

CGA Class of '53 "NORTHWEST TERRITORY GETAWAY"
Portland, OR - Sept. 13th-17th, 2000

Kirk -

As of today (Sunday, 13 August) there is exactly one month to go until we get together in Portland. Unless there are some last minute additions we'll have 20 classmates and 17 wives attending, (see the attached lists).

As I look over the lists of attendees it's interesting to think about some of the similar as well as some of the unique experiences that some of us have had. If my memory and facts are correct, here are *just some* examples of what some of us have done since we were cadets so many many years ago.

- Six whose homes were in east coast cities when we were cadets in 1949 are now living on the west coast (Breed, Donnelly, Everett, Greiner, Mathieu and Nelson). Most of us have made ~~made~~ many moves since then, but one (Frauenfelder) is living in the same city that he lived in when he went to the Academy (Golden, CO).

- Six of us married the women we were dating when we graduated from the Academy: (Cueroni, Donnelly, Frauenfelder, Keyzer, Nelson, and Smith). Three of us married Conn. College ladies: (Donnelly, Frauenfelder and Smith).

- Thirteen stayed on active duty in the Coast Guard for 20 or more years (Breed, Cueroni, Greiner, Hill, Hoyland, King, Lehr, Madson, Mathieu, Nelson, Schumacher, Smith, and Young) and one (Briganti) served in the CG Reserve to retirement. Three were CG aviators (Breed, Hoyland and Nelson). Two made Admiral (Cueroni and Nelson), each served as Superintendent of the Academy, and both are now serving as directors of The Retired Officers Association.

- Seven had outstandingly successful civilian careers (Briganti, Donnelly, Everett, Frauenfelder, Keyzer, Lynch and Stevens)

- Three are attorneys (Greiner, Lynch and Young)

- Four couples were on our Class of '53 Western Caribbean Cruise in January (the Brigantis, Cueronis, Kings and Smiths) and four guys played in this year's Jay Flanagan - Wee Smith Men's Invitational Golf Tournament in May (Cueroni, Keyzer, Madson and Smith)

- Two have private pilot licenses (Cueroni and Schumacher)

- Two have worked overseas (the Hills in Japan and the Mathieus in Sweden)

- One was an Alaskan bush pilot and a hydroplane boat racer (Breed)

- One co-developed the bar code and is currently active in e-commerce (Stevens)

- One was a Kings Point grad and an Army Colonel (Lynch)

- One makes beautiful Nantucket baskets as a hobby (Donnelly)

- One is a playwright and an actor (Everett) and

- One has been "drifting his way to Oregon from Mass. in his pop-up tent trailer via wherever strikes his fancy" (Young).

There's so much, much more to be shared but that will have to wait for Portland and we will also want to hear about and from the ladies

Looking forward to seeing you! It's going to be a great mini-reunion!!

*P.S. Why do your
cheeks say "KIRT" ??*

*Best Regards!!
Kirk*

Attendees at CGA 53's "Northwest Territory Getaway" 13-17 Sept. and possible Interests for Friday's activities

Names	No.	Hotel	ETA	ETD	Golf	Grayline	River Lunch	Free Time
Paul and Sunny Breed	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.	1		1 (?)	
Dan and Sue Briganti	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.			2	
Rick and Beth Cueroni	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.	1			1
Dick and Janie Donnelly	2	Donnelly's	Wed.	Sun.	??			
George Everett	1	Marriott	Wed. aft.	Sun.		?	?+	1
Frank and Jan Frauenfelder	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.		2?	2?	
Kirk Greiner	1	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.		?	?	?
Ralph and Diane Hill	2	Marriott	Wed. noon	Sun.				2
Bernie and Peggy Hoyland	2	Marriott	Wed.	Fri. a.m.		N/A	N/A	N/A
Rin and Bert Keyzer	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.			2	
Bill and Helen King	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun. 0820			2?	2?
Bill and Betty Ruth Lehr	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun. or Mon.			2	
Bob and Iris Lynch	2	Marriott	Wed. 1600	Sun. 1030			2?	2?
Roger and Juanita Madson	2	Marriott	Wed. 1400	Sun. 1200				2
Bud and Betsy Ann Mathieu	2	Marriott	Wed. 1000	Sat. eve.		2?	2?	2?
Ed and Joyce Nelson	2	Donnelly's	Wed.	Sun.			2	
Keith and Alice Schumacher	2	Marriott	Wed.	Sun.			2	
Wee and Jane Smith	2	Donnelly's	Tues.	Sun.		2?	2?	2?
Ray and Liz Stevens	2	Marriott	Wed. 1730	Sun. noon				2
Glenn Young	1	Marriott	Wed. a.m.	Sun. a.m.		?	?	?
Total	37							

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Names	As a Cadet in 1949 he called this home:	Now they call this home:
Paul and Sunny Breed	Corning, N.Y.	Long Beach, Calif.
Dan and Sue Briganti	Washington, D.C.	Annapolis, Md.
Rick and Beth Cueroni	Quincy, Fla.	Canton, Ga.
Dick and Janie Donnelly	Fitchburg, Mass.	Lake Oswego, Ore.
George Everett	Washington, D.C.	Edmonds, Wash.
Frank and Jan Frauentfelder	Golden, Colo.	Golden, Colo.
Kirk Greiner	Westport, Conn.	Edmonds, Wash.
Ralph and Diane Hill	Boise, Idaho	Whittier, Calif.
Bernie and Peggy Hoyland	Kenosha, Conn.	Ocala, Fla.
Rin and Bert Keyzer	Patterson, N.J.	North Haledon, N.J.
Bill and Helen King	Owensboro, Ky.	Montross, Va.
Bill and Betty Ruth Lehr	Milwaukee, Wis.	Hampton, Va.
Bob and Iris Lynch	Wanawata, Wis.	Rancho Cordova, Calif.
Roger and Juanita Madson	Grand Rapids, Minn.	Loudon, Tenn.
Bud and Betsy Ann Mathieu	Tampa, Fla.	Bellevue, Wash.
Ed and Joyce Nelson	Worcester, Mass.	Astoria, Ore.
Keith and Alice Schumacher	Jasper, Tex.	Severna Park, Md.
Wee and Jane Smith	Wanamassa, N.J.	Ledyard, Conn.
Ray and Liz Stevens	Gardner, Mass.	Ashland, Mass.
Glenn Young	Baltimore, Md.	Longmeadow, Mass.