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AMS News

AMS website -- www.mappers.org

Association of Mapping Seniors Newsletter

The AMS St. Patrick's Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13 at Lahinch Tavern and Grill located at 7747 Tuckerman Lane (Cabin John Shopping Center) Potomac, Maryland 20854. This is the same location that has been enjoyed for the past several years. Arrive at 11:30 am for meet and greet to catch up with colleagues on what's been happening since the holidays. Luncheon will be served between noon and 12:30 pm. The price per person is $23. Submit your reservation form (page 11) on or before March 4 to Merle Biggin.

2019 AMS Officers

The annual meeting was held following the Christmas Holiday Luncheon on December 5, 2018, the following members were elected:

- President – Amber Beall
- Vice President – Vacant
- Secretary – Jeanne Casamento
- Treasurer – Merle Biggin
- Historian – John Waters-Heflin

Each officer's responsibilities are within the AMS By-laws which are available on the AMS website at ***www.mappers.org***.

AMS Board consists of current officers and past presidents. Board meetings are open to the membership and mostly meet following an AMS event.

GETTING OLD

- I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.
- I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.
- When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.
- The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- I don't have gray hair; I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise.
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.
- Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.
- Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?
- Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.
- At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.
- Actually, I'm not complaining because I am a Senager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don't have acne.

President's Message

Amber Beall

A new year 2019 has arrived and by the time you receive this newsletter the first month will be completed! For those who live in the DMV area, and even in New Mexico, snow has already arrived a few times. The weather has been cooler even for our members who live in the warmer areas of the country. The plans you've made for this year are underway and will soon be completed. AMS is in the process of completing the events scheduled for this coming year as well continuing our motto of ***"Keeping in Touch and Having Fun!"*** to the fullest extent.

It is always so good to attend the events and visit with our former colleagues keeping those friendships updated while meeting new friends. I encourage you to come out and attend as many events this coming year as you are able. Wishing each of you a wonderful delightful new year 2019!!!

AMS Recent New Members

Jesse Bemley
John Grigg
Bruce LeBoeuf Jr
Douglas Lowe

Looking forward to meeting you at AMS events!!

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AMS News "Keeping in Touch"

Jack Fahey
Alice Mason
Sandra Lawson
Galen Queen
Elizabeth Thornby

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old dividend rate	0.10%	0.05%	0.25%	0.65%

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AMS Keeping in Touch

AMS Website www.mappers.org is a source of information for current and past AMS events. Check out the many tabs that are filled with a wealth of information about our organization and what's coming next! Let the members know what you're doing with pictures and your other life's happenings. Forward your information to our Webmaster, Ralph Mayer at ralphmayer222@outlook.com

Join the ***AMS Facebook*** page and include your events to keep the members in touch! Tell us how you are enjoying retirement! Keep current with AMS activities. On the Facebook search block enter Association of Mapping Seniors and from the drop down list, select ***Association of Mapping Seniors*** on AMS page, select "Join" to ***"Keep and touch and have fun!*** "

Emails announcing events, registration forms, death notices, and other pertinent information from the ***Association of Mapping Seniors*** or from Greg Cross as custodian for the AMS mailbox. If you are not receiving AMS emails, check your ***"Junk Mail"!***
AMS email address is mappingseniors@outlook.com.

MIA
MISSING IN ACTION

AMS Members have been great Sherlock Holmes detectives in locating previous MIAs. Your assistance is requested to locate these MIA members

Phyllis Evens
Ruth Leonard
Robert L Maurer
Mary Murphy
Charles R Seibold
Frank R Walden

If you know their whereabouts notify Merle Biggin, Membership Chair.

Updated AMS Directory as of January 4, 2019. The secure AMS Directory is on the AMS website and is password protected. Don't know the password – contact our Webmaster who will provide the password to you.

Remember!! Keep ***your*** contact information postal address, phone number (house and cell), and email address current with AMS! To update your contact information, inform **Merle Biggin, AMS Membership Chairman**, **Address:**
4808 Walbridge Street, Rockville, MD 20853
Phone: 301-946-4485 or
Email: merlebiggin@uwalumni.com

Upcoming 2019 Events

Not all details for each event are finalized. When finalized, information will be on the AMS website, and email sent, and included within future AMS News.

