1	CPT James Joseph Kelly Jr.	04/30/1989		Robert Kroening	Doug Boone	Marc Alderman	Welch/Johnson
NOK	36493-1979	B2	Mr. George Michael Fedun	02/15/1992	Kathryn	Bill Lough	Chuck Lewis		Welker/Spruill
Assigned	36797-1979	A4	CPT Walter Rudolph Myers	06/24/1994		Jack Deleon			Cone/Conrad
AOG/NOK	36783-1979	A4	Mr. George Molinari	03/29/1996		Lance Hoffman			Cone/Conrad
Assigned	36344-1979	G2	MAJ Paul Thomas Buhl USA (Retired)	05/11/1996	Yongnan	James T. Treharne	Mike deMayo		Bouchard
Assigned	36702-1979	E4	Mr. Dean Allen Lindholm	07/09/1997		Clarence E Taylor			
Submitted	36324-1979	C1	LTC William E. Bowers, USA (Retired)	9/10/2004	Evelyn	Harv Humphrey	Kevin Berner		Fuller/Cox
Assigned	36843-1979	G4	MAJ Steve Pavica USA (Retired)	5/6/2006		Kurt Webber			McGorry/Schott
Assigned	36993-1979	I3/I4	Mr. Michael Ural Staten	9/22/2006		TW Williams	Mike Beasley	Dave Veney	Freed/Pyper
Assigned	37092-1979	I2/E1	MAJ S. Ward Whyte	2/9/2008		Bob Hahn	JB Dollison	Jim Wells	Thomas/Mahony
Published May 09	36754-1979	I1	MAJ Scott L. McGinnis, USA (Retired)	3/16/2008		Dale M. Bleckman			Vaughn/Tuck
Assigned	37130-1979	A4	Mr. Michael Dale Murray	3/17/2008		Doug Boone	Marc Alderman		Cone/Conrad
NOK	36528-1979	C1	Mr. Patrick S. Garrett	7/16/2008	Patricia	Patrick McManamon	Ben Nolan		Fuller/Cox
Assigned		G4	Andrew Greg Beeson			Bob Bishop	Michael Cochrane	Cary Linnerud	McGorry/Schott
Published (Greg)			Rod Edmonds			Greg Edmons (Bro)	Thad Buzan		
Assigned	37148-1979	I1	Jules Petit	4/5/2010		Jim Roberts	Tom Talty	Carl Cecil	
Submitted	36655-1979	G1	Tom Kee	3/6/2010	Cissie	Tom Tucker	Charlie Smithers		Smithers/Tucker
Assigned	36962-1979		Mark Sims	3/23/2010	Ann	Fred Schulze	Greg Johnson		
STATUS GUIDE									
Assigned	Assigned but no work done yet								
NOK	Contacting/Waiting for NOK Approval								
AOG	Contacting AOG for Information/Approval								
Written 1	1st Draft Circulating								
Written 2	Finished Document								
Submitted									
Published									

If you know a deceased classmate and would like to help, contact Tom Tucker at ttucker@gracoind.com.

USMA CLASS OF 1979 35th Reunion Fundraising Report



April 2011



Goal \$3,000,000.00
Total \$1,587,574.00

Our Class fundraising drive is off to a strong start and we are about 50% of the way toward our goal of **\$3 million**. Kudos to Company F-4 and C-2. Companies I-4 and A-2 are the Goats and need to pick up the pace.

We have a secondary goal of increasing our participation rate to 60% for classmates donating something back to West Point. Currently less than 30% of our class has made a pledge or donation.

Just to remind everyone, all donations to West Point by members of the Class of 79 are considered part of the class fundraising drive. So, Classmates are free and encouraged to donate to any official West Point need that they want. The Academy has a wide range of official needs so for anyone with a passion to improve West Point athletics, academics, facilities or cadet life...you can find an underfunded program that needs your support. Our WPAOG rep at West Point is Megan.Dill@wpaog.org if you have questions. Send a note to me if you need any help getting motivated to make a pledge. douglasdoan@yahoo.com

Top 5	Amount
F-4	\$1,021,520
C-2	\$91,808
E-3	\$88,364
A-3	\$38,212
A-1	\$37,779

Class Goats	Amount
I-4	\$1,200
A-2	\$1,450
E-1	\$1,580
I-2	\$2,840
I-1	\$3,133



WEST POINT CLASS OF 1979
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West Point, NY 10996-1607
(845) 446-1656
www.westpointaog.org

My 3-year pledge to _____:

(please fill in the blank with the Academy need of your choosing. If you are undecided, you may choose to give to the Class of 1979 Gift Fund, Superintendent's Annual Fund, or Long Gray Line Fund)

- \$1,979
- \$7,900
- \$19,790
- \$25,000 (major donor)
- \$100,000 (leadership donor)
- Other: \$ _____

Full Amount Enclosed -or-

 | **Payments:** Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly Monthly

 | **Pledge start month/year:** _____/_____

 | In Honor Of _____ Class _____

 | In Memory Of _____ Class _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

 | **Check** (payable to **The West Point Fund**) is enclosed.

 | **Credit Card** (Visa MasterCard American Express)

 | Name on card _____
 | Acct. # _____ Exp. Date _____/_____/_____

 | Please charge each payment automatically to my credit card (occurs on or about the 15th in the month due)

 | **Online**—Visit us at www.westpointaog.org/givetowp.

 | **Securities**—Please call 845-446-1528.

 | **Military Allotment**—Please call 845-446-1656.

 | Matching gift form enclosed. Company Name: _____

 | Visit www.westpointaog.org/matchinggift or call 845-446-1505 for more info.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (please specify: home phone cell phone) _____

Email _____

A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained from the organization or from the Charities Bureau, Department of Law, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271