

generations. Bob's presentation will be equally interesting to spouses and other interested classmate friends, so plan on bringing them along. Jerry" ■

**Binnacle List:**

**Phil Powers** (20) checked in to report tough news that he has been diagnosed with Metastatic Melanoma in June. He had earlier in 2006 been found to have a spot on his neck and a near by lymph node that were Melanoma, and they were surgically removed. Now CAT and PET scans reveal that he has cancer in multiple areas. He has relocated from Honolulu to his second home in Rancho Bernardo in San Diego, and he will be receiving a new treatment (YERVOY) that boosts good cells to help fight off cancer cells at UCSD, with consult assistance from Balboa Naval Hospital. His address is 18710 Caminto Pasadero, San Diego, CA 92128. The Class wishes you the best, Phil.

**In Remembrance:**

The Class extends its condolences to the spouses and families of the three Classmates who died during May-June 2011:

**John H. Hoey** passed away on 31 May, 2011 in Santa Rosa, CA. Jack was a member of the 15th Company and a retired Navy captain. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, two daughters, and son **James Hoey '01**. He was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on 11 July, with four year roomie **Jim Holds** (15) and his wife Alice attending from Florida to honor Jack.

**Martin R. Flynn** passed away on 1 June, 2011 in Tampa Bay, FL after a lengthy illness. Rut was a member of the 5th Company, and retired as a captain in the Naval Reserve. Yolanda and **Gene Fitzpatrick** (6) and Patricia and **Ron Hearst** (6) attended Rut's funeral and reception on 4 June. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

**John E. Nourie** died on 5 July, 2011 in Portsmouth, VA. Jack was a member of the 14th Company and retired as a captain in the US Navy. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Peg), three daughters, and three sons. A funeral was held in Portsmouth on 5 July, with burial to be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Rise and Shine- Tim



Golf watchers at Kingsmill

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From **Rod Friedmann (5):**

■ "Bill, at the kind invitation of **Bob Osmon (17)**, we gathered at his place located along the 11th fairway on the Kingsmill-on-the-James Golf Course in Williamsburg on Sat. the 7th of May to party up for the 2nd Annual Non-LPGA Golf tournament. The tournament had been canceled by Anheuser-Busch (now Anheuser-Busch InBev, a Belgium Beer Distributer) in 2010, but we were having such a good time, that we (Oz) decided to do it again this year. Participants included, Joan & **Mike Treacy (20)**, Sue & **Paul Cooper (5)**, Muriel & **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, Sandy & **Tom Wishart, (22)** Sarah & **Ed McCaskill (8)**, Paula & **Rod Friedmann (5)** and our host **Bob Osmon (17)** and his date, "Jenny" from Ukraine. **Al Whitaker (16)** came early to provide the beer from his AleWerks Micro Brewery, but had to leave before the party got underway. Many thanks Al-your brews just keep getting better. I hope Yvonne is feeling better. We all voted to have another Non-LPGA Golf affair next year. Hope you, Bill, and Linda can make it in 2012. Rod ■

We are currently working on plans to honor out four classmates lost in combat with some form of Scholarship. This may involve the U. S. Naval Academy Foundation and honors the sacrifice and bravery of our classmates, **Donnie Lee Darrow (19)**, **Alexander McIver Jr. (12)**, **William Marshall Roark (8)**, and **Martin Nelson Tull (4)**, who were

killed in action while in the service of our country."

From **Rod Friedmann (5):**

■ "Bill, we held our Mar luncheon at Frankie's Place for Ribs in Virginia Beach. We had a record turnout (26) primarily to hear **Ray Taylor (14)** give a first-hand account of his attendance (22 Feb-2 Mar) at the Kuwaitis' 20th Anniversary Celebration of their Liberation. Ray was in charge of all the naval operations in the Persian Gulf at that time. Ray also provided real "sea stories" about what he and the Kuwaitis remembered about the oil fires, ocean minefields and bombed out piers 20 years ago. Ray also addressed the Kuwait history, what his roles were, and the Kuwaiti intense national spirit and pride. Other Middle East observations included discussions/concerns about Bahrain, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Libya and the rebuilding of Kuwait.

Attendees included: Bob Powers (8) and his son (a naval aviator), Bob Ianucci (16), Bob Osmon (17), Jim Eilertsen (21), Jack Greenhalgh (9), Henry von Kolnitz (22) and his grandson (attending Virginia Tech), Jack Brockman (18), Ed McCaskill (8), Joel Febel (5), Nick Stasko (1), Don Schlicht (23), Jim Philbrick (23), Paul Cooper (5), Mike McCullough (14), Ed Clextion (10), John Mendelis (14), Bill Kee (9), Geo. VanHouten (24), Torry Rogers (3), Frank Kay (8), Wick Parcells (12), Al Whitaker (16), Ray Taylor (14) and yours truly.

