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Classmates,

I successfully passed my Class President responsibilities to Scott Redd a few months ago, but there are a couple loose ends I need to attend to with this short note.

First, I was privileged to serve as your President for eight years. Your contributions to the Navy and Marine Corps and to our Nation over more than half a century is noteworthy, and I was honored to represent you. I continue to be proud of how well you continue to support the Academy through your philanthropic giving. I also want to thank you for the beautiful decanter set you gave Mary Ann and me at our reunion. If you are in North Carolina, let me know and I will fill the decanter with something good, and we can toast our memories together.

The second reason for this note is to thank you for supporting the new Alumni Center. Eighty-seven of you contributed more than \$400k for this new facility. The construction is coming along nicely, and it will be an ideal place to meet for years to come. Eleven of our classmates contributed more than \$12,500 and were designated as "Plankholders" in this new center. Their names will be permanently displayed on the "Legacy" wall just inside the entrance to the building. These eleven classmates are listed below, and thanks to them for their leadership. The Foundation is concerned that there may be more who have given enough to earn this recognition, but accounting glitches have overlooked their gifts. If any of you feel you have made gifts that have not been credited to you properly, please let me know and I will help correct the oversight.

'66 Plankholders

Robin Bellas	Tom Eubanks
David McKie	Chris Jameson
Bill Hickey	Skip Stephenson
John Jackson	Chuck Tebrick
Art Bryant	Bill Spadafora
Bill Erickson	

Warm regards and Semper Fidelis,

Carl Fulford