USMA Class of 1958 Executive Committee Meeting, 29 September 2026

Andy Andreson hosted a virtual EXCOM, with Jack Bradshaw, Tony Bauer, Bob Hayden, Russ Robertson, Mike Daley, Dale Hruby, Gary Roosma, Mike Mahler, Terry Connell, Margie Downing, Church Hutton and George Lawton.

1. Class of 1958 Perpetual Endowment Fund (Russ Robertson)

Russ said Fidelity managers and good markets have lifted the PEF to $3.4 M, a 9% YTD increase and six times what has been contributed. The PEF Board tracks 35 Class sons/daughters, 23 grandchildren, and seven others who might serve on it. The Board and Class of 2008 leaders will invite all of them to our 100th anniversary celebration. *Classmates who want descendants to attend that event must keep the PEF (POCs: peckdw@yahoo.com or Russ at rrobertson@wealthcrest.com) advised of any changes in contact data for those descendants.*

Seven classmates have put legacies to the PEF in their wills, totaling over $175K. Russ encouraged others to do likewise, *and if they plan to do so to inform the PEF Treasurer, currently Deborah Gillette Nagle, '82 at: dnagle82@gmail.com*.

Andy said the AOG does not seem to recognize what the PEF is and will be doing for WP, with funds Jack said will continue indefinitely. Russ will draft a message for Andy to send to the AOG, and when it goes Mike will discuss it with the AOG.

2. Rabble Rousers (RR) Activities (Mike Daley)

Mike said the RR, limited now to 50 cadets, is off to a "wonderful" start. He has attended practices, talked with coaches, and a first RR newsletter highlighting past decades has attracted much praise. As the athletic department (the former DIA) covers only about half its operating costs, the RR will continue to raise money via private donations. Andy said that as our endowment does not begin to pay out to the RR until next year, he authorized a $40K gift from our Gift Fund last week.

3. Memorial Articles & CCQs (Bob Hayden)

Bob said we have had good 1958 MA input this year, with 10 classmate MAs in an upcoming TAPS, though the latter's publication this fall is delayed. The AOG has a template for MAs but requests that writers strike a more personal tone than mere chronology of a career. *He asked for volunteers who could assist there, especially with next-of-kin survivors in Co B-1 and E-2, who now lack CCQs. He asked for any classmates who might be able to help with CCQ functions in those companies.*

4. Treasurer Report (Tony Bauer)

Our Admin Fund is now $60,199 and our Gift Fund $233,332; the latter reflecting the further gift to RR of $40K proposed by Mike Daley and approved by Andy.

5. Widow's Outreach Team Report (Margie Downing)

Margie spoke for the Team because Audrey Webb was temporarily unavailable (Margie's email: ejdowning@cox.net and tel: 703-569-2887). With full details not yet available, she reported 2 widow deaths, 4 classmate deaths, and that 3 widows might attend the Mini. *Andy asked for the names of the latter 3 when available*.

6. Williamsburg Mini 2-5 November (Dale Hruby)

Dale said 23 rooms set aside for us at the Williamsburg Lodge have been reserved, with 7 more available. Those staying there would pay for a 3 Nov breakfast and a 4 Nov dinner in charges added to their room bill. Those staying elsewhere would pay for such meals as part of Reunion registration. Dinner entertainment was too expensive to pursue. As Bruton Parish Church did not respond on a possible Class memorial service, we will hold that after breakfast at the Lodge. Dale has sent a schedule of events to all concerned and will send reminders to the full Class.

7. Planning for Closure of Class Operations (Jack Bradshaw)

Jack said that, as the number of our living Classmates declines we need to plan for cessation of Class activities. After our 70th Reunion in 2028, we will have less to manage, and there may or may not be a 75th Reunion. If there is one, we will need AOG help. We should thus decide at the 70th what to do with our Gift Fund, Final Toast, Class flag and any Class property. Most important will be to stay in touch, and for that the Class website and our Class email lists will be essential.

8. Other Comments

a. Dale: the AOG has advised that it cannot assist at the Williamsburg Mini.
b. Garry: will provide the EXCOM with a written plan for our DC 70th Reunion.
c. Andy: we will have a 1 Dec A-N luncheon at ANCC Arlington -- details TBD.
d. Mike: the AOG is drawing closer to Highland Falls, owning 7 properties there.
e. Mike: new East Stands at Michie are a success but have permanently closed Lusk Road; *to pass the Stadium, cars must now go around it higher up the hill.*

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