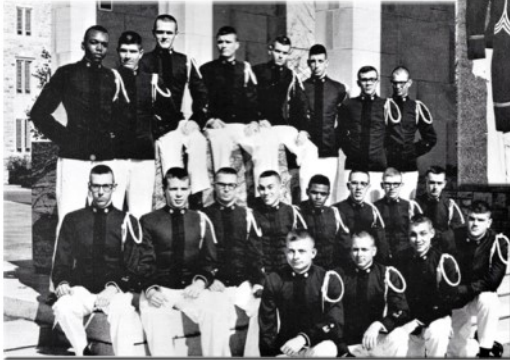


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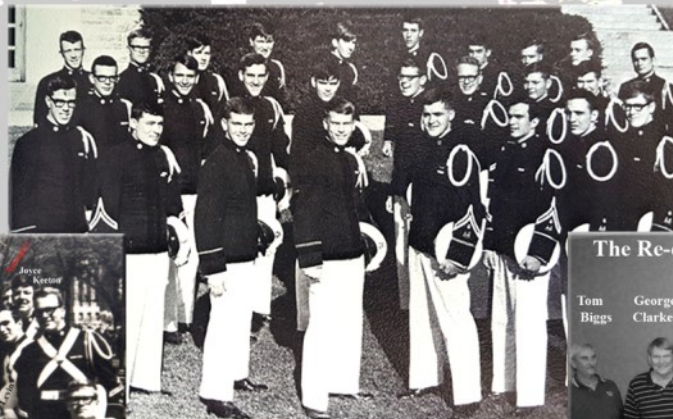
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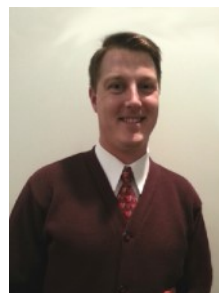
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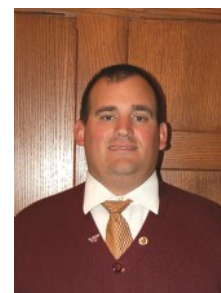
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Preparing for 2021

Our Highty-Tighties are learning how to cope with and excel during difficult times to be on a university campus. They wear masks every day and have covers for their instrument bells that allow them to play effectively without potentially spreading germs. I admire them for the challenges that they deal with daily and how resilient they have become.

As most of you know, we did not get to have our Fall 2020 HT Homecoming with Friday night rehearsal, parade Saturday morning, luncheon (annual meeting), and pre-game performance at Lane stadium in October. We were able to schedule an October 3 Highty-Tighty Alumni Zoom call. We had our HT Alumni Board of Directors, General Fullhart and his staff, as well as over 30 other interested alumni on the call.

One of the most enjoyable moments of the virtual meeting October 3rd was the recognition of our new members of the Highty-Tighty Old Guard, the HT Class of 1970. Many of them were able to join us on the call to be recognized. Be sure to read more about them later in this issue.

My MOST enjoyable part of the call is when our HT alumni Board of Directors recognized and presented Past President George McMichael with the Distinguished Highty-Tighty Alumnus honor. See the picture of George receiving his certificate soon afterward. Congratulations George! You have worked hard for many years as a President, editor of HT Notes, editor of our web page, and much more. I don't think I have ever marched at Homecoming that you were not back there in the drum section.

Included in this issue is information about our Class of 1970. This class of Band alumni has been one of the strongest and most active classes in the past 30-40 years. Many of them are always at Homecoming weekend and are a solid part of our parade each year. We certainly missed seeing you in person this past October. Hopefully, we will see many of you at the Fall 2021 Homecoming weekend festivities where we can honor and recognize you.

Also at the Fall 2021 Homecoming weekend we will be recognizing the Class of 1971 Highty-Tighties as they become members of the Highty-Tighty Old Guard. These are my classmates and we have had many wonderful Homecoming weekends together over the last fifty years. We are a very close group of friends and have celebrated together at every quinquennial year over these last 50 years. We will know more about the Fall 2021 football season later this spring.

