



NAPS Class of 1967

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(5) Photograph of the Bainbridge Museum, Port Deposit, MD (on the banks of the Susquehanna River)
(6) Photograph of Bob Capra & Wally Poleshaj (taken early 2011 during the first recon mission)

The committee is pleased to report that we have found yet another Napster as well as another instructor this past month! It was a call out of the blue as Eric Rundquist caught Bob Capra by surprise. The two talked for more than an hour as Bob told of our search for every NAPS classmate while offering a play-by-play review of the October reunion. Eric promised to never again miss muster! In yet another small world story, Wally Poleshaj managed to simply run into Math Department Head, Track and Cross Country Coach, Bob Ward during the intermission at a theatrical performance in a small community theater in Cocoa, Fl. Bob was one we had yet to locate, though he surely would have joined us in Bainbridge had he known. Suffice to say, the search continues and contact information will continue to be shared with the group. At this point, a 50th anniversary reunion is not out of the question! Please find copies of the revised student and staff rosters attached. Enclosures (1) and (2) refer.

If you missed the reunion, you missed the delightful hour of post-dinner entertainment provided by our own Corporal Mic Murphy and his lovely and talented wife, Gloria. It was a foot-tapping, thigh-slapping evening to remember. For the record, with upwards of a million Michael Murphys in the United States, we were not able to locate Mic until a few weeks before the reunion. He was glad we had tracked him down and was quick to offer his time, talent, and traveling show with a program tailored to our reunion; i.e., "Non Sibi Sed Patriae" (Not Self but Country). Though we did not capture the performance on film, enclosure (3) provides a copy of the playlist and Mic's heartfelt comments. We will be sure to book Mic & Gloria for the next event.

The committee recently received an inspirational message from Keith McIntyre. In the wake of a stroke, Keith's battle to regain the mobility we all like to enjoy has been a long and difficult road. In Keith's own words:

"Today I actually walked without my cane. Not very far but SOLO! A small percentage of stroke "victims" even try. That's sad in many ways. Lots of experience wasted. I'm thinking about starting a group to motivate and support others to get up and GET BETTER! I'm going to try getting the club to start a program with myself and a trainer or two. We could cycle through the machines with the

trainers guiding the "newbies." Maybe I can still actually add value. Take care of your health ... it's worth more than you think and difficult to regain. But I WILL do it!"

Keith is not the only man among us suffering the ill-effects of aging, years of failing to actually listen to our wives and doctors, the lingering / devastating effects of exposure to Agent Orange, or the silent scars remaining from the ugliness of war itself. We should continue to lift Keith and all others in our thoughts and prayers, known and unknown sufferers alike.

By way of our dear friend and Honorary Member of the Class of 1967, Ms. Deborah Reidy, the committee has been informed of an urgent appeal by the Bainbridge Historical Society. As the attached newsletter will attest, the Bainbridge Museum and some of its contents sustained water damage early December necessitating a move to higher ground. While the notice reaches out to current Bainbridge Historical Society / Museum members and friends, the committee thought it appropriate to assist in casting an even wider net by advertising the appeal to the broader NAPS Class of 1967 and friends. Remembering the extraordinary support of our "Return to NAPS" by the Bainbridge Development Corporation and their unwillingness to accept a dime in return, contributions large and small to the Bainbridge Museum, a not-for-profit organization to which the BDC is closely allied, could serve a way of saying thanks to the many kind and caring residents of Port Deposit whose support for our reunion served as their way of expressing appreciation for our service so many years ago. Please do not feel compelled to contribute, but rather participate only as you are able and willing. A copy of the application for membership appears on page 3 of enclosure (4) attached. Gifts over and above the \$10 membership fee will be gladly accepted, appreciated, and put to good use. Checks can be made payable and posted to:

USNTC Historical Association
PO Box 65
Port Deposit, MD 21904

Enclosures 5 & 6 feature the current home of the Bainbridge Museum on the banks of the Susquehanna River, and Wally Poleshaj and Bob Capra relaxing after the 2011 pre-reunion recon mission.

On a closing note, the U.S. Naval Academy announced recently the launching of podcast series titled, "A History of the Navy in 100 Objects." Modeled after BBC Radio's "History of The World in 100 Objects," the Academy began releasing two videos weekly and will do so for 50 weeks. The videos highlight historically significant objects, many on display at the Academy's museum and in the Yard itself. The following link refers: www.usna.edu/100Objects

The Committee:

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**Remarks by CPL Michael E. Murphy, USMC explaining the
theme of he and his wife Gloria's musical show presented during
the NAPS Class of 1967's 45th Year Reunion Dinner
VFW Post 8185 Port Deposit Maryland**

**"NON SIBI SED PATRIAE"
written by Mic Murphy for NAPS reunion
October 13, 2012**

The theme I have chosen for tonight is "Non Sibi Sed Patriae." This motto reminds me of a bunch of young men back in 1967 who gathered from all over the country to study for an appointment to the US Naval Academy. We may not have known each other well personally, but we did have a common bond – a duty to our great country.

I would like to read the words from General Charles C. Krulak, USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps. He spoke these words on 16 May 1998 in giving commencement remarks for the Uniformed Services University at the DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC, and I quote:

"Over the chapel doors at the United States Naval Academy is a simple Latin inscription -- Non Sibi Sed Patriae -- 'not for self, but for country.' Simple, but powerful.... selflessness takes time to develop. Rarely does a man or woman suddenly grow a brain and a spine in the middle of an operating room or on a battlefield."

