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It is hard to believe that we have less than 90 days until we gather for our reunion. Doug Rice tells us that registration is going great. Hope to see you all there.

In support of our 50th Reunion Campaign, we have been firing off a few regular "chow calls". We hope that they have been informative. Here's the latest.

Did you know about the G&PW Match?

George and Peggy Watt have made a very large commitment to the US Naval Academy in support of our 50th Reunion Campaign.

Along with their pledge, they will match any and all new gifts and new documented pledges/intentions up to \$200,000 each in support of the Fred Minier Ethics Fellow and the Heinz Lenz Fellow for Physical Mission.

George writes "Of our four strategic pillars, two mean a great deal to me as a Naval Academy Graduate and as a proud member of the GREAT Class of 1973, specifically: The Fred Minier Ethics Fellow in the James B. Stockdale Center and The Heinz Lenz Fellowship in support of the Physical Mission. Although both are adequately funded for another 3-5 years or so, it is Peggy's and my desire that these be permanently funded long after our Last Man Standing moves on and endowed in perpetual memory of the two very inspiring Men for which they are named."

These YouTube videos have more details:

Fred Minier Ethics Fellow https://youtu.be/kMNpplKhrNU

Heinz Lenz Fellow https://youtu.be/i09okphpdnY

So, you can make a pledge NOW using FUTURE contributions, take advantage of the George and Peggy Watt Challenge, contribute using QCD's from 2024 and beyond and ALSO help to support their 2 initiatives!

In order to leverage your gifts/pledges/intentions by taking advantage of George's and Peggy's generosity, please reach out to Dan Quattrini '81 at the Foundation: 410-295-4167 or dan.quattrini@usna.com.

Please join us in support of these two great embodiments of our class motto, Non Sibi.

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The Class of 1973 50th Reunion Campaign: "Non Sibi – Continuing the Legacy"