

1960 SAILORS ASSOCIATION INC.

A FELLOWSHIP OF MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1960 OCEANSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, OCEANSIDE, NEW YORK

Won't you let us take you on a sea cruise?

July 20, 2019

Ahoy, Sailor!

As most of you know, (because our Association's fiscal year coincides with the traditional school year), we appeal to our class of Sailors every summer for financial support in the form of voluntary dues⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ payments to enable us to continue our activities for another year -- and our class always comes through. (We are, indeed, the **best class!**)

As most of you also know, our activities are designed to help maintain the bond of fellowship we formed with each other so many years ago when we were kids. Although our unique Association's operating expenses are greatly reduced in years when no reunion is imminent, we maintain a small treasury for the many recurring monthly costs that keep our website online providing timely class news (some good, some sad) and putting joyous memories online, at your fingertips, at all times. Those recurring costs include web hosting, domain maintenance and cloud storage costs. In furtherance of our mission, (3) we also mail over 200 "official" class birthday cards every year to our classmates, and related printing and mailing costs keep escalating.

Unfortunately, as we get older, the number of class get-well and sympathy cards that we send constantly increases. From time-to-time, we also incur other nonrecurring costs that enable us to take advantage of community service opportunities that we believe are consistent with such mission and to distinguish ourselves and be remembered back home as a class. (For example, we raised thousands for Sandy relief in 2012.)

So please make your voluntary dues check for \$25 or more, payable to **1960 Sailors Association Inc.**, and mail it to:

Tom Nasca, Treasurer 1960 Sailors Association Inc. 11 Hunting Hill Dr. Blue Point, NY 11715.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Have you been receiving annual birthday cards from us? If not, please send me your date of birth and your latest "snail mail" address (whether you choose to make a voluntary contribution at this time or not).

Would you like a 60-year reunion? The second purpose of this message is to assess class sentiment for a 60-year reunion in 2020. In case you didn't know, we have had seven fabulous reunions over the last almost 50 years -- and everyone who attended enjoyed them. And now is the time to consider an eighth one. (We recently learned that our class of 1959 is planning theirs for this fall.) But planning a reunion takes a lot of work.

So once again, whether you choose to make a voluntary contribution at this time or not, please let us know ASAP whether you would be interested in attending a 60-year class reunion in 2020 if it were to be held:

- 1. On LI?
- 2. In South Florida?
- 3. On a cruise ship (for example, a 3-day cruise out of Ft. Lauderdale)?

Let us hear from you soon. And make sure we always have your latest "snail mail," telephone and (if it changes) your e-mail contact information.

Everyone, continue to enjoy your summer. Join us for our 20th anniversary online next year, and visit our class website (<u>www.1960sailors.net</u>) frequently for updates.

Thank you, stay well, and smooth sailing!