Spring Luncheon

As Spring approaches we are anxious for warm weather, trees budding, smell of fresh air as windows are opened to allow the warm breeze into our homes.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Time: 11:30 AM
Place: Dutch's Daughter
581 Himes Avenue. Frederick, MD 21701

CRAB FEAST

The Annual AMS Crab Feast offers all the crabs you can eat plus a wide variety of side dishes to fill everyone's tummy. The Crab Deck is located on Maryland's beautiful Eastern Shore.

Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Time: 11:30 AM
Place: Fisherman's Inn Crab Deck
3116 Main Street, Grasonville, MD

MYRTLE BEACH LUNCHEON

Date and events TBD.

PICNIC

Our picnic with hamburgers and hot dogs and other tradition picnic food will be prepared at the pavilion. Each member is asked to bring a snack and/or dessert to share.

Date: October 2, 2019
Time: 11:30 AM
Place: Carderock Park – Large Pavilion
Bethesda, MD

AMS Holiday Luncheon/Annual Meeting A short business meeting follows the luncheon for the purpose of electing officers for 2020. The AMS Board pays for each member's meal of members who are 90+ years old and their driver's meal too.

Date: December 4, 2019
Time: 11:30 AM
Place: Dutch's Daughter,
Frederick, MD

The 2018 AMS Annual Financial Report prepared and provided by AMS Treasurer, Merle Biggin

ASSOCIATION OF MAPPING SENIORS 2018 Financial Report		
Balance on Hand 1/01/18		**$4,590.88**
Income:		
South Carolina Chapter Monies	$200.00	
New Members	$180.00	
Postage Donations	$689.00	
Loan Repayments	$650.00	
Event Earnings	$204.05	
Dividends (all accounts)	$3.11	
CFCU Contributions	$600.00	
Total Income	**$2,526.16**	**$7,117.04**
Expenses:		
Newsletter Mailing	$1,798.40	
Loaned for Event Deposits	$650.00	
Postage	$7.31	
Administrative Expenses	$0.00	
Website Renewal	$119.88	
Total Expenses	**$2,575.59**	
Balance on Hand 12/31/18		**$4,541.45**

SPECIAL EVENT MONIES COLLECTED AND DISBURSED	
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	641.89
Spring Luncheon	1,045.59
Crab Feast Luncheon	3,095.47
AMS Carderock Picnic	564.78
Annual Christmas Luncheon	2,185.30
Total	**7,533.03**

2018 Christmas and Annual Meeting

The Christmas Luncheon and Annual Meeting was great with an increase in attendance from recent years. We are also excited with the recent new members who are attending our events to ***"Keeping in Touch and Having Fun!"***

The President thanked and recognized the wonderful volunteers who assist with many of the responsibilities with selling 50/50 tickets, assist with registration, photography, leading the pledge, invocation, singing our anthem – God Bless America, proof-reading the AMS News, maintaining our website and Facebook page, as well as the many officers who complete behind the scenes tasks in preparation of our events.

Once again our membership are very generous with the many gifts provided and presented to Lt. Carmen Owens, for the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

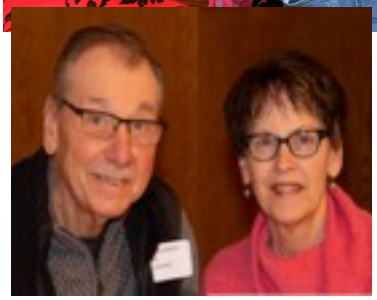
The election was successful, however, the vice-president position remains vacant. The Board gives outstanding support to new officers. The Board meetings are opened to all AMS members.

