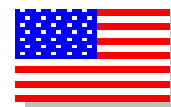




# NROTC Alumni Newsletter



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MIDSHIPMANS FOUNDATION

JANUARY 1999

## FOUNDATION OFFICERS

William Docekal, 1965  
*President*  
(H) (972) 562-5970  
Rodney Koenig, 1962  
*Vice-President*  
Robert Gartner, 1965  
*Treasurer*  
Gary Schoen, 1966  
*Secretary*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Allman, Jr., 1966  
Bruce Byron, 1970  
Robert Collins, 1968  
William Docekal, 1965  
John Engstrom, 1966  
Kenneth Fletcher, 1963  
Clay Fulcher, 1955  
Robert Gartner, 1965  
J. Weldon Koenig, 1958  
Rodney Koenig, 1962  
Max Miller, 1957  
Gary Schoen, 1966

## PRESIDENTS EMERITUS

Keys Curry, Jr., 1958  
George Haley, 1956  
John Hitchcock, 1965  
Charlie Simons, 1963

## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

COL John Cipparone,  
USMC  
(Professor of Naval Science)  
James Broaddus, 1970  
(NROTC Unit Liaison)  
Jack Ritter, 1955  
(Navy League Liaison)

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Robert Gartner, 1965  
Austin (H) 512-331-0976  
Ray Adams, 1980  
DFW (H) 214-596-7188  
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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGE FACE

The Alumni attending the Annual Business meeting held during the Reunion Weekend in October elected three new alumni to the Board of Directors of the Midshipmans Foundation. They are John Allman, 1966, John Engstrom, 1966, and Robert Collins, 1968. Dr. Jim Adkins, 1955, elected not to seek another full term, while Keys Curry, Jr. and John Hitchcock elected to move to the "Presidents Emeritus" ex officio positions previously established by the board. These three "former Directors" have been on the Board since the forming of the present Foundation and received a "well done" from the Alumni. John Allman will serve a full three year term while John Engstrom and Robert Collins will serve the unexpired terms of Keys and John H. of two and one years respectively. The new Directors have already expressed a strong desire to be pro active Directors.

Max Miller, 1957, Gary Schoen, 1966, and Rodney Koenig, 1962, were reelected to another three year term as Foundation Directors. The Board consists of twelve Directors, four being elected/reelected every year at the Annual Business Meeting by the Alumni.

Will McCann, 1961, was reelected for another three year term as a Trustee of the University of Texas Midshipman Foundation (the scholarship trust fund) by the Board.

Also, elected by the Board in executive session were Foundation Officers for the next two years. Bill Docekal, 1965, was elected President. Bob Gartner, 1965, was reelected Treasurer and Gary Schoen, 1966, was reelected Secretary. Rodney Koenig, 1962, the current Vice President has one year left on his two year term. The Assistant Treasurer/Secretary position was not filled at that time.

## BOARD SELECTS OCTOBER 23, 1999 FOR THE NEXT REUNION!

The Board of Directors have gone "high tech" and selected the date for the next Reunion as October 23, 1999 by internet e-mail vote. This is the UT vs. Nebraska game date. Max Miller has volunteered to head the Reunion Committee and has already secured the Outdoor Pavilion at Camp Mabry in Austin for the evening dinner. The location is covered, with seating in place and is convenient for the Alumni. It should be a suitable change from the American Legion Hall on Town Lake which has been our dinner location for the past several reunions. Board members will also discuss at the 30 January 1999 Board meeting having the Reunion at 18 or 24 month intervals to enable more people to come and to set a summer time for some years. Plan to come this year as future Reunions may be farther apart.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board of Directors' Meeting, RAS  
ROTC Bldg., NROTC Wardroom  
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ROTC Bldg., NROTC Wardroom  
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ROTC Bldg., NROTC Wardroom  
Board of Directors' Meeting, RAS  
ROTC Bldg., NROTC Wardroom  
Alumni Reunion Business Meeting,  
RAS ROTC Bldg., 3rd Floor  
Reunion Dinner

30 January 1999  
10:00am  
17 April 1999  
10:00am  
26 June 1999  
10:00am  
28 August 1999  
10:00am  
23 October 1999  
09:00am  
TBA  
Camp Mabry  
Outdoor Pavilion  
TBA

