

CGA'53 40th Reunion

June 3-6, 1993

Sixty one of our classmates plus wives, friends, and special guests attended our 40th Reunion which we held June 3 to 6, 1993 in New London, CT.

The weekend started with a clambake on Friday at the Cadet Recreation Area. Saturday provided a mix and balance of nostalgia (a Saturday morning walk through Chase Hall and dinner that evening in our old Cadet Mess Hall); seeing and renewing friendships with classmates (some of whom we hadn't seen in 40 years or more); being brought up to date on what's happening at the Academy with a guided tour of McAllister Hall and a Q&A session with the Superintendent, (RADM Tom Matteson '57); a beautiful and moving memorial service in the Academy Chapel (led by Ernie Rowland, Rick Cueroni, Skip Lord, and Jimmy Irwin) to remember our 20 classmates who had made their last muster with us; some quality time for recreation (golf, the Academy's Visitor Center, Museum, Chapel and Exchange, and local greater New London sight-seeing attractions); a cruise on the Thames River to Norwich aboard the CGC MONOMOY, commanded by Gerry Lipsett's nephew-in-law (LT Mark Cawthorn '86); and more delicious food and drink than any of us needed or deserved. We closed our reunion with a brunch on Sunday morning at the Academy Officers' Club.

These classmates attended and are shown in the class photo: Front Row: Al Stirling, Graeme Mann, Gene Bowers, Gerry Lipsett, Ernie Rowland, Wee Smith, Bill King, Frank Frauenfelder, Dave Tredeau, Arty Striker, Bernie Hoyland, Ray Stevens, Dan Colussy, Bill Kohl; Second Row: Ken Barrett, George Everett, Roger Bascom, Hal Olson, Ed Nelson, Hank Fisher, Dan Briganti, Clay Hughes, Jimmy Irwin, Keith Schumacher, Glenn Young, Bud Grader, Rick Cueroni, Steamboat Lewis; Third Row: Wade Smith, Dave Stryffeler, Wendell Driggers, Jay Flanagan, Lou Westphal, Bill Markle, Roger Holmes, Harry Oldford, Bud Foster, Fred Sponholz, Jimmy Hiteshow, Pete Erwin, Bill Russell; Fourth Row: Bob Benson, Bill Bruinsma, Bill Lehr, Rin Keyzer, Roger Madson, Hap Hazard, Dick Donnelly, Cal Crouch, Bob West, Gene Trainor, Don Hintze, Dave Howland, Jim Grabb, Roger Mowell, Mike Boggs, Ted Wojnar, and Skip Lord. Dick Bowers and Dave Zurzuski also attended, but they missed the photo.



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