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Thanks to **Fred Beverly** for the following
 – and congratulations to Daniel!

✉ Sherry and I spent an exciting Commissioning Week 2022 in Annapolis with family and friends, and the obvious highlight of the week was our son Daniel's commissioning into the Marine Corps. Daniel's service assignment is Marine Air, so after Quantico he'll be off to Pensacola.



Shortly after the 2022 graduation and commissioning ceremony, Sherry, Elizabeth (our daughter), Daniel ('22), and Fred ('86, 10th Co).

Living in Northern Virginia, we have been fortunate to have many Mids pass through our house for weekends and lucky enough to be able to get to Annapolis for numerous events. The four years flew by quickly.

A special thank you goes out to **Greg Glaros** (19th Co), who was generous with his time helping Daniel and the other bagpipers in the USNA Pipes and Drums band improve their skills and prepare for performances in Maryland, Texas, New York, and elsewhere.

A second thank you must also be sent to **Dave Driftmier** (18th Co), who opened his door, along with his cupboard and refrigerator, to many Mids these past four years, including Daniel.

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'87

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Hello Classmates,

The flow of news is slowing down a bit. It seems everyone is keeping their powder dry to tell all their sea stories at the reunion. Great plan, just send news and photos about the reunion in September!

Duncan Hart and **Steve Nagy** ran into a classmate's fighter pilot daughter...

✉ "On the day that we celebrated our 35th anniversary '87 ZOOM graduation celebration, **Chris Keller Hart, Duncan Hart** and **Steve Nagy** ran into **LT Maddie (Manhertz) Swegle '17** who flew into the Hillsboro Oregon Airshow. **Carey Manhertz** should be a very proud alumni parent!"
 –**Duncan Hart** and **Steve Nagy**.



(L to R) Steve Nagy, LT Maddie (Manhertz) Swegle, Chris Keller Hart and Duncan Hart

And now a reunion update from **Scott Herbener**

✉ **Final Report:** Reunion35. WHAT A REUNION! WHAT A WHIRLWIND WEEKEND! For those able to attend – hope you enjoyed yourself, got back safely home and a bit happier for renewed and recharged friendships.

For those of you who couldn't make it – you were missed, I'm sure a sea story or two (maybe even a sea shanty) mentioned you by name, and we hope you will be able to join us in 2027 (or sooner).

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the people who conspired, colluded, aided and abetted **Jim Matheson** and me in all the Reunion planning and execution. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU for all your time and efforts to pull off this enterprise.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I present your Reunion Committee: **Janet (Walters) Bristol, Steve Rowe, Molly (Carroll) Shea, Maggie (McKee) Utterback** (Registration). **JJ Jewell** (Transportation). **Skip Trahan** (Company Wrangler in Chief). **Nancy Springer** (Class Briefing). **Susan (Davis) Sutter** (Photography).

Paul Rayhill (Water King). **Tom Bacigalupo** (Old Line Czar). **Rob Pinataro** (Shipmate). **Cliff Blumenberg** (Artist in Residence).

Dave Berman, Chip Neidhold (Golf).

Adrienne (Marks) Griffen, Diane (Farraday) Foster, George Williams (Welcome Reception). **Robert Burns, Rob Douglass, Rob Shepherd** (Memorial Service). **Susan (Williams) Hochberg** (Decedent Comms). **Jim Dick** (Class Meeting). **Dave Fluker** (King Hall Liaison). **Tom McKenna** (Parade Liaison).

Steve Yoder, Laura (Lott) Granahan, Bill Angeloni (Friday Reception). **Rob Shepherd** (Saturday Crew event). **Gabe Gomez** (Saturday FunRun). **Roy Ledesma** (Saturday Hoops). **Lisa (Rathjen) Avila, Trish (Thompson) Burgess** (Ladies Lunch). **Jeff Lay** (NAAA coordination). **Chris (Keller) Hart, Duncan Hart, Jeanne (Grabowsky) Taylor, Tish (Dour) Wold** (Tailgater).

Also, thanks to all those people who volunteered to step into the breach-of-the-moment and positively impacted our collective time together. Applause all around!

Please post pictures (suitable for publication) to the class archives (details to be shared in a class blast/text). Consider penning a *Shipmate* verse or two (Rob will appreciate the content) to tell of tales, new and old.

Now onto Army-Navy planning... GNBA! Scott
 A quick epilogue from Jim Matheson:

✉ Given the lead times associated with *Shipmate*, we are writing this in June 2022 in the throes of not just the reunion planning but also the Class Nominations & Election Process and at the beginning phases of planning for our 40th Class Reunion Project. While we don't currently know the final outcome of these initiatives, they all hinge on one critical factor – the engagement and support of our entire amazing Class. As evidenced above, Reunions don't happen without loads of hard work and commitment from so many of our Classmates. This is true of everything the Class has done and will do moving forward. I am deeply grateful to you all for your tireless commitment and support. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve our Class these many years and I look forward to watching us continue to flourish over the coming decades. Our new Class leadership now needs your continued engagement as we build on our Class's wonderful history of friendship, service, and impact. Please continue to support them and USNA as our Mission matters more now than ever. Matheson out.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and please send your news to: rpinataro87@gmail.com with "SHIPMATE" in the subject line.