Each of you are a valuable alumnus to our Highty-Tighties. Please be safe and stay healthy during this trying time in our lives. Thank you for your generosity over the years and for your continued support of the Highty-Tighties. They are ever so appreciative of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Chuck Rowell HT '71
President, HTA





DIRECTOR'S DOWNBEAT

Overcoming Obstacle after Obstacle

How do you obtain normalcy in such abnormal times? This question has haunted us all through this semester. Nothing

about our preparation, practices or performances was “normal.” However, despite every obstacle, our band persevered, jumped through hoops, and achieved way more than a “normal” band.

Band Camp aka New Cadet Week

Spring 2020 ended abruptly in March creating several issues from canceled performances to instrument inventory. Additionally, we missed out on in-person orientation, an event where the brunt of our freshmen are recruited. Furthermore, drum majors are usually chosen in April and have the summer to recruit their performance staff and hone skills for the fall.

Fortunately, the fall semester Band Commander, Noah Bayer, expertly took control and with the help of several cadets, went on an email, text message, and phone call spree, hitting every incoming freshmen at least once. With the capable aid of Chuck Rowell and Dave Williams, we were able to obtain 35 freshmen. Not a fantastic number, but given our circumstances, pretty darn good.

Much to our delight, Cadet Dillan Murphy arrived at band camp ready to take over as drum major. Obviously, he had put in an enormous amount of practice time with not only the mace but with conducting and song knowledge. Our first activity in band camp was to choose a drum major and with his extreme initiative, he made it easy. He continues to work diligently and our success this past semester is largely due to his commitment. The New Cadet parade and pep rally performances went off without a hitch and I was extremely proud of our band's performance despite a new performing, marching interval.

Marching Practices and Senior Performance

Strict guidelines from the university, the state, and the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), forced us to institute new marching intervals while performing. This was as a result of an aerosol study conducted by the CBDNA. However, publication of new studies was the only constant and forced us to be ever-adapting. We began the summer masked while not playing, lowering the mask at the drum major's command in order to play. This changed dramatically as did the required interval of marching from 6 to 10 feet. By the end of the semester, every instrument was covered with cloth bags and everyone used 2 masks to play. The inside mask had a hole in it to fit mouthpieces and the outside mask would be raised when not playing. Luckily, the VTCC is all about building character so when faced with this continual adversity, our HT's behaved admirably and with a smile.



HT Senior Show at Marching Virginians Center



SENIOR CHIEF JAMES BEAN

Our Band Remains.... Highty-Tighty!

The 10-foot marching interval created several obstacles. Most importantly, we were not able to train our new members appropriately for when we return to better circumstances. After much effort and conversation, we decided to practice music and marching separately. This enabled us to teach military drill at a normal interval while masked. The senior show was a huge success given the fact that it was put together quickly and was done without playing. We recorded the music separately on the drill field with a single mic. Thanks to the support of the Marching Virginians, we were able to record on their field. Additionally, several of their members manned the camera and put the sound and video together to complete the project. If you are interested in seeing the result you can go to this link: <https://youtu.be/EwVs-Q7Y1Gw>

Video and Pep Band Performances

Unlike most football seasons, pep performances by the Highty-Tighties were particularly limited. No pep rallies, no Hokie Walks, no tail-gating. When we learned that our participation for pregame at football games was not going to happen, we collaborated with the flag detail and the athletic department to produce a Colors/National Anthem sequence. This successful endeavor resulted in a video highlighting the HT's at every home game.

Student affairs asked us to perform some pep music for several videos for virtual university events and we were able to work up some new tunes. Additionally, we were invited to play at the Sinkland Farms Pumpkin Festival, a local farm that is a popular fall weekend spot. Since we could only bring a small group, the pep band was made up primarily of upperclassmen and was a enormous hit. Our performance prompted the owner to offer the Highty-Tighties an open invitation for years to come. Also we were able to raise some spirits of those quarantined. Students who tested positive for COVID were housed in 2 dorms for safety reasons and on several occasions, we trekked from rehears-

al on the drill field to these areas to provide some much needed pep.

