



USAF Academy Class of 1973

45th Reunion

Business Meeting

October 5, 2018



USAF Academy Class of 1973

Ron Scott

Introduction



Introduction

- Welcome & Overview
 - Bob Munson: Class gift report
 - Steve Lorenz: Forged in Blue program
 - Bob Munson: Legacy gift concept . . . need a vote
 - Bill Diffley: 2023 Class Legacy Program
 - John Stefonik: Policies & election of officers
- Thank you
- Highlights: 2014-2018
- Administrative (Staff reconfigures this room)
- Door Prizes . . . make sure you have a ticket



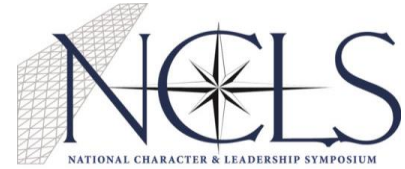
USAF Academy Class of 1973

Bob Munson

NCLS Gift Update



Report: '73 NCLS Gift



- **SUCCESS!**

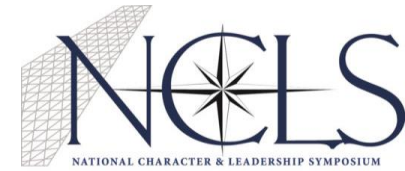
- **Goal: \$1,500,000.00**
- **Donated: \$1,322,281.96***
- **Pledged: \$ 275,600.00****
- **TOTAL: \$1,597,881.96**