Attendees –

Ken and Anne "Betty" Barnes, Jack and Amber Beall, Dale W Berridge, Merle and Nancy Biggin, Audrey Bonsignore, Larry and Judy Bowles, Joe and Lynn Brannan, Robert and Steven Caho, Frankie and Jeanne Casamento, Gaylene Cattone, Sonya Connor, Greg Cross, Richard and Diana Davidson, William and Mary Donaldson, Erin Droneburg, Jack Fahey, Dave and Marge Fait, Leonard Gass, Vincent and Rose Goudreau, John Grigg, Mike Hahn, Audrey Hasting-Spain, Paul and Susan Hayduk, Barbara Hester, John Koslin, Sandy Lawson, Will and Valerie Liston, Tony Maldonado, Hunter Mauck, Paul Mich, Gil and Joy Monck, Michael and Carol Mullins, Amadou Ndaiye, Lola Ogunfolu, Ltc Carmen Owens, Galen Queen, Mike and Judy Rose, Harry and Caroline Strats, Harry and Patricia Sturman, Rob Thomas, Richard and Joyce Vecchiarelli, John and Patty Waters-Heflin, Wayne and Carole Watson, Pat and Linda Weed, Dave and Fawn Weed, Doug and Carol Wenk, Ken and Mary Ann Wood, Ken and Berna Yuen

Door Prize Winners – (L-R)
Rose Goudreau, Jack Fahey, Judy Bowles, Linda Weed, Audrey Bonsignore, Leonard Gass Harry Strats, Patty Waters-Heflin, Merle Biggin,

50/50 – Winners
William Donaldson, Will Liston, Larry Bowles



Dick and Joyce Vecchiarelli

Harry and Pat Sturman

Around NGA

NGA seeks nominations for 2019 GEOINT Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA — The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency is accepting nominations for individuals or groups for induction into the 2019 Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame. Nominations are now open and will close on March 15. The next induction ceremony will be held in September 2019.

The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant and transformative contributions to NGA, one of the NGA heritage organizations or the GEOINT discipline. Individuals or groups of U.S. persons and allied partners who meet these criteria may be considered.

Sharp selected as next NGA director

SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA —

The Senate confirmed Navy Rear Adm. Robert Sharp for promotion to vice admiral and the Defense Department and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence selected him as the next director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

Sharp will assume command of the agency during a ceremony in February.

Sharp serves as the commander of the Office of Naval Intelligence and director of the National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office.

NGAA-East Event

NGAA-East retirement group is sponsoring a Happy Hour on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Cooper's Hawk, 19870 Belmont Chase Drive, in Ashburn, Virginia. Happy Hour (3:00-6:00 pm) includes wines by the glass, specialty drinks, and appetizers. Beer is also served. They have a large free parking lot and a huge happy hour room. Come out early and beat the traffic.

Contact Ed Valaer, coordinator of this event, at (703) 727-8043 to acquire additional information.

3rd Thursday Lunch

The 3rd Thursday of each month a group of our colleagues meet for lunch at Golden Corral, 5621 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD (next to Francis Scott Key Mall). No reservations – just show up around 11 AM!

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IN REMEMBRANCE

BROTHERS, Mary Anne of Centreville, MD, passed away on October 22, 2018 at Homestead Manor in Denton, MD. She was 89. Born on May 21, 1929 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late John and Irene Keane. Mary Anne grew up in Washington, DC, and graduated from Holy Cross Academy and Georgetown University with a degree in nursing. On Jan. 22, 1955, she married Donald W. Brothers. She worked as a nurse at Holy Cross Hospital and at Good Council High School. When they retired they moved to the Eastern Shore to Prospect Bay and later to Symphony Village in Centreville, MD. She loved quilting, sewing, needlework, cooking and traveling. Mary Anne was a member of St. Catherine's in Wheaton and St. Christopher's Catholic Church.

Mary Anne is survived by her daughter, Anne M. Brothers, of Spring, TX; son, Andrew D. Brothers, of Tuscan, AZ; son, Matthew J. Brothers (Judy), of Chase City, VA; daughter, Martha R. Smith (Allan), of Trappe, MD; brother, John Keane (Beth), of Hickory, NC; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice Center, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

