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Class of 1958 Newsletter -- Summer 2006

1. Letter from the Executive Committee Chairman (Palmer McGrew)

We are closing in on our 50th Reunion. Hard to believe, isn't it? But, it's a fact and we have to deal with it -- and soon.

For starters, we have a class history project to complete and, frankly my friends, we haven't even started. A rather small percentage of us have gone on line and completed the questionnaire. It takes a little time, but if you don't do it, we will have no history product. Or we will have it, but you won't be in it. Please get on this NOW! Here are some things we, as a class, will be doing between now and May 2008:

This summer we will present the Class of 08 with a commemorative coin with their class seal on one side and ours on the other. This will be done at the Affirmation Ceremony on August 16th when they raise their right hands and swear in for the next two years and an Army commitment.

We will be present at parades in which the 58-08 relationship is highlighted.

We will be making some overdue fixes to the First Class Club which, as expected, has deteriorated to some extent after ten years of hard use. We want to complete this so that we can turn a really first class club over to 2008 in August of 2007. Class of 1958 Gift Fund contributions are appropriate and needed now.

We will participate in Marchbacks with the class of '08 this year, in August 2006 when they are serving as Beast Barracks Squad Leaders and again in August 2007 when they assume Officer roles in leading the Plebes on the Hike.

We will attend the 50th reunion in great numbers. You are expected, so make sure it's on your calendar. We are negotiating with USCC now to determine whether those who wish can attend graduation parade in 2008, which has changed much since we refused to break and run in'58. It is an inspirational experience.

We will announce the Perpetual Endowment Fund's existence, but it will remain under the management and direction of its board of directors.

There's a lot to do and you need to be part of it. Do <u>your</u> history. Contribute to the Class Gift Fund. Show up at reunions.

See you there.

Grip Hands,

Palmer

Editors Note: On the advice of our E-mail moderator, Dick Buckalew, future editions of this Newsletter will be posted on the Class Website and not sent as a long e-mail. Instead, a short e-mail will notify you that the Newsletter has been posted. A hot link will be included so all you have to do is click on it and open up the Newsletter. This should solve the problem of long download times and enable us to provide tabular documents such as the financial reports. (DEH)

<u>Class Organization</u>: The Class of 1958 is currently organized as follows:
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Widow Support Group: Moderator, Sue Kernan, at: < ladysue2000@aol.com>.

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Permanent Endowment Fund: <u>Board President</u>, Pete Brintnall, < <u>cmbrint@verizon.net</u> >.

Class Scribe: George Sibert, < gsibert@comcast.net >.

<u>Election Results</u>: John Herren achieved mandatory retirement status from the Executive Committee having labored faithfully for six years serving as the Class Social Chairman and performing other duties as assigned including work with the Help Our Heroes Foundation. Well done, John! At the April Class Meeting and Luncheon, Tony Smith was elected to fill John's slot. This resulted in a slight reorganization of the ExCom with Andy Andreson taking over John Herren's Social Committee responsibilities and Tony assuming leadership of the Gift Committee with responsibilities for overseeing our Class Gift, the First Class Club. There is some irony in this since Tony was our original Gift Committee Chairman way back in the 20th Century, but passed the baton off when he began his work with Otis Elevator to a classmate who shall remain unnamed.

<u>CCQ Network</u> -- OIC – Dale Hruby, M2, (<u>dalehruby@aol.com</u>)

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3. <u>Taps:</u>

- a. Deaths since the last Newsletter (Winter 2006):
 - 1. Name: Sharon Olson, widow of Ron Olsen, D-2
 - DOD: 19 February 2006
 - Place: Minot, ND Burial: Minot, ND
 - 2. Name: Richard Newland Groves, Jr., K-1
 - DOD: 6 March 2006
 - Place: Pauma Valley, CA
 - Burial: Pauma Valley, CA Name: James Elmer Emmons, Jr., K-1
 - DOD: 29 May 2006 Place: Cottonwood, AZ Burial: West Point, NY (Date of Inurnment to be determined)
- b. Obituaries and Eulogies:

