



# NROTC Alumni Newsletter



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MIDSHIPMANS Foundation

November - December 1997

### Foundation Officers

Max Miller, 1957  
*President*  
(H) 512-345-0793

Rodney Koenig, 1962  
*Vice-President*

Robert Gartner, 1965  
*Treasurer*

Gary Schoen, 1966  
*Secretary*

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*Assistant Treasurer*

### Board of Directors

James Adkins, 1955

Bruce Byron, 1970

Keys Curry, 1958

William Docekal, 1965

Kenneth Fletcher, 1963

Clay Fulcher, 1955

Robert Gartner, 1965

John Hitchcock, 1965

J. Weldon Koenig, 1958

Rodney Koenig, 1962

Max Miller, 1957

Gary Schoen, 1966

### Presidents Emeritus

Charlie Simons, 1963

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### Ex Officio Members

COL John Cipparone,  
USMC

(Professor of Naval Science)

John Carter, 1957

(Foundation Promotion)

Clint Coneway, 1966

(Alumni Contributions)

James Broaddus, 1970

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Jack Ritter, 1955

(Navy League Liaison)

Louis De Cuir, 1979

(Reunion)

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Robert Gartner, 1965

Austin (H) 512-331-0976

Ray Adams, 1980

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Ben Krause, 1965

East (H) 804-486-3721

Robert Hancock, 1967

West (H) 619-586-0036

### UT Midshipman Foundation Trustees

Kirk Cansler, 1945

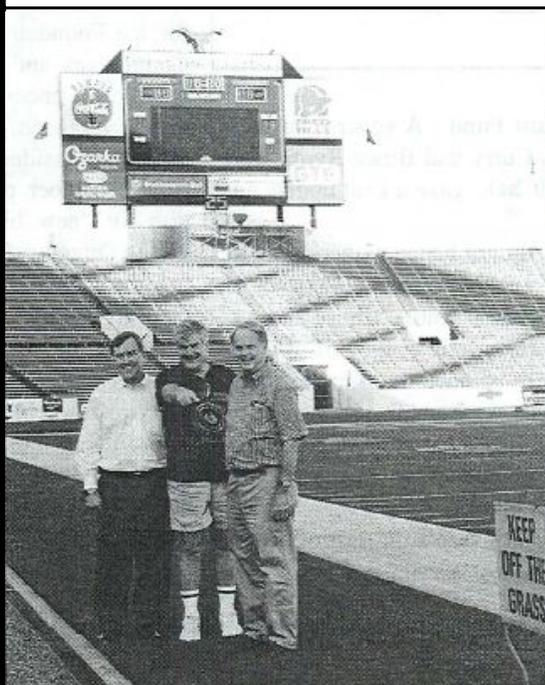
J. Weldon Koenig, 1958

Will McCann, 1961

John Hitchcock, 1965

## 1997 Reunion Includes Multiple Events Amid Renewed Friendships!

The Eleventh annual alumni reunion was held over the October 25th weekend. In the past the reunion consisted of a business meeting, a home football game for those who wanted to go and a dinner/supper reunion period. Responding to alumni suggestions several additional events were added this year. Beginning on Friday, Alumni met Jim Broaddus and his wife, Kay, for a tour of the new construction on campus. Jim is the Director, Office of facilities Planning and Construction, The University of Texas System, and therefore responsible for all new UT System construction. He had the pass key to really interesting improvements to the campus. Richard Petty, a Construction Inspector working for Jim gave us a tour of the UT Student Athletic Center, old Gregory Gym and handball courts. The gym now contains a world class volleyball court, competition handball courts, indoor track, workout rooms with individual TV viewable from the tread mills, snack bar worthy of the Petroleum Club and "air conditioning"! We moved on to Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium and up to the new football boxes. We need one for the Alumni, but at \$55,000 plus, we might have to forego that. What a view with front glass that raises, buffet, bar and individual restroom. The "Life of Riley" for sure! We then went down to view the new grass playing field (see the photo!) As you might expect, some alumni can't read or still have that won't comply with the rules mentality! Then we were off to the new graduate microbiology building named after the Moffets who encouraged it's construction. We wound up Friday evening with a visit to Scholz's Beer Garden.



