

# THE RED DRAGON



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**Leading the Charge . . .  
The Doughboy is preserved  
And leads WMA into its next  
phase:  
The Wentworth Museum  
The Legacy Continues . . .**



Preserved, September, 2017

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## Message From the President: Scott Hefner, WMA Alumni Association President

Dear Alumni and Friends of Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association,

It has been a long 12 months since it was announced that we were going to lose our beloved WMA. In that year we have started on a new mission. This mission has two parts to it. First, save the memorabilia and second, keep everyone together. Well, we saved the memorabilia and we have had more people join the association than ever before. How did all this come about? The association had some alumni that were lawyers and we won. Also we decided to ask everyone for help in building our future. We have built our future from big donors to small donors. The \$18.80 Society enabled us to buy a museum! So what does our future look like?

As some of you know that are on social media we as the association board decided to have a museum. This museum has had some great individuals that have poured their hearts and souls into the project. This will equate to us having probably the premier military academy museum in the country. We have established the museum as a separate 501c3 organization. This was not because our mission differs, it was because of liability and to get more individuals involved. So I have stated this in the past the association is about the people and the museum is about the things.

The association sent out updated by-laws in March for your review and vote. Within these by-laws we are going to a nine member board and would like your participation. If you are interested in the board of the WMA alumni association please reach out to me at [coophef@gmail.com](mailto:coophef@gmail.com).

We look forward to the future as it is bright thanks to all that have worked together over the last year and plan on working with us in the future.

Thank you!



**Museum Work Weekend #3**  
May 4 through May 6 8AM to 5 PM each day  
Wentworth Military Academy Museum  
1128 Main St., Lexington, MO

<https://www.wmamuseum.org/work-weekend-5-4-5-6/>

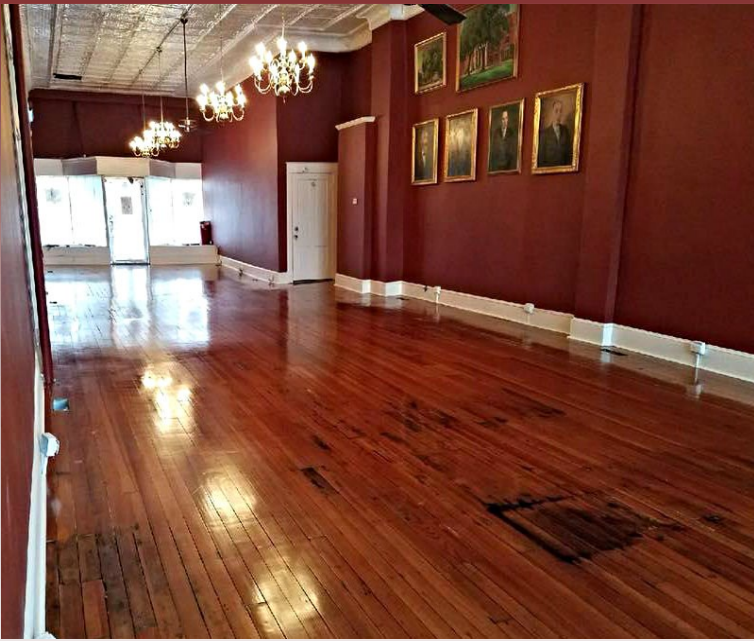


**Museum Work Weekend #4 Labor over Labor Day**  
August 31 through September 3 9AM to 5 PM each day  
Wentworth Military Academy Museum  
1128 Main St., Lexington, MO



Gonzo is on the job!





Jim Servi, John Ball, Barb and Tom Lankford







## Can You See Our Future? I Can!!!

Alumni,

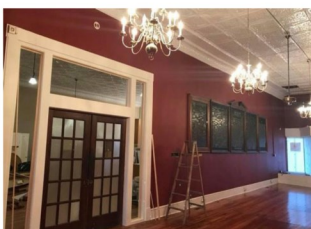
Have you kept up with what's been going on at the WMA Museum? Don't miss out on items like the Alumni Long-Work Weekend that happened right before Christmas, the moving of the Hall of Honor, and much, much more.

There's been a steady flow of progress being made, with volunteers working tireless hours to get the WMA Museum ready for the Grand Reveal at Homecoming 2018.

Whether you're a Lifer, Day Dodger, One Year Wonder, or just love the school and the memories you have, there's something for everyone. We think everyone will be excited to visit and go through the countless pictures for the years you were at the school, and share stories with fellow Old Boys.

Until the opening visit the website and keep up with the Latest News.

[www.wmamuseum.org](http://www.wmamuseum.org)



# Help Us Reach Our Goal

## We've Reached Our Goal, Now...

We put a goal out to all Old Boys to reach 137 members of the 1880 Sustaining Members Society, and on January 22, 2018 we reached, and surpassed, that goal. Over the last weekend 40+ Old Boys stepped up to the plate and answered the call to Save Our History.

The 137 goal was our threshold to purchase the building, and know with confidence that our bills would be paid. Keep in mind that we would love to grow the 1880 Sustaining Member Society as much as we can. Until the museum mortgage is completely paid off, 100% of the Sustaining Society funds will go to the reoccurring expenses (i.e., bills) and anything extra will go to accelerate paying off our mortgage (we would like to own the museum free and clear as soon as possible).

The WMA Museum is happening and it's time to get on board. Help support our mission and amazing volunteers, who are making so much happen on the ground.

Can the outside of the Museum be made to look like the outside of the Administration building?



Thanks to the in-kind services of our alum Dan Reinhardt (an architect), we are able to start exploring this possibility.



If you know Dan, please take a moment to reach out and thank him for his efforts.