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- 1. The Obituaries of: **Dick Kittleson**, M-1; **Gary Kosmider**, A-2; and **Ronald C. Olsen**, D-2 appeared in the May/June 2006 issue of the "Taps" supplement to the "Assembly" Magazine
- 2. The following is the link to our class Eulogy page which Jack Downing (CINC Obit) suggests we all put in our "Favorites" file for ready reference: <u>http://defender.west-point.org/service/eulogy/1,1123,usma1958,00.html</u>.
- c. On June 22, **Tom Forman's** family Inurned his ashes at West Point. It is not known if any classmates were present.
- d. <u>Class Flag</u>: For Dick Groves' and Tom Forman's funerals, we tested the concept of sending the class flag to funerals in lieu of flower arrangements or wreaths. It seemed to go without a hitch and was deeply appreciated by both families. We will continue to make this offer in the future. Palmer has been coordinating this process, but understandably he is looking for a volunteer to take over.
- 4. <u>Calendar of Upcoming Events:</u> This calendar is based largely upon the Social Events List of the Washington DC Area put together by Andy Andreson. It is provided here with the hope that those of you living outside the DC Area might coordinate a visit to the Nation's Capitol with a Class of '58 gathering of one sort or another. You will note that the calendar also includes activities taking place elsewhere. If you are planning some type of activity involving a gathering of classmates and want to open it to the rest of the Class, let us (ExCom) know and we will add the event to this list. As more and more of us move into full retirement and can be found wandering the world's highways and byways, it is quite probable that if you advertise an event a lot of classmates will show up.
 - a. August 6, Plebe Hike Marchback -- Registration is closed. Go to < <u>www.usma.edu/daa</u> > for info on waiting list.
 - b. August 13, Class of 2008 Affirmation Ceremony, West Point, NY Issue '58/'08 coins.
 - c. August 17, First Class Club Turnover Ceremony, Meet at the Hotel Thayer at 1700 hours, Bob Pointer OIC
 - September 14, 1130 hours, Class Luncheon (Spouses and Widows are welcome), Army Navy Country Club – Arlington, VA
 - e. September 20 West Point Society of DC Fall Luncheon-1130hrs, Ft. Myer OC
 - f. October 6-8, Billie Nadal Memorial Golf Tournament, Ford's Colony, Williamsburg, VA, Tony Nadal OIC
 - g. October 19, 1130 hours, Class Luncheon (Spouses and Widows are welcome)), Army Navy Country Club – Arlington
 - h. November 16, 1130 hours, Class Stag Luncheon with Navy 58, Army Navy Country Club Arlington, VA
 - i. November 30, 1100 hours, WPSDC Army Navy Game Luncheon, Army Navy Country Club Arlington, VA
 - j. December 2, Army Navy Rally at Salisbury's, Time To Be Determined by Network Schedule Oakton, VA
 - k. Events in 2007:
 - 1. Feb-Mar -- Ski Mini TBD
 - 2. May 20 -- Class Memorial Ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial honoring Dave Nidever George Sibert, OIC
 - 3. August -- Marchback with the Class of 2008 as leaders of the Plebe Hike -- Ed Weckel, OIC
 - 4. August -- Turnover of the FCC to the Class of 2008 Bob Pointer, OIC

5. <u>Reunions and Minis</u>

- a. 2007 21-24 October New Orleans Mini This will have us arriving on Sunday and departing on Wednesday (similar schedule as Savannah). Our reunion hotel will be the Omni Royal Orleans. It is located in the French Quarter (corner of Royal and St. Louis) immediately across the street from the Louisiana Supreme Court building. Will provide registration information (hotel and otherwise) within the next few months, just wanted to get firm dates to all so you could block your calendars. (Tom Sands -- OIC)
- b. 2008 May -- Our 50th at West Point Gary Roosma is OIC
- c. 2009 Art Meyer is exploring a Mini in Tucson/Phoenix, AZ, while Ray Coffey studying the possibilities in Huntsville, AL.
- d. 2010 and beyond wide open for suggestions and volunteers.