"Keep off the Grass!"

l-r Jim Broaddus, Ken Fletcher & Max Miller

Saturday began with a meeting of the Board of Directors and the election of Rod Koenig as the new Vice President. All other officers were on the second year of a two year term. Kirk Kansler was reelected and John Hitchcock, (ed.) was elected as Trustees for

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### Calendar of Events

Board of Directors' Meeting

2 May 1998  
10:00am NROTC  
Wardroom

Spring Awards Ceremony

7 May 1998  
1100, Bass Lecture  
Hall  
(1000 Reception)

Spring Commissioning

22 May 1998

### Operating Fund Summary UT NROTC Alumni Foundation

Beginning Bal. 7/26/97	\$1,982.87
Income	
Interest	\$6.39
Contributions	\$75.00
Expenses	
PO Box & Other	\$157.00
Florist (Dr. M.)	\$102.84
Stone Engraving	\$117.00
Bank Service Charge	\$36.00
Ending Bal. 10/25/97	\$1,612.42

## President's Corner

The reunion was another success and my thanks go to everyone who worked to make it a so, including all of you who came to enjoy the activities.

The 1997 fund drive year is over and we are beginning a new drive for donations to the Operating and Trust Funds. Our Operating Fund is not as healthy as in past years and we may have to reduce Newsletter mailings, gifts to the PNS and other Unit events. The Trust Fund is steady and we have a new drive in the works coming this year to increase the corpus to that \$100,000 level. I would ask each of you, and I know some of you gave at the end of 1997, to dig into those deep pockets and renew your gift at this time. I will be coming out with a letter to each of you in the near future asking for that gift for 1998. Given your generosity in the past, I know we will be able to meet our expressed obligations and continue to support the NROTC Unit in the manner we have established these past few years. (See the "HOW TO - -' Make Gift Section, page 5)

For those of you who gave to both funds in 1997, we are preparing a new directory and will be mailing it as soon as possible.

Take care and see you at this year's reunion! Make you plans early.

*Max Miller, 1957*

President

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the Trust Fund. A general business meeting followed where Bob Gartner, Bill Docekal, Keys Curry and Bruce Byron were reelected as Board Directors. CDR Gale Radebaugh, Unit XO, gave a Unit update and fielded questions for the Alumni.

Even as the UT football team was losing another game, Alumni began gathering at the American Legion Hall for evening festivities. Drinks and snacks were in abundance as befitting a Navy get together. Dinner was catered by Pok-E-Jo's Smoke House and was excellent. Seating was moved upstairs so everyone could sit as long as they liked while space was available downstairs for those who didn't want to balance food up the stairs. Lots of positive comments on that. Fall table arrangements were made and set out by Sandy Hitchcock, Sylvia Miller and Jackie Gartner. Keys Curry brought Navy arrangements. It all made for a delightful atmosphere. Thanks go to the reunion committee, Bob Gartner, Bruce Byron and Lou DeCuir, for another super event.

That wasn't all, hearty souls gathered on Sunday morning at Cisco's on East 6th street

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## Editorial Comments!

At the Board meeting held during the Reunion weekend, I made a suggestion to make the ex-Presidents of the Foundation Board of Directors, who were not currently Directors, "Presidents emeritus" and therefore, a special group of Board members. The suggestion was made a motion and approved by the Board to make a position for ex-Presidents as non-voting members of the Board. What this will do is enable several former Presidents to continue to be contributing members of the Board and of the Foundation. For current Directors who decide to leave the Board they too will have a position to continue support of the Foundation. We therefore will keep those people who have been extremely active in the past as a resource and reference body for the Foundation at Board meetings, on Committees and other needed endeavors. It will also encourage those ex-Presidents, myself included, who are currently Directors, to consider the President emeritus Board member position and open a position for "new blood" onto the Board as voting Directors.

I recently saw Charlie Simons and George Haley, former Presidents, who wanted to renew their support of the Foundation and become active participants once more. Since the Board is limited to 12 Directors, this will be an excellent way for them and other former Presidents to stay active and contribute to Board meetings as do the Regional Directors and

*(See "Editorial" on page 3)*

## Excerpts from Letters of 1997 Alumni Scholarship Recipient Midshipmen

**Letter from the Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit, UT to RADM Koenig, Trustee** - - "The enclosed are copies of the letters students submitted to express their appreciation for the alumni awards they received. All scholarship recipients met the requirements established by the Board of Directors including academic ability, superb military aptitude and financial need. - - The Unit Staff and the Battalion thank you and the Board for your generous support of our students and Staff. - - I look forward to continuing to work closely with you as we march forward in our goal of commissioning exceptional Naval Officers."

*—COL John S. Cipparone, USMC*

"I am writing to thank you for the generous scholarship that you awarded me...It's because of the appreciation and brotherhood of alumni like yourselves that I am in the US Navy today."