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## A Long Update from The WMA Museum

Dear Fellow Alumni and Friends of Wentworth:

I write to you with an update on our efforts to-date to establish the Wentworth Military Academy Museum.

I am pleased to report we have a lot of positive information to convey. Since the announcement of the closing of Wentworth, we have been working to secure our physical and digital historical artifacts in numerous ways. Our progress has been achieved through multiple coordinated efforts, including the successfully resolved Alumni Association lawsuit, a strong effort by the Association and Museum at the in-person and online auctions, and by hundreds of amazing acts of kindness by alumni and non-alumni alike.

### The Doughboy

Pursuant to the lawsuit settlement agreement, The Doughboy, pedestal, and plaques attached thereto, were declared to be the property of the Alumni Association. Unfortunately, however, after many inspections by monument experts, it has been determined that the pedestal is not salvageable. After nearly 100 years, it is not in any condition to survive relocation. We have all the measurements, and when it is relocated to an outdoor location, the pedestal will be replicated as it appeared on campus. The Doughboy (and dedication plaques) are being temporarily housed in the WMA Museum.

As part of the settlement, the Alumni Association agreed that The Doughboy will remain the property of the Association until such a time as the Alumni Association can no longer provide for its safekeeping, at which point, The Doughboy will be donated/given/loaned to an alternate location, but The Doughboy shall never be transferred or sold into private hands so that it could be the personal property of any individual.

To that end, in February, an 11-person Museum Committee convened to take on the task of making a recommendation regarding The Doughboy's next home. By a vote of 7-3, the Committee recommended the Doughboy be placed on permanent loan to Lafayette County to be displayed on Courthouse lawn in Lexington (along with the WMA cannon). The vote on the first roll call was 6 for the Courthouse lawn, 2 for inside the WMA Museum, and 2 for the World War I Museum. There is a two-hour video of our deliberations on Facebook should you choose to watch it. The Committee's recommendation was forwarded to the Alumni Association for its consideration. By a vote of 4-1, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association voted to adopt the 11-person Museum Committee's recommendation. It is our expectation at this point that The Doughboy will be unveiled at its "new home" at Homecoming in October.

Special thanks to the committee members for their participation in this very emotional, yet extremely important decision: George Hittner (chair), James Lowman, Sam Ratcliffe, Rick Cottrell, Scott Hefner, Jennifer Teichman Kerr, Catie Ebert, Mark Chitwood, Doug Trott, Tom Butler and Jim Sellers.





## WMA Museum vis-a-vis the WMA Alumni Association

As you may be aware, the Museum had been working on formalizing a separate legal entity for the WMA Museum. The formal paperwork for this effort was submitted in early January and effective Jan. 10, 2018, The Wentworth Military Academy Museum was approved by the IRS for 501(c)(3) status.

Externally, the WMA Alumni Association and the WMA Museum may be indistinguishable to most alumni on a day-to-day basis. Internally, however, the two organizations will operate differently. For instance, the Alumni Association will be in charge of coordinating Homecoming, staying in touch with alumni, planning musters, etc. Importantly, unless formally transferred to the Museum, the Association will own all the memorabilia housed in the Museum that was acquired via the auction or legal settlement. The Museum 501(c)(3) organization will own (eventually) the building and maintain, preserve, chronicle, catalogue, archive, and display all the Alumni Association artifacts (as well as additional artifacts donated or placed on loan to the Museum).

The executive officers of the museum are: George Hittner (chairman), James Lowman (vice-chair), Scott Hefner (treasurer), Jennifer Teichman Kerr (secretary), Mark Chitwood (member at-large), Catie Ebert (member at-large) and Sam Ratcliffe (member at-large).

Additionally, the Executive Committee of the Museum voted unanimously in January to establish an at-large body of voting Museum Members. These members will have an annual meeting which will take place at Homecoming every October; and the Museum Members will have the ability to select the officers of the museum (and other powers as may be delegated to them by the by-laws of the Museum).

The criteria for being a museum member will be becoming a member of either the 1880 Sustaining Member Society (see additional information under “Museum Giving” in this newsletter) or the Sam and Caroline Ratcliffe 1880 Lifetime Membership Society. Museum members will earn voting privileges as long as they have been a member of the 1880 Sustaining Member Society for at least 6 months. You do not need to be a Wentworth alumnus to be a museum member.

Museum members will also receive benefits (such as discounted room rates at the Wentworth Hotel, discounted rental prices for the Hall of Honor, recognition at the museum, on the website and in our newsletter, etc.).

## Museum Giving

To all WMA alumni who complain about never-ending fundraising requests, I apologize in advance for this section of the newsletter. The reality is, however, that the money to put this all together simply is not going to fall out of the sky. We have endeavored to make museum giving possible for all alumni and friends of Wentworth across all financial spectrums.

The museum began its fundraising efforts in earnest following the successful resolution of the lawsuit and the accompanying significant acquisition of WMA artifacts. Our first goal was to create a sustaining fund, which has become known as the 1880 Sustaining Member Society. Members of this group have committed to donating at least \$18.80 a month “infinitely.” Our goal was to achieve 137 members (one for every year of Wentworth). We were fortunate to cross that threshold in January.

To sign up to become one of the Museum’s Sustaining Members, click here: <https://www.wmamuseum.org/donations/the-1880-society/> Funds raised from the members of the 1880 Sustaining Members Society serve as a on-going building fund that will pay the overhead expenses of the Museum (mortgage, taxes, insurance, electricity, alarm, etc.). There is also an ability to become a Lifetime Member of the Museum for \$1,880. For more information, click:

<https://www.wmamuseum.org/donations/the-1880-society-lifetime-membership/> .

For more information about giving to the Museum generally, [please click here: https://www.wmamuseum.org/donations-1/](https://www.wmamuseum.org/donations-1/).

