

## From Rockville, Maryland

**Bill Serchak** sent a bunch of pictures from his company, K-1, taken, I believe, First Year



Here's the Christmas Card photo that the roommates, **Jerry Capelle, Hugh Trumbull and Bill Serchak** made up that year.

## From Sanford, North Carolina

Earlier I sent out a copy of an article that **Andy Andreson** had sent to me about **Bob Hattler's** presentation at the North Carolina Memorial Dy services. Bob spoke about our classmates who lost their lives in Viet Nam, particularly **Mel Morrill**, who was shot down over North Viet Nam. It's a long and moving article, too large for Notes and too moving to sit on my desk. I circulated it earlier and have a copy on my computer that I could send to anyone who missed the earlier e-mail.

## Cruises

**Tony Bauer** went to several countries on a cruise. **Chuck Hansult** did Switzerland and France on a cruise and **Mike Daley** did the Baltic on a cruise ( got Covid ).

## From Old Westbury, New York

**Branch Worsham** sent me a copy of his church newsletter with an article recognizing his granddaughter, Sarah, for being honored by her industry's biggest magazine, Plastics News, in a "Women Breaking the Mold" article for her outstanding work and professional development, Sarah is a Senior Automation Engineer at Natech Plastics.

## From Hereford, Arizona



I heard from **Bob Dey** who wrote, “we are all giving up many things nowadays but fly fishing on Idaho’s Snake River is one I cling to despite bad eyes and a few other slowdowns. This big Brown said thanks for putting it back in the water”



I asked Bob if he had a picture that showed him better. He sent along this one with his son and granddaughter

## From St. Charles, Illinois

**Bill Shely** wrote a daughter/grandchildren note.



The pictures were taken at this year's Cannes Film Festival. Left to right, daughter Jill, husband Dan, granddaughter Matilda (17), Elsie Fisher (21), and grandson Shane Fleming (20). Elsie is Shane's serious girlfriend. All NYC residents.

For those that like movies, i recommend IMBD (internet movie data base). The kids make for enjoyable and entertaining stories. The film was shot in February 2023 and will be released November 15. All 3 Of the kids are in the movie, with Matilda's part being major. Elsie is a major name and Shane has been active since age 8. Elsie started at age 4!

Bill wrote that Matilda, second row, second picture, had the big part. Elsie and Maria are first and third in the top row.



## From Sommerville, South Carolina, a Class Grandson.



**Jack and Margie Downing** forwarded to me a picture of the three Heyward Hutsons, our classmate, **Heyward G. Hutson, Jr, Heyward G. Hutson IV '24, and Heyward G. Hutson III'90,** from left to right.

Heyward wrote, The picture was taken "at Trophy Point after the 2024 Graduation Ceremony. I would like to have included our son **Robert W. Hutson '90**, who was also in attendance at the Graduation Ceremony and part of our West Point family legacy along with my nephew **William D. Huggins'83**, Class of 1983"

I also got a very nice note from **Heyward and Evelyn**. They met **Terry Connell** at the graduation ceremony He wrote "We had a bird's eye view of the ceremony from the AOG building with Fort Putnam above the other end of Michie Stadium. It was a spectacular sight! President Biden was the speaker, and he did acknowledge in his speech that the Class of 2024 included a cadet who was the third generation to graduate from West Point. We assume that he was talking about the Hutson family. We know that there are many families with longer generational West Point legacies so we can't pop up our chests too much. We want to thank the Class for giving Heyward IV a silver tray." He told about his grandson's Army plans in the Artillery. And "After retiring from the Army in 1985, I have had another career in politics at the local and state levels. I have had the opportunity to serve with and meet some great Americans such as Nicky Haley and Lindsey Graham. I have also been President of the Sommerville Preservation Society for 36 years, trying to preserve our town... Evelyn and I have done a lot of traveling. Our last cruise took us to Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, the UK, Ireland and back. We got covid and had to remain in our cabin for 8 days... We miss traveling and hope to resume it with a trip to the mountains to celebrate our 63d wedding anniversary in September." ( The note was sent way back in July, )

## From Arlington, Virginia



**Chuck Toftoy**, among other things, sent me a nice picture of Helen Tuttle taken after lunch with his wife, Patty.

He also sent a link and his flyer for his new, and sixth, book. Click on the link below and you can read about it as well as about his previous works.

