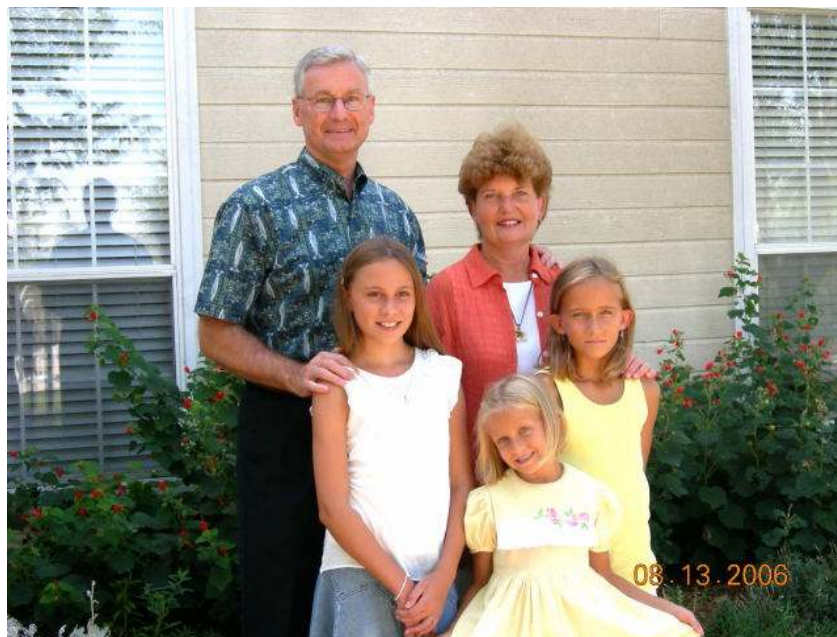


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Herb “Bud” Miller wrote, after forty years, “This is my first response since graduation – my apologies. Since separation from the Army, I have held many different jobs in the banking and securities business. I currently live in Haddon Township, NJ and work for Lincoln Financial Advisors as the Philadelphia area’s Business Operations Manager. In fact, I joined the firm shortly after **Bob Hammond** retired as the region’s Managing Director. Bob’s son, Bob III, a graduate, works at the firm as a Managing Principal. I have stayed active in singing and currently am the director of the Cherry Hill Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus, sing in a quartet and am active in my church choir. Joan and I have three children, Kevin, Matt and Heather and four grandchildren. Kevin lives north of Dallas, TX and we get to visit him and his family at least annually. Matt and Heather live fairly close by so we see them quite often. For the past several years I have been taking friends to West Point on Labor Day weekend to attend the wonderful band concert at Trophy Point. I will be the contact person for our class glee club members for the glee club reunion in the summer of 2007. There will be about 14 classes participating and we plan to make a CD of about 12 - 15 songs. Former members can contact me at <budmiller@qualtx.com>



Herb "Bud" Miller and Joan and granddaughters, Texas

Memo DeLaRosa checked in with the scribe to report he and his sister drove to Canyon Country and Colorado in early Aug. You can view some of his trip photos at:

www.west-point.org/users/usma1966/26253/road_trip_2006.htm



Memo DeLaRosa and his sister in Colorado canyon

Rusty Correia wrote, “By the time this is received, both our 40th Reunion and my term as Class President will be over. As I write this, the reunion looks like it will be a resounding success, with over 270 classmates, ex-classmates and widows in attendance plus guests.

Our class by-laws require that no individual hold the same officer’s position for more than 2 terms, thus this is also my final message as President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported our many initiatives over the last 8 years, such as the Class Gift Campaign, participation in the Cadet Values Education Program and our annual mini-reunions. Undoubtedly, the best part of this job has been the contact with many classmates. It has reinforced the bonds that were developed over our years as Cadets and established new ones with classmates that I had not known well. It was also most gratifying to be thanked by many of you for my efforts, and I greatly appreciate your recognition.

I will miss the frequent contacts, but it is time for fresh blood to take the Class to an even higher level. I hope you will give the new officers and board the same support that I received. Thanks again to all of you.”

Steve Ohotnicky sent an update on his son Pete, USAFA '92. He is a C-130 pilot and Physics instructor at AFA, since Jan '06. Now assistant OIC of Cadet Triathlon Club and will participate with Cadets in Ironman Wisconsin in early Sep. Pete is returning to Ironman World Championships in HI, in Oct, as part of the Air Force team. This will be Pete's fifth Hawaii ironman, previous were '97 to '00. Pete was recognized in Triathlon magazine, age group, "All American" in '01."

Jim McCallum retired from the US Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI) on 24 Aug after 12 years. He and Pat are looking forward to traveling and visiting friends and relatives, especially their two grandchildren.

Jack LeCuyer attended the dinner the Institute held to honor Pat and Jim.

Cam Ely "surfaced twice" since the last classnotes. He and **Mike Brown** golfed at Ft. Lewis recently and sent a pic. Cam also sent a photo of his other hobby, fishing, and a recent sturgeon caught in the northwest.



Cam Ely and Mike Brown at Ft. Lewis



Cam Ely with sturgeon catch

Dick Wolak forwarded program excerpts from the recent Reserve Center Dedication in Danvers, MA honoring our classmate, ***Jack Fera***, including a photo showing Jack's mom and brother. Classmate **Joe Bubriski** also attended the ceremony with Dick.



Jack Fera's mother and brother at dedication ceremony

Gary Loysen and Diane Giesy “are delighted to send greetings and announcement of their July 15, 2006 wedding. My daughter and sons, Kathleen, Andrew and Ryan and Diane’s daughter, Shana, were our bridesmaid/ maid-of-honor, respectively, and best men. Our marriage joined all of us into a wonderful blended family. We own a beautiful 1892 Victorian home on Conesus Lake, south of Rochester, N.Y., where we devote much of our time and energy following our retirements from the Rochester School for the Deaf in June, 2004. Diane will be experiencing West Point for the first time at the upcoming reunion – Diane is very excited about meeting classmates and the USMA family. We both can’t wait to see everyone in a few days.”



Diane and Garry Loysen at their July wedding

Stan Brodka reported, “After almost 40 years I decided to revisit Vietnam this July. Dorothy and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary and her gift to me was a 3 week trip to Vietnam. My gift to her was that she didn't have to go. I started in Hanoi and worked my way south as far as Can Tho in the Delta with many stops in between. I used a Vietnamese travel agency and had them customize a tour to the places I wanted to visit. I would be happy to share the travel information with anyone thinking about going. The trip turned out to be one of the best I have ever taken.” Stan ended with, “I'm looking forward to the reunion and will see you there.”



Stan Brodka with lunch hosts during '06 trip to Vietnam

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