Finally, an alternate way to support the Museum has been established via our [Amazon Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/wedding/wma-museum-jennifer-kerr-secretary-lexington-december-2025/registry/FY8WNHPYGMPK](https://www.amazon.com/wedding/wma-museum-jennifer-kerr-secretary-lexington-december-2025/registry/FY8WNHPYGMPK)

Items on this list provide our volunteers with day-to-day supplies for sorting, etc. As a point of information, Museum donations will be tracked and attributed cumulatively, over the course of the donor’s lifetime. Finally, Here is a link:

<https://www.wmamuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/WMA-Museum-Major-Projects-Appeal.pdf> for the Museum’s Major Donor Appeal Presentation.

## Homecoming 2018

The WMA Alumni Association has set the date for this year's Homecoming (and all subsequent year Homecomings until further notice) as the first weekend in October. Please mark your calendars. More information will follow, but please note that in addition to the standard class reunions, we will be honoring all former WMA Corps Commanders. Registration will be mandatory this year due to the expectation of a large reunion for the grand opening of the Museum. [Click here for a draft schedule and click here to register: https://www.wmamuseum.org/homecoming-2018-event-registration/](https://www.wmamuseum.org/homecoming-2018-event-registration/)

## Many Volunteers

Turning now to our amazing volunteers, I can say without hesitation that they have been amazing, and that we owe much of our success to a select few. We can always use more on-the-ground help! On the evening when the settlement with Bank Midwest and the auction company was achieved, I put out an emergency call to friends and alumni to come to campus and help us remove our memorabilia, memorial displays, plaques, pictures and the like off campus. We had less than 24 hours to get things packed up, disassembled and moved so the auction company could reset the inventory in time for the live auction to proceed as scheduled. I have seldom seen folks answer the call in such a way. Old Boys and non-Old Boys showed up and worked relentlessly to accomplish the objective. It was well past midnight before the last of our volunteers left; and many of them they were back on campus first thing in the morning to help load up the moving truck and unload our items into the museum. On the day of the in-person auction, the same thing happened. It was absolutely impressive.



We cannot begin to acknowledge the volunteers who have dedicated their time, professional services and talents to help make all of this a reality. While there is no doubt their volunteer efforts serve for many as a method of grief channeling for the closing of Wentworth, the primary motivation for our volunteers is the shared vision of what the future will hold for the WMA Museum. Some of the most amazing observations have been the time and effort contributions we have received from folks who are not Wentworth Alumni. At the top of this list is Jennifer Teichman Kerr who was on the legal team with me and has not only donated her services, but spent her own money, coordinated many of the day-to-day on the ground volunteer efforts, helped us locate the museum building, and on, and on. We owe her a debt of gratitude that will never be able to be repaid. We've also been fortunate to receive thousands upon thousands of dollars in in-kind services from local businesses who moved all of the class monuments, and The Doughboy with extraordinary professionalism and care. And finally, our volunteers are not just Old Boys, they also include folks who are mothers and fathers former cadets, spouses of former cadets, former faculty members, and people who are otherwise total strangers to Wentworth, but who believe in what we are accomplishing.



From boxes . . .



Well-organized shelves in the basement area



## The Museum Building

The museum will occupy what are three adjacent storefronts in downtown Lexington: 1122-1128 Main Street. The purchase price of these combined buildings is \$175,000. The museum has been renting two of the three buildings since September, and we are pleased to announce that we closed on the building on March 30th. The buildings are ours.

Current plans for two of the three storefronts will be for the exclusive purpose of displaying artifacts and an event space, while the building located at 1122 Main St. is yet to be determined, other than serving as the kitchen/prep space for events in the Hall of Honor at the Museum. In the future, it is possible that we may rent the 1122 Main St. facility to a local entrepreneur to open "Dragon Den" type of establishment (fully equipped with WMA décor). However, determining what will eventually happen with the ground floor of 1122 Main St. is our lowest priority and all to be decided at this point. The basement will be used to expand the current basement of the museum is currently being used for storage, sorting and archiving WMA artifacts.

Here is some history on the building: The main building of the Museum is located at 1128 Main St., formerly known as the Hix Brothers Building. In the late 1800s, the building was home to a four-story commercial hotel, as well as a ticket office for the railroad. The hotel stood until 1907 when it burned to the ground. In 1908, John Hix "bought a hole in the ground" and built the current two-story building. He and his brothers, Dow and Arch Hix, operated a general merchandise and dry goods store until 1954 when the business was purchased by their great nephew and his wife, Maury and Patricia Cox. Patricia Cox's parents, Harry and Hazel Lauer later purchased the building and enlarged it, operating the store as Cox's Department Store. In 1972, they sold the operation to Morris Cox's first cousin, John Morris and his wife Betty, who operated the store for a few years before Morris and Pat Cox took over again and renamed it Cox Corner. In 1982, Frederick Tempel, a great-nephew of the Hix brothers and also a first cousin of Morris Cox, purchased the store. Frederick is a WMA alumnus, class of 1967. Over the next 20 years of ownership by Mr. Tempel and his wife Abigail, the store was enlarged and redesigned to include what had been Estrin's Jewelry Store at 1126 Main St. ( now the WMA Museum Hall of Honor). Mr. and Mrs. Tempel closed the store at the end of 2000, after 92 years of continuous family ownership. The property was then sold to Robert and Margie Langdon. They re-opened the building as the Lexington Antique Company, purveyors of fine European antiques, holiday items and children's wear.