Here are a few pictures from the luncheon and Ray's Presentation that you might find suitable for SHIPMATE. Rod ■

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Ray talking, Von Kolnitz, & Cooper next to him



Ray Taylor with Kuwaiti dignitaries

Also from **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

■ “Ray, on behalf of our Hampton Roads/Williamsburg classmates, I want to personally thank you for sharing your unique experiences with us while attending the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Kuwait Liberation. It was an extraordinary experience and to say that we enjoyed seeing your pictures and listening to verbal descriptions and anecdotes, was an understatement. Your accounts of the war and your efforts to clear the Iraqi minefields and the complexity of the situation got everyone’s attention. From all of us, Ray, a well deserved BRAVO ZULU. Rod ■

From **Sal Perry (7)**:

■ “For friends and classmates who could not attend Fox’s Service: **Frank** (Francis, Foxy, Fox) **Delano (2)** had a well attended farewell on a beautiful sunny day here in Paoli, Pennsylvania not far from where he grew up. The service was in St Norbert’s, a beautiful Catholic church about a mile from where Mad Anthony Wayne was born, in Paoli, Pennsylvania. The church was filled with light of many colors from the impressive floor to ceiling stained glass mural walls surrounding the altar. The family included among others, his wife Anne, twin sister Anita, sister Joan, son Stephen who delivered an eloquent remembrance of his dad and how much the Naval Academy experience meant to Fox and how often he would hear about his Naval Academy friends. Steven told me how many times Foxy would errantly toss a piece of paper



SOCAL group at the USS Freedom

toward the waste basket and say under his breath “Jay will tip it in!” (**Jay Metzler (5)**)

Following the service the interment was in Calvary Cemetery very near Matson’s Ford on the Schuylkill River a few miles from Valley Forge where General Washington attempted to cross the Schuylkill but has to settle for Swede’s Ford a few miles upstream. It was sunny and hot for the typically moving Military honor guard who appropriately folded the flag and presented it to Ann afterwards. We were each given long stemmed flowers which we laid on the casket following the ceremony.

From there a reception was held nearby across the Schuylkill at “The Great American Pub” where I had the opportunity to talk with Ann, family members and friends, and to extend not only the condolences of the Second Company, but the Battalion and all of us in the Class of 1960. Sal” ■

**Ray Burkley (2)** passed on:

■ “**Bill Roche (2)** called me while I was out this morning and left a message that he drove down and attended Frank’s funeral (the viewing (casket closed) and the Mass. He talked to Frank’s sisters and son but did not get to talk to Anne. He was not able to go to the cemetery because he had an appointment but his summary was pretty much the same as Sal’s. Bill said that he did not see any other Classmates at the funeral, but we did have the 2nd Co represented. Ray” ■

**Jack Greenhalgh (9)** recently spoke to a Submarine veterans group in Richmond. Jack is a representative of “Honor Flight” which is a group providing WW II veterans transportation and support to go to the WW II memorial in Washington DC. Jack’s presentation was well received by the group which actually included a couple of WW II vets.

Linda & I attended a West Point Founders Day dinner with a number of Richmond Naval Academy Alumni and had the pleasure of sitting with three USMA Class of 60 grads and their wives. It turned out that Dick Healy, USMA 60, was a high school teammate of **Rob Kunkle (10)** and later a competitor at Army/Navy Cross Country and Track meets. We had a spirited conversation concerning the current competition (A vs. N). Regarding track and Cross country in the late 50s, Rob felt that the overall outcome was well in favor of Navy.

From **Chuck Schroeder (2)**:

■ “Bill, our SOCAL 60 group recently toured our first Littoral Combat Ship, USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) as guests of the CO, CDR Matt Weber(’93). Attending were Carol & **Dick Bannister (9)**, **Chuck Schroeder (23)**, **Doc Hand (7)**, Margaret & **Tom Curtis (22)**, **Pete Dolan (10)**, Marj & **Tom McDonough (4)**, Marilyn & **Bob Custer (18)**, Glee & **John Schmidt (20)**, **John Pethick (9)**, and Sue & **Sam Ward (8)**. Also attending was Avery & **Bennie Hollowell (3)** and Jane Sapper (Jim McKinney’s sister). ■

From **Jim Knorr (20)**: Annapolis - Friday 17 June 2011. Ann and **George Marburger (20)**, Beth and **Jim Knorr (20)**, Kathy and **Gary Cogdell (7)**, Marburgers come east for visit.