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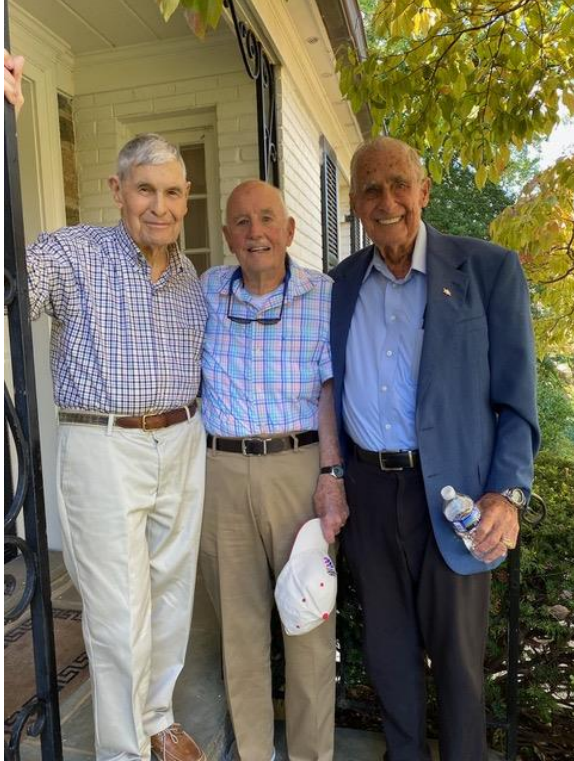
Chuck did a flyer for the book which was very well done. I'll try to include it or send it separately.

## From Gainesville, Florida, and other places

**Jack May** sent along a note that originally was sent by **Karl Oelke** to **Bill Serchak**. It's K-1 at the 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 1983. L-R **May, Ackerman, Forster, Oelke, Vanture, Manos**



## From Herdon, Virginia



**George Lawton** sent me a note in early September telling me “Yesterday we gathered at **John Herren’s** to celebrate his 90th birthday. **Chuck & Patti Toftoy, Andy Lee Fay, Mary Jane Parks, Lee Miller, Bonnie Smith, Nancy Ordway, George Lawton & Andie Andreson,** and John’s children, Lisa & Mike attended the luncheon, which Lisa did an amazing job organizing.

The picture he sent was the G-2 contingent. Left to right, **John Herren, George Lawton, and Lee Fay**

## From Orange Beach, Alabama

**Ben and Marie Pellegrini** live in lower Alabama. “Marie designed our home, and we built on Ono Island in 2000-01. The inter coastal is north of us and the Gulf south. It is paradise in spite of the 3 H’s... occasionally hot, humid and hurricanes”

## From New Oxford, Pennsylvania

**Joe Schwar, Mike Daley and Bill Kelley** were at the Founder’s Day dinner in Carlisle this year and **George Lawton** reported a picture of them in the West Point magazine, summer edition, which I don’t have. Joe thinks he lost his in a move he and Kathy made recently to a retirement community. They were the oldest class present, and Bill was pulled into giving the “Oldest Grad” speech.

### From Georgetown, Massachusetts



**Lennie and Carol McCormack** traveled to Paris to be at their granddaughter's graduation from the Parsons Paris School of Fashion Design.

### From Hungry Horse, Montana

**Jack and Linda Crandall** are in Hungry Horse, Montana, about ten miles west of the Glacier National Park. Jack says it's a real town and very comfortable. Jack wrote, "Over 20 years ago my son and his wife moved up here from Colorado; why, I don't remember. My wife and I came up to visit, and she saw a house she liked. It sits on a plot of ground that overlooks the Flathead River. We bought it and have lived here since. Twenty-three years to be exact; longer than either of us ever lived anywhere. We will welcome any classmate and family to visit as our guest."

**From Lenox, Massachusetts**



**Garret and Jill Roosma**  
celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary on  
July 3, 2024

## From Portland, Oregon

We all get **Terry Connell's** notices of the death of one or another classmate and after five years of writing and sending them, Terry reflected on it and sent me the thoughts he had then. This is a thought provoking read.

"Having written our Class death notices now for five years, during which time we have lost over a hundred classmates, let me share a few reflections. Most importantly, I have gained a greater depth of awareness of the major contributions we have made collectively to our nation, both in 'building national defense, but also in the commercial, political, academic and community world which we have experienced during now a lifetime of service. While there have been many individual contributions of great significance over the years, my note here is to speak to our collective input to the larger fabric of history involved. When we add the thousands of bits and pieces together their impact has been tremendous. Starting with the Cuban Missile Crises, the Viet Nam War, the little mentioned Cold War, and the beginnings of the wars in the Middle East, the inputs to participation, to leadership, management, development of the military defense evolution in weaponry and equipment, tactics and strategy, leadership inherent in great cultural shifts, and dedication to integrity, the sum total is huge. Yes, '58 is Great!

