



NAPS Class of 1967

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<http://www.naps1967.com>

"Celebrating a fifty-year brotherhood!"

We were all so young in '67, full of spit and vinegar; and while time and tide have claimed a few and weathered most, we're still kicking, we still care about our shipmates and fellow Marines, and God willing we'll gather on the shores of the Narragansett Bay the weekend of 22-25 September to celebrate our fifty-year friendship. For the record, the Reunion Committee has managed to locate or determine the status of 82% of the class and 76% of the staff officers assigned; and the search for the missing will continue until all avenues have been exhausted.

Memories and friendships are important, more so as we age, which is why the Committee has planned and prepared for a power-packed weekend celebration sure to please. Those having attended the 45th reunion in Bainbridge – wives included -- will be quick to agree it was an occasion to remember and time well spent. So mark your calendar and plan now to join your shipmates in Rhode Island this fall. And before the year gets ahead of you, visit the NAPS Class of 1967 website at www.naps1967.com where you will find everything you need to know about the weekend in store, registration, room reservations, shared and optional activities, things to see and do in the region, and more. If you have not visited the class website in recent months, please take a minute to explore the many additions posted therein. And while you're at it please send photos old and new, career and family updates, brief biographies and more to Bob Capra who will ensure timely postings to the web.

Action required:

- **Complete and return the registration form (.pdf file attached) as soon as possible.** Mail the completed form to Bob Capra with a check enclosed sufficient to cover the registration fee (required) and optional events you have selected. **Please note:** the second page of the registration form requires the submission of personal information required for access to Naval Station Newport. All personnel without a military ID must undergo a background check by base security. **Forms and fees must reach Bob by close of business Thursday, 31 August 2017 – but the sooner the better!**
- **If you have any questions** regarding reunion activities, registration, or the weekend in general, please call, text, or email Bob Capra to discuss at: bobcapra@verizon.net; (410) 757-2028 (h); (410) 271-6610 (c).
- **If you experience any difficulties booking a room**, or if prices quoted by on-duty staff personnel differ from those the committee negotiated and advertised, please contact Paul Cuddy for assistance at: plcuddy@comcast.net; (508) 224-6397 (c).
- **Stay healthy**, and we'll see you in Rhode Island!

Links of Interest:

<http://aquabluehotels.com/#1>
www.southkingstown.hamptoninn.com
<http://www.amalficaterers.com/>
<http://thecoastguardhouse.com>
www.blockislandferry.com
www.newporttravel.com
www.vikingtoursnewport.com

The Committee:

Bob Capra John Condon Paul Cuddy Bob Gallagher
Ken Marks Jimmy Pattavina Wally Poleshaj

**NAPS Class of 1967 50th Reunion
Schedule of Events**

Friday, 22 September 2017

- Arrival
- Check-in: Headquarters - Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center, 1 Beach St., Narragansett, RI.
- All Hands Headquarters Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres / cash bar) (Narragansett Room at Amalfi Catering located in the same building as the Aqua Blue.)

Saturday, 23 September 2017

- Breakfast (individual)
- Naval Station Newport:
 - Brief by NAPS Program Coordinator *
 - Tour NAPS Campus *
 - Participate in Structured Interaction with NAPS Student Body *
 - Lunch at Newport O'Club *
 - Attend NAPS Sporting Event(s) if scheduled *
* NAPS '67 / '77 combined
- 50th Reunion Dinner / Memorial Service / Evening Social (Aqua Blue Grand Ballroom)

Sunday, 24 September 2017

- Breakfast (individual)
- AM – Tour USS Joseph P. Kennedy / USS Massachusetts (Fall River, MA)
- PM – Tour Newport (Cliff Walk / Mansions / Ocean Drive)
- Dinner (possible group dinner at one of the local restaurants (e.g., Coast Guard House))
- Evening Social (cash bar; venue TBD)

Monday, 25 September 2017

- Breakfast (individual)
- Check-out / Depart

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Optional group activities for those choosing to remain might include:

- Early Ferry to Block Island w/ Lunch before returning
- Dinner (individual / small group)
- Evening Social (cash bar; venue TBD)