*—Ronald Troy Richar, OC, USN*

"I greatly appreciate the wonderful scholarship ;you have given me. It is this kind of generous help and assistance that you voluntarily give to many members of the battalion which enables us to avoid the financial burdens that plague many other college students. ...your selfless acts of generosity allow us to set our complete attention on achieving the goal of becoming future naval officers. ...the scholarship ... will make achieving that goal a little bit easier.

*—Derek Gates, Midn. 3/c*

"I...greatly appreciate the scholarship...is a great motivator."

*—John R. Carrasco, Midn.*

## Treasurer's Report on the Alumni Operating Fund Status for 1997

Bob Gartner, 1965, submitted the following Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors at the October Board meeting:

Beginning Balance, September 13, 1997		\$1,414.54
Income		
Interest (1 Month on Checking Acct)	\$.91	
Member Checks/Cash Contributions	3740.00	
Total Income		<u>\$3,740.91</u>
Total Operating Fund		\$5,155.45
Expenses		
Newsletter Folding	\$65.24	
Newsletter Printing and Postage	876.99	
Prepay UT Football Tickets for Reunion	1,750.00	
Prepay American Legion Post for Reunion	500.00	
Prepay Food & Beverages for Reunion	150.65	
Transfer to Midshipman Trust Fund	225.00	
Service Charge	12.00	
Total Expenses		<u>\$3,579.88</u>
Ending Balance, October 25, 1997		<u>\$1,575.57</u>

*Bob Gartner*, 1965  
Treasurer

## Current Value of the UT Midshipman Foundation Trust Fund

The Board received the following report from the Trustees of the current value of the University of Texas Midshipman Foundation (UTMF) trust fund at the October meeting:

The Bond Fund of America	2,164.637 shs @ 14.02	\$30,391.50
Prudential Securities Account		3,348.00
John Hancock Fund	1,580.698 shs @ 14.88	24,365.82
Bank One Account		675.28
UT NROTC Scholarship Fund Account		<u>3,050.00</u>
Total Value		<u>\$67,385.34</u>

From the Trustees:

We are well on our way to reaching our goal of \$100,000 that will be held as a corpus for assisting our young men and women at the University of Texas NROTC Unit in Austin. We have to date awarded 9 scholarships of \$500 each and if you have had opportunity to see the responses of the recipients in this and previous Newsletters, you know that it was a great undertaking that the Alumni have initiated. Our current level in the trust fund is over \$67,000 and we have a donor who has challenged us to reach \$90,000 at which time he will complete our quest and put us over the goal. With that challenge at our doorstep, we can only rely on your generosity and are certain that we will reach our goal sooner than expected. Please send your contributions now and be

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other ex-Officio Members.

As former Presidents who may decide to leave the Board as a Director for this position, Director positions will become available. I would, therefore, encourage anyone who can commit to active participation in the alumni foundation as a Board Member and who is able to attend meetings in Austin, to let Max Miller know of your availability. He can be reached at (512) 345-7927 or at e-mail address maxkmiller@aol.com.



E d i t o r /  
Director

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for breakfast. I do not know what time the last folks left for home, but it was a taste of the good old days at UT.

I have heard many positive comments about the expanded agenda for the reunion and quite a few "wish I were there" statements. I also hear that the 1998 reunion will be a really big event with many who intend to come (those who can make it every two years) already planning to come and calling others.

I encourage you to plan to attend this Fall since the Board is considering another Alumni request to hold reunions in the summer. This would place the following reunion in the Summer of 2000 or every 18 months. Then Fall and Summer reunions would alternate.

As you notice, pictures are few for this issue. My camera and I had a disagreement. Is there a "real" photographer out there?

I wish my reporting abilities and notes were more extensive. However, I was enjoying myself and as my wife said, not much help. It was a great event and I encourage everyone to come to the next reunion. Everyone looks the same, young and energetic. (No gray hair for those who still have it.) The spouses and friends are all beautiful and/or handsome. Hope to see you this year!

## In Memoriam

**Byron R. Adams**, 1958 - November 8, 1994

**Jerome Lyons Murtaugh**, 1944 - June 16, 1997

**Karl Edward Rippel**, 1944 - November 30, 1997

**Carl Ahrendt (C.A.) Schutze, Jr.**, 1943 - October 19, 1997

**Weldon G. Shudde**, 1944 - October, 1997

**Byron R. Adams**, 1958, passed away November 8, 1994. His wife Judy M. Adams has made a Memorial Donation to the Trust Fund in memory of Byron to continue scholastic support of NROTC Unit members.

