

eleven grandchildren. Frank says grandchildren had a great time with their cousins- and Carol and he enjoyed watching it all happen. Congrats to the Youngs!

In Remembrance:

Glady Seykowski, wife of **Don Seykowski** (15), passed away on 28 June, 2011 in Pensacola, FL after a battle with cancer for over a year. Mary and **Paddy Ford** reported that Glady and Don had provided a home away from home for recent Naval Academy graduates entering flight school at Pensacola. She will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to Don and his family.

Classmates were in attendance on 8 August for final services for Classmates **Sam Ligon** (12) at Arlington National Cemetery in the morning and **George Strohsahl** (24) in the afternoon at the Naval Academy Columbarium. Both of their passings were previously reported in this column. They will be missed.

Final Note-Navy Football:

By the time this Shipmate issue is expected to hit the mails, we will be a month into the Navy football season, with the Air Force game next up on 1 October in Annapolis. While there is a Class tail-gate before each home game in the familiar location on the West/Blue side of the parking lot along the perimeter, the big one is for the Homecoming Game. This year it will be on 22 October against East Carolina. **Charlie Dobbs** (10) serves as our ticket coordinator, connecting Classmates looking for tickets with those having extras. If you need tickets, contact Charlie at cpdobbs@comcast.net. Go Navy!

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From **Rod Friedmann** (5):

■ “Bill, I know that the baseball season is in progress, but the Hampton Roads, W’burg & OBX classmates got a jump on things and featured our first “double header” luncheon back in April. Part of the classmates in the area **Bob Powers** (8), **Bill Kee** (9), **Henry von Kolnitz** (22), **Frank Kay** (8), **John Mendelis** (14), **Jack Brockman** (18), **Joel Febel** (5), **Bob Osmon** (17), **Al Whitaker** (16) and

the host, attended **Mike McCullough’s** (14) invitation for lunch at Fellini’s Restaurant in Norfolk. Mike reserved the special Captain’s Table for the group.

The second part of the “double header” luncheon was held at the Outer Banks (OBX) of NC. Nine Classmates and their wives rented a Beach House at the OBX for our 4th continuous year. The group consisted of **Becky & Dick Pariseau** (1) from Northern VA, **Joy & Dick Hamon** (8) from NC, **Peggy & Jim Britell** (13) from Annapolis, **Nanette & Bob Bell** (12) from Warrenton, VA, **Joann & Carl Bruntlett** (8) from WVA, and **Catherine & Ed Clextion** (10), **Paula & Rod Friedmann** (5) & **Jane & Jim Eilertsen** (21) from VAB. Jim & Jane had to cancel at the last minute. **Janet & Dave Harden** (23) joined the group from the Southern Shores at the OBX where they reside. The extended luncheon began at The Point Golf Course Restaurant following a round of golf (**Wick Parcels** (12), **Dick Pariseau** (1), **Dave Harden** (23), & **Rod Friedmann** (5)) starting with a round of Guinness Beer on tap. Meanwhile, back at the Beach House the Pariseau’s prepared a very tasty salmon appetizer topped off with a little wine & other adult beverages. Our extended late luncheon consisted of a delightful combination of shrimp & grits prepared by the team of **Joy & Dick Hamon** (8) and **Joann & Carl Bruntlett** (8). **Peggy & Jim Britell** (13) topped it off with a complimentary salad.

The rest of the week involved golf, shopping, meals hosted by other attending classmates, sampling many varieties of wine, a dining out at the best restaurant in the OBX (The Colington Cafe) & touring the area. **Becky & Dick Pariseau** (1) held an art class for three volunteers using oils on canvass. A winter scene with mountains, snow, trees and a lake unfolded before our eyes on our canvass. Who sez we’re too old to learn. ■



4 old guys enjoying the beach

From **Rod Friedmann** (5):

■ “Bill, the Hampton Roads/ Williamsburg Super Sixty contingent reconnoitered at the Eurasia Cafe in Virginia Beach on July 12th to enjoy a little upscale luncheon and to have a relaxing one-on-one time with our fellow classmates. We had a hellava good time with lotsa laughs, fresh sea stories, while enjoying our entrees from our specially prepared “Guys Menu”. The owner of Eurasia even stopped by to welcome the class. I addressed our long-term event schedule and changed our Yorktown briefing/tour from Aug to Nov; since many members indicated that they could not attend due to vacations plans, etc. **Bob Osmon** (17) gave us a humorous update on his “Dilly Experience” (way back when). He expressed surprised at the very positive & early response to our Dec Christmas Party at the Le Yaca Restaurant in Williamsburg.

We had 17 classmates show up for the luncheon: **Jim Eilertsen** (21), **Henry von Kolnitz** (22), **Bob Ianucci** (16), **Bob Osmon** (17), **Mike Treacy** (20), **Ed Clextion** (10), **Tom Inderlied** (21), **Frank Kay** (8), **Paul Cooper** (5), **Bob Powers** (8), **Bill Kee** (9), **Ed McCaskill** (8), **Torry Rogers** (3), **Don Schlicht** (23), **Jack Brockman** (18), **Tom Wishart** (22) and your truly. **Mike McCullough** (14) is still looking for the restaurant.

