

Shipmate November-December 2022
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Fall in Virginia Beach arrived according to the calendar! It was a cool, dry day, just the way I like my favorite season; however, we are less than a week into the fall, so I'm hoping this remains a very seasonable fall!

Football is here! Navy is off to a sluggish start with one win so far and showing signs of a superb defense and improving offense. You will receive this column in print as the season closes out and Army-Navy game is only a few days away. So, here's to a winning season, a bowl game win, and Navy Beats Army!

First up is a note from **Jim Waddell**: "Duke, The Columbus Chapter of the USNA Alumni Association held its Founders Day Dinner on September 1, 2022. This was the chapter's first major event since COVID shut things down in early 2020. The highlight of the event was a presentation and Q&A with **ADM Mike Mullen '68 USN** (RET), former CNO and Chairman, JCS. The event was held in the National Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, OH. With ADM Mullen as a draw we had well over 100 guests. In addition to USNA alums, there were USMA and USCGA alumni in attendance.

"1971 was represented by **Wayne Hallenbeck** and me. I have included a photo of the service academy grads, which I had to crop. There were so many in the



**Jim Waddell (4th from left) and Wayne Hallenbeck (6th from left)
at Columbus Chapter Founders Day**

uncropped photo that we would look like just a bunch of dots when printed in Shipmate. In the first row in the photo, ADM Mullen is second from the left, I'm fourth from the left, and Wayne is sixth from the left. Also in attendance was **Doug Little '68** who was a Firstie in my company when I was a plebe. Thankfully he didn't make me brace up!

"We were very lucky to get ADM Mullen as a speaker. His son, **CDR John Mullen '02**, heads Navy recruiting (I guess they call it 'talent acquisition' now) for Ohio and parts of WV and KY. I think the fact that ADM Mullen and his wife would have an opportunity to see their grandchildren during their trip to Columbus helped. Best Regards, Jim Waddell." Thank you for the note and photo! I'm sure ADM Mullen's presentation was superb!

Next is a note from **Craig Welling**: "Duke, After two years away due to COVID, 36th Company classmates resumed their annual Fraternal Order of Disorder (FOOD) rendezvous at Lake Placid. Special this year was a new location on the Lake in a 6-bedroom home with dock and boat. Thanks to planning by **Mark Horgan** and **Sonny Naple** the accommodations and activity selections were superb. The activities included golf (for some of us), a 4.5 mile hike up to a peak near Mount Van Hoevenberg, a boat trip around Lake Placid, and dinner out at a local Italian restaurant. Because over one third of our group hailed from the Northeast, evening activities included watching (on TV) the Boston Red Sox lose twice. Despite one day with rain the group had a great time. Thanks to culinary efforts from our wives, we had plenty to snack on during our stay. Attendees are in the below picture (L-R): **Craig Welling, Robbie Roberson, Bruce Gallemore, Sonny Naple, Don Beaudette, Jim Barron, Garry Holmstrom, Lee Burgess** and **Mark Horgan**.



36th Company Lake Placid 2022 attendees

Next up is a note from **Tom Laboon**: “Hi, Duke. Marie and I were in Annapolis for the Memphis game and spent the weekend with the Parsons and Chimentis. Attached is a photo of us with Sherry and **Bob Chimenti** at a local haunt. Another photo is at the parade with **Bob Parsons**. Bob got us VIP seats at the p-rade! Great weekend with company mates except for the game. Tom.”



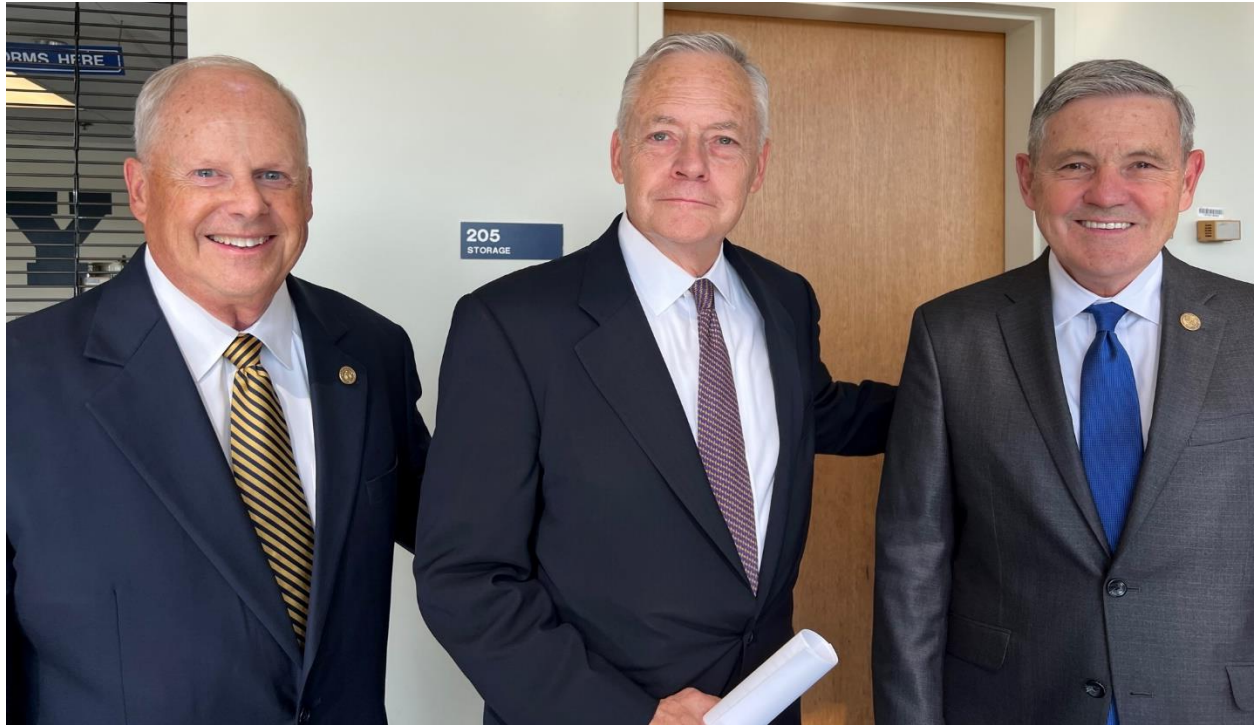
(L-R) Marie and Tom Laboon with Sherry and Bob Chimenti

