

## **USMA Class of 1958 Executive Committee Meeting, 15 April 2026**

Andy Andreson hosted a virtual EXCOM, with Jack Bradshaw, Russ Robertson, Tony Bauer, Bob Hayden, Gary Roosma, Mike Mahler, Pete Trainor, and Church Hutton. George Lawton joined us and Margie Downing sat in for Audrey Webb.

### **1. Update on Class of 1958 Perpetual Endowment Fund (Russ Robertson)**

Russ said that under Fidelity management and in good markets, the PEF rose from \$3,035,000 at end of March 2026 to now about \$3,250,000. Its Board tracks 35 Class descendant children and 23 grandchildren (USMA graduates), readying for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our graduation in 2058. We hope that Class descendants graduating from West Point and other descendants will participate in a ceremony at that time organized by the PEF Board in coordination with Class of 2008 leaders. George said it is important that our descendants know about the 2058 celebration.

Concerning the 2058 celebratory event, Jack said our Class, the AOG, PEB, and the Class of 2008 have several Memoranda of Agreement, one specifying that our Admin Fund will pass to the PEB when our EXCOM ceases to exist. *Classmates who want descendants to attend that event must continue to update the PEF Board (POC: [peckdw@yahoo.com](mailto:peckdw@yahoo.com)) on any changes of contact data for those descendants.*

With the retirements of Frank Harlem and Tony Bauer, the PEF Board is now fully in the hands of Class descendants and non-descendant members.

### **2. DC Area Events (Andy Andreson)**

Andy said invitations to our 1958 Class Memorial Luncheon had gone out to all classmates for 11:00 o'clock, 17 May, at the Arlington Army-Navy Country Club. He encouraged out-of-town attendees, especially from Williamsburg.

Jack and others also noted upcoming DC-area funerals, memorial services, and/or celebrations of life for Dick Schonberger (1:00 PM, 17 April), John Herren (11:30 AM, 20 April), Jack Gordon (10:00 AM, 30 April), and Bill Serchak (6:00 PM, 2 July). Details on each of those events went out to all earlier.

### **3. Possible Fall 2026 Williamsburg VA Mini Reunion (Andy Andreson)**

Andy's 2025 proposal for a possible fall 2026 mini received good support so the EXCOM is considering a 2 and a half to 3-day event in Williamsburg. Classmates

living there could assist and we can expect the usual AOG assistance. Andy will send out a Class-wide email invitation when details are available.

#### **4. Treasurer Report (Tony Bauer)**

Tony said the Admin Fund rose from \$54,333 to now \$60,937, and the Gift Fund from \$232,227 to now \$239,897, in a favorable stock market over the last six months. There are no outstanding obligations and both funds are doing well.

#### **5. Arlington National Cemetery Burials (Andy Andreson)**

Andy reminded all that as Arlington fills up, requirements for an interment or an inurnment there are tightening, to include needs for a form DD-214. The Cemetery advises that it can take 3 and a half to 4 months to coordinate a casket burial now at Arlington, and up to 2 years for placement of an urn in the columbarium.

#### **6. Widow's Outreach Team Report (Audrey Webb)**

Margie Downing attended on behalf of Audrey, who emailed in her report. Since September, 2025, four wives have sadly passed away: Shirley Thamasett, wife of Otto Thamasett (M-1), Lynne Penczer, wife of Pete Penczer (C-2), Ceda McGrew wife of Palmer McGrew (I-2), and Judy George, widow of John George (A-1).

We must also add four names to the widows list due to deaths of husbands: Sylvia Schonberger, widow of Dick Schonberger (B-2), Arleen McLean, widow of Bill McLean (F-1), Patty Toftoy, widow of Chuck Toftoy (E-2), and Susan Depew, widow of Dave Depew (G-2).

The Team of Margie Downing, Barbara Raymond, Betsy Hall, Henriette Gordon, and Audrey Webb deeply appreciates the efforts of all in the Class of '58 Family to support members of Class and their loved ones who have lost life partners.

#### **7. Other Comments**

a. Bob Hayden said we will likely have 9 Memorial Articles published in TAPS this year; including John Herren's which was approved last week. The plan to prune the Snail Mail roster is moving slowly but we will keep after it.

b. Garry said coordination for a 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion in DC and a 75<sup>th</sup> at WP is underway but it is too soon to discuss details. He will have more for us at the next EXCOM.

c. As Mike Daley could not attend, his update on our Rabble Rousers endowment was deferred to the next EXCOM.

d. Ref. funding of Class awards in memory of classmates, Jack noted that he had examined this closely before our 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion and that existing awards are on auto-pilot. No further funding from our Class is required.

There being no other business, we concluded at 1230 -- Church Hutton, Secretary