BRUMM Roger Huston of Sterling, VA passed away on June 10, 2018. He was born on March 3, 1937 in Muskegon, Michigan and when he was young his family moved to Bladensburg, MD. He graduated from Bladensburg High School and subsequently move back to Muskegon. There he worked for A.J. Valliers Sons as a painter. It was during this time that he met and married the love of his life, Gail R.E. Brumm. After a few years in Michigan they moved their family back to the D.C. area. He began a long career as a Cartographer working for the Army Map Service for 37 years. Roger played baseball most of his life. With the Loudoun Baseball League and hardball for Lovettsville playing and softball for teams in V and MD area until the age of 53. He coached Little League Baseball in the Sterling area. He was an avid sports fan of the Redskins, the Detroit Lions and most especially the Detroit Tigers. He found great joy in attending baseball games of his kids and grandkids, watching hockey with other kids and grandkids and in recent years learning more about soccer because of other grandkids' interests. Roger also loved being outdoors, whether it was working on cars or working in the yard. He spent time every year attending the car show/swap meets in Carlisle, PA. He loved trains, all things Marilyn Monroe and old Westerns. He had fond memories of going to the movies as a kid and watching Audie Murphy and Roy Rogers. Roger was most happy spending time with his family. Roger is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gail R.E. Brumm. Preceded in death by his son, Terry P. Brumm, Roger is then survived by his children, Connie B. Clarke (son-in-law, Rick), Bryan R. Brumm (daughter-in-law, Dorie), and Bruce H. Brumm. He is survived by his brothers, Maurice Brumm (Fran), James Brumm (Moonean), and Bruce Brumm. He has nine wonderful grandchildren, Patrick, Christian, William, Margaret, Kelly, Matthew, Krissy, Jerrett, Danyelle, as well as one great-grandson, Colton. Roger will also be missed by the many other family members and friends who love and care for him. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the "Lower Loudoun Little League in memory of Roger H. Brumm".

CORDOVA, William R. Colonel, United States Army (Retired), Corps of Engineers, 93, of Fairfax, Virginia entered peacefully into eternal rest on November 25, 2018 with his family by his side. Col. Cordova was born on April 17, 1925 in Manhattan, New York as the oldest of three children to the late William Cordova Sr. and the late Venera Santalis. He spent his childhood years in New York City and Bayamón, Puerto Rico.

Upon earning a B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Puerto Rico in 1945, Colonel Cordova was called to active duty as a Private from the Enlisted Reserves, United States Army. He attended Officer Candidate School, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1946, and accepted a regular commission in the Army to become a career officer. Colonel Cordova furthered his education while serving by attending New York University where he received a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, Ohio State University where he received a Master of Science in Geodetic Science, and Purdue University where he completed Graduate studies in Civil Engineering. During his military career he served around the

world in Japan, Korea, Germany, Georgia, Mississippi, Ohio, and Washington, DC. He felt grateful for the opportunity to serve and considered himself amply rewarded with the duties and challenges that came his way as he assumed positions of increasing responsibility and rank. He considered his last assignment as director at the Defense Mapping Agency Topographic (TOPO) Center his most gratifying, calling the people at the TOPO Center superb individuals and talented professionals. Colonel Cordova retired from the military in 1977 and settled in Fairfax Station, Virginia with his family.

Colonel Cordova is preceded in death by his devoted wife of forty-five years and mother of his children, Lucile B. Cordova, of Waterloo, Iowa. He is survived by his loving wife of nineteen years, Mildred B. Cordova; a son, William "Bill" Cordova II (Phyllis); a son, Robert Cordova (Helen); a daughter, Candace Baxter (Robert Baxter); a son, Gary Cordova (Cindee); a son, Raymond Cordova (Maribeth); twelve wonderful grandchildren and five delightful great grandchildren; a sister, Carmen Colon; a brother, Jacob Cordova; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. His family misses him greatly and holds dear memories of his welcoming and generous nature, remarkable sense of humor, and brilliant mind. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family request memorial contributions in his memory to the Fisher House Foundation, 12300 Twinbrook Pkwy. Suite 410, Rockville, MD 20852 www.fisherhouse.org/

DILLEY, Richard Joseph, 65, of Frederick, MD changed addresses to Heaven on November 10, 2018. Born in Washington, DC to Margaret and Richard W. Dilley on June 2, 1953, he grew up in Forestville, MD, graduated from McNamara High in 1971 and Frostburg SU in 1975. In 1978, he married Deborah Dilley, his "very best friend" and beloved wife of 40 years.