On 26 August many of our classmates attended the Distinguished Graduate Award (DGA) ceremony honoring the 2022 class of five DGAs which included our classmate, **Peter de Vos**. The ceremony most fittingly honored Peter for his life of service to the Naval Academy, the Navy, and the nation. Peter is '71's fourth DGA, joining **Tim Keating, Walt Havenstein, and Bob Cabana**. Classmates came from across our great nation to witness this august ceremony! The photo below includes the attending classmates with Peter and his companion, Luana (centered in photo). Classmates and wives include: Beth and **Jeff Albright**, Cathy and **Bill Butler, Bob Cabana, Bob Capra**, Donna and **Jack Conrad**, Debbie and **Brent Greene**, Maryanne and **Tom Gross**, Sandra and **Mike Hallahan**, Judy and **Walt Havenstein**, Sandy and



(L-R) Bob Parsons, Bob and Sherry Chimenti, Marie Laboon

Mike Hecomovich, Kathi and Jim Hergenroeder, Marie and Tom Laboon, Joyce and Dave Laws, Tom Ledvina, Lisa and Duke Longworth, Jean and Perry Martini, Peggy and JT Morris, Charlene and Ray Murray, Nancy and Wally Poleshaj, Meg and Bob Wagoner, Karen and Cass Young. (Tim Keating was not available for the photos.)



Three of '71 DGA's – Bob Cabana, Peter de Vos, and Walt Havenstein



'71's newest DGA with classmates at DGA ceremony

With regret I'm passing along to you the news of the passing of two classmates.

Harold 'Harry' L. Furrevig died unexpectedly Aug. 21, 2022, while vacationing with his wife, children and grandchildren near Bar Harbor, Maine. He was born March 12, 1950, in Jersey City, N.J., to Norman Furrevig and Margaret Greenaway Furrevig. After graduation from USNA in 1971, he completed flight training in Pensacola then served tours of duty in Newport, Kauai, Coronado, the *USS Enterprise*, Pensacola, D.C., Rota, Spain, and back to Kauai where he retired. Harry flew T-28, H-3 and C-12 aircraft. After retirement from the Navy in 1991, Harry was a pilot for American Airlines, and Northwest Airlines, which later merged with Delta Airlines. He definitely had 'the need for speed.' Harry's biggest joy was making sure that those around him were happy. He had a contagious sense of humor. He loved boating, traveling, singing karaoke, golf, hiking in the mountains, collecting shells on the beach and listening to live music. His No. 1 priority was family. He was married for 44 years to his beloved wife, Carolyn Hoffman, who survives him, along with their children and grandchildren. Harry was so proud of his son, Kristofer Furrevig, and wife Shayna and their children Ocean and Isla; and his daughter, Alison, and husband Michael Brennan and their children Landon and Blakely. He also leaves behind his siblings, Joyce Furrevig Kuthe, Norman Furrevig and Mark Furrevig, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a special man who touched the lives of all he knew.

A service of remembrance was held Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at Sabal Pines Club House in Delray Beach, FL 33445. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, 110 Tooweka Circle, Loudon, TN 37774, smokymountain servicedogs.org. Published by *The Connection* on Sep. 14, 2022.

Michael "Mike" McGrath Duran passed away surrounded by his family on September 5, 2022. Mike was born on his father's (Richard George Duran, Sr.'s, d. 1973) birthday, November 25, in 1949. Born in New Orleans, he grew up in the historic Carrollton neighborhood where he played center field for a handful of NORD city championship teams in the late 1950's/early 1960's. He was an honors graduate of Jesuit High School in 1967, and attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, appointed by U.S. Representative Hale Boggs. Mike departed USNA plebe year and subsequently graduated from the University of New Orleans (B.A. English 1971) and later earned his Master of Arts in English from the University of Maine at Orono. He earned an associate degree in Criminal Justice from Delgado Community College and a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University, where he was Articles Editor of the Law Review. Private services were held. A Celebration of Life will be held later (date to be announced). Full obituary Published by *The Times-Picayune* from Sep. 11 to Sep. 12, 2022.

Too soon, it is time to close. Please keep our classmates and their families in your prayers for good health, healing as needed, safety in travels, and strength to meet every challenge. **Today** is the gift of "the present" - life is precious and too short! Love passionately, give and share your blessings generously with others – as we are richly blessed so may we richly bless others. Our leadership at home, in our social circles, and in daily routines is vital to maintaining our nation's constitutional republic. Now is

the time to shape the future of our great nation as we strive for a more perfect union. There is plenty of work remaining as we increase our wisdom! Time, tide and column due dates wait for no man!

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