## Artifacts and Memorabilia

As part of the settlement and the Association/Museum's effort during the in-person and online auctions, the vast majority of WMA historical documents, artifacts, photographs, paintings, stone and marble class walls, plaques, and memorabilia have been secured by Alumni Association/Museum. I am also pleased to report that two benches, the Ratcliffe family light post, and a row of seats from the Chapel have been secured. They are currently being preserved, categorized, chronicled and inventoried by scores of volunteers at the museum. Although it is a wild estimate, I do not believe it is an overstatement to claim that the museum is currently housing more than million WMA artifacts of varying significance. It is going to take some time to sort through everything.

Be that as it may, we fully recognize that we need to both be transparent and responsible in how we are planning to care for our shared history. Specifically, at some point in the future, all Alumni will pass on and join that glorious WMA cadet formation on a big quadrangle in the sky. As responsible stewards of our history, we need to, at minimum, face the fact that a long-lasting WMA Museum may, or may not be sustainable. In other words, we need to hope for the best, but plan for the possibility of sunset (perhaps on the 200th anniversary of WMA). To that end, once the sorting is complete, we will immediately embark on our plan to create a contingency plan for every single artifact.

Accordingly, the Museum has formed an 11-person Legacy and Artifact committee. Five of these 11 members will make up the Artifact Sub-Committee which will make recommendations for the current placement (i.e., museum display, museum archives, artifact loans to other museums or institutions, etc.) of all memorabilia. This entity will also be responsible for tracking every artifact the museum obtains by donation, purchase, or otherwise and where that item currently resides. A different five people from the 11-person committee will serve on the Legacy Sub-Committee. This Committee will be responsible for making recommendations for the future/final location of each artifact (where each piece will go when we decide to finally dispose of an artifact or the Alumni Association and Museum come to their natural conclusion). This could be returning artifacts to families, donations to other museums, disposition to Alumni, or other possible alternatives (think of this as our last will and testament committee).

The Body of the Whole (the entire 11-person committee) will convene only to vote on major issues/recommendations. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole will serve as an umpire, and will cast a vote only in the event of a tie.

### Artifact Donations

The museum has been fortunate to have been given or otherwise received on permanent loan several critically important artifacts, including the original Wentworth bell (which was remove from above the Chapel) which dates back to the 1880s, the Hall of Honor display cabinets (previously located in Groendyke Hall), nearly all campus building bronze dedication plaques/awards, various class rings that will be a part of our “one ring from each class” display, etc. Unfortunately, the Griffin and Mooney memorials were not obtained via the online auction. However, they are going to fabulous new homes. If you are interested in donating artifacts to the Museum, please contact us first. We need to be careful to not accept duplicate donations of artifacts and we cannot serve as a repository for every WMA collection out there looking for a new home.

### The Museum Store

A WMA Museum online store has been established. The store will serve raise funds for the museum for multi-duplicate items (i.e., yearbooks, clothing, WMA brass, etc.) and specialty items that are commissioned by the museum from time to time. Click here for current yearbook inventories. The museum has set aside 3 copies of each of the yearbooks, and has made available for purchase the remainder of the yearbooks and 125th Anniversary book at the following prices: 1) \$30 per yearbook (plus \$7 shipping and handling; please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery); and \$60 for the 125th Anniversary Edition (plus \$7 shipping and handling; please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery).

### The Wentworth Hotel

The top floor of the building is accessed by an exterior door that enters upon a stairway that leads to a current boutique hotel with four high-end rental rooms. Currently known as the River Town Inn , the Hotel will be renamed “The Wentworth Hotel” shortly after the museum closes on the mortgage and becomes the formal owner of the property. It will be decorated with excess items and memorabilia from the museum. The suites are nice, and have luxurious bedding, plush carpet, beautiful traditional decor, sitting areas, private baths, individual climate control and king or queen-sized beds. They also have mini-fridges, coffee makers, irons, ironing boards, hair dryers, cable television, alarm clocks, etc. These rooms will provide supplemental revenue for museum operations.

Historically, the space now occupied by the hotel rooms was formerly occupied (beginning in 1908) as offices and treatment rooms by Drs. Nicholas Payne and his son, Bryan Payne, as well as dentist Dr. William Smith and his son, Dr. Les Smith. The Payne medical practice closed in 1961. The younger Dr. Smith moved his practice to the south end of Lexington in the late 1970s after his father's retirement. Also historically occupying this space was the Selective Service office until about 1972, when the military draft ended.

### Odds and Ends



1) Miniature Doughboys - The museum is in the process of commissioning high-quality miniature Doughboys as a way to thank the members of the Museum's Doughboy Society (individuals who have cumulatively donated \$10,000 or more to the museum). After an extremely positive reaction on social media, I contacted the artist to determine if they could make two different versions. These miniature Doughboys are not cheaply constructed; and the cost is primarily driven by casting the statue in solid bronze. The artist is now undertaking to two versions, which we are fondly calling “mini-Doughboy” and “mini-mini-Doughboy.” We are adamant that quality of replicas of our beloved Doughboy not be compromised, and that the names of our fallen alumni that appear on the plaques always be able to be read. Since the Doughboy was the genesis of our museum effort, and since 1880 Society Members are our life blood, the Doughboys will be made available exclusively as a museum fundraising/revenue producer as follows:

a. Members of the Lifetime 1880 Society will be afforded the opportunity to purchase one mini-mini-Doughboy for \$300.