Richard was a devoted father and will be missed by his three daughters, all of Frederick: Melinda Eldin, Carolyn Reid and husband Garrett, Janette Case and husband Marvin, and his beautiful children Willow, Spartan and Winter.

Richard worked for the Department of Defense for 40 years, starting in the Defense Mapping Agency and finishing at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, with an emphasis on Research & Development of new systems to give America's military & peacekeepers the edge in defense of our nation. He enjoyed being a "background" person, as a co-worker stated best: He was "by nature, a humble person, …one of the unsung heroes that significantly advanced our industry…(his) role in several peace accords…saved countless lives. There are few folks that can truly say their careers made a difference, you my friend, could be shouting it from the roof tops! But like I said, you're humble."

He loved God, country, photography, classical/ folk music of all kinds, deer hunting, winning the State Championship in Silhouette Competition, and traveling, seeing Stonehenge just last month. Most important to him, and a great legacy to us, was his quiet, steadfast faith in Jesus. He favored intimate, personal conversations, and people from all walks of life are now expressing an appreciation for their dialogues together concerning faith.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

FITZPATRICK, Patrick V. (Age 84) on Friday,

December 22, 2017, of Tucson, AZ, passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by his wife and family. As a young Airman, Pat moved to Tucson in 1954 while stationed at Davis Monthan AFB, where a year later he met and married the love of his life. He retired with honors as a SMSGT after completing 22 years of military service with the USAF. He served in Korea and Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Medal. After his military service, Pat concluded a second challenging career working for the Department of Defense (DoD) in the Washington DC area before returning to Tucson in 1985. An avid boater and classic car enthusiast, Pat was a longtime member of the Corinthian Yacht Club in Ridge, MD, the Tucson Corvette Club, and Tucson Thunderbird Club. Beloved husband of Anna Elena Fitzpatrick; father of Gilbert Fitzpatrick (Mary), Patricia Fitzpatrick, and Dennis Fitzpatrick (Gretchen); grandfather of Rachel, Daniel, Sarah and Hannah, Justin and Anna, Patrick, Kelsey and Kevin. Brother to Kevin Fitzpatrick (Patty), Margie Seroskie (David), Joseph Muccino (Vicky). Nieces, Christine, Julia, Jackie, Denise, and Michelle. Inurnment will be conducted at the Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

JACKSON, Sonya Gayle Popovich passed away in Colonial Beach, Virginia on Thursday, December 20, 2018. She was born in Washington D.C. on September 1, 1937.
Sonya leaves behind her loving husband, William L. Jackson, and two children, David R. Jackson and Martha Lynn Thorpe. Her parents, who preceded her in death, were Guy Popovich and Bertha Popovich.
Sonya is survived by 5 grandchildren, Heather Hynson, Dillon Jackson, Hannah Jackson of Montross, VA, and Becky Thorpe, and Zachary Thorpe of Plano, TX; and 4 great-grandchildren, Layton Jackson, Avery Jackson, Preston Hynson, and Olivia Hynson.
In lieu of flowers, please kindly send your donations to the Riverside Tappahannock Hospice located at 289 Hospital Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

KOURI, Mary Ann, Passed away on October 2, 2018. Ms. Kouri, daughter of Raphael and Amelia Kouri, was born on February 26, 1924 in Peekskill, NY. She graduated from Barnard College in Manhattan, NY and then worked for the US Defense Mapping Agency for her entire career. She resided in Alexandria, VA, loved drawing, painting and gardening. She is survived by her niece, Amy Gay and nephews: Terry, Paul and Mark Gay, as well as many grandnieces, nephews and cousins.

PALMER, JR. RALPH B. On Saturday, January 24, 2015, Ralph B. Palmer, Jr. of Kensington, Maryland, survived by four children, and seven grandchildren. Intermit at All Souls Cemetery, Germantown, MD.

