

## NAPS Class of 1967 – Reunion

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<http://www.naps1967.com>

Our return to the steps of Tome Memorial Hall is just around the corner. With a power-packed schedule and the promise of an unforgettable weekend, the committee is working hard to ensure the reunion delivers. You may be pleased to learn we now have good contact information and know the whereabouts (or passing) of 121 classmates, 24 instructors / staff officers, and 2 support staff members pictured in *the Cruise*. Though not all will be able to join us in Bainbridge, we hope by our efforts old friendships will be renewed and the sharing of fond memories will continue if only by electronic means.

For those who have registered, the committee thanks you. For those who have announced plans to attend or express in some large or small way a sincere desire to attend (schedule permitting), please be aware we're approaching crunch-time. As we must soon sign contracts, a firm or reasonably solid head-count is the order of the day. To that end, if you plan to attend but have yet to submit a completed registration form (with deposit), please do so without delay. Furthermore, if you expressed an early interest but have since determined you will be unable to participate, please let us know. If money is a near-term issue, a registration form and deposit can follow, but we must get a handle on the numbers before the end of July.

The last SITREP touched upon the realization of hard times for some. Surely, talk of financial matters even among close family members is not easy; but true shipmates are closer than family, so if you find yourself presently shoveling against the tide, please know you are not alone. Furthermore, don't give a second thought to sharing your need. For the record, ***the committee wishes that no one should be kept from enjoying the reunion!*** Financial assistance can be made available, including travel. Please do not hesitate to contact any committee member to discuss. We will do what we can.

We hope everyone has enjoyed an opportunity to explore the website at <http://www.naps1967.com>. As a matter of note, the news of Kodak's decision to fold their photo-sharing service caused Bob Capra to scramble for a new provider before painstakingly transferring all that had been previously posted from the old sight to the new. As Bob has dutifully posted all photographs and documents, often within minutes of receipt, he has asked that the following helpful hints be posted to better serve as you walkabout the albums. For starters, when you click on a photo link you are actually opening a slide-show hosted by *Flickr*, our new (commercial) photo-sharing website. As each photo / document has been carefully identified, a title should appear in the upper right hand corner of the screen. If titles do not appear, click on the "Show info" box in the upper right corner. As an alternative, click on the word "Options" and select "Always show title and description." This should ensure upon return to the site the titles and descriptions will automatically display. One may also view the photos in full-screen mode by clicking on the full-screen icon in the lower right corner of the screen. During the slide-show, you may

pause the display at any time by selecting the pause button at the lower left, then resume by selecting the play icon. Enjoy!

It is hoped all will embrace the NAPS Class of 1967 website and contribute in some small or large way to the growing exchange. The response to the new site has been overwhelmingly positive. If you haven't paid a recent visit, please take a minute to open and explore <http://www.naps1967.com>. Plan to return often as newly submitted photos, biographies, and documents of interest are being added almost daily. As a reminder, you can email or otherwise forward current family photos or items of general interest to Bob Capra. Bob will quickly scan, post, and return the originals. Sure to please those who have lost their copy of *the Cruise*, a new link has been added wherein the photographs of each member of the class appear indexed / identified by section. Furthermore, we would greatly appreciate a brief biography from everyone. There is no standard format ... anything will do. So be as creative as you wish, but please keep 'em coming!

Do yourself the favor of setting aside a few minutes this weekend to slip away from the crowd, open the attached *History of the NAPS Class of 1967* written by Wally Poleshaj, and enjoy. As Wally's words are sure to trigger fond memories, funny stories, or untold tales of your own, we encourage you to put pen to paper and submit your ramblings for inclusion in a new sub-section of the website we will launch for the posting of all such offerings.

As a reminder, arrangements have been made whereby those who wish may purchase NAPS '67 embroidered hats, shirts and more may order items of apparel directly from Wedekind Brothers Co. Inc. For more information, please visit the NAPS website home page and click on "Reunion Gear." The items are of good quality, and are sure to please.

- **Attendance Update:** The following is a registration summary as of 4 July:
  - **55** (including spouses / guests) have registered; i.e., registration form / deposit received.
  - **28** students and staff members have announced plans to attend but have yet to register.
  - **27** students and staff members have expressed a desire to attend, schedule permitting.
  - **25** students and staff members have advised they will not be able to attend.
  - **26** students and staff members have received invitations but have yet to respond

**We're rolling!**

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