

NAPS Class of 1967 SITREP 016 May 2016 http://www.naps1967.com

"Build It and They Will Come!"

Energized by such a positive response to the February SITREP and the call for a show of hands to determine a level of interest in a fifty-year reunion, the committee is pressing forward with plans to gather in Newport, Rhode Island in September 2017 (dates to be announced). For the record, 49 classmates and 2 staff members registered a desire if not clear intent to attend. Surely, there will be others; and as spouses, friends, and others are included in the mix we will likely exceed the turnout we enjoyed at Bainbridge in 2012.

It is our good fortune to have one of our own living somewhat close to Newport. Paul and Marsha Cuddy call Plymouth, Massachusetts their home, and as a team they have assumed the lead in the search for a venue capable of accommodating our needs. Working on their own and in concert with the Director of the South County Tourism Council, Paul & Marsha are determined to narrow the search to three options for consideration by the committee when it meets by conference call the third week in May. A more substantive SITREP will follow soon thereafter. In the meantime, if you have not added your name to the list of interested parties please do so soon as better numbers contribute to better planning and a greater position from which to negotiate contracts. We are not asking for solid commitments just yet; but do let Ken Marks know if you are genuinely interested. Ken's contact information follows: kamarks71@cox.net; (757) 567-2995.

The Committee:

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