PIERSON, **Joseph A.** born May 31, 1941. He is survived by his wife, Juanita his children Robert, Becky and Lori, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, Kevin, preceded his death. Joe retired from the Defense Mapping Agency with 38 years service. He was a proud member of the Herndon Jaycees, Jaycee past President from 1970-71. Joe enjoyed planting his special tomatoes every year that he shared with many. Also loved things connected to nature, he loved the beach, golf, street rods or just walking the dogs. Joe was a die hard Redskin and Nationals fan. A few years back, he researched and started riding a trike for a new adventure. You couldn't miss him on a trail with his orange outfit and bike flags including a frosty beer mug flag. Joe read about a trail in Cades Cove, Tennessee, so he loaded up his trike and road that trail. Joe and Juanita loved live music and dancing. They both shared this passion and met wonderful people through music. Everybody that knew Joe, probably has a story and knows he will be greatly missed.
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.cancer.org

PURCELL, Anne MacDevitt
94, a devoted wife and mother and a lifelong Washington DC area resident died March 7, 2018, due to natural causes, in Herndon, Virginia. Mrs. Purcell was born September 25, 1923 in Washington D. C. She graduated from St. Patrick's Catholic High School in 1942. During World War II she was active in the USO stateside. She married Edward E. Purcell, Jr. in 1951 and they moved to Vienna in 1960 to raise their six children. Anne was active in the Catholic community as well as the Ladies Auxiliary of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Mrs. Purcell held positions at the Social Security Administration and the family owned business PTI Communications
She was predeceased by her husband, her daughter Dr. Rita Purcell-Robertson of Clifton, Va., and her grandson, Patrick R. Purcell of Herndon, VA. She is survived by a son Edward E. Purcell, III, of Hollywood, Maryland; a daughter Anne P. Clark (John) of Burke, Va.; a son Patrick J. Purcell (Janita), of Oakton, Virginia; a son Daniel F. Purcell, Sr., (Jennifer) of Stafford, Va.; a son Michael E. Purcell, (Margaret) of Ashburn, Va., 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, son-in-law Norman L. Robertson of Clifton, Va. and sister-in-law, Margaret Greenwell of Washington, D. C.

SANDE, Kermit /OGC
I wanted to let you know that after suffering a heart attack on Christmas day my dad, Kermit Sande, passed away peacefully on Friday December 28th with family by his side. We had just spent a wonderful weekend together as a family celebrating Christmas early. My mom (his wife Clay) is with me now and will continue to receive care giving support for her Alzheimer's. I would love for any friends or family to visit or reach out to her to let her know how much she's loved but given her Alzheimer's it's necessary to coordinate a call or visit through me. My dad was a loving and generous man but also private in some ways. He was clear that he did not want a funeral or service to be held, and he did not want an obituary or other public announcement. His

family will be respecting those wishes but also know we will forever be celebrating his life. Please feel free to pass along this private message to any of my dad's loved ones, friends, and business colleagues, as I know his family, friend, and work network was wide, whether back in South Dakota, Norway, or here in Virginia.
Many of you loved and cherished your relationship with my dad Kermit and my mom Clay and know that I would love to hear from you.
Love, Tyler Sande
1975 Pheasant Ln, Charlottesville, VA 22901
303-386-2571

SHELKIN, Barry of Alexandria, VA, died peacefully the night of Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the age of 89. Born on October 11, 1928 in Brooklyn, NY to Henry and Jane Shelkin, Barry is survived by his loving wife, Agnes Shelkin, his sons, Pete, Michael, and Paul, as well as by his twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren who he adored with all his heart. Barry served in United States Marine Corps as a machine gun crewman in the Pacific Theater of Operations during WWII and later in China during the post-war disarmament. He then re-enlisted with USMC to serve during the Korean War. After receiving his honorable discharge from the service, Barry married Agnes Mokarry in 1952. Their love carried them through the decades, and Barry died three days before what would have been their 66th wedding anniversary. After graduating from Brooklyn College in 1955, Barry took a job with Gulf Oil, which led him to move his growing family, first to Las Palmas in the Canary Islands and then to Lagos, Nigeria. Upon moving back to the United States, he worked as a Senior Scientist in the Terrain Sciences Division at Raytheon Autometrics in Alexandria, VA. In 1970 he moved to the US Army Engineer Topographic Laboratory (ETL) as a Geologist, in Geographic Information Systems, With his already extensive experience in the field, in January 1971, he was selected by Doctor Ken Kothe (ETL) and Henry Lindsey (DMA) to move to DMA as a Supervisory Physical Scientist to head up the first Terrain Analysis unit at DMA, (Terrain Analysis Division of the Topographic Department). He, along with 15 map service employees, attended the intensive Photo Analysis course taught by Dr. Robert Frost (formerly a professor at Purdue University). Then he hand-picked 6 of the employees (Ted Howard, Jim Lindeman, Mike Mullins, Bob King, Pat Archer, and Luther Rhodes) to form the new unit. He ran the Terrain Analysis Division through its formative first four years, and then turned the unit over to Ted Howard, while he became Chief, Analysis Division, DMAHTC, Bethesda. He was then reassigned as the Assistant Chief, Plans and Requirements Directorate, DMA HTC, Bethesda. Later he retired from this position. In retirement, Barry enjoyed the company of his grandchildren as well as several hobbies such as restoring automobiles and running marathon races. In later years, he became active in the Mount Vernon RECenter where he was a dedicated member of the Rowing Rats rowing team and enjoyed competing in the Senior Olympics. Barry's ashes were interred with military honors at a private ceremony at Quantico National Cemetery.