UT vs. Nebraska Football Game

## OPERATING FUND SUMMARY

Beginning Bal. 2/8/98	\$2,890.74
Income	
Interest	\$6.25
Checks/Contributions	\$525.00
Expenses	
PNS Discretionary	\$500.00
Newsletter/postage	\$783.44
Awards, etc. for Midn	\$898.00
Bank Charges	\$38.50
Ending Bal. 5/2/98	\$1,202.05

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The 1998 reunion was another success, and I want to thank all who attended and especially those who worked to make it happen. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion on 23 October 1999 for the Texas-Nebraska matchup. The pavilion area at Camp Mabry has already been reserved for the dinner. This new reunion site has lots of parking, good access from MOPAC, is available all day, and is a bargain at \$25.

The UT NROTC Alumni Midshipmans Foundation's role in nurturing the professional development of midshipmen at the unit has been steadily increasing for more than a decade. Many of our alumni promote the Navy's core values by mentoring the midshipmen at our reunions, board meetings, military balls, and other occasions. We also provided more than \$4500 in financial support during 1998 for scholarships, PNS discretionary funds, sword, and other items.

Since the UT NROTC Alumni Midshipmen Foundation became active over 10 years ago, we have had a goal of reaching a \$100,000 threshold to fund our financial support to the unit. We are now very close to reaching this goal thanks to the generous support of our membership over the last decade. We are planning to discuss new goals and corresponding funding support levels to the unit at our Board Meetings in 1999.

We plan to formalize our Vision, Mission, and Goal statements, and we would very much appreciate inputs from our membership on these endeavors. Make sure we have your E-mail address so we can stay in touch by both snail mail and E-mail.

*Bill Doeckal*, 1965

President

## Unit Executive Officer Retires

CDR Gale Radebaugh, USN, joined the retired ranks during a Retirement Ceremony held in her honor on Tuesday, September 1, 1998. CDR Radebaugh completed 21 years of Naval Service, her final assignment at the UT NROTC Unit as Executive Officer. Honoring her were Unit Midshipmen, Officer Candidates, Unit Staff, friends, relatives and NROTC Alumni. Her mother came from her home in Ohio to attend. The Alumni Foundation presented CDR Radebaugh with a shadow box filled with her medals, plaques and her father's flag in recognition of her service to the country and to the NROTC Unit.

CDR Radebaugh was a leader in the finest sense, instilling vision and dedication in the Midshipmen and Officer Candidates. She was a strong supporter of the Alumni, providing briefs to the Board and to the Alumni at Annual Meetings. She will be missed.

CDR Radebaugh is returning to be with her mother in Ohio.

CDR Radebaugh was relieved by CDR Steve Bartek, USN, as Unit Executive Officer. His wife and family join him here in Austin, TX from Attaché Duty in Nairobi, Kenya. Welcome aboard to CDR Bartek.

## THE REUNION AND

The Reunion Committee reports we accidentally made a profit of approximately \$700 on the 1998 reunion weekend. In the spirit of our "breaking even" policy, however, this money will serve to recoup the losses we experienced on the Bruce Byron planned reunions a few years ago which involved busses, boats and barbed wire. Seriously, the surplus resulted from a great turnout, one of the best in recent years — a sizeable contingent from the 1968-70 year groups was especially gratifying.

Some of the 1964-65 grads met in San Antonio on Thursday and enjoyed the riverwalk, Mexican food, and margaritas. This was made even more enjoyable by their utilization of the bed-and-breakfast inns in the King William District of San Antonio near downtown.

Friday afternoon there was the stadium tour conducted by Chuck Pollard, 1969, currently the Resident Construction Manager, Memorial Stadium. What a tour! Alumni actually got to go into Coach Brown's new office. Also, included was visit to the new Longhorn/Alumni Club in the stadium.

Friday evening a large group of alumni and spouses, probably 30 people or so, met at Scholtz's for German food and beer — I understand one of our new board members and his year group were there until closing.

The business meeting was held Saturday in the ROTC Building (I still have trouble calling it the RAS Bldg.) COL John Cipparone, PNS, took alumni suggestions to heart and held his comments to less than 15 minutes. However, how do we get the Alumni Officers to cut it down, visiting is important! The evening barbecue dinner was again held at the American Legion Hall on Town Lake. The food was good, the drinks a plenty and the visitation with old friends the best!