"Likewise, rarely does a person develop a sense of selflessness in a single moment in time. Spontaneous selfless acts rarely happen. Instead, they are built on a strong moral foundation and then carefully layered by doing the right thing ... time and time again."

"All of you possess a strong character ... strong morals ... and a strong sense of duty. Let me encourage you to add to those strengths a spirit of selflessness. That spirit is within you now ... draw from it ... use it ... and encourage it from others. Use it to lead ... to build your team ... and to serve those you know and those you know not."

Unquote

I say this to you, fellow NAPSters. Each of us still have those same qualities as when we first met some 45 years ago – our courage, our devotion to duty, and our passion for the country we love so much.

We will always keep up the fight to keep our country safe, to insure our way of life remains free from any government oppression, and to pay homage to those who, in Abraham Lincoln's words, gave their "last full measure of devotion" to protect us all from tyranny.

Since September 11th, 2001, Gloria and I close every show with the same song. As we remember those NAPSters of the class of 1967 who are no longer with us physically, but who will always remain with us spiritually, please join us in singing "God Bless America".

**Songs performed by Mic & Gloria Murphy
for the NAPS 45th Year Reunion**

- 1. I Got You Babe - performed by Mic and Gloria**
- 2. Daydream Believer (1967) - performed by Mic and Gloria**
- 3. Wildflowers - performed by Gloria**
- 4. Sweet Georgia Brown - performed by Mic Mic on the guitar**
- 5. Mr. Tambourine Man- - performed by Mic Mic on the guitar**
- 6. One More Chance- - performed by Mic Mic on the guitar**
- 7. Sink The Bismarck - performed by Mic and Gloria**
- 8. America The Beautiful - performed by Mic and Gloria**
- 9. Armed Forces Medley - performed by Mic and Gloria**
- 10. God Bless America - performed by Mic and Gloria**

BAINBRIDGE MUSEUM NEWS



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SPECIAL NOTICE & REQUEST

Hello Friends,

First, I would personally like to thank everyone that submitted their museum memberships. Your membership and donations keep our doors open and preserve the memories and historical memorabilia of Bainbridge. The museum wouldn't be able to continue to preserve and share the history of the Bainbridge Naval Training Center without you.

On December 10, 2012 the Museum and displays were damaged by water. While I was working on putting together the Fall/Winter Newsletter I went to the Museum to retrieve a picture. Upon entering the Museum I noticed that the carpet was soaking wet and I could hear water coming from somewhere in the building. After the initial inspection and the feeling of loss, I noted quite a few memorabilia displays had been soaked and some partially ruined.

I am reaching out to you today to ask if you have a few extra dollars to donate to the Museum to support our efforts to recover from this untimely disaster and loss of our sacred memorabilia.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration, we hope to welcome back many of our past members.

Carolyn Spencer

*as of our recent Board Meeting on February 12, 2013 we will be moving to the Historic "Cecil Bank of Port Deposit" on Main Street this unfortunately will lead to additional operational expenses; but, we are excited about the move!

***Thank you for submitting
your
Memberships!***



Bainbridge museum damaged by leak; displays moved temporarily

By Jane Bellmyer jbellemyer@cecilwhig.com | Posted: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:15 am

The Bainbridge Museum, operated by the Bainbridge Naval Training Center Historical Society, is closed for the winter, as it usually would be.

Volunteers from the association would open it up by request from visitors who want a peek at their collection of memorabilia from the military installation that processed more than a million men and women into the Navy from World War II until 1976. However, the museum that pays homage to the waterborne end of the United States military has been hit with a flood.

"It was literally raining," said Carolyn Spencer, a member of the association. Spencer called it "divine intervention" that she came to the museum at 600 Rowland Drive the week before Christmas.

"I was getting the newsletter ready for publication and I needed a picture," she said.

She entered the museum to find sopping wet carpet and water pouring from a sprinkler head and a hole in the ceiling about the size of a half-dollar. Spencer said she was thankful she had her cell phone with her, that the landlord answered his phone when she called and that the leak was only in the office.

A series of phone calls led her to Artesian Water, whose employees shut off the water to the building.

Damage to the artifacts was minimal.

"It fell on the WAVES display," she said, referring to the displaying remembering the "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" Navy corps.

"A uniform got wet but it's salvageable, she said. "A pocketbook fell apart and a pair of shoes was waterlogged."

She noted the water fell directly into the shoes.

Spencer said she does not know the dollar figure of the estimated damage.

"You can't put a price tag on what we lost," she said. "Thank God I got there when I did."

The museum property has been moved into a vacant area in the same building while repairs are made.

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IS THERE SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN JOINING US TO HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF NTC BAINBRIDGE? WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS. OUR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE IS JUST \$10.00 AND ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOMED WHETHER YOU ARE A VETERAN OR A CIVILIAN. JUST FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT TO: **PO Box 65 Port Deposit MD 21904.**

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OPEN
Mid March - Mid Dec.
Sat. - Sun. 10m - 5pm

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SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th
FREDDY STONE with PAUL MURPHY

SEPTEMBER 18th & 19th
MIKE GARDNER with LARRY XL

SEPTEMBER 25th & 26th
KELLY TERRANOVA with CLINT MOHR

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