- b. 1880 Sustaining Society Members will be able to purchase one mini-mini-Doughboy for \$500 after they have been a member of the 1880 Society for one full year, or upon payment of one full year of member dues (i.e., if paid all at once).
  - c. Anyone else, including members of the public who are not Wentworth alums, will be able to purchase mini-mini-Doughboys for \$750, in any quantity.
  - d. The larger miniature Doughboy will be reserved exclusively for museum donors who become members of the Museum's Doughboy Society. We are accepting pre-orders now. Anyone interested in purchasing a mini-mini-Doughboy should email [chairman@wmamuseum.org](mailto:chairman@wmamuseum.org).
- 2) **Artifact Return: White Tiles** - The WMA Museum will begin the process of returning the "white tiles" that once hung in the Fieldhouse to alumni who have a legitimate claim to them. There will be a mandatory shipping and handling cost, and a suggested (but not mandatory) donation. All tiles that are not requested to be returned will be displayed on a wall at the museum.
- 3) **WMA Crest Tile Floor** - We are excited to announce the museum's "on-order" mosaic tile floor. It will be a replica of the Wentworth crest and made from 74,236 10mm tiles in 19 colors, and span a total size of approximately 10 feet x 10 feet. The mosaic will be placed inside the Museum outside the theater and replica cadet rooms.



Whew  
.... Well, as they say ... I guess "*that's all folks*;" at least for now. Please let us know if you have any questions and

PLEASE JOIN US as we endeavor to always *Achieve the Honorable* and preserve Wentworth's 137 year legacy for generations to come.

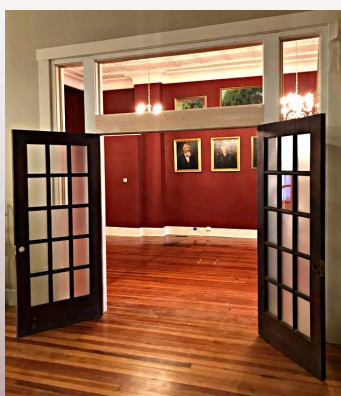
Sincerely,

George J. Hittner

WMA Museum, Chairman – [www.wmamuseum.org](http://www.wmamuseum.org)

WMA Alumni Association, Vice President

WMA Old Boy, Classes of 1992, 1995 and 1997





# Taps



Frank D. Villamaria '51

Taps on 2/10/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/morningsun/obituary.aspx?pid=184741193>

Ronald Bodeen

Taps on 3/11/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sandiegouniontribune/obituary.aspx?pid=184577675>

Kenneth B. Hancock

Taps on 3/12/2017 <http://www.swaimfuneralhome.com/obituary/4165081>

Herbert E. Zirschky '51

Taps on 3/14/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?pid=184573731>

Steven K. McWhorter \*\*\*

Taps on 3/20/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/steven-mcwhorter-obituary?pid=1000000184631137&view=guestbook>

C. E. Nichol Jr. \*\*\*

Taps on 03/21/2017 <http://www.speakschapel.com/book-of-memories/2885864/Nichol-CE/obituary.php>

L L. Cook Taps on 4/9/2017 <http://bethanyclipper.com/2017/04/l-l-cook/>

Jo Ann McGuire (Staff)

Taps on 4/13/2017 [http://www.thurmanfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=4198473&fh\\_id=11594](http://www.thurmanfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=4198473&fh_id=11594)

Wilburn Davis Amis Jr. '48

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Leslie Shaw II '60

Taps on 5/5/2017 <http://www.leonardfuneralhome.com/notices/Leslie-ShawII>

Billy E. Crosley '70

Taps on 5/5/2017 <http://www.newcomerdenver.com/Obituary/140165/Bill-Crosley/Denver-Colorado>

K. Michael DePenning '64

Taps on 5/19/2017 <http://www.wallacefamilyfuneralhome.com/notices/KMichael-DePenning>



Randall Cutshall '76

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Allen H. Rohman '54

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Melvyn Wolff '49

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Steve Margeas '51

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Steven Whitehead '58

Taps on 5/29/2017 <http://www.murdockfuneralhome.net/steve-whitehead/>

William L. (levan) Thurman '43

Taps on 6/15/2017 <https://www.richmond-dailynews.com/2017/06/william-levan-thurman/>

Frank N. (Norton) Dillard '69

Taps on 7/20/2017 [http://www.newspressnow.com/obituaries/dillard-frank-n/article\\_edc832bc-880a-548f-8d82-21c69a6d03bb.html](http://www.newspressnow.com/obituaries/dillard-frank-n/article_edc832bc-880a-548f-8d82-21c69a6d03bb.html)

Ralph Karlin '57

Taps on 7/7/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/htrnews/obituary.aspx?pid=186296020>

William S. Sellers '80

Taps on 8/01/2017

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/shreveporttimes/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=186290027>

C. S. Hollerup '67

Taps on 8/10/2017 <https://www.afterlife.co/us/obituary-marquette-hollerup-cs-4876624>

Edward Schumacher

Taps on 8/11/2017 <http://www.nadlerfullerfh.com/obituaries/Edward-Schumacher/#!/Obituary>

Stephen Ashmore '62

Taps on 8/28/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?pid=186530003>

Franklin G. Weary '43

Taps on 9/6/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?pid=186610095>

Joseph "TJ" Smith '52

Taps on 9/14/2017 <http://www.cedarvalefuneralhome.com/2017/09/14/thomas-joseph-tj-smith/>

Sarah Shepherd 2013

Taps are continued on pages 14-16.

