

## **DEAR CLASSMATES, WIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,**

The countdown is on! Our 55th Reunion is now just a little over a month away! It will be here before we know it! Here is the latest update for your reading pleasure! :-)

**REGISTRATION:** Registration has begun, and will continue until April 12th. The AOG Event Planners will be sending out a reminder this week with all the information you need to know in order to complete your registration. If you haven't yet done so, you just need to click on the link to our reunion website shown below to get started.

**<https://www.westpointaog.org/1965reunion>**

You will find that this site contains very complete information and details regarding the reunion...including what to pack and wear, the updated schedule, a list of attendees who have already registered, etc. If you have questions or need any kind of help with registration, feel free to contact Lexie Davis or any of her colleagues on the AOG Event Planning Staff at [alumnievents@wpaog.org](mailto:alumnievents@wpaog.org) or 845.446.1649. They are there to assist you. The HH Team is always available, as well.

**HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION:** Limited space is now available within our group block at the Park Ridge Marriott hotel. Contact Jim Harvey (757-288-6684) for a reservation. All classmates who want them have gotten reservations at the Park Ridge.

**TRANSPORTATION AND HANDICAP HELP:** Please read item 16 (Parking on West Point) under general info on the reunion website if you have not signed up for the bus transportation. We encourage all to use the buses rather than their own cars. Also, please note that after the Cadet Review, there will be a special handicap airporter that will depart in the back of the Review Stands to take those who have difficulty walking to the Cadet Mess Hall. Class Aides will also be able to assist with transportation movement.”

**MEMORABILIA:** Just FYI, the AOG Gift Shop has now closed the orders for the optional Memorabilia items that were selected for the reunion. All the items reached the required minimum, with the exception of the Infinity Scarf and the Class Magnets. If you ordered and paid for either of these two items, the AOG Gift Shop will be refunding the purchase amount to your credit card. We do have a very limited number of the other items that were available for purchase that will be on sale at the AOG Gift Shop throughout the Reunion, so if you didn't get a chance to order anything before the deadline, be sure to stop by there during your free time.

**REUNION HATS:** Johnny Wells volunteered to handle the Reunion hat design and procurement. He decided to use a company in Tampa, and we think you will be as pleased as we are with the hat that he came up with. The embroidery job done on the art work is particularly nice. A picture of the front and back of the hat is shown at the end of this paragraph. Every classmate who registers for the Reunion will automatically receive a hat upon arrival at the Reunion. If you are not attending the Reunion but still wish to order a hat, or would like more than one hat, you will be able to order a hat after the Reunion by contacting Johnny. More details on this will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!



**GOLF INFORMATION FROM BRUCE CLARKE:** Bruce Clarke has the Reunion Golf Tournament well in hand, with 32 classmates and seven wives all set to tee off in pre-assigned foursomes on 23 April at 9:00 am. Here is Bruce's Update:

*Plans are getting finalized for the reunion golf scramble on 23 April at the West Point Golf Course. Tee time is 0900. 0745 car pool departures from the hotel are encouraged. (Riders and drivers please contact me so that I can possibly put groups together. Volunteer drivers noted on the spread sheet below) We need to be at the Ski Lodge by 0840 to get organized and on our way.*

*Some folks have asked about rental clubs. The team at West Point says that they have received about 5 requests. They ask that folks confirm those reservations and others may make theirs. Pro shop number is 845 938 2435*

*We have 32 classmates and 7 wives who are going to play. This boils down to 8 foursomes for the men and a foursome and three for the ladies. (Draft groupings below.) In the threesomes the players will rotate one player hitting a second shot on each shot. Putts inside a standard putter length are gimmes. (No 9 foot putters!). Not wanting to have anyone start on number 5—toughest hole on the course we will use number 6 and then have folks on subsequent holes. We own the whole course and with only 12 groups we may scatter folks out some to accelerate play.*

*We are going to have some fun prizes for all.*

*Following the round there will be a lunch of dogs and burgers with salads and soft drinks. Beer is available for purchase. There will be a beverage cart on the course.*

*Total cost is \$85 per player. Make checks payable to me or I will accept cash. For questions please contact me. 785 550 8653 or bbgclarke@aol.com*

**PLAYERS AND FOURSOMES LISTED BELOW:**

Players	Paid	Foursomes		
Adams				Volunteer driver
Gill		<b>Ladies</b>		
Harman		Gill	Vann	
Vann		Lenore Garman	Frank	
Hallenbeck		Kuhn	Harter	
Howell		Campbell		
Clarke	X			
Campbell				
Frank		<b>Men</b>		
Wood		Clarke	Wells	Laughlin
Kulbacki		Gill	Neal	Bonnett
Henneberry		Kuhn	Moore	Frank
Radcliffe		Blau	Swensson	Ziegler
Jones				
Neal		Vann	Harrington	Mastran
Blau		Malpass	Radcliffe	Kenny
Kuhn		Campbell	Henneberry	Grates
Wells		Hallenbeck	McChristan	Adams
Swensson				
Moore		Jones	Harter	
Mirando		Mirando	Ammon	
Bonnet		Harman	Howell	
Harrington		Kulbacki	Wood	
Malpass				
Mastran				
Laughlin				
Grates				
McChristian				
Kenny				
Ziegler				
Ammon				
Harter				

That's all for now. We'll keep you posted if we have any additional updates to share prior to the Reunion. In the meantime, do check the reunion website frequently. See you soon!

55th Reunion Co-Chairs  
 Bill and Nancy Hecker  
 Jim and June Harvey