6. Executive Committee Activities

- a. <u>History Project and 50 Year Book :</u> "SIR! There are less than 22 months until our 50th reunion!!! The Uniform is White Hats and Dark Blazers,..." Well, you get the picture. As Palmer said in his letter, it is time to get off our duffs and get the project done. The History Project committee is working hard to produce a Howitzer-quality 50 year reunion book, but THEY NEED YOUR HELP to make that happen. The goal is to have every classmate included with both a write-up and pictures, and, at this point we are a long, long way from achieving that. If you have not already done so, PLEASE go the web site (http://www.west-point.org/virtual/usma1958-reunionbook/ and provide your input. Anyone needing help on getting into the site should e-mail Glenn Brown at: (Itcbrown@comcast.net) Glenn can get you up and running. For the complete luddites who have not yet joined the 21st century, snail mail a postcard or letter to: Alan Salisbury, 2605 Geneva Hill Court, Oakton, VA 22124-1534 or, if you can figure it out, e-mail him at AlanBS58@aol.com and he will send you the outline for manual submission of your information. This book will become a treasured family heirloom so you don't want to be left out...or, worse yet, have a classmate write your entry on the basis of the sketchy and cryptic info from the <u>Register of Graduates</u>.
- b. <u>Class Grandsons:</u> George Sibert noted that we now have three Grandsons in the Corps: Michael J Hill '07 (Paul Bons C1), Charles Maliska'10, (Tom Maliska, E2), and Tom Moentmann '10 (son Jim Moentmann '81 and grandson of Bud, C1). At the recent ExCom meeting, Tony Smith was given the task of coming up with an appropriate graduation gift from our class for approximately \$100 each.
- c. <u>Nominating Distinguished Graduates from our Class</u>: George Lawton has noted that the "Distinguished Class of 1958" has not yet had a member of the class selected for the honor of Distinguished Graduate. The process of nominating appears to be more assured of success if the nominating documents include strong endorsements from the Class as a whole and from a number of the local chapters of the West Point Alumni Societies. The matter will be discussed by the ExCom, but the seed needs to be planted throughout the class for suggestions and to initiate nominations.

7. First Class Club

- a. Tony Smith, our Class Representative on the AOG Advisory Council and the Class Liaison to the First Class Club (FCC), visited the FCC twice this spring with the new Cadet Activities Officer, LTC Flowers, to assess the condition of the Club. Dale Hruby subsequently made a detailed inspection of the FCC. Tony and Dale reported that the condition of the FCC has gone downhill over the past several years. In general, they described the appearance of the FCC as shabby. The restrooms are particularly bad. Jack Bradshaw, who visited the FCC last summer, concurred with this assessment of the Club's appearance.
- b. The Executive Committee agreed unanimously that the Class should make every effort to bring the FCC up to a "first class" standard by the time that the class of 2008 begins to use the Club (August 2007). The Committee decided to seek a meeting with high-level USMA officials to enhance our partnership with West Point and to clarify our respective responsibilities for maintaining and improving the Club.
- 8. <u>Mentoring Class of 2008</u>: The great Class of 1958 has taken seriously our mentoring role in developing the Class of 2008 and in building a strong link with them beginning with their swearing in and a great showing for their Marchback from the Plebe Hike two years ago. Last year at Buckner, Al Salisbury represented the class presenting them with their Class Flag. Now, as they transition from Yearlings to Cows, the pace will pick up.
 - a. <u>Class Coin Project, Fall of 2006</u>: On August 13, the Class of 2008 will participate in the Affirmation Ceremony affirming their commitment to serve the nation for two more years as cadets and to fulfill their military obligation as officers in the U.S. Military Services. As a symbol of this affirmation, each member of the Class who takes that step will receive at the ceremony a coin designed by Al Salisbury and purchased by our class. The coin displays the Class of 2008 Crest on one side and the Crest of the class of 1958 on the other.
 - b. Marchback for Plebe Hike, 6 August 2006: The Class of 2008 will be serving as Beast Barracks Squad

- leaders for the Plebe hike Marchback which begins Sunday evening, 6 August. We only have three marchers, Will Collett, Wally Ward and Ed Weckel - - same as last year for the long march. We know of no 2 milers from our Class this year.
- c. <u>Marchback for Plebe Hike, August 2007</u>: As Firsties and Cadet Officers, the Class of 2008 will lead the Plebe Hike Marchback in August 2007. Fifty-three of our classmates marched along with them when they were Plebes, hopefully we can get a great turn out for their final Plebe Hike. Ed Weckel will keep us informed and coordinate this effort as he has in the past.
- d. <u>FCC Turnover to Class of 2008, August 2007</u>: At the end of August 2007, the class of 2007 will pass responsibility for the First Class Club to our protégés, the Class of 2008. Hopefully all repairs and upgrades discussed above by Tony Smith will have been achieved and our pride and joy will be presented to the Class of 2008 in "First Class" shape. As always, Bob Pointer will be coordinating the Changeover Ceremony with the Cadet Class Officers and the Cadet Activities Officer. This will be another great opportunity to reach out and touch the class of 2008 and solidify our relationship. Put it on your calendar.
- e. <u>Butter Bars (?) in 2008</u> In the recent past, it has become the custom for the 50 year reunion class to provide each graduating cadet with a set of Second Lieutenant gold bars to represent the Long Grey Line linkage between the classes. The recent announcement by the Department of the Army that the Green uniform will be phased out has raised questions regarding the future of metal insignia of rank in an Army that only has field uniforms (BDUs) and Blue Dress uniforms. It is speculated that the Beret headgear will continue to sport the metal insignia of rank, but that has not been confirmed. Hopefully this will be resolved before May 2008.

9. Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF)

- a. <u>Report from the PEF Board:</u> The Directors of the PEF report that our Class Perpetual Endowment is now worth over \$500k .\$521,392 (on 1 April 2006) to be exact. Amount invested was \$368k. Contributions are still being accepted to this fund. Questions should be addressed to members of the Endowment Board either Pete Brintnall, M-2, (Chairman), Lee Miller, A-1 or John Evans, E-1.
- b. <u>Call for Nominations</u>: The Secretary of the PEF, John Evans, E-1, has asked that we include in this Newsletter a "Solicitation for Nominations...," to replace Pete Brintnall who will reach the end of his six year term on the board. This document is included at the conclusion of the Newsletter. Nominations are due NLT 15 August.

10. Activities since the Last Newsletter(Feb 2006)

- a. <u>Rosemont Raceway</u>: George Lawton, G-2 coordinated an outing on 10 June for classmates and wives to Rosemont Raceway, in Fort Washington, Maryland for an evening of dining and betting on the trotters. A great time was had by all.
- b. <u>Groves Memorial Golf Center</u>: The Groves Golf Center was dedicated on 7 April 06. The center was funded by Dick and Margaret Groves. The center itself is not completed, but will have a putting green and chipping green inside, as well as showers, locker room, storage, and a small office for the coach. A must see at our 50th! Attending from Dick's company, K-1. were Sands, Shrader, Trumbull, and Turner. Other classmates were Graves, Parks, and Will Roosma.
- c. <u>Memorial Ceremony for Bob Degen</u>: A large number of Classmates, wives and friends joined the Degen family and a great turnout of D-2 files in a ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial on May 21st to honor Bob Degen who was killed in Vietnam. After reminiscences and remarks, a memorial wreath was laid at the wall near where Bob's name is inscribed. Most of the group then adjourned to the Army-Navy Country Club for comradeship and brunch. Next year's ceremony will honor Dave Nidever, L-2.
- d. <u>WW II/ Battle of the Bulge Program at 8 February Class Luncheon:</u> Dusty Rhodes presented a moving and inspirational talk and video account of his visit last year to the "Battle of the Bulge" site as escort officer to a large group of WWII veterans of that historic battle. Dusty was joined on the rostrum by WWII Army Nurse, an Army Air Corps C-47 pilot, and Gen Knowlton all of whom participated in the battle. They told their stories to a rapt audience.
- e. <u>Cadet Glee Club Concerts in Washington, DC, March 10 & 11</u>: On Friday, March 10th, Cadet Glee Club conducted a concert at the Kennedy Center on the "Millennium Stage." On Saturday evening (March 11th) they performed a concert in the Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress (LOC). Alan Salisbury played a key role in setting these programs up. The second concert was in support of the LOC's "Veterans History Project" which is a very exciting project in the process of collecting oral histories from veterans of any and all wars, with current emphasis on WWII for obvious reasons. (Dusty Rhodes is involved in this project.) Classmates were involved in housing Cadets as well as providing transportation and assistance to patients attending from Walter Reed and Bethesda.
- f. <u>Election and Luncheon:</u> (April 20). Tony Smith was elected unanimously to fill the ExCom vacancy created by the retirement of John Herren, who completed six years of dedicated service on the ExCom.