* current value \$1.55M, with investment growth

** Legacy gifts from 3 classmates total ~\$250,000



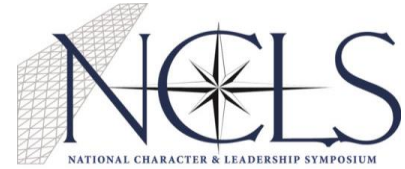
Class Participation: 31.84%



William L. Thompson	Thomas D. Bailey	Edwin P. Hawkins	Donald W. Seiler	Bruce E. Fohr	John L. Hudson	Rolfe S. Tessem	Christopher R. Young
William D. Carpenter	Thomas A. Swertfager	Donald J. Wetekam	John T. Foreman	David L. Buse	John L. Christensen	Robert V. Mitchell	William C. McKinnis
Stephen R. Lorenz	Stanley R. Osborne	Donald E. Ramm	Daniel W. Handlin	Noel G. Johnson	James M. Thompson	Robert L. Neal	Joseph B. Sovey
Ronald J. Scott	Robert A. Eames	Donald C. Wurster	Steven J. Cristiani	Donald B. Stewart	Henry S. Willis	Robert E. Voigt	William F. Ritter
Robert A. Munson	Paul A. Pitcovich	Dennis E. Maple	Steven H. Sheldon	Michael P. Harmon	Donald M. Ottinger	Richard L. Eilers	Walter S. Stine
Norton A. Schwartz	Michael P. Nishimuta	David T. Hannan	Calvin K. Lake	Lee R. Gilmer	David M. Brown	Quentin L. Peterson	Ronald L. Moran
Michael L. Mosier	John D. Lesser	David M. Barcus	Stephens F. McCauley	Joseph Peluso	Daniel B. O'Hollaren	Peter F. Gimborys	Robert P. Summers
Joseph J. Kahoe	Jeffrey G. Blanchette	David J. Stonehouse	William C. MacDonald	John P. Massey	Craig K. MacPherson	Paul R. West	Robert A. Frohlich
John R. Stefanik	James N. Soligan	David A. Schenk	Vance L. Watt	John A. Thompson	James R. Welteroth	Paul B. Motley	John Petro
John R. Muse	James G. Boehm	Daniel J. Pierre	Thomas L. Mayberry	Donald A. Wilcox	Charles C. Flynn	Mark G. Romain	Gregory W. Krafft
Charles E. Felton	Gerald T. O'Connor	Craig E. Lady	Stephen B. Blanchette	Charles M. Farr	Paul G. Freund	Mark E. Prill	Gary C. Prechter
William M. Harris	Christopher A. Cross	Charles R. Harrison	Samuel G. Tota	Steven D. Waller	Patrick L. Sheppard	Leland D. Olinger	Earle C. Lauderdale
Arnold R. Penix	Bruce W. Meyer	Charles E. Ambrose	Ronald D. Hoskins	Robert K. Marple	Skip Sanders	Johnny Whitaker	Dennis E. Geesaman
Herbert A. Harrison	Bruce A. Wright	Frank W. Childers	Richard D. Schanberger	Louis K. Miller	Frank G. Klotz	John H. Payne	Bart E. Noble
James R. Western	Michael S. Tillman	Robert A. Stratton	Patrick Shaffer	Bruce G. Bennett	Frederick A. Kammire	John F. Noss	Michael Chalifoux
James M. Smith	John E. Kuconis	James B. Vogler	Michael H. Laney	William J. Diffley	John F. Regni	John D. Corley	David A. Roodhouse
Robert S. Fraser	Ralph S. Broderick	Harold H. Barton	Kevin M. McNellis	William C. Vinnedge	Rodney W. Wickers	J Forman S. Meachem	Rudnaldo B. Hodges
William J. Drury	Charles D. Stewart	Anthony Derosa	Kevin E. McHugh	Richard A. Hayes	Carl A. Foerster	Francis E. Veldman	Michael E. Dendinger
Ralph W. Hinds	Roger E. Smith	William J. Rothwell	Kelly L. McCullar	Randall A. Veenstra	Andrew J. Ranft	Erik C. Anderson	Thomas M. Kennedy
John L. Barry	Michael C. Koser	Robert L. Decker	George M. Rampulla	Michael W. Smith	John I. Barron	Glenn C. Strain	Michael E. Troncoso
Howard M. Edwards	Bloise A. Zeigler	Patrick J. Rooney	Gary H. Schisler	Michael G. Hub	Gerald L. Cook	Stalker E. Reed	John R. Blecher
Howard J. Mitchell	John T. Wigington	Lester D. Williams	Francisco P. Sanchez	Michael D. Griffith	Dale W. Birch	Robert M. Haman	Harry C. Walker
Kenneth J. Vargas	William J. Jabour	Glen A. Johnston	Dennis E. Boyce	Kirk S. Samelson	William W. Patterson	Marc Van Ells	Frederick W. Silsdorf
Jeffrey B. Kohler	William E. Fox	Dean H. Haylett	David M. Schrupp	John F. Crandley	William M. Wilson	John P. Cotten	Edward A. Heisey
Keith A. Kirchner	William C. Culbertson	Chesley B. Sullenberger	Charles C. Clatterbaugh	James M. Arnett	Terrence D. Lakin	Devin T. Stilson	Christopher A. Taravella
Richard C. Leeman	Wayne S. Maricle	Boyd B. Lease	Stephen J. Rossetti	Howard C. Elliott	Stephen M. Savell	Alan R. Grayson	Charles A. Meyer
Terrell J. Powell	Victor E. Thuotte	Robert Pastiak	Spencer Way	Ewing R. Taylor	Ronald G. Johnson	David S. Smith	Landon L. Westbrook
Rowe P. Stayton	Timothy W. Cooper	Richard W. Shurtleff	Duncan C. Keirnes	Douglas J. Richardson	Richard L. Comer	Roy A. Hart	Robert W. Ticknor
Richard P. Fazio	Thomas R. Straiton	Michael A. Walker	Gordon K. Purcey	David T. Hanson	Richard K. Buchanan	Terry W. Theken	James A. Moudry
Randall Putz	Steven E. Hansel	Kees W. Rietsema	Donald W. Sloan	Bradley C. Young	Philip C. DeBruin	Roger S. Winburg	Gregg H. Reinecke
Mark W. Baldwin	Stephen H. Dalrymple	John W. Pilcher	William T. Gillin	William A. McKenzie	Michael J. Rollinger	John M. Pace	Patric Jordan



Impact: '73 NCLS Gift

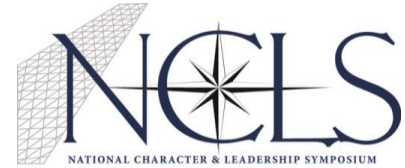


- **Flagship Class**

- **4% goes annually for speakers...in perpetuity**
- **Cadets, graduates remember NCLS**
- **'73 impacts cadet character development**
- **'73 credibility with USAFA staff**
- **'73 recognition affects overall giving**