Bill, here’s some photos from the luncheon. I think that you can see from



The outer banks gang

the expression of the faces, that everyone was enjoying themselves. Rod ■



Bob Powers, Ed McCaskill, Torry Rogers



Bill Kee & Tom Inderlied

From Cdr. Emil Petruncio USN:

■ “I just noticed that saber fencer extraordinaire **Al Morales (4)**, USNA '60, has been elected to the U.S. Fencing Hall of Fame! Al will be inducted in July 2012, during the USFA National Championships in Dallas, TX. One of the most accomplished U.S. saber fencers of all time, Al was the 1959 NCAA and Pan Am champion, 1966 and '67 National champion, and a member of the 1960, '64, '68, and '72 Olympic teams. See <http://usfencinghalloffame.com/> for a link to a more complete list of Al's accomplishments. Emil” ■

From **Rod Friedmann (5)**:

■ “Bill, thanks to **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, the Hampton Roads/Williamsburg Super Sixty Group received some continuing education in Continuous Electron Beam Acceleration and Free Electron Lasers. We were also introduced to “Quarks” and “Gluons” at the Department of Energy's Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility located in Newport News, VA.

The Jefferson Lab's main mission of nuclear physics research is the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility, CEBAF, which is based on superconducting radio-frequency (SRF) accelerating technology. It is the world's most advanced particle accelerator for investigating the quark structure of the atom's nucleus. We were guided around

the facility by four whiz-kids, who were working at the fringes of nuclear physics research. We all came away from the tour very impressed with these young people and their commitment to science and wowed with the science that helped build this impressive facility. Besides **Jack Greenhalgh (9)**, thirteen other classmates participated in the tour. The were: **Bill Kee (9)**, **Frank Kay (8)**, **Ed Clextion (10)**, **Jim Eilertsen (21)**, **Henry von Kolnitz (22)**, **Ed McCaskill (8)**, **Mike Treacy (20)**, **Tom Wishart (22)**, **Don Schlicht (23)**, **Bob Osmon (17)**, **Paul Cooper (5)**, **Rod Friedmann (5)** and **Howard Sipple (8)**. Sip drove down from Delaware to join us and we enjoyed his company.

After the tour, we adjourned to a restaurant called the Peal French Bistro, a short distance from the Lab. For those of us using our trusty GPS devices, the transit was a little longer. The Pearl French Bistro is a real sleeper—the food and service was top notch. They even served classmate **Al Whitaker's (16)** “Coffee House Stout” brewed at his AleWerks Micro Brewery in Williamsburg. A win-win-win all the way around (i.e. good company, great food and superb beer...life is good!). Rod ■



Schlicht, Osmon, Cooper, Clextion & Kay, more gouge



Cooper, Greenhalgh, Kee, Treacy, VonKolnitz getting the gouge

From **Al Holden (18)**:

■ “Bill, I am a bit late in congratulating Class Officers and the Reunion Committee in putting together a wonderful 50th in Annapolis in 2010, where Laurie and I truly enjoyed the party and meeting colleagues of 50 years

ago. And the Link of **Mark Golden (6)** provides many notable hours of memories when I open it. Earlier in 2010, we had celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary at a party in our favorite restaurant in Paris in the exact day (May 28) that we eloped from USNA in 1960. And to temper the excitement, I took a retirement path from Fordham University.

So far in 2011, we have been gardening, adding a second bouvier to the dog pack (daughter of our other bouvier), having plumbing and heating work done (a nightmare for any NYC resident), and taking a business trip (in March) to Venice and London. Meanwhile I have been busily working on a book. Best regards to all classmates, especially those who are still professionally active in their seventies. See you all at the 55th in 2015. AL ■

From **Dennis Hickey (22)**:

■ Bill, The USMA 60 DC area group has informally invited USNA 60 to participate in some of their activities. I have attended one of their events. All were very friendly and interesting. Most events are with spouses. I have briefed our DC and Annapolis groups on this opportunity. **Gene Tucker (9)**, **John Michalski (6)** and **Ed Mangan (20)** are interested in pursuing some joint activities. Since the next event is in the Richmond area, see below, I thought you might like to attend, and could point me in the right direction for a few others that might be interested. I think they are expecting about 30 attendees which will include wives; some classmates attending alone, and some 60 widows also. I think it would be worthwhile to establish geographic 60 contacts before any larger effort is attempted. ■

From **Ron Hinkle (14)**:

■ Hi, Bill, Columns look good. You've been at it for some time now. Thanks for your efforts. Question? Who is youngest member of class? **Charlie (Butch) Khoury (14)** turned 72 June 26, Ron ■

I think Ron called it! From the info I've got, Butch should be the youngest at the ripe old age of 72.

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