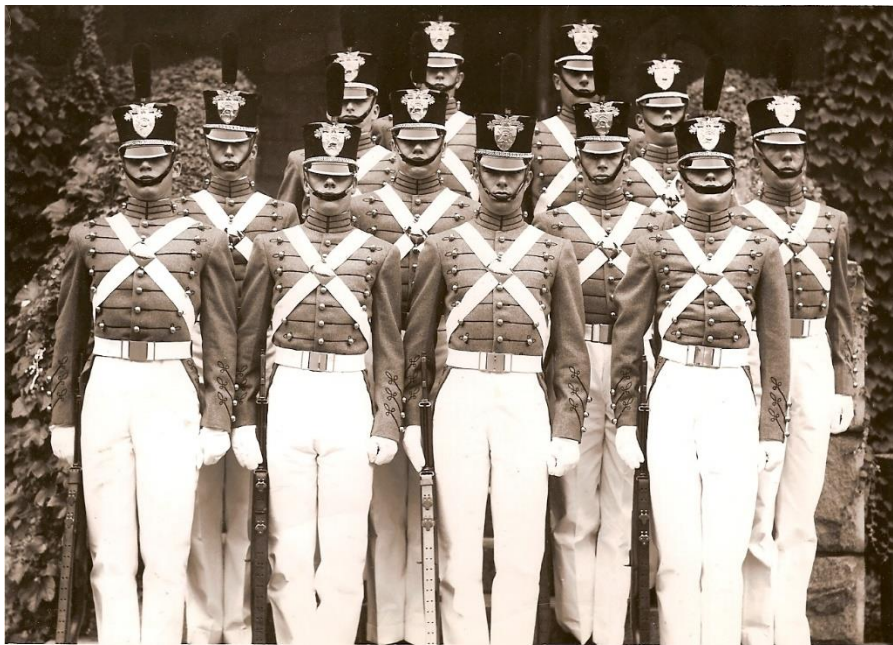
Some thoughts on our notices. **George Sibert** provided for these for 30-plus years with his wonderful Class Notes. And **Jack Downing** followed for a number of years, with the advent of email mailings and high-tech development beyond George's notes being published in the Assembly magazine. Jack then passed the baton to me and we've been able to provide notices fairly quickly, hopefully so if they inform classmates of a possible service they might be able to attend.

I believe we provide our notices for two audiences: the Class and the families. **Frank Waskowicz** provided me with a complete set of digitized graduation photos, a positive reward from his outstanding authoring, with others, for our 50th Reunion Book. I have retained George's Psalm 130 as I believe it is very appropriate. And today's internet allows access to obituaries which I find very helpful. The CCQs, the Howitzer and our reunion books, fill in many spaces. Then, I recently ran across that stanza

from the hymn “Eternal Father”, which I find wonderful for our flying classmates. I believe the playing field is now level for all of us, just as when we entered in 1954, hence I don’t usually mention ranks or medals, leaving that for the family obit to cover if wished.”

### From Ft. Belvoir, Virginia

**Pete Kusek** indulged in memories and sent them along. This is 1<sup>st</sup> Squad, 4<sup>th</sup> Company, Beast Barracks. I suppose it could be any squad then, but what I find amazing is that someone was there with a camera to get a picture of it.



### From Fairfax City, Virginia

There is a class luncheon held several times each year, usually at the Fairfax Army Navy Country Club. It gets good attendance and is organized by **Andy Andreson**. For the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting Andy let everyone know that “**Bill Serchak** has arranged for a prominent guest speaker to participate in our luncheon. Author, Mr. Craig Whitlock will provide a 30 minute presentation/discussion of his new best-selling book, *Fat Leonard*, that is about a recent Navy scandal..

## From Bel Air, Maryland

**Ed Weckel** sent a couple of pictures to the class from the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March Back.

“The first shows **George Sibert** leading us in a brief memorial service to our departed classmates. The second shows us marching from the ski slope into the Academy”.



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**Bill Serchak** sent out this picture asking if anyone could identify it. Of course, it's a K-1 Company Mini Reunion.