Looking Ahead

I could not be happier with the performance of the band leadership this fall. Everyone maintained a positive attitude through every obstacle in our path. Despite the many restrictions, we were able to continue striving for perfection while maintaining that Highty-Tighty spirit. I know spring semester will be just as challenging, but we will overcome. Depending on the temperature and weather, we will be working outside and on the drill field to be ready for any performance that may come as well as training new drum majors for fall 2021. We have been allotted some time in Moss Arts and the Commonwealth Ballroom for music rehearsals. This will be done in small groups for small periods of time. Currently, there are no plans for a spring trip and orientation plans are still being finalized.

I hope everyone has a safe and better new year and I hope to see you in the fall for Corps Reunion and Highty-Tighty Reunion. This article was written to show everyone that in spite of these strange and unprecedented times, our band remains..... HIGHTY-TIGHTY!!

James M. Bean, Senior Chief, USN (ret.)





Development Update



Support the Highty-Tighties

This past year has definitely been one to remember, and certainly one we all hope we can leave behind us. The band has been resilient through everything, and continues to progress while not being able to do normal Highty-Tighty things (i.e. pre-game/half-times shows, parades, Christmas caroling on Preston Avenue). It has by no means been easy for them or any of us, yet we still have a strong group of cadets who represent our organization so well.

The Schaeffer Endowment Fund continues to need funds in order to maintain the \$1,000 stipend that each incoming band freshmen receives. The band is continuing to grow, and needs our financial support to be able to provide the benefits we as alumni have afforded to so many over the years, and hope to do so for many years to come.

The Highty-Tighty Annual Giving Fund (Fund # 877055) is growing and doing very well, and we want to continue to provide better financial support to the band and all of its endeavors. Please contact Ms. Sandi Bliss at srbliss@vt.edu if you are interested in contributing or pledging a commitment to any of our available scholarships, whether they are the operating fund, or one of the many ELS scholarships.

There is a new effort that you might consider giving to called the Brick Program. When an individual gives \$2,500 to a non-endowed fund before March 10, 2025, they get to have their name on a brick style plaque that will go into the new Corps Leadership and Military Science building. This can be given in one gift or as a series. You can see details on this program at

<https://vtcc.vt.edu/give/brick-plaques.html> or contact Sandi Bliss if you are interested in taking part, to have your name in the CLMS just like you signed your name in the bricks on Lane Hall when you graduated.

Deeds Not Words

Scott D. Beman HT '01
Vice President for Development



The image above was copied from the website mentioned in the article. The plaque is created from an image of a Lane Hall brick. Below is a rendering of the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building shown on the same website.



FROM THE COMMANDER

Cadet Major Noah M. Bayer

It has been an honor to have been given the opportunity to serve as the Fall 2020 commander for the Highty-Tighties. I joined the Highty-Tighties freshman year coming from a heavy music background in high school. It was one of the best choices I made at Virginia Tech, leading to the friendships that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life. I am currently an Air Force ROTC cadet majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering. I am hopeful to obtain a pilot selection from the USAF upon commissioning at the end of my 5th year at Virginia Tech.

of a senior show for the class of 2021. While this semester was far from normal, the HT's were able to succeed and perform in several aspects of our normal duties. I look forward to watching the band continue to grow and adapt this coming semester to build upon what we have started.



