

CANDIDATES FOR AT LARGE CLASS STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER

BILL BACHMAN

I would like to serve on the Standing Committee to continue my valued relationships with classmates and further my commitment to “give back” to those with military experience. I serve on two nonprofit boards dealing with veterans' issues: HOMEBASE, a Boston Red Sox partnership and Mass General Hospital dealing with veterans with TBI and PTSD, and Harvard Law School's Legal Service Center dealing with assorted veterans' legal issues. As an Armor Officer, I spent 10 years on active duty, two tours in Vietnam, taught at West Point, and served 12 years in the National Guard, retiring as a Colonel.

RICH CARLSON

Totaling 24 years, I commanded Signal and Aviation units at all levels through Battalion. For 19 contractor years I served as the Chief trainer, tester, installer and fielder for the Global Command & Control System - Army. I deployed four times with units to Afghanistan. From 2010 to 2022, I volunteered at local, State (SC) and National Boards for the Community Association Institute (CAI) providing training and policy support for HOAs. All experiences are people oriented businesses including advocating issues defining Homeowners' rights and privileges. It all has relevance to our Class. I am available and willing to serve.

PAUL DECOURSEY

I entered the financial services business in 1974. During my career, I have assisted hundreds of individuals in creating financial strategies for themselves, their families and businesses. However, I have never lost sight of the importance of building long-term relationships with each and every client: “What is most important to me is to understand my clients' needs and educate them sufficiently enough so they can make informed decisions.” I have dedicated my time to a number of local organizations, am past President of Highland Golf and Country Club, and a Trustee Emeritus of the West Point Association of Graduates.

BILL EASTON

Active duty from 1968 to 1971 including a tour in Vietnam. Law degree in 1974 from the University of Minnesota followed by a tour in JAG. Resigned in 1977. Legal Counsel with Honeywell Defense Systems Division before entering private practice. IT for the next 35 years, working for Honeywell, HealthPartners, H.B. Fuller, and Metris Corp. Final focus in Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Management. Retired St Petersburg FL in 2018. Provided support 2022 F3/H3 class reunion. Served as 50-year class liaison for the State of Minnesota. Supported 2022 Class Memorial Weekend Activities at the Vietnam Memorial and the US Army Museum.

SKIP GREEBY

Five years ago, I was shanghaied by my E-2 company mates to be nominated for and elected to the Class Standing Committee (CSC). While reluctant at first, my term on the CSC has been most rewarding. I set two personal goals for myself: (1) the addition of a Legacy section (for our 1964-1968 cadet-day memorabilia) on our Class website, and (2) championing Harold Timboe (MG Retired) as our Class' Distinguished Graduate Award nominee. With the support and help from the CSC, both goals were accomplished. So, if you want me, I'll go another CSC term.

DALE HANSEN

Serving on the CSC lets me contribute to the cohesiveness and recognition of our class and assist in class endeavors. As a CSC member, I have enrolled as many classmates as possible on the National Purple Heart Roll of Honor, created a list of classmates showing their companies all four years, developed a document recognizing our Silver Star and DSM awardees, located "missing" classmates, helped compile class notes from graduation to now, participated in the Jun 2022

event for our fallen 20, and coordinated the submission of TAPS articles for our classmates. If elected, I would be honored to serve.

BILL JEFFRIES

Bill Jeffries, President and CEO of ESI (www.execustrat.com), is a Consultant and Executive Coach who has written 14 books on Team Building, Culture Change, Fiction, and Apologetics. In 2009, Bill was awarded the prestigious "Keeping America Strong Award" by William Shatner and Admiral Delaney, on Shatner's *Heartbeat of America* television special, for his acclaimed success at helping American business recover from the effects of 9-11. As Shatner said on his show, *"William Jeffries' influence on organizations of every variety and prominent senior leaders from every possible walk of life extends beyond the USA to countries and cultures around the world."*

TOM JEWELL

I haven't served the class in any official capacity in the past but would like to do so while I still have all my faculties. I serve as the treasurer of the Friends of the Saratoga County Animal Shelter and haven't lost any of their money. I also walk dogs several times a week and train new walker candidates. I have participated in several march backs for the entering classes and donated my ring to the Class of 2018 ring melt. I'm proud of our Class and if elected, would be honored to serve.

LARRY JORDAN

I spent 35 years on active duty and then ten years in business until fully retiring. Since then, I have devoted time and energy to working with non-profits like AUSA, the Army Historical Foundation, AER, and service on the Class Standing Committee. During that time, I also served on the AOG Board 2010-2017, the last four as Chairman. When asked why I support these groups, my answer is that I

have only done for them in turn for all that they have done for me. I seek to continue to serve and contribute.

ROBERT LORBEER

Berlin Brigade after WP, Ranger & Airborne; ADC to two Generals. 101st Airborne, RVN, with rifle company command. Back to Ft Benning for Advanced Course, to New Orleans for graduate school, to MilPerCen. Moved to California, worked in health care, stayed in the reserves, attended Santa Clara Law School. Recalled for Desert Shield/Storm. Promoted to Colonel. Had a great law practice. Avocation: creating mounted drill team, riding in 19 Rose Parades, and serving with mounted law enforcement in CA & AZ. I judge horse shows throughout the US. Married to Belinda Gail, "America's Western Sweetheart." Have served on several boards.

MIKE PETERS

I served for a career in the Army with most of my time as a Soviet/Russian FAO but also with two tours at West Point: as an instructor in the Social Sciences Department and as Chief of Staff, USMA. After retiring, I worked at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York which allowed me to stay in close contact with West Point and then as President of St. John's College. Most recently, I participated in activities with our 50-year affiliate class at the Academy and worked with our classmates nominated for the Distinguished Grad Award

BOB SHIMP

Bob Shimp, Class 68 Company F-4. Active-duty service: Germany, Vietnam, Okinawa, Savannah, Georgia. Individual Ready Reserves in the Pentagon. Retired from Exxon and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC). Present activities: Volunteering for Church and Community organizations.

Service to our class: Carol and I have hosted many of our classmates who have been treated at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. My one request: If you or a family

member need treatment here at MDACC, please contact me for a home away from home.

DICK SHIPLEY

If selected as a member of the '68 Class Standing Committee I will continue to serve my classmates as an advocate and a reasoned advisor. My most notable contribution to date was the development of the '68 class pistol, both Colt and Kimber, as our classmates requested. I feel mentally and physically able to continue serving you and would be honored to do so.

JAMES THOME, SR.

I served 23 years in various positions as a platoon leader, aide-de-camp, executive officer, unit commander, and assistant operations officer, a combat command assignment in Vietnam, and two assignments to the faculty at West Point. In addition, I served as a Project Manager on several Army training devices and on NATO staff in Germany – all positions involving management and leadership. After retirement, I worked an additional 10 years as Academic Dean, Science, Mathematics and Electron Microscopy Division at San Joaquin Delta College.

I feel that I have the necessary skills to be an asset to my Class's Standing Committee.

GORDON TILLERY

I appreciate that a classmate nominated me to serve on the CSC. If elected, I will represent the interests of all classmates in helping class officers/CSC conduct class business, maintain unity of the class, and keep all classmates informed. I will apply practices that worked over the past 20 years coordinating DC-area class activities.