Robert "Bob" Mathers '49

Taps on 9/23/2017 [http://journalstar.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/robert-e-bob-mathers/article\\_c014494f-0e1b-5a31-a157-5ed125473eba.html](http://journalstar.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/robert-e-bob-mathers/article_c014494f-0e1b-5a31-a157-5ed125473eba.html)

BG Clarke M. Brintnall '53

Taps on 9/16/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?pid=186746861>

Thompson (Irwin T) Welch '39

Taps on 9/20/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/amarillo/obituary.aspx?pid=186728190>

Lincoln Bertaccini '43

Taps on 10/3/2017 <http://www.rowefuneralhome.net/book-of-memories/3143968/Bertaccini-Lincoln/obituary.php>

James Allidon (Jimmy) Jones '55

Taps 10/11/2017 [http://www.bittikerfuneralhomes.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=4407204&fh\\_id=12727](http://www.bittikerfuneralhomes.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=4407204&fh_id=12727)

Jeff Weber '68

Taps 10/17/2017

Richard "Dick" Jolliffe '53

Taps on 11/4/2017 [http://www.starherald.com/obits/richard-dick-jolliffe/article\\_4d996ac8-0326-5bdb-a970-cad84eaa67af.html](http://www.starherald.com/obits/richard-dick-jolliffe/article_4d996ac8-0326-5bdb-a970-cad84eaa67af.html)

Joseph Atkinson '70

Taps on 10/30/2017 <http://legacy.newsok.com/obituaries/oklahoman/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=187111050>

Michael Linger '63

Taps 11/10/2017 [http://www.kibbeyfishburn.com/?action=obituaries.obit\\_view&o\\_id=4439173&fh\\_id=13239](http://www.kibbeyfishburn.com/?action=obituaries.obit_view&o_id=4439173&fh_id=13239)

Charles "Chuck" Burman '46

Taps 11/1/2017 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/coloradoan/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=187230129>

Thomas L. Neece, Wentworth Maintenance employee for 32 years.

Taps 11/20/2017 <http://www.nadlerfullerfh.com/obituaries/Thomas-Neece/#!/Obituary>

Dorothy Jeanne Williams 1940 Military Ball Queen

Taps 11/27/2017 [https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit\\_view&CFID=fa6860b0-2049-406d-b335-e045ebfebcb8d&CFTOKEN=0&o\\_id=4451423&fh\\_id=12016](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&CFID=fa6860b0-2049-406d-b335-e045ebfebcb8d&CFTOKEN=0&o_id=4451423&fh_id=12016)

David C. Tapp '72

Taps on 12/1/2017 <http://porterloring.tributes.com/obituary/show/David-Clarence-Tapp-105554335>

William "Ott" O. Elliott jt. '51

Taps 12/6/2017 <http://www.chickashatoday.com/10165/309489/a/william-ott-o-elliott-jr>

John V. Watts '45

Taps 12/6/2017 [http://www.eaglefuneralhomes.com/Obituary/6375/J\\_Watts](http://www.eaglefuneralhomes.com/Obituary/6375/J_Watts)

Dr. David W. Mercer 1989

Taps on 12/6/2017 [http://qctimes.com/news/local/obituaries/david-w-mercercmd/article\\_cf135c11-f1cd-5e75-8c77-7263efb44110.html](http://qctimes.com/news/local/obituaries/david-w-mercercmd/article_cf135c11-f1cd-5e75-8c77-7263efb44110.html)



**LaShun Brower 2016**

**Taps on 12/10/2017** <http://sandhillssentinel.com/obituary-lashun-dominique-brower-aberdeen/>

**Joe Kipp '52**

**Taps on 12/19/2017** <https://www.stithfamilyfunerals.com/notices/Joe-Kipp>

**Shirley Opal Coen 2012**

**Taps 12/23/2017** <https://www.richmond-dailynews.com/2017/12/shirley-o-coen/>

**Christopher Sandel '86**

**Taps 12/28/2017** [https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?CFID=fa6860b0-2049-406d-b335-e045ebfebcb8d&CFTOKEN=0&o\\_id=4505779&fh\\_id=14268](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?CFID=fa6860b0-2049-406d-b335-e045ebfebcb8d&CFTOKEN=0&o_id=4505779&fh_id=14268)

**Delroy Dean '60**

**Taps 12/19/2017** [http://www.jacksonfuneral.net/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=2049680](http://www.jacksonfuneral.net/memsol.cgi?user_id=2049680)

**David L. Johnson '63**

**Taps 12/24/2017** [http://www.nelsonbauerfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=4503732&fh\\_id=10553](http://www.nelsonbauerfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=4503732&fh_id=10553)

**John C. Kinder '62**

**Taps 12/27/2017** <http://funeralmation.com/obituary/john-kinder>

**Don Desaulniers '70**

**Taps 10/19/2017** <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=187796022>

**Curtis N. Dunn '66**

**Taps 1/5/2018** <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Curtis-Neal-Dunn-105684183>

**Gary Wyse '68**

**Taps 1/8/2018** [http://www.thurmanfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=4534273&fh\\_id=11594](http://www.thurmanfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=4534273&fh_id=11594)

**Judge James Gordon Lauderdale ( Taught Business Law at Wentworth)**

**Taps 1/14/2018** <https://www.richmond-dailynews.com/2018/01/judge-james-gordon>

**Allen Oltmer '68**

**Taps 2/3/2018** [http://www.tdtnews.com/obituaries/article\\_7f1e166a-093a-11e8-8b1d-535c2fb6cc54.html](http://www.tdtnews.com/obituaries/article_7f1e166a-093a-11e8-8b1d-535c2fb6cc54.html)

**Edward "Ned" Lavell '68**

**Taps on 2/23/2018** <http://www.wheelanpressly.com/notices/EdwardNed-Lavell>

**Herbert Glidden Jr. '45**

**Taps on 2/27/2018** <http://salinapost.com/2018/03/01/herbert-harrison-herb-glidden-jr/>

**Walter Pate '60**

**Taps on 3/2/2018** <http://meyersfuneralchapel.com/2018/03/02/walter-pate/>

**Christopher Ryan Morton '05**

**Taps on 3/6/2018 (In the Line of duty)**

<http://www.vansant-millsfuneralhome.com/obituary/christopher-morton>

**SGM (USA Retired) Johnnie R. Grantham '72 Former Military Instructor**

**Taps on 3/4/2018** <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ormond-beach-fl/johnnie-grantham-7780985>

Ord M. Hutcheson '45

Taps on 2/27/2018 [http://www.horancares.com/obituary/Ord-Marvin-Hutcheson/\\_/1785887](http://www.horancares.com/obituary/Ord-Marvin-Hutcheson/_/1785887)