This semester was a semester like no other with, what seemed like a never-ending number of hoops to jump through. However, the band persevered through these issues to have an outstanding semester. From performing for students in university isolation housing to playing for the Sinkland Farms Pumpkin Festival the band had a very successful and impactful set of performances this semester. While we were unfortunately unable to play in Lane Stadium this year, the HT's were still represented by a pre-recorded video performance of the National Anthem and Tech Triumph on the big screen before every game. The opportunity to record this in Lane Stadium at the beginning of the year was a welcome start to our abnormal semester. We were finally able to cap off our semester with a very well-done recording

The photograph above is from the senior show. While we were unable to play and march the show at the same time due to COVID-19 protocols, we were still able to produce a quality product. By taking an advanced recording of the music before the video we were able to sync the two together and give the appearance of a somewhat normal show. While it was not what the HT's are used to by any means, it was outstanding to get some more traditional HT marching in this year. It was an honor to participate in this show, which, without my XO Nathan Gregory and DM Dillan Murphy, would have not been possible.

Noah M. Bayer
Band Commander Fall 2020



Old Guard

Induction of the Old Guard class of 1970 took on a new look for 2020 and frankly, as a member of that class, I prefer the “Old Look” - thank you very much. Actually we all appreciated the efforts of the hard working folks at Tech to pull something together in spite of difficult circumstances. That being said, since we have connections with the editor of the newsletter and there weren’t many homecoming parade and annual meeting photos to work with, we hijacked these pages to celebrate two of the best classes to ever march in the ranks of the band we all love so well. Note — the above statement has not been fact checked but it is rumored that the author is prejudiced.



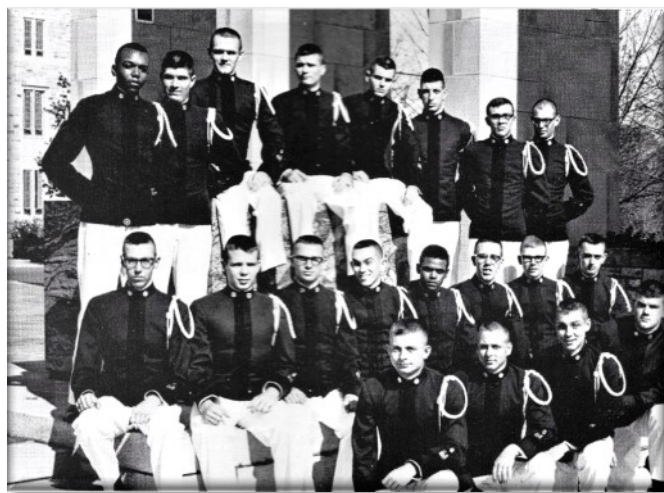
The photos on these pages are just a few shots scanned from old annuals and pulled from personal collections from over the last fifty plus years. Hope everyone will enjoy — especially 70 and 71.



Above: A screen shot of our 2020 Homecoming Zoom Meeting

Left: Photo scanned from the 1970 Bugle - Class of 70 Seniors
First Row: Gary Moore, Rick Rightmyer, Paul Gebhardt, John Wells, John Bell **Second Row:** Ron Tucker, Rufus Honeycutt, Jim Campbell, George McMichael, Morris Sample **Third Row:** Russ MacNair, Bill Rutledge, Jim Asselstine, John Hartman, Don Davis, Paul Whitmore

Below: Photos scanned from 1967 issue of The Highly-Tighty - Class of 70 - Left to right across both photos: **Top Row:** Crisman, Honeycutt, Rutledge, Anderson, Hudson, MacNair, Davis, Koogle, Bartlett, Hollinsworth, Pinchback, Fortune, Whitmore, McMichael, Clark, Baerhold, Bell, Leiss. **Middle Row:** Powell, Gebhardt, Traylor, Campbell, Pullen, Berry, Mitchell, Rightmyer, Asselstine, Plush, Wells, Callaway, Shepperson, Moore, Tucker, Numbers **Bottom Row:** Hartman, Benfer, Sample, Miller, Marsh, Turner, Tucker, Dawson





Class of 1970



The photo at left is a real treasure that Gary Moore posted on the 70 Facebook page awhile back. I think this is after a meeting in the lounge in Lane Hall. Judging from the hair-cuts — had to be rat —err — freshman year. How many names can you come up with?