Sunday morning after all of Saturday's festivities, 20 or

*(See "Reunion & Aftermath" on page 4)*

## TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE ALUMNI OPERATING FUND STATUS FOR 1998 AND 1998

Bob Gartner, 1965, submitted the following Treasurer's Reports to the Board of Directors at the October 3, 1998 Board meeting:

Beginning Balance, August 29, 98	\$260.29
Income	
Interest (1 Month on Checking Acct)	.79
Member Checks/Contributions	4,870.00
Repayments From Midshipman Foundation	500.00
Total Income	<u>\$5,370.79</u>
Total Operating Fund	\$5,631.08
Expenses	
Plaque for CDR RADEBAUGH's Retirement	\$47.17
Reunion Announcement Postage	320.00
American Legion Post Rental	500.00
Forty Football Tickets	1,120.00
Reunion Supplies	148.34
Service Charge (1 Month)	12.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,147.51</u>
Ending Balance, October 1, 1998	<u>\$3,483.57</u>

Bob Gartner, 1965, also submitted the following 1998 Reunion Income and Expense Statement to the Board via e-mail:

Income:	
Foot Ball Ticket Sales (32)	\$960.00
Evening Dinner Party (69 Tickets)	2,415.00
Total Income	<u>\$3,375.00</u>
Expenses:	
Football Tickets (40)	\$1,120.00
American Legion Post Hall Rental	500.00
Catering (Richard Jones Pit BBQ)	467.50
Bar Supplies	46.90
Food, Drink, Snack Supplies	148.34
Postage (1,000 Stamps for Reunion Announcement)	398.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,602.74</u>
Net Profit:	<u>\$772.26</u>

The Reunion activities made a profit for the first time in recent memory! This money resulted from a lower actual cost for the evening dinners than anticipated by the Reunion Committee. A loss was incurred when football ticket sales did not meet expected demand.

*Bob Gartner*, 1965  
Treasurer

## 1998 OPERATING FUND CONTRIBUTORS

The Board of Directors sincerely thank the following alumni and family of alumni for their financial support to the NROTC Alumni Foundation Operating Fund for 1998:

### Patron Level (\$75 or more)

Adkins, James M. 1955  
 Allman, Jr., John C. 1966  
 Broaddus, James A. 1970  
 Cansler, J. Kirk 1945  
 Collins, Robert L. 1968  
 Coneway, Chad James 1997  
 Coneway, Clinton J. 1966  
 Curry, Jr., Keys A. 1958  
 Docekal, William L. 1965  
 Fletcher, Kenneth Carl 1963  
 Freeman, Macon W 1944  
 Fulcher, Clay Wayland Gordon 1955  
 Gartner, Robert Louis 1965  
 Hammond Jr., Weldon W. 1960  
 Hancock, Robert Lee 1967  
 Hitchcock, John William 1965  
 Karsokas, Anthony Scott 1964  
 Koenig, John Weldon 1958  
 Koenig, Rodney C. 1962  
 Lofgren, Richard S. 1993  
 Mickelsen, Thomas M. 1964  
 Miller, Max Karlson 1957  
 Mills, David B. 1986  
 Moore, Kenneth James 1964  
 Sales, James Bohus 1956  
 Smith, Joe H. 1944  
 Wildenthal Jr., John 1944

### Sustaining Level (\$50 to \$74)

Brandon, Dennis F. 1964  
 Byron, Bruce B. 1970  
 Elmer, Ivan C. 1947  
 Engstrom, John T. 1966  
 Gentry Jr., George H. 1951  
 Harper, Jr., Henry Amos 1965  
 Kissmann, Ronald M. 1970  
 Moon, Frederick J. 1970  
 Murtaugh, Dee (family of Jerome L. Murtaugh 1943)  
 Rippel, Olga (family of Karl Edward Rippel 1944)  
 Ritter Jr., Jack F. 1955  
 Stallings, Rex P. 1956  
 Tortorice, Donald A. 1964  
 Von Mosch, Paul Donald 1989

*See "Contributors" (Continued on page 4)*

## FORMER PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### News from the Outgoing President!

"As I look back on the past two years and meditate about what has transpired during my tenure as President of the UT NROTC Alumni, I feel that the Alumni gave something back to the Midshipmen. We had the opportunity to visit with old classmates as well as work with the Midshipmen and the UT NROTC staff. I had lots of help from fellow Alumni and our wives, CAPT Graner and COL Cipparone, who were PNS during that time frame, the NROTC staff, and the Midshipmen at UT. We still have our goal to bring the Trust Fund corpus to the \$100,000 level, and we need to more alumni to be active in the Foundation. We have added some new directors to the Alumni Foundation Board and I am sure they will have some fresh ideas. I wish Bill Docekal fair winds and following seas as my successor, and I thank everyone involved for all the assistance provided to me during the last two years.