Future: '73 NCLS Gift



- **Class will**

- **Monitor use of your gifts**

- \$ disbursed as we intended, per agreement

- **Remain engaged with USAFA/CCLD**

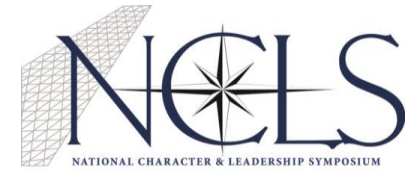
- Support NCLS Speaker choices
 - Volunteers for NCLS

- **Monitor NCLS**

- \$ used as intended, per agreement



See What your \$ Do: Come to NCLS 2019



Special Thanks to Our Flagship Partner
USAFA Class of 1973



John and Lyn Muse Lecture





USAF Academy Class of 1973

Steve Lorenz

Forged in Blue



24 July 2006

- **Mint Condition 1973 14k Gold United States Air Force Academy Ring!**
- **Size: 8 1/4**
- **Stone: Laboratory Lite Blue Star Sapphire**
- **Weight: a hefty 31.7 grams**
- **Engraved with the name of the Graduate**
- **Marked: JOSTEN'S (copyright)14K**
- **Problem-Free! No Reserve!**
- **Buyer pays \$4.95 p/i (int'l may be more) 7 day return.**
- **Satisfaction Guaranteed!**



What do I want to do
with my Ring
When I post away?



Forged in Blue



One Option

- **Forged in Blue:**

- Make it a part of the Long Blue Line
- The precious metals from the rings will be used to manufacture new cadet rings, giving legacy and new classes a tangible connection.
- Family keeps the stone





If I'm interested, what should I do?

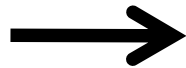
1. Talk with your family, consider their wishes
2. If you want your ring to be a part of the Long Blue Line:
 - a. Let your family know your wish
 - b. Include it in your estate planning documents
3. Let us, your classmates, know
 - a. We'll help your family make your ring a part of the Long Blue Line





Your Ring....

**Will become a part of every class
ring made from thence forward**





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Legacy Gift Concept



50th Reunion Class Gift Recommendation



- Legacy Gifts: Place programs that support the Academy in your will, trust, or other estate plans
- Plan: By 2023 reunion
 1. Spin up all classmates/spouses to have a will.
 2. For classmates who wish to include the Academy as part of their estate plan, offer assistance
 - a. 15% Polaris Society members....no dollar goal



50th Reunion

Class Gift Recommendation



- Plan, cont.: By 2023 reunion
 3. Provide estate planning education opportunities - starting tomorrow: 0900 here
 4. Oversight
 - a) Class Officers
 - b) Gift Advisory Committee: Chris Flynn, Greg Gonyea, Bob Munson, Bill Fox, Bob Fraser, Steve Lorenz, Geoff Michael, T Thompson, John Wigington. And spouses....

...adding more classmates as we go



Approve Class Gift



- Thumbs up from classmates on concept
- Vetted by 'Red Team' of classmates/spouses
- Endorsed by your Class Officers

Officers Move: Approval



USAF Academy Class of 1973

Bill Diffley

Legacy Class Program



Class Legacy Program

Ten Events over 4 Years: 2019 - 2023

- January 2019 – Welcome
- June 2019 – Swearing in Ceremony
- July 2019 – Coin ceremony
- August 2019 – Acceptance Day Parade
- January 2020 – Forged in Blue
- October 2020 – Exemplar Dinner (Grads only)
- August 2021 – Commitment Dinner (Grads only)



Class Legacy Program, Con't

- May 2022 – Ring Dining Out and Dance
 - February 2023 – 100th Night (Grads only)
 - June 2023 – Commissioning Ceremonies
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- Fall 2023 – Class of '73 50th Reunion
 - Funding in place
 - Upgraded Contrails
 - Class coin
 - 2nd Lt Bars
 - Class-wide communication for participation



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John Stefonik

Class Policies & Officer Election



Class Policies

- Class Operating Instructions
 - Established at our 35th
 - Amended at our 40th
 - Authority flows from the Class to the Officers to accomplish Class goals
 - Significant \$\$ involved: Class Gift, Legacy Giving
- Honorary Class Membership
 - New this year: Policy established by Officers
 - We have an inductee—be here tomorrow



Class Officer Election

- President: Ron Scott
- Vice President: Bill Diffley
- Secretary: John Stefonik
- Treasurer: Kelly McCullar
- Class Scribe: Mike Arnett
- Class Senator: AJ Ranft