

## **Class Column Section: USNA Class of 1971- NAPS '67 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Summary**

The NAPS class of 1967 held a fifty-year reunion the weekend of 22-24 October. Sixty-five classmates, spouses and guests met Friday evening for an All Hands Reception at the Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center in Narragansett, RI. Reveille sounded early Saturday to ensure no one would be left behind as the group boarded buses bound for Naval Station Newport and a first ever multi-class NAPS reunion. Following a warm welcome and briefing by the NAPS Commanding Officer, Captain Cory Howes, the current midshipman candidates marched to the assembly. Each returning class had tapped speakers and panel members to paint a brief picture of NAPS in their day while underscoring the role NAPS played in their personal growth and professional lives. Following a healthy Question and Answer period, the NAPS Alums enjoyed meeting and mingling with tomorrow's leaders while touring present day NAPS facilities. A multi-class luncheon at the Newport O-club allowed for the swapping of more sea-stories as a rehearsal for the Saturday evening dinner to follow.

Reveille sounded early again Sunday before the group boarded buses bound for the Battle Ship Cove Maritime Museum in Fall River, MA and tours of the Joseph P. Kennedy (DD 850), USS Lionfish (SS-298), and USS Massachusetts (BB-59). We enjoyed lunch in the old wardroom of the USS Massachusetts. By noon we were back on the buses to the Newport Visitors Center where we boarded a trolley for a narrated tour of downtown Newport, Ocean Drive, and a self-guided tour of the Breakers on Mansion Row. The evening ended with dinner at the Coast Guard House Restaurant overlooking Narragansett Bay. While most checked out Monday morning, several couples stayed to enjoy the Block Island Ferry and day on the island.

As we exchanged our farewells, we could not say enough about the precious time we enjoyed in the company of such life-long friends. Pictures and videos can be viewed on the NAPS '67 website at [www.naps1967.com](http://www.naps1967.com).

I've attached the following: a photo of the multi-class reunion taken Saturday morning in Kay Hall; a snapshot of NAPS '67 alumni, spouses, and guests at the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner at the Aqua Blue Hotel in Narragansett; and what some might view as a police line-up of NAPS 67 grads at the Newport, RI site of the U.S. Naval Academy from 1861-1865.

NAPS '67 Alumni attending included: **Bob & Ellen Annis, Ric & Kay Berryhill, Tom & Nancy Bjerke, Denny & Ellen Bruwelheide, Henry & Denice Buchanan, Bob & Jona Capra, John & Pat Condon, Paul & Marsha Cuddy, Kevin & Martha Ellis, Bob & Elly Gallagher, Steve Harris & Kim Crisp-Comotto, Al & Bonny Holbach, Ben & Anne Holland, Dave & Cheryl Howe, Mike & Lorraine Hughes, Paul Jackson & Jan Sime, Ed & Jeannie Kellogg, Mark & Marcia Krivonak, Fred & Colleen Mallgrave, Ken & Julie Marks, Dave Maskaluk & Carol Councilman, Keith & Joyce McIntyre, Jimmy & Terri Pattavina, Wayne & Gail Peters, Wally Poleshaj, Ken & Nola Range, Phil & Karen Seyboldt, Norm Steffen & Ruth Gray, Bob & Barb Stilwell, Mike & Linda Trent, Phil & Anne Williams, Mike and Laura Wilson and former NAPS Math Department Head and track coach, Bob & Cathy Ward.**



**NAPS Class of 1967 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner held at the Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center  
Narragansett, RI. 23 September 2017**



**NAPS Class of 1967 Alumni at the site of the U.S. Naval Academy during the Civil War,  
Newport, RI**