*Max Miller*, 1957

Immediate Past President, 1996 - 1998

## CURRENT VALUE OF THE UT MIDSHIPMAN FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

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

Value as of October 1, 1998:

The Bond Fund of America	2,293.410 shs @ \$13.96	\$32,016.00
Prudential Securities Account	305.632 shs @ \$13.46	4,113.81
Investment Management & Research Inc.		
Hartford Stock Fund Class B	579.658 shs @ \$18.19	10,543.98
Cash		181.84
John Hancock Fund	1,693.681 shs @ \$15.30	25,913.32
Bank One Account		5,339.09
UT NROTC Scholarship Fund Account		<u>2,050.00</u>
 Total Value		 <u>\$80,158.04</u>

*Weldon Koenig*, 1958

Secretary, University of Texas Midshipman Foundation

*"Reunion & Aftermath (Continued from page 2)*

more of us met at Cisco's Bakery for a farewell breakfast. Almost everyone had a plate of the famous migas, or eggs scrambled with queso, tortilla chips, and peppers, topped with salsa, and served with refried beans. About the only person who "colored outside the lines" was Tom Mickelsen's wife Cindy, who had breakfast tacos. This was the second year for this farewell breakfast, and it was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Hope to see even more alumni there the next time.

*Bob Gartner*, 1965

Reporter at Large

*"Contributors" (Continued from page 3)*

### Regular Level (\$25 to \$49)

Adams, Judy M. (family of Byron R. Adams 1958)

Adams, Raymond J. 1980

Barnhouse, William T. 1944

Bieseimer Jr., Harold W. 1970

Brotherton, James D. 1968

Chesnick, H. Joseph 1945

Davis III, William Ray 1968

Dedeke, Leslie A. 1955

Dittert, Jr., J. Lee 1952

Dodgen, Joey Brandt 1990

Evans, George Scott 1984

Gates, Philip 1945

Hagedorn, E. E. 1951

Hamilton, Howard Harvey 1964

Higdon, James Noel 1967

Jenkins, Walter W. 1971

Johnson, Alan K. 1965

Jones, Churchill, W. 1966

Kayser, Richard H. 1968

Krausse, Dan M. 1945

Kromminga, Lynn R. 1960

Krueger, Rudolph Vince 1963

Kuch, James A. 1969

Lain, Bobby D. 1959

Langley, James E. 1963

Looney, Richard Glenn 1961

Looney, Robert W. 1962

Lovett, Thomas P. 1945

McLelland, Donald R. 1959

Moore IV, Edward C. 1968

O'Neil, Dan Thomas 1980

Parker, William W. 1952

Reinauer, James R. 1967

Richards, Ricky V. 1982

Rodriguez, James T. 1973

Seffel, Joel Stanley 1964

Senterfitt, John Eugene 1960

Simons, Charles W. 1963

Steshko, William Nicholas 1968

Tennison, Thomas Edward 1971

Thomas, Robert Patrick 1969

Trominski, Ernest M. 1968

Wagoner, Thomas A. 1989

Ward, Newton E. 1957

Womack, David Ray 1966

Woolsey, Wiley G. 1967

Wright III, Herbert R. 1970

*Bill Docekal*, 1965

President

**(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 Operating Fund and/or 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** (Check if Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ )

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

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

**Business Address/P.O. Box:** (Check if Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ )

STREET/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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# 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:

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# DONATION FORM FOR UT MIDSHIPMAN FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

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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:

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## ADVANCED 1999 REUNION INFORMATION!

Date: October 23, 1999, Texas vs. Nebraska

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### Let us hear from you!