Friday Night Observing

For our members who are interested in an activity for their grandchildren as well as themselves, there are free telescope viewings on clear Friday Nights at the Turner Farm in Great Falls, VA located at 925 Springvale Road. More information can be found atwww.analemma.org

SIGNS OF THE TIME!

A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE IN VANCOUVER:
"We will heel you. We will save your sole.
We will even dye for you."
AT AN OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE:
"If you don't see what you're looking for,
you've come to the right place."
On a Plumber's Truck:
"We repair what your husband fixed."
On an Electrician's truck:
"Let us remove your shorts."
On another Plumber's truck:
"Don't sleep with a drip.. Call your plumber."
At a Car Dealership:
"The best way to get back on your feet –
miss a car payment."
Outside a Muffler Shop:
"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."
In a Veterinarian's waiting room:
"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit... Stay.."
At the Electric Company:
"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted.
In the front yard of a Funeral Home:
"Drive carefully. We'll wait."
In a Chicago Radiator Shop:
"Best Place in town to take a leak."
Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck:
"Caution - this truck is full of Political Promises."

AMS St. Patrick's Luncheon

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 @ 11:30 AM

Lahinch Tavern and Grill

7747 Tuckerman Lane (Cabin John Shopping Center)
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Name (Please PRINT your name) Cost **$23.00 per person** (includes tax & gratuities)	Main Entrée (select one)		
	Guinness-Battered Fish & Chips	Beef Short Rib Shepherd's Pie	Corned Beef and Cabbage
1.			
2.			

Entrees –

Guinness – Battered Fish and Chips
Boneless Beef Short Rib Shepherd's Pie – Roasted Root Vegetables, Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens
Corned Beef and Cabbage – Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage and Carrots, Mustard Sauce

Price of $23.00 per person includes entrée, scones, and beverage selection of coffee, tea, or soda,
. _____ people attending $_____ total amount enclosed
***NOTE:** Meal will be served between noon and 12:30 PM.

Place your name where you can volunteer at our luncheon to assist with a task listed below.
Thank you for assisting!

Hand out Name Tags _____Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets _____

Payment Methods – Due Monday, March 4, 2019

1. **Paper/mail** – Send completed reservation form and your check payable to the ***Association of Mapping Seniors*** to **Merle Biggin 4808 Walbridge Street, Rockville, MD 20853**

2. **Electronically –**
   a. When using **PayPal add $1.00 for *each person* to cover associated fees to your total**.
   b. Access PayPal from the AMS website front page at http://www.mappers.org/ and click on the "Donate" button. At the PayPal page, complete the information as requested.
   c. On page 2, click on the "Add special instructions to the seller" and enter – Spring Luncheon and the names and menu option for each person included with the payment. Example: AMS St. Patrick's Luncheon John Smith – Shepherd Pie; Mary Smith – Corn Beef and Cabbage.
   d. Forward an e-mail to Merle at merlebiggin@uwalumni.com that includes the names, contact phone number, and appropriate menu selection for each person. State you are using PayPal to complete this transaction.

Invite Your DMA, NIMA, NGA Colleagues To The AMS Events!!

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