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

- Breakfast (individual)
- Check-out / Depart

Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center

1 Beach Street

Narragansett, RI 02882

(401) 783-6767

<http://aquabluehotels.com/#1>

Fifty rooms (48 regular and 2 suites) have been blocked for the "NAPS Class of 1967 50th Reunion." All room rates have been discounted by 15% for our group. Room sizes and prices vary. Room names include: The Blue, The Aqua, The Surf, and The Wave (see the Aqua Blue website for room descriptions. Per night cost breakdown follows:

- The Wave (14 rooms); 1 king bed. WE \$177; WD \$135.
- The Surf (9 rooms); semi-ocean view w/ balcony; 1 king bed. WE \$203; WD \$152
- The Aqua (10 rooms); full or semi-ocean view w/ balcony; 2 queen beds. WE \$220; WD \$177.
- The Blue (15 rooms); full ocean view w/ balcony; 1 king bed. WE \$288; WD \$211.
- Suites:
 - 1 Superior Suite (two bedrooms): Each room with two queen beds and a full bath; no balcony.
 - 1 Family Suite (two bedrooms): One with a king bed and full bath; the other with 2 queen beds and a bath. The bedrooms share a common sitting area; no balcony. WE \$339, WD \$245.

Weekend (WE) rates apply Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; week day (WD) rates apply all other days. Rates do not include state and local taxes totaling approximately 13%. First come -- first served!

- Price includes free hotel parking.
- Price includes free continental breakfast in lobby each morning.
- Hotel is across the street from the beach.
- Amenities include an indoor pool and an ocean-front deck.
- All rooms have flat screen TVs, Wi-Fi, mini refrigerators.
- There are several fine restaurants and small shops within walking distance.
- Ocean View Terrace (capacity 120).
- The Grand Ocean Ballroom enjoys a large dance floor and two bars (capacity 250).
- Major hotel upgrades have recently been completed; i.e., everything is new!
- Nearby: The Pier of Narragansett with many restaurants, shops and attractions. The Block Island Ferry, Port of Galilee, the Point Judith Lighthouse, Jamestown, Newport, and Wickford Village.
- Distance from T.F. Green Airport, Providence / Warwick, RI: 25 miles; 35 minutes.
- Distance from Naval Station Newport: 16 miles; 28 minutes.

Hampton Inn S. Kingston
20 Hotel Drive
South Kingstown, RI 02879
(401) 788-3500

www.southkingstown.hamptoninn.com

Twenty rooms have been blocked under "NAPS Class of 1967" at the Hampton Inn South Kingstown about 3½ miles from the Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center. The Hampton Inn is taking reservations now.

- **To book rooms on-line:** Go to www.southkingstown.hamptoninn.com and enter the arrival and departure dates and the Discount Code "**NAP**" in the line for Group Code. **Caution:** the code is a three-digit code "**NAP**" not "NAPS"). This will pull up our block of rooms. You may then choose the room type and fill in your personal information to guarantee the reservation. **Please Note:** If you book on-line, depending on which nights you choose, the rate may show differently than the price shown below. This is because the rates for Friday and Saturday are different from weekday rates and the computer averages the rate. The confirmation email you receive from the hotel will list the proper rate for each night.)
- **To book rooms by phone:** You will need the group discount code "**NAP**" and your arrival and departure dates. You may call 1-800-HAMPTON or the hotel directly at (401) 788-3500.

If you experience any problems with reservations at the Hampton Inn, you may reach the Sales Manager, Mr. Torin Soarez, at the hotel's main number (401) 788-3500. You may also contact Paul (P.L.) Cuddy at plcuddy@comcast.net or call him at (508) 224-6397 (h) or (617) 645-8289 (c).

- The room block runs from early check-in on Thursday, 09/21/2017 through check-out on Tuesday, 09/26/2017. You may make reservations for any or all of those days.
- The room rates are \$159/night for Friday and Saturday.
- The room rates are \$129/night for Thursday, Sunday and Monday.
- All room rates have been discounted for our group.
- Rates do not include state and local taxes totaling 13%.
- Price includes free hotel parking and free hot breakfast in the lobby each morning.
- Amenities include a complimentary beverage area, an outdoor patio, indoor pool, fitness center, jogging track, walking track, and an on-site convenience store
- All our rooms are nonsmoking with 2 Queen Beds, work desk and chair, 32" flat screen HDTV, coffeemaker, mini-refrigerator and free Wi-Fi access.
- Restaurants, shops and a movie theatre are within walking distance.
- Hotel is in close proximity to the Block Island Ferry and Narragansett Beach
- Check-in 1500; check-out 1100.
- Distance from T.F. Green Airport, Providence / Warwick, RI: 23 miles; 28 minutes.
- Distance from Naval Station Newport: 15 miles; 25 minutes.