The shots below are from homecoming files across the years. A favorite is the one with Coach Beamer. Susan Gebhardt would stalk the main entrance to the Farm-house Restaurant the Friday of Homecoming and snag football stars and coaches as they tried to leave. I have one of her with Tyrod Taylor too. We miss Susan.

Below: Greg Plush, Gary Moore, and Paul Gebhardt

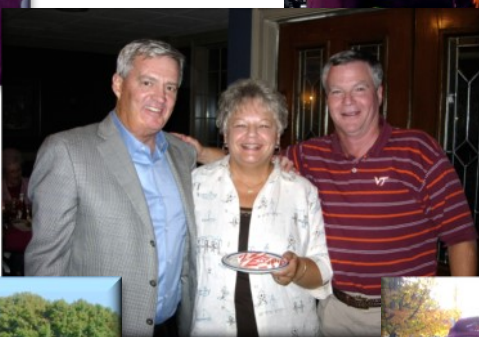


Left: This one shows 70 Ring Dance decorations featuring our own Rick Rightmyer in a victory march after a game. Victory March — What's that?

Below: Rick Rightmyer, Paul Gebhardt, Morris Sample, and George McMichael



Below: Gary Moore, the Rightmyers, McMichaels, Samples and Gebhardts

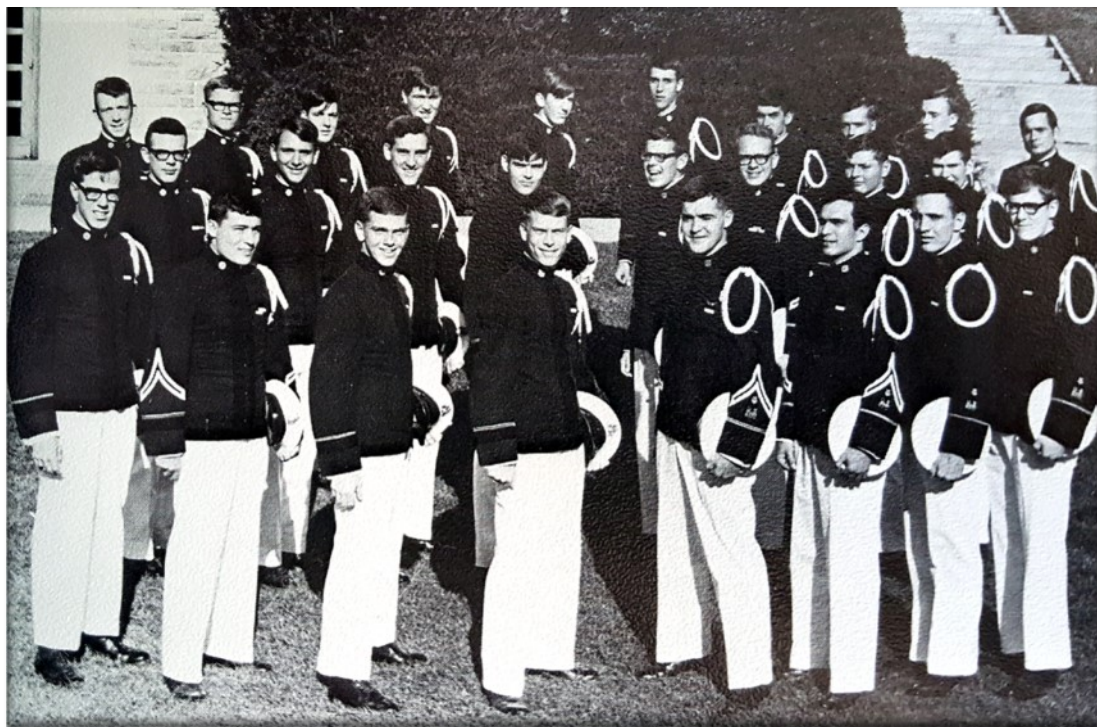


Below: Gary Moore, Paul Gebhardt, Ed Miller, Rick Rightmyer, and Bill Rutledge





Old Guard



Class of 1971 as Juniors

First Row: R. R. Bacon, J. N. Mills, R. D Boidock, G. W. Ellis, G. S. Rose, M. D. Levin, M. T. Mazzaro, D. J. Barricks **Second Row:** D. L. Stogdale, B. E. Curtin, J. A. Metius, J. M. Drake, J. D. Campbell, R. E. Keeton, A. J. Ruth, G. C. Clarke **Third Row:** J. H. Amend, J. M. Hanak, R. M. Joyce, G. E. Stevenson, G. S. Henegar, T. A. Herbek, T. H. Biggs, J. E. Yates, T. W. McFarland, R. A. Rice

Photo scanned from the 1970 edition of the Bugle

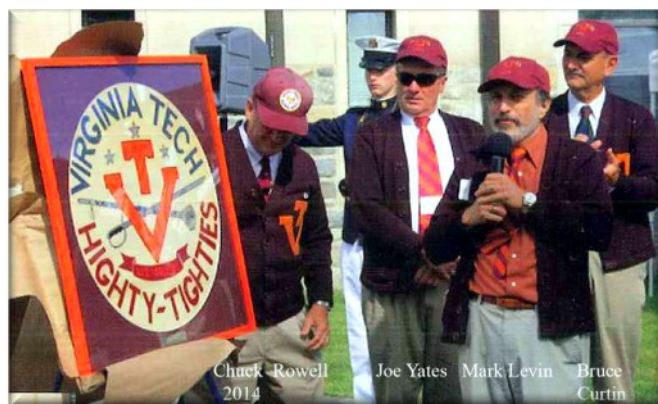


The photo above left was taken at the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington DC in 1970. That was a very special day for the Band because of the fact that it had been quite some time since the Highty-Tighties had won a competitive parade. The trophy we won that day provided a morale boost you can see in the faces. "We've STILL GOT IT!"

As the class gathered for a reunion FORTY SIX years later and re-enacted that shot, you can still see the Highty-Tighty spirit in the slightly more "weathered" faces. And yes, We Have STILL Got It!



Class of 1971