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**1998 NROTC ALUMNI REUNION IN PHOTOGRAPHS**

**KEYS CURRY ALUMNI OF THE**

Keys Curry, Jr., 1958, was recognized during the business meeting with the Alumni of the Year Award for his superior support of the Midshipmans Foundation. Keys is a former Foundation President and has relinquished his last years as a Director to allow "new blood" on the Board. He has steadfastly worked for the alumni, the improvement of the Foundation and increased support of the NROTC Unit. Keys joins former award winners, Charlie Simons, Will McCann, Bruce Byron, Kirk Cansler, Weldon Koenig, John Hitchcock, and Bob Gartner.

**KOENIG BROTHERS!**

l - r: Rod Koenig, 1962, Director and current Vice President, and Weldon Koenig, 1958, Director and Trustee

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**MORE BROTHERS - THE LOONEYS!**

l - r: Bob Looney, 1962, Glenn Looney, 1961, former Director, and Mike Looney, 1970.

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**Brothers At Heart!**

l - r: Rudy Krueger, 1963, K.J. Moore, 1964, Don Tortorice, 1964, and Tom Mickelsen, 1964.

Max Miller, 1957, President presents the Alumni of the Year Award to outgoing Director and former President, Keys Curry, Jr., 1958.

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**GIVE 'M A SMILE LIKE THIS XO! THEY HAVE MONEY!!**

l - r: CDR Steve Bartek, USN, Executive Officer, and COL John Cipparone, USMC, Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science.

## MORE REUNION!

I SAY AGAIN!

DR. JIM ADKINS DEPARTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Former Director and Founding President Charlie Simons, 1963, reminisces about the early days of the Midshipmans Foundation. ed.....

**I THINK I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE!**

Dr. Jim Adkins, 1955, received a "Thank You Plaque" from the Board for his past support. Jim was a long time Director and traveled from Houston to participate in many years of active board discussions. He did not seek another term in favor of a new director.

**ENS TIM GRIFFIN, USNR, SPEAKS ABOUT THE NAVY EXPERIENCE AS A JO!**

Ann Fulcher listens with a smile as husband Clay, 1955, and classmate Jim Adkins, 1955, tell friends about the "old times" at UT NROTC. ed.....

**THE ANCHOR? IT'S STILL IN FRONT OF THE ROTC BUILDING! ISN'T**

ENS Tim Griffin, USNR, 1997, attended his first reunion and presented his experiences as a new Junior Officer! He discussed his time at the NROTC Unit and early active duty activity. Tim thanked the alumni for their support and says he is proud to be an alumnus. He is enroute to the cruiser USS Valley Forge (CG 50).

Chip Bieseimer, 1970, looks as though he is explaining some activity from his NROTC days to wife, Mary, and classmate. ed.....

**ALUMNI IN THE NEWS!**

“ A new commander of Amphibious Group 3 and the next vice commander of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, both headquartered in San Diego, were announced yesterday by the Navy.

Rear Adm. Steven G. Smith, 52, a veteran surface warfare officer who saw combat in Vietnam with the riverine forces, will take command of the amphibious group.

Commissioned through the Navy ROTC program at University of Texas, Smith has commanded the destroyer Chandler and the cruiser Mobile Bay and now is the assistant chief of naval operations for plans, policy and operations in the Pentagon.” as Reported in the San Diego Union-Times. The article was forwarded by Regional Director, Bob Hancock, 1967.

Congratulations to RADM Steven G. Smith, USN, 1969! ed.....

Congratulations are also in order for our newest Alumni. The Fall Commissioning Ceremony was held on Friday, December 13, 1998 at 1300 hours in the Bass Lecture Hall, Austin, Texas. Commissioned were ENS Nick Cardenas, Surface Warfare, ENS David Delarosa, Nurse Corps, ENS Ruben Galvan, Surface Warfare, ENS Mark Rodriquez, Aviation and ENS Misty Roquemore, Nurse Corps.

Although not technically alumni yet, congratulations are also in order for the three Fall recipients of the NROTC Alumni Foundation \$500 scholarships: Midn 3/c Hensley, Midn 3/c Louis and Midn 3/c Cronin.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Ralph I. Ellsworth, 1948, - January 18, 1998**  
**Alan Beinhorn, 1962, - 1998**

**Alan Beinhorn, 1962, passed away 1998.**

**Ralph I. Ellsworth, 1948,** died January 18, 1998 in Austin, Texas. After serving in the NROTC 1942-1944, he received his degrees in Petroleum Engineering and in Geology from UT. He spent his professional life in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Jackie, four daughters and thirteen grandchildren.

**EDITORIAL COMMENTS!**

This is my last Newsletter as Editor. The new Editor will be John Engstrom, 1966. John will begin with the next Newsletter scheduled for the summer time. With each change of editors, the Newsletter has taken on a new look with new sections. I think most will agree that change is necessary to keep the Newsletter vibrant and in tune with the needs of the Alumni. I know John will improve the Newsletter and I wish him good luck publishing it. We all need to consider volunteering to help him in his new undertaking. John is also a new Director for the Foundation so he will be in a heavy learning mode.

Best wishes, John!



Outgoing Editor, 1997-1998

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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.bupers.navy.mil> (*This per Shift Colors!*)  
 Navy On Line Home Page: <http://www.navy.mil/>  
 Navy Historical Center: <http://www.history.navy.mil/>  
 US Naval Institute: <http://www.usni.org/>  
 US Naval Institute Press: <http://www.nip.org/>  
 USNI Naval History: <http://www.navalhistory.org/>

**WEB PAGE FOR A RAINY DAY!!!**

Travel Texas: <http://www.traveltex.com/>

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!**

*“Like the D-Day landing at Normandy, Woodstock often is put forth as the symbol of a generation—one that glorified drugs and self-absorption rather than service and sacrifice. But far more Americans were serving in Vietnam in the summer of 1969 than turned out for the festival.”*

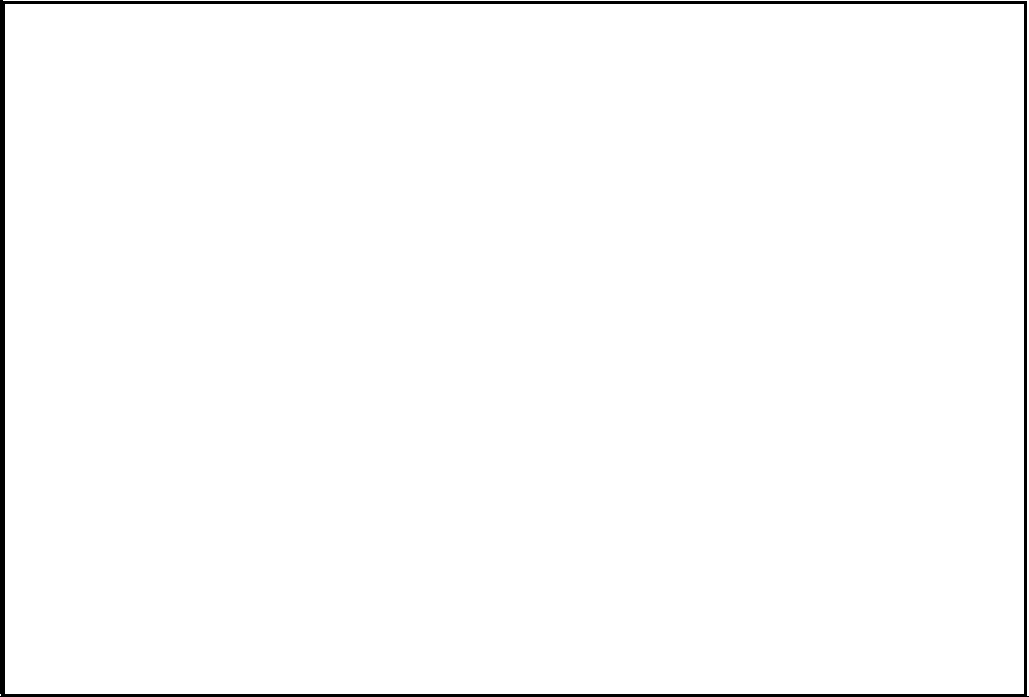
James H. Webb, Jr  
 “The Silence of the Admirals,”  
 U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings, January 1999

*Things to Come in the Next Issue!*

*Donors to the Scholarship Trust Fund in 1998*

*Photo/Comments of 1968 Year Group attending Reunion!*

*New Editor's Comments!*



*New Foundation Directors Elected!  
Incoming President and Past President Comments!  
Funds Status & Reunion Accounting!  
Reunion Photos!*

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