

'57 Class notes 7 August 2018

I got 13 quick (within hours) responses to my “notes” email and am encouraged by the response. Quite a few more came in this afternoon, and so far its all good. Thank you.

Also, I appreciate the info in some of those responses and will summarize it.

Here is a quick summary.

Ray Karsian (6 Aug): “ In June of this year Gail and I went on a 19 day expedition cruise with the Lindblad/National Geographic Organization. We spent five days in the Svalbard Islands 600 miles from the north pole looking for Polar Bears. We did sight 24 the entire trip to include 3 whom came right up to the ship. We then sailed and landed on the eastern coast of Greenland and then on to Iceland for 6 days. Enclosed is a photo of us on the ship in balmy 32 degree weather. All is well, it was a good trip.”



More recently, “Gail passed 80 on July 28th. We had a dinner for her at a local Italian place. We have two children, both married and four grandchildren, two each boys and girls.



All is well, thanks, Ray”

Sue House (6 Aug): “Mark and I are attending the Ring Ceremony on 24 August at Trophy Point. Joe’s Ring was in the February ring melt. Hence being a part of 2019. Will send pictures.”

I look forward to the pictures.

Bud Langworthy (6 Aug): “Nancy and I have moved from Ormond Beach, FL and will settle in Pinehurst in October following the end of our annual summer drive around the USA. We got together with Tom and Sue Olson for lunch at the Pinehurst Country Club enroute to the Northeast and plan to see more of them and the Huckabee's. But we could not stay for the anniversary celebration. Bud and Nancy too”

Dick Stephenson (6 Aug): “Max, I guess my memory is continuing to fail as time marches on. Do we have a biography of Vernon Sones, our Honorary Member, Class of '57, that can be shared to refresh the memories of our aging gang. I also copy a couple of our gang to see if they are still alive, and well. I copy my wonderful, current-hostess daughter, Tracy Anne Vianna, since she, and Al, are kindly, periodically allowing me to share their home here in Germany with her family (with her husband, Al Vianna, CLASS of '81, retired into Civil Service on the HQ, US EUCOM staff.) The other family members linked here are 2Lt William Stephen Vianna, grad-USMA 2015, (Army Aviator, currently and happily flying Blackhawks out of Fort Bliss, Tx.); Robert Christian "Bobby"Vianna, born in 1993; Joseph Kent Vianna, born in 1995; Katherine Ann Vianna, born in 1998; currently enrolled for her Sophomore year at AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY, SD, USA. That's all for now, gang, best of the rest to our '57 gang. DICK”

I’ll try to catch up on some “old” news as the month progresses.

Max