Edwin Chapline '43

Taps on 3/15/2018 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=edwin-m-chapline&pid=188582025>

## *Alumni Happenings*

Since the closing of Wentworth, several groups of alumni have getting together for lunch. We have included pictures from the Kansas City Alumni group as well as the Omaha Alumni group. We would be honored to include more pictures of gatherings. Please send your pictures with names and the "where and when" to either Al McCormick @ [almccormick64152@gmail.com](mailto:almccormick64152@gmail.com) or Mary Stempel @ [stempdawg53@yahoo.com](mailto:stempdawg53@yahoo.com).



Row 1: Kent Blackman, Russ Blackman, Paul Kolb Row 2: Scott Poynter, Mark Johnson, Bryan Smith, Al McCormick, Ted Ford, Bruce Minter

On March 23, 2018, several KC area alumni were joined for lunch by a few Omaha area alumni at Paul and Jack's in North Kansas City. We have shared some pictures here. Next month's KC Alumni lunch will be held April 27 in Lee's Summit, MO at Llewelyn's Pub. Lunch starts at noon.







The photos on the left and above are courtesy of Al McCormick.



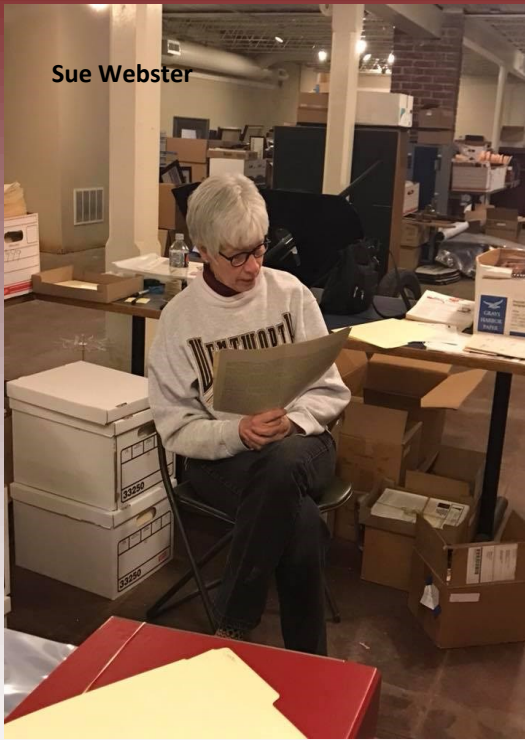
Above: February meeting of the Omaha alumni plus a couple of visitors. Row 1: Lloyd Schultz, JP Sanders, Bill Heltzel, Paul Kolb Row 2: Bob Daniels, Bill Klumper (photo by Mary Stempel)

Above: Another meeting at the Union for the Omaha crew

Left to right: Bob Collins, Harald Rappold, Bill Klumper, Paul Kolb, Mike Johnson



Sue Webster



Jayne & Catie

**2018 Homecoming**  
**Oct. 6, 7, 8**  
**More Details, p. 21**

# **Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association Inc.**

## **Statement of Financial Position**

9/30/2017

### **Assets**

1010	Checking - B&L Bank	\$	102,135.79
1025	NASB - Museum Account		66,595.59
1030	PayPal		-
1110	Merrill Lynch Investments		-
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>168,731.38</b>

### **Liabilities & Net Assets**

<b>Liabilities</b>			
2005	Accounts Payable	\$	-
	Deferred Revenue		
2910	Deferred Lifetime Memberships		45,911.36
2920	Deferred 3 Year Memberships		2,278.29
	<b>Total Deferred Revenue</b>		<b>48,189.65</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<b>48,189.65</b>

<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>			
<b>Scholarship Funds</b>			
2310	General Scholarship Fund		7,015.52
	<b>Total Scholarship Funds</b>		<b>7,015.52</b>
<b>Special Project Funds</b>			
2410	Helicopter Memorial Maintenance Fund		900.00
	<b>Total Special Project Funds</b>		<b>900.00</b>
	<b>Museum Funds</b>		<b>75,795.59</b>
<b>Total Temporarily Restricted</b>			<b>83,711.11</b>

<b>Unrestricted</b>			
2990	Unrestricted - Prior Years		42,680.92
	Unrestricted - Current Year		(5,850.30)
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>			<b>36,830.62</b>

<b>Total Net Assets</b>			<b>120,541.73</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>168,731.38</b>
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### **Cash Available for General Operations**

<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>168,731.38</b>
<b>Less:</b>		
Current Liabilities		48,189.65
Temporarily Restricted Funds		83,711.11
<b>Total Unavailable</b>		<b>131,900.76</b>
<b>Total Cash Available for General Operations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>36,830.62</b>