- g. <u>Malone Award</u>: (May 5). Bob Tredway, M-2, represented the Class of '58 in making the presentation of the Malone Award to the most outstanding "Cadet Ranger," in the graduating Georgetown University ROTC unit at the annual military ball at Ft. Meyer Officer's Club.
- h. <u>Savannah Mini</u>: (May 14-17). Rube Waddell and Jae Stanton and their families can take credit for putting on "The Mother of All Mini's," not only because it was a top rate event but because they held it on Mothers' Day weekend in beautiful and historic downtown Savannah.
- i. <u>Cappelle Award</u>: (May 18). Hugh Trumbull, K-1, represented the Class at the annual graduation and awards ceremonies at the USMA Prep School, Ft. Monmouth, NJ. Alpha Company won the Capelle Memorial Trophy this year. Cadet Candidate Company Commander Joseph L. Cabrera accepted the trophy on behalf of his company. CC Cabrera hails from a small town in West Texas. His father came up through the ranks in the Army and retired as a Warrant Officer. Having his son go to West Point has been a dream of his. Pressure!!?? The new Commandant, COL Tyge Rugenstein, commented in his speech and personally to Hugh how much the support of the Graduates means to the Prep School. He also indicated that the potential move of the Prep School to West Point was "an unfunded requirement" and was not imminent. They expect little change at Ft. Monmouth before 2010 or 2011 at the earliest. The single thing that impressed Hugh most was the number of right shoulder patches there were in this graduating group!
- j. <u>Walker Award</u>: (May 25). Tom Carpenter, M-2, made the presentation of the George Walker Memorial award to two outstanding Cadet Debaters, Ryan Sullivan (ADA, headed to Fort Bragg for his first assignment with his new bride) and Allison Pan (selected to go to Hawaii for a year long fellowship).
- k. <u>Ramsden Award</u>: (May 25). The annual award to the outstanding Chemistry Student given in memory of Jim Ramsden was presented at the awards convocation in Thayer Hall during graduation week. The winner of the 2006 Ramsden award was Laura McGinnis from Centerville, Ohio. Her branch is Aviation.
- I. <u>Civil War Staff Ride</u>: On July 27, Herb Puscheck and Jack Downing coordinated a visit by approximately 16 classmates and friends to the Surratt House which was on John Wilkes Booth's escape route. Jack Downing is our resident guru on the subject. He refers those interested to the Surratt Society's web page at http://www.surratt.org/graphics/srrtyard.jpg. They enjoyed lunch the Wayfarer Restaurant.
- 11. <u>Annual Financial Report</u>: The Annual Financial Report for the Year 2005 was inadvertently omitted from our Winter Newsletter. As of 31 December 2005, the report showed: (1) Operating Fund = \$60,768.24; (2) Permanent Endowment Fund = \$482,709; and the Class Gift Fund = \$47,324. The complete report will be posted on the Class Website. A full copy will be enclosed with all snail mail issues of the Newsletter. Anyone desiring a personal copy can request one from me, Dale Hruby, 9502 Burning Branch Road, Burke, VA 22015, or < <u>dale_hruby@aol.com</u> >.

12. Communications Resources:

- a. <u>Assembly</u> "The magazine of Historical Record for USMA Graduates." George Sibert is our Scribe and he does a great job providing the running Historical Record of our class. It isn't all that expensive, so get with it and join the AOG and subscribe to <u>ASSEMBLY!</u>
- b. <u>Class E-mail Net & Forum</u> Moderator, Dick Buckalew, who also keeps the class E-Mail Roster updated. Changes go to Dick.
- c. <u>Class Web Site</u> Webmaster, Pete Trainor
- d. <u>CCQ's</u> Dale Hruby, Junior Officer of the Guard and monitor of the Snail Mail roster. Send all changes to him and he will coordinate with AOG and John Nun who actually updates the class computer records. Please note that this is a change; George Lawton is no longer monitoring the Class Roster after doing an outstanding job for many years.
- e. <u>ExCom Meeting Minutes</u> Jack Downing, Class Secretary. Jack is also the proctor of our policies and procedures.
- f. <u>Summer and Winter Class Newsletter</u> Dale Hruby, Editor. Send him any items of interest or upcoming events and mention that you want it to appear in the next Newsletter.

Subject: Solicitation of Nominations for Class Endowment Board

Dear Classmates:

Under the terms of the Bylaws of the Endowment Board of the USMA Class of 1958, dated 11 November 1998 and amended 27 May 2004, an election must be held to select a classmate to take the place of Pete Brintnall whose term of office expires in October. He may not be re-elected. The term of his replacement will be six years.

The current members of the Endowment Board are:

Members of the Class of '58: (Those marked * may not be re-elected.)

*Pete Brintnall (Term expires October 2006) *Lee Miller (Term expires October 2007) *Ed Weckel (Term expires 2008) John Evans (Term expires October 2011)

Descendent Member: Meg Roosma (Term expires October 2011)

Designated Members:

Recent graduate currently serving at West Point:

Jason Affolder, USMA '96 (Designated July 2005)

Graduate from the Class of '98 and subsequent classes ending in '8' who was First Captain or other high-ranking cadet officer:

Patrick Connelly, USMA '98 (Designated October 1998)

We request nominations from the Class for Pete's replacement. There are no geographic restrictions on the four board members from the class. Once we have received the nominations and ascertained that they would b e willing to serve, the names will b e submitted to the class for its vote.

Request that you submit your nominees for this position to John Evans not later than 15 August. After the nominees have been submitted, the class will be asked to vote by email. If you submit a name for election, it is expected that you will have contacted that person and that he or she agrees to serve as a member of the Class Endowment Board.

John Evans Secretary