**Jerome L. Murtaugh**, 1944, graduated from UT in 27 months and served in World War II as a member of the Navy's Underwater Demolition Team. He latter served as an advisor behind enemy lines in the China Rebellion. During the Korean conflict he commanded a ship moving tanks and heavy artillery to the enemy coast. He returned to the University earning a Law Degree from the UT School of Law. As an attorney he was a Senior partner of the Houston law firm of Andres and Kurth, LLP, practicing securities and corporate law for 45 years, often known as a "lawyer's lawyer" and a true "gentleman". He was also Secretary and General Counsel for AMT Industries, until his death. Notably, he was the principal attorney in the sale of TWA by Howard Hughes and the acquisition of Time, Inc. by Temple Industries, the first billion dollar merger in American history. Jerry was also a member of numerous professional and fine arts associations. While at UT he was a charter member and president of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He was a supporter of the UT NROTC Unit and a very active member of the UT Ex Students Association. Some have said that when Jerry would cut himself, he would bleed orange. Many of Jerry's NROTC alumni served as his honorary pall bearers. Jerry is survived by his wife, Dee, children, grandchildren, sisters and many friends.

**Karl Edward Rippel**, 1944, served in World War II in the Atlantic and Pacific following commissioning from UT NROTC. He remained in the Naval service and retired after 18 years in the Naval Reserve. After the war, he returned to UT completing a degree in personnel management. His business career included work with Phillips Petroleum Company and Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls. He was a member of numerous charitable organizations, church member, officer of Gideons International, Masonic Lodge member, and participated in Shrine activities to benefit crippled children and burn victims. Karl is survived by his wife, Olga, sons and daughter, grandchildren, and sister.

**Carl Ahrendt (C.A.) Schutze, Jr.**, 1943, was an original Director of the MIDSHIPMANS Foundation and supporter of the UT NROTC Unit. He held a degrees from the UT School of Business and from the UT School of Law. He was a member of the UT Longhorn Band, Alpha Phi Omega and the Friar Society. After commissioning, C.A. served aboard the light cruiser, USS

## Summary of Board of Directors Meeting—25 July 1997

**Financial Report:** Bob Gartner reviewed the Financial Report for the Operating Fund (*detailed in the previous Newsletter-ed.*) noting that each returned Newsletter that was undeliverable, cost the fund \$.80.

**Trust Fund:** Will McCann presented the updated Trust Financial Report (*detailed in the previous Newsletter-ed.*).

**Discussion:** ENS Bryant and ENS Adams were introduced. They are assigned to the Unit while attending Graduate School. They have been working on updating the Alumni Data Base via internet assets. They also installed the NROTC Alumni WWW Home Page. [navy.rotc.utexas.edu/alumni.htm](http://navy.rotc.utexas.edu/alumni.htm)

There will be 65 - 70 new incoming Midshipmen with 25 of them on scholarship. It was pointed out that there is now a shortage of Naval Aviators and vision requirements have been reduced!! CAPT Graner stated that SSGT Duane Preiss's wife died unexpectedly leaving him with several small children to raise. The Board took up a collection for him. The Change of Command and CAPT Graner's retirement will be on 15 August 1997 (*see article in the last Newsletter-ed.*). The new PNS will be COL John S. Cipparone. The CAPT will brief him on the Alumni Foundation and its contributions to the Unit. Jim Broaddus reported on his responsibilities as the Ex Officio NROTC Unit Liaison Member. Jim will work with the University to find a "new" drill field for the Midshipmen as the Stadium and Clark Field have been place "off limits" by UT. CAPT Graner reminded the University that UT by agreement was to provide a 6,000 sq ft drill field by the ROTC Building for Midshipmen use. DR. Joe Horn has taken the place of Dr. MacDonald (*who passed away-ed.*) as the ROTC Faculty liaison with UT. Lou DeCuir related the current status of preparations for the Reunion. The Am Legion Post Hall had been reserved and 50 football game tickets reserved. *Motion Approved: Pok-E-Jo's Smokehouse selected to cater the evening meal.* Jim Broaddus volunteered to conduct a tour of some of the "new" buildings and renovations on campus on Friday afternoon preceding the Reunion. Two informal socials would be held at Scholz's Garden on Friday night and Cisco's Restaurant on Sunday morning. Also, a pregame business meeting with coffee and donuts would be held Saturday morning. *Motion Approved: John Carter and Clint Coneway would be offered ex officio membership on the Board. John to help in advertising the Foundation and Clint to direct the Op Fund Donation drives.* John Hitchcock gave data diskettes to the Board members and solicited their help in updating the Alumni Data Base. *Motion Approved: Bob Gartner, John Hitchcock and Max Miller would determine the advisability of including an Operating Fund Contribution "stuffer" in the next Newsletter.*

