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SUBJECT: USMA 1970's 50th Year Reunion Planning

1. The USMA Class of 1970 is approximately 16 months out from our 50th Reunion, to be held 17-20 May 2020 in conjunction with Graduation Week for our 50 Year Affiliate Class, USMA 2020.

2. As part of the after action report for the 45th reunion, we asked for the names of classmates who might be interested in serving on the 50 Year Reunion Committee. We sent a list of those areas (below) that Pat Thornton and I (co-chairs for the 50th), along with Lexie Davis, our WPAOG Reunion Coordinator, might need help planning and executing our 50th.

3. The response to our solicitation is listed below, along with the names of classmates who have traditionally helped in the past for various reunion planning and execution areas.

4. *The purpose of this note is to allow additional classmates to serve on the USMA 1970 50th Year Reunion Committee*, and to identify the "lead" classmate for each sub-committee, "meeting" occasionally on teleconferences, and making the necessary coordination and plans for success.

1. Disabled Classmates and Family Members - special transportation coordination (WPAOG, DAA)
2. Golf - (Mike Zolidis, Greg Knight, Jim Price, Kerry Lawrence)
3. Bicycle Ride (or other pre-reunion activity in addition to Golf) – (Dave Wagner and Rick Thibodeau; survey classmates?)
4. Hospitality Suite at the hotel - (Les Sumner)
5. Memorial Service at the Cadet Chapel (to include publishing list etc.) - (Guy Drab, Dave Trammel, Bill Spracher, Toby Quirk)
6. Glee Club at the Cadet Chapel - (Bill Spracher)
7. Registration Memorabilia to be included in the arrival packet - (WPAOG, Kerry Lawrence, Jim Price)
8. Optional Memorabilia that can be ordered - (WPAOG, Kerry Lawrence)
9. Entertainment at class events - (WPAOG)
10. Business Meeting Agenda - (Class Executive Committee)
11. Hotel, Transportation, Parade and Venues + Anything else we missed! - (WPAOG, DAA, Pat Thornton, Frank Monaco)

NOTE: WPAOG = West Point Association of Graduates; DAA = Directorate of Academy Advancement

5. If we got any of this wrong or if you would like to add/remove your name to/from one of these USMA 1970 50 Year Reunion planning areas subcommittee, please let us know (Name, Number from above) **before tax day 2019**, when we will probably begin further planning in earnest. Note that we are on track with WPAOG already; most of the remaining work needs to be done after USMA 1969's 50th (during Graduation Week for USMA 2019).

6. This note is also included as USMA 1970's 50th Reunion "Mailing-3 – 16 Months Out" on our class website, <http://usma1970.com>.

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