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The vacation is over! (Although many of us are always on vacation). Please send your summer reports and pictures to webmaster **Charlie Barham** to share with classmates. (Find his new email address at our website or I can forward material).

Peter Benoliel sent news of a generous gift to Penn Medicine's 21st Century Fund by Anne and **Walt Gamble**.

Literary agent **Albert Zuckerman's** clients include Michael Lewis '82. Al was thrilled by the enormous interest in Lewis's new book *Flash Boys*, but he was even more excited when his 15-year-old grandson Chaim Lipskar led the Hunter High School band.

We heard from a contented **Jim Goetschius**: "We love Cape Cod and it has been especially great when our seven grandsons come to visit us. We send our best wishes to all '53ers especially our fellow Tower Clubbers." Signed by Cochise, Maxine and Callie (Callie is a Jack Russell). Cochise sent a picture of his singing group in an airplane hangar setting, and if I find it I will post it on the website.

Barbara and **Bill Plauth** of Santa Fe wrote to AG agent **Jim Donnell**: "Princeton seems far away now, both in time and distance. The PAW about the only contact, which is enjoyable. All goes well out here in the SW although water is getting a little low. Best wishes to you, Jim, the University, and all our classmates." It's not an entirely PAW-only existence, however, because the Plauths have maintained contact with **Packard, Benoliel, Macfarlane, Carrigher, Green, Richardson** and more.

The class lost **David K. "Dave" Anderson** a year ago in September. Dave and his wife were living in Austria. Their son Peter lives in Fairfax, VA. **J. Robert "Bob" Elliott** of Santa Clarita, CA died on May 1, leaving his widow Delores, and **Andrew J. "Pedro" Hays** of Memphis died on May 22, leaving his widow Florence.