*Gary Schoen*, 1966

Secretary

**(Editor:)** The Following Mail Address and Information Update Form and the Donation Forms on the Back of this page are for your use in updating the Alumni Data Base and for making a donation to the Operation Fund and the Trust Fund. The data base is used to make the Alumni Directory and the mailing of this Newsletter.

Please fill in the information on the Update Form when making a change of address or other information and mail to the Address following the form.

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## Mail Address and Information Update Form

COMMISSIONING CLASS: 19\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_ (If military Retiree, please note)

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION AT UT  
P.O. BOX 143562  
AUSTIN, TX 78714-3562**

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**\*\*Note**

These Forms will be a regular part of the Newsletter for your use. At the present time, we are unable to include an envelope for the return mailing.

# Donation form for UT NROTC Alumni Foundation Operating Fund

COMMISSIONING CLASS: 19\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: HOME (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation levels: are \$75 (Patron), \$50 (Sustaining), \$25 (Regular)  
Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to **NROTC Alumni Foundation** and mail to:

**NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION AT UT  
P.O. BOX 143562  
AUSTIN, TX 78714-3562**

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# Donation form for UT Midshipman Foundation Trust Fund

COMMISSIONING CLASS: 19\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: HOME (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation levels: are \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, or more.  
Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to **MIDSHIPMANS FOUNDATION** (IF NOT USING  
MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM) or to the **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** (IF USING THE MATCHING GIFT  
PROGRAM, ALSO ENCLOSE YOUR COMPANY FORM) and mail to:

**NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION AT UT  
P.O. BOX 143562  
AUSTIN, TX 78714-3562**

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## Advanced 1998 Reunion Information!

Date: October 3, 1998, Texas vs. Iowa State

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### Let us hear from you!

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## Summary of Board of Directors Meeting—14 September 1997

**Financial Report:** Bob Gartner reviewed the Financial Report pointing out the very low balance of \$1,414.54. Gary Schoen stated that as much of the expenses for all awards should be the responsibility of the Trust Fund if within the established guidelines. Gary also pointed out that the contributions had fallen since the Newsletter was no longer primarily directed at fund raising. John Hitchcock reminded the Board that there was an obligation to give each Operating Fund and Trust Fund donor this year an Alumni Directory.

**Trust Fund:** Weldon Koenig reported that \$4,500 in donations have been received this year. He reported that the Board approved changes to the Trust Agreements will allow a broader range of investments to the Trust.

**Nomination Committee:** Keys Curry, Weldon Koenig and John Hitchcock were appointed by the President to recommend a slate of Officers, Board Directors and Trustees for consideration at the upcoming annual reunion/meeting.

**Discussion:** Max pointed out the need for an East and West Coast meeting of Alumni. Ken Fletcher will take for action. John Hitchcock agreed to do the Newsletter for one more year with a tentative schedule of four issues. Bill Docekal presented a tentative 1998 Newsletter Mailing Plan for consideration. *Motion failed: That the 1998 Mailing Plan as submitted be accepted.* Max Miller appointed a Marketing Committee to work on a marketing plan to increase fund donations. Committee members are Max Miller, John Carter and John Hitchcock. John has taken responsibility for the Newsletter and Updating the data base. Jack Ritter expressed appreciation and requested the Board seek help for him.

**reunion:** Lou DeCuir stated that details were being finalized and Pok-E-Jo's would cater. The football game tickets would be \$35 vs. \$30. Jim Broaddus has scheduled a campus tour for Friday afternoon. Bob Gartner said there would be a breakfast scheduled for Sunday morning at Cisco's on 6th Street for anyone who wanted to go. LT Steve Powell will try to acquire as many parking places for alumni attending the Saturday morning meeting. It was determined to provide coffee and donuts at the meeting on Saturday. Ray Adams encouraged the Board to call alumni and encourage them to attend. Several suggestions for reunion agenda was offered. Bob Gartner suggested a Reunion Committee meeting to finalize arrangements.