The Class of 1971 has Funded TWO ELS Scholarships

These scholarships are specifically for Highty-Tighties. The photo above left shows Mark Levin making the presentation in 2006 as the commandant shows off the check.

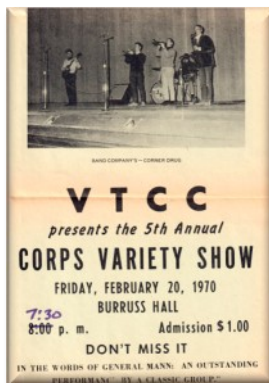
The photo on the right shows Mark Levin once again making the presentation of the second ELS scholarship at Homecoming 2014. Mark is joined by Chuck Rowell, Joe Yates and Bruce Curtin for the occasion.



71 Makes a Strong Showing for Homecoming Weekends

The class of 71 is well organized as evidenced by their strong support for the band in the form of sponsored scholarships for bandmembers. They also **SHOW UP** when there are opportunities to do so. The two group shots above show a large percentage of the class back in Blacksburg in 2006 and again in 2017. (Note that there is a rumor that these guys are party animals - that might partially explain the great turnout)

Here is a poster found hiding in an old copy of the Bugle. The Corps Variety Show was a real treat. The group shown here was the band's own Corner Drug, featuring left to right: George McMichael '70, Gary Ellis '71, Chuck Rowell '71, Joe Yates '71, and Biff Brandt '69





An Unusual Year!

Highty-Tighties Sport a “New Look” For 2020



The photo at left shows Senior Chief James Bean and Drum Major Dillan Murphy showing off the new required uniform for 2020. Senior Chief Bean provided some news about activities the band has been involved in during COVID in his article on pages four and five. The photo above shows Drum Major Murphy leading the HT's as they provide some “much needed pep” for students who had been isolated in designated dorms due to being tested positive for COVID. The photo below is from the band's appearance at Sinkland Farms Pumpkin Festival in October. This is a good illustration of the Highty-Tighty spirit. The HT's will always find a way to be

Highty-Tighty





It's 2021

What is the plan for this year?