Marburgers, Knorrs and Cogdells



Knorr's Denim Shirt

Here and there: I heard from a grad out of the class of '57, our old "Firsties", that he had run in to one of ours on a cruise. They exchanged sea stories and other tales but Dave never got the full name of our "classmate". The guy had a ring. First names shared were Lee and Bonnie. All our Lees were accounted for when I did a check and I haven't been able to locate. Does anybody have a clue to this mystery?

A reminder for those on the west coast: The Navy - San Jose State game will be in the fall and **Dick Shawkey (24)** is trying to get together those who will be attending. Give it a shot. Have a ball.

Finally from **Jim Knorr (20)**:

■ "Thought I'd launch new short sleeve '60 denim shirt since I received a sample recently. Embroidered '60 crest smaller than what we have on other shirts. Price \$22. Receiving orders now! Jim ■

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: 6%  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP: 64%

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Greetings once again classmates. I hope everyone is having a great summer and avoiding the flooding & wildfires that are so rampant this year. Upon reviewing our highly successful 50th reunion, there is one group of folks that have yet to be thanked. Those are our classmates and spouses who manned the registration desk both Thursday & Friday to efficiently process those of us arriving for the reunion. They made the entire check in process fly and were a critical first step in getting the reunion events off to a quick start. On behalf of your classmates, thanks to all of you.

Now, on to

**People Stuff:**



1961 Navy Baseball Players

**Chuck Davis (23):**

■ Some of you may know that the 1961 Navy baseball team was arguably the best in Navy's history—first team to win 20, 24-2, 21 straight wins, Ivy League champs, etc. We did have plenty of help from underclassmen, including Ron Terwilliger, for whom the field is now named, and brother Bruce was one of our plebes.

That June Week, via the NAAA, I had been honored to receive an engraved Longine watch for:

"Promotion of Baseball at the Naval Academy". On Saturday, 30 April 2011, the '61 guys were introduced and saluted between games of a Navy-Lafayette doubleheader wherein Navy clinched the 2011 Patriot League championship; a great day indeed.

Anyway, after (successfully) throwing the first pitch for the second game, I asked the Navy team to gather around, and I presented the watch to Jeff Bland, Navy's catcher and team captain. I told them it was passed on in behalf of our entire class, in the spirit of Another-Link-In-The-Chain tradition. I further told Jeff - in front of the witnesses from '61 and '11 - that we expected him, on the occasion of his own 50th reunion, to pass the watch on to the captain of the 2061 baseball team. Thus we will have a one hundred year Navy baseball link.

Taking myself much too seriously, I went to pay respects to Jeff's mom who was up in the stands and wearing the watch. She of course was quite thrilled. She said to me, "I don't know your name." I told her it was on the watch ■

**Jerry Smith (8):**

■ On 19 May, local 1961 classmates hosted a picnic for members of our Pipes and Drums at Jill and Jerry Smith's home

on Mill Creek near Annapolis. Judy & **Bill Hartman (2)**, Emma & **Bob Hofford (7)**, **Jim Luper (11)**, Judy & **Roger Onorati (11)**, **Mike Roth (22)**, **Ed Schlichter (4)** (making the trek from the Eastern Shore), and **Bob Sherer (4)**, brought salads, drinks, and desserts to share with about a dozen pipers, drummers and Highland dancers who braved a torrential downpour to get there and were rewarded by a perfect, sunny afternoon by the river. We barbecued burgers and hotdogs while the Pipes and Drums performed to the delight of boaters and diners along Mill Creek. This is a great group of mids and we are proud to be their sponsors. ■

**Jim Luper (11):**

■ USNA Northern Virginia Parents' Club Dinner. On 19 April, I received an email from Steve Honan ('80), President of the USNA Parents' Club of Northern VA, inviting members of '61 to their Annual Membership Dinner, at which they were going to honor the sons and daughters of their club from the Class of 2011. Since the dinner was 27 April, the night before our 50th Reunion started, I thought it was a little short notice and too close to our reunion to spread the word to all Washington area '61ers about it. So, I decided to attend on behalf of '61. There was a good crowd and I was able to talk to quite a few of the about 15 of our ALITC midshipmen before and during dinner. After the dinner and a speaker, the club presented each midshipman with a U.S. Flag which had been flown over the U.S. Capitol. It was a nice affair and the Class of 1961 was recognized as the soon-to-be-graduates' Another Link in the Chain Senior Class sponsors. ■

Both **Ron Carlberg (20)** and **Jim Luper (11)** provided multiple photos of