*Gary Schoen, 1966*

Secretary

## In Memoriam

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Mobile, in World War II where he directed the ship's band known as the "Hungry Eight". He participated in actions in the Pacific at Okinawa, the Philippines, and the evacuation of prisoners of war from Japan. After active duty, he continued to serve in the Naval Reserve, retiring in 1967 with the rank of Captain. He was a member of the NROTC Alumni, Navy League and the Retired Officers Association. C.A. was an Austin attorney, active in the insurance business for over 60 years, operating the C.A. Schutze Agency begun by his father in 1927. C.A. was a member and officer of numerous professional organizations and often a guest lecturer at UT in the areas of insurance and construction law. He was well known for his interest in herpetology and the Austin Symphony Orchestra. He was an avid supporter of the Boy Scouts for over 60 years. He was himself an Eagle Scout and received numerous awards from the Capital Area Council where he served in many offices. C.A. was a church member and member of the German-Texas Heritage Society. C.A. is survived by his wife, Suzanne, sons, a daughter, step-sons, step-daughter and many grand children and step-grand children.

**Weldon G. Shudde**, 1944, passed away this October, 1997.

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 UT NROTC Alumni Foundation Alumnus Update page:  
<http://navy.rotc.utexas.edu/alumni.htm>  
 Bureau of Naval Personnel Home Page:  
[http://www.navy.mil/home pages/bupers](http://www.navy.mil/home_pages/bupers)  
 Navy On Line Home Page: <http://www.navy.mil/>  
 Navy Historical Center: <http://www.history.navy.mil/>  
 US Naval Institute: <http://www.usni.org/>  
 USNI Naval History: <http://www.navalhistory.org/>

### Thought for the Day!

*"It is ...difficult to make a case for a successful humanitarian effort while killing the people you were sent to protect."*  
 "When Lethal Force Won't Do", COL Dennis B. Herbert. USMC (Ret), *Proceedings*, February 1998, pg. 47.

*Things to Come in the Next Issue of the NROTC Newsletter*

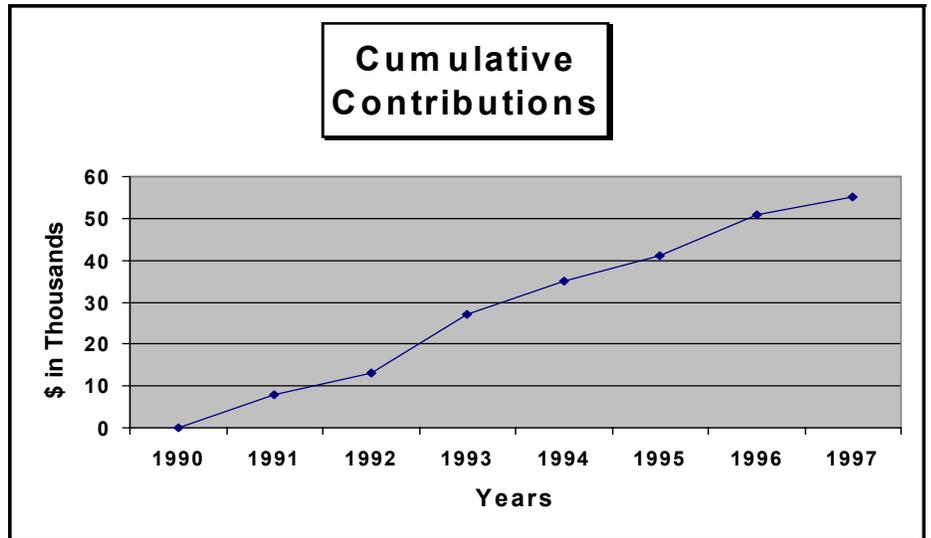
- Board sets 1998 Annual Reunion date and determines preferred location—make plans to attend!
- RADM Koenig's comments to the Midshipmen at the Annual Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Ball
- The XO, CDR Gale Radebaugh, USN, to retire!
- COL John Ciprarone, USMC, PNS, and CO UT NROTC, Unit, comments—
- Letters from Alumni (if I get some!)
- Trustees announce new effort to meet goals for scholarship fund.
- Fall Reunion Scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

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remembered by all of your shipmates at the annual reunion when they view the hall of donors outside the wardroom on the fourth deck at the NROTC Unit. We need your participation and help so fill out a contribution form and send your check!

*Weldon Koenig*, 1958

Secretary, University of Texas Midshipman Foundation



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 Letters from Scholarship Recipients  
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