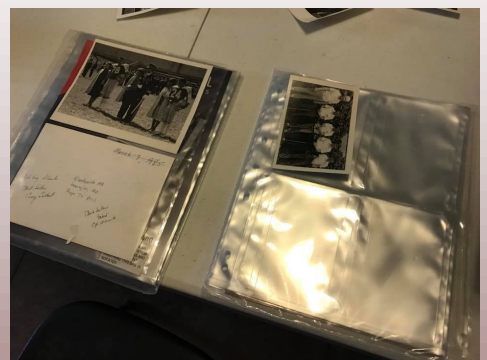
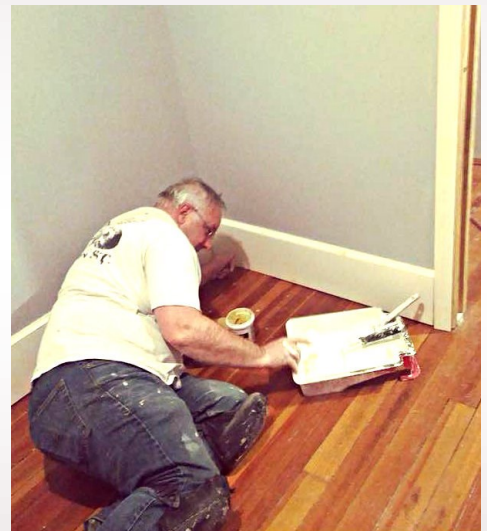


**Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association Inc.**  
**Statement of Activities**  
For the Period Ended 9/30/2017

	Current Quarter	Year-to-Date			Annual	Budget
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	Budget	Remaining
<b>REVENUES</b>						
<b>Dues</b>						
3110 Lifetime	\$ (15,376.15)	\$ 2,916.85	\$ -	\$ 2,916.85	\$ -	\$ (2,916.85)
3120 3-Year	(1,804.99)	1,235.01	-	1,235.01	-	(1,235.01)
3130 Annual	370.00	1,420.00	-	1,420.00	-	(1,420.00)
<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>(16,811.14)</b>	<b>5,571.86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,571.86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,571.86)</b>
<b>Homecoming</b>						
3210 Golf Tournament	-	8,940.00	-	8,940.00	-	(8,940.00)
3220 Auction	-	-	-	-	-	-
3290 Other Homecoming Revenue	1,160.00	1,160.00	-	1,160.00	-	(1,160.00)
<b>Total Homecoming</b>	<b>1,160.00</b>	<b>10,100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(10,100.00)</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>						
3310 Contributions	560.00	1,357.12	-	1,357.12	-	(1,357.12)
3320 Work Weekend	-	-	-	-	-	-
3330 US Flag Memorial Income	-	300.00	-	300.00	-	(300.00)
3380 Investment Income	37.94	1,188.32	-	1,188.32	-	(1,188.32)
3390 Miscellaneous Events / Income	1,483.00	5,383.89	-	5,383.89	-	(5,383.89)
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>2,080.94</b>	<b>8,229.33</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,229.33</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(8,229.33)</b>
<b>Total REVENUES</b>	<b>(13,570.20)</b>	<b>23,901.19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,901.19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(23,901.19)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Special Events</b>						
4110 Homecoming	-	182.10	-	182.10	-	(182.10)
4120 Graduation	-	-	-	-	-	-
4130 Work Weekend	-	-	-	-	-	-
4190 Miscellaneous Events / Expense	585.00	3,639.99	-	3,639.99	-	(3,639.99)
<b>Total Special Events</b>	<b>585.00</b>	<b>3,822.09</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,822.09</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,822.09)</b>
<b>Operations</b>						
4210 Scholarships	-	19,187.00	-	19,187.00	-	(19,187.00)
4220 Lifetime Member / Other Awards	-	671.60	-	671.60	-	(671.60)
4230 US Flag Memorial Expense	-	216.32	-	216.32	-	(216.32)
4290 Miscellaneous Operations	1,074.67	1,293.22	-	1,293.22	-	(1,293.22)
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>1,074.67</b>	<b>21,368.14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,368.14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(21,368.14)</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>						
6110 Accounting Services	205.00	815.00	-	815.00	-	(815.00)
6120 Bank / Other Fees	131.15	608.32	-	608.32	-	(608.32)
6130 Postage / Printing	165.82	165.82	-	165.82	-	(165.82)
6190 Other Administrative Expenses	465.17	2,972.12	-	2,972.12	-	(2,972.12)
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>967.14</b>	<b>4,561.26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,561.26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(4,561.26)</b>
<b>Total EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,626.81</b>	<b>29,751.49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,751.49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(29,751.49)</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets from Operations</b>	<b>(16,197.01)</b>	<b>(5,850.30)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,850.30)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,850.30</b>
8110 Net Transfer From/(To) Board Designated	17,875.73	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Change in Net Assets from Operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,678.72</b>	<b>\$ (5,850.30)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (5,850.30)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,850.30</b>
<b>Temporarily Restricted Donations</b>						
3500 WMA Museum Donations	\$ 36,524.72	\$ 66,594.72	\$ -	\$ 66,594.72	\$ -	\$ (66,594.72)
3505 Virtual Museum Donations	-	9,000.00	-	9,000.00	-	(9,000.00)
3510 Museum Interest	0.87	0.87	-	0.87	-	(0.87)
3550 WMA Memorabilia Income	200.00	200.00	-	200.00	-	(200.00)
<b>Total Temporarily Restricted Donations</b>	<b>\$ 36,725.59</b>	<b>\$ 75,795.59</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 75,795.59</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (75,795.59)</b>

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Things are happening every day at the WMA Museum. . .faster than you can imagine. There are many, many photos on the "Old Boys"- Wentworth Military Academy & College on Facebook. We are able only to share just a few I this publication.







## Homecoming 2018

### Honoring Former WMA Corps Commanders & WMA Classes of 2008, 1993 and 1968

#### Friday, October 5, 2018

- 10:00am – 4:00pm *Annual Ed Ellis Golf Tournament*  
Shirkey Golf Club  
901 Wollard Boulevard  
Richmond, Missouri 64085
- 1:00pm – 5:00pm *Alumni Poker Tournament*  
The Spotