

## **CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR CLASS OFFICER POSITIONS**

### **PRESIDENT: DUTCH HOSTLER**

I'm honored by the nomination to continue as Class President, though I suspect that the nomination may have hinged heavily upon a desire to secure Megan's continuing services as Class Den Mother. I believe the focus of the Class Officers and Standing Committee should be on keeping our Class connected and on developing, burnishing, and preserving our Class' legacy. Lots of great classmates and the projects we've pursued continue to make that all happen - and it doesn't hurt to have an awesome Den Mother.

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### **VICE PRESIDENT: DAN KAUFMAN**

The world has turned over many times since June 5, 1968, but what has not changed is our commitment to each other. The bonds of brotherhood binding us together may be a bit weathered, perhaps even a little arthritic, but they remain as strong and unbreakable as they were the day we marched off to make our place in the world. The one constant in our lives, no matter where life's path has led us: we are all members of the Class of 1968...and always will be. I would be honored to continue to serve as your Class vice president.

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### **SECRETARY: SKIP GREEBY**

Having served on the Class Standing Committee (CSC) the last five years, I have a clear understanding of Class initiatives, both past and present. This big picture view, as well as owning and operating a 200-person company since 1979, will allow me to identify the key issues and memorialize them accurately for Class distribution. If elected, it will be my honor to serve as USMA 68 Secretary!

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## **TREASURER: MYLES CROWE**

I've been happy to serve as Treasurer for the last 30 years. While I held the credentials as a CPA (certified public accountant) and CFP (Certified Financial Planner) prior to my retirement, these qualifications are unnecessary for the post of treasurer. The treasurer should provide good judgment and occasional advice. I hope I've provided both when needed. I've also developed a good relationship with those in the Association of Graduates who support us, and I hope I've been able to help classmates needing reimbursements for all the good work (and large expenditures) they've made on behalf of the class.

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## **HISTORIAN/SCRIBE: DAVE GERARD**

It would be my honor to be re-elected as the Class of 1968 Scribe and Historian. I was elected to this position at our 15th Reunion and have held it ever since. During this period, I have worked to learn all I can about our classmates, report on their activities and keep classmates connected by sharing what information the West Point AOG and other sources have. My loyalty is to my classmates and publishing all that exemplifies the pride we have for each other. It is my desire to continue to retain the technical traits required to continue my duties.

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## **INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER: ANDY SHAFFER**

Serving as the class Information Systems Officer since 2017 has been rewarding as well as challenging. An entirely new platform for the class website was created with the thought of making its development and maintenance as easy as possible so that it could be readily passed on to a non-technical administrator at any point in the future. When not tending to the class website, for some strange reason I have also become the compiler and editor of our last two books Both Sides of the Wall VOL III and Another Side of the Wall, both of which I'm quite proud.