What's the latest word on what's happening this fall regarding homecoming, reunions, football games, etc? Unfortunately, much of it is still to be determined. We do have a football schedule - see the table I just downloaded from hokiesports.com - mid March. We still don't know if fans will be allowed in Lane Stadium but the word is that we should know something on that in June. We do have a few items worth noting and penciling in on your calendar.

- **Corps Reunion** has been set for the Middle Tennessee game Sept 11.
- **Highty-Tighty Reunion** - We think this might be the Pitt game Oct 16 - Stay tuned. Note that IF we have VT Homecoming, the parade will be Friday night.
- **Reunion Weekend** is June 8-11 - See the ad below from the Alumni Association.
- **Old Guard 70 and 71** - Specific plans for HT Old Guard activities are being handled by class leadership. You should be hearing directly from them with details. More information regarding changes in the Old Guard can be found at www.alumni.vt.edu/cornerstone



As of March 15, the best advice we can provide is to STAY TUNED! We will communicate in every way possible just as soon as details become available. Check hightytightyalumni.org, watch for Halfnotes from Bert and keep an eye on vt.edu. Looking forward to that next step off — see you then!

2021 Football Schedule		
Sept 2	Home	North Carolina
Sept 11	Home	Middle Tennessee
Sept 18	Away	West Virginia
Sept 25	Home	Richmond
Oct 9	Home	Notre Dame
Oct 16	Home	Pitt
Oct 23	Home	Syracuse
Oct 30	Away	Georgia Tech
Nov 5	Away	Boston College
Nov 13	Home	Duke
Nov 20	Away	Miami
Nov 27	Away	Virginia
Dec 4		Atlantic vs. Coastal



Join Hokie Nation online from anywhere

Reunion Weekend is going virtual! Join us for happy hours, a panel exploring 100 Years of Women at Virginia Tech, a performance by Paula Poundstone, and a chance to get the Fightin' Hokies Lager.

We're celebrating all alumni and recognizing milestone anniversaries for the classes of 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 from wherever Hokies are.

Registration is \$30 and includes all online programs—plus a box of Hokie gear with a tumbler, coaster, stickers, snacks, and pennant flag.

REGISTER NOW AT:
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HT Alumni Hit the Trail

COVID-Friendly Bicycle Outing for About 30 Alumni



Our Highly-Tighty Alumni Riders Ready to Roll!

What started out as a handful of Highly Tighties making comments on each other's Facebook posts about cycling turned into a COVID-friendly bicycle outing for about 30 alumni from the class of '87 to '94. "It was like a family reunion," according to Lori McGrady Walden, '91 who drafted the Operations Order for the event that traversed the Washington & Old Dominion Trail in Loudoun County, Virginia.

All skill and fitness levels were welcomed to make the ride enjoyable for all as it was noted by one anonymous participant that "NONE of us are young chickens anymore and MOST of us have grown up and matured a little." Some of the more skilled cyclists took the "safety first" mantra to heart with Jodee Clark Spring '93 volunteering to be the "ride sweep" to catch any stragglers and Steve Richardson '89 donning a fanny pack and darting amongst the group handing out encouragement, snacks, and even changing a flat tire. There were no positive-COVID tests reported but one rider did report having his gall bladder removed two days later and another reported saddle sores after his hoodlum-year XO forced him to ride to the end of the trail in Purcellville. Unlike many events from 30 years ago, pre-event alcohol consumption was strongly discouraged with no alco-

hol related incidents occurring and no post-event visits with the Commandant required.

