

West Point Class of 1965 Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2026

The Class of 1965 Leadership Team (LT) met by Zoom on August 5, 2026.

Members on the call:

Jim Harvey, President	Mitch Bonnett, Treasurer
Bob Wolff, SVP	Bob Frank, Historian
Chuck McCloskey, Secretary	Chuck Nichols, ISO

Members absent: Fred Smith, VP, and Denny Coll, Scribe

Jim opened the meeting at 4:05 PM via Zoom.

Dates for upcoming funerals were reviewed. Bob Radcliffe's will be on October 19 at Arlington at 11 AM, Joe McChristian's will be on October 23 at West Point at 1:30 PM, and Pete Becker's on November 4 at West Point at 1:30 PM. Those staying at the Thayer should ask for the bereavement rate.

The Leadership Team is still asking for volunteers to be POCs (points of contact) for deceased classmates to assist the family. There currently are 79 POCs identified out of 364 living classmates. Please assist if you can.

In his upcoming annual letter, Jim will ask classmates planning to have their services at West Point to let him know so he can coordinate with AOG. A DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, is required.

Classmate Glenn Nenninger has requested that he be permitted to coordinate with a distillery to have the class crest affixed to bottles of bourbon, as several other classes have done with their crest. The LT approved this idea and Jim will coordinate with AOG for expected approval.

Larry Neal reports that planning for the mini reunion in 2027 has now shifted to San Antonio.

The annual letter to the class, mentioned previously, is in progress with expected distribution in September.

Mitch's weekly birthday calls to classmates have proven very effective in keeping the class connected.

Mitch and Jim will collaborate in completing the update of the Class funeral SOP.

The meeting concluded at 4:30 PM. The next Leadership Team meeting will be on Thursday October 1 at 4:00 PM.

Chuck McCloskey
Secretary