The Search Continues...

If you have maintained contact, know the whereabouts, or have any information that might assist the committee in its search for the following classmates, please contact Jimmy Pattavina at: jamespattavina@att.net or by calling (402) 429-8757 (c):

Anderson, Martin J.
Baldwin, James L.
Bays, Charles D.
Bullen, David G.
Crimaldi, Sam B.
Dailey, David W.
Flore, Michael P.
Foreman, Todd H.
Forsythe, John R.
Giberson, Francis E. (Frank)
Gildea, John F., Jr.
Greve, James R.
Harris, Otha L.
Hickman, Howard L.
Hodges, James J.
Horner, Darrel L.
Hornsby, James A.
Keys, Frederick M.
Parker, Lawrence J.
Petty, William D.
Range, Kenneth L.
Raymond, Philip L.
Reynolds, Richard P.
Richardson, James E.
Rodenak, George A.
Santacroce, Leonard J.
Spanbauer, Mark E.
Spozdzial, Joseph C.
Stewart, William E.
Stucka, Walter J.
Taylor, Philip D. Jr.
Trimmer, Thomas T.
Veronee, Earl L., Jr. (Larry)
Williams, Daniel C.



**Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) Class of 1967
50th Reunion 22-26 September 2017
A La Carte Registration Form**

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Names As You Would Like Them To Appear on Your Name Tags

(First Name or Nickname and Last Name)

Your Name: _____

Guest Name: _____ Relationship _____

Guest Name: _____ Relationship _____

Guest Name: _____ Relationship _____

| Date | Fee Description | Cost Per Person | Total No. (Including Guests) | Total Paid |
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| Mandatory | Registration Fee. Includes: check-in refreshments; name tags; programs; NAPS yearbook on DVD; gifts and administrative costs. | \$10.00 | | |
| Fri. 09/22 | All Hands Reception. Includes: heavy hors d'oeuvres; dessert, non-alcoholic beverages; cash bar. | \$46.00 | | |
| Sat 09/23 | Visit to NAPS at Newport Naval Station. Includes: all-day bus transportation; briefing by NAPS CO; interaction with NAPS students; tour of NAPS facilities; lunch at Newport Officers' Club; attendance at sporting events in the yard (if scheduled); visit to Navy Exchange. Price does not include the cost of lunch at the O' Club. | \$5.00 | | |
| Sat 09/23 | 50th Reunion Dinner & Memorial Service. Includes: Memorial Service, cocktail hour; passed hors d'oeuvres; buffet dinner; dessert; non-alcoholic beverages; cash bar. | \$64.00 | | |
| Sun. 09/24 | Optional Sunday Tour. Includes: bus transportation, trip to Battle Ship Cove Museum (w/ ship tours); a guided tour of Newport, Ocean Drive, and The Breakers Mansion in afternoon. Price does not include the cost of lunch at Battle Ship Cove. | \$60.00 | | |

Registration Deadline 17 August 2017 **Total Payment Enclosed**

The committee would appreciate receiving completed registration forms as soon as possible.

Print this form and mail to: **Make checks payable to: NAPS Class of 1967 Reunion Fund**

Bob Capra
1202 River Bay Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21409

Note: We cannot accept credit cards. Your cancelled check and an email from Bob Capra will confirm your registration.

Notes:

- Refund Policy: Your reunion fee payment is fully refundable up until close of business Thursday, 31 August 2017. After that date all fees paid will be refunded except for the established fix cost of \$XX.00 / person.
- Please check the website at www.naps1967.com for reunion event details, instructions regarding hotel reservations at the headquarters hotel or overflow hotel, reunion updates and advisories.
- Note the information requested (page 2) is required for access to Naval Station Newport. All without a military ID must undergo a background check by base security. If you are not comfortable mailing this information, please call Bob Capra to provide the information over the phone. Once provided to base security, all paperwork will be shredded. Bob can be reached at bobcapra@verizon.net or by phone at (410) 757-2028 (h) or (410) 271-6610 (c).