The weather was cooperative with an unusually warm high of 72F thanks to the presence of this former Navy Meteorology and Oceanography Officer (never mind that blown forecast at the 2000 Georgia Tech football game). The makeshift group assembled at 0900 in the parking lot of the Old Ox Brewery in Ashburn and after brief period of socializing, fell into bicycle formation including a cameo appearance from '87 Drum Major Ralph Bradley. The state of the uniforms was quite a hodgepodge with Scott Judd '92, '93, '94 predictably donning his kilt while others wore tight fitting cycling shirts that may have been a size too small. Barry Baird '92 summarized his observations. "Jeff (Grant '91) and Wendy (Gallagher Bellet '93) are still looking like they're in their 30's, (Steve) Richardson is still the mother hen, Matt McKinley got a motorcycle, and Jodee is a bad mofo. And, most importantly, we all proved that we still know every word of "In the Hills." In the words of Lori Walden, "we just fell in like just like it was yesterday. The incredible bond HTs have is like none other (good and bad). The classes of '87, '88, '91, '92, '93, '94 and Judd represented."

The Ops Order (Just for Fun!)



OPORD 010192020HOKIERIDEINVA – HTHOODLUMORGANIZER – UNCLASSIFIED

1. SITUATION.

- a. Area of Interest. Northern Virginia Hokie reunion, camaraderie
- b. Area of Operations.
 - (1) Terrain. Flat, minimal hills (both ways), no mountains (higher than Blue Ridge)
 - (2) Weather. Cold to Chilly to moderately warm – TBD based on home of record
- c. Forces.
 - (1) Composition, Disposition, and Strength. Diverse, questionable, doubtful
 - (2) Recent Activities. Anticipation of a long scenic ride in picturesque Virginia, preparation dependent on individual
 - (3) Capabilities. Various from beginner to expert.
 - (4) COAs (Courses of Action). Diverge from multiple CONUS AORs to a single point in Virginia at or around Ashburn.
 - (5) Mission of Adjacent Units. Provide open space seating for social distancing while members partake of beverage and food post-recovery.

2. MISSION.

Numerous members of the Highty Tightly Alumni will gather on 24 October 2020 at 0910 sharp in Ashburn Virginia to embark on a 2 hour bicycle ride followed by fellowship at Old Ox Brewery to recount good times of past.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Commander's Intent: Gather, socialize, reminisce.
- b. Concept of operations.
 - (1) Maneuver. Meet at Old Ox Brewery no later than 0910 on 24 October 2020.
 - (2) Fires. Unload bike, suit up, stretch.
 - (3) Reconnaissance and Surveillance. Observe and search

for any HT members who may be lost or recovering from the night before.

(4) Intelligence. Examine Old Ox for post-recovery location.

(5) Engineer. Use ruler/calculator from pocket protector to validate sufficient room at Ox

(6) Air Defense. Let's hope we don't need this but if so, ride upwind.

(7) Information Operations.

c. Scheme of Movement and Maneuver. Move however you can, Advil may be required.

d. Scheme of Fires. No fires allowed.

e. Casualty Evacuation. Use the buddy system, know how to dial 9-1-1.

f. Tasks to Subordinate Units. Act like adults, you are one now.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) This order is effective Immediately.

(2) CCIR (Commander's Critical Information Requirements): Attendance

(3) EEFI (Essential Elements of Friendly Information): Make sure someone has your contact info prior to arriving.

(4) Risk Reduction Control Measures. Do not consume (large amounts of) beverage before execution of plan.

(5) Rules of Engagement. Ride safe, play nice, don't leave a buddy behind (unless you're leaving 2 buddies behind), and have fun.

(6) Environmental Considerations.

You're on your own.



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1. Be sure that your address and other contact information are up to date with Virginia Tech. You can update your information by sending an email to alumnidata@vt.edu. Use this address if you have a change to your email or mailing address. **Please do not provide your contact information or changes of address to the newsletter editor.**
2. Everyone needs to go to the Highty-Tighty Alumni website and check their contact information in the database. Go to www.hightytightyalumni.org and click on Database. The site provides a way for you to provide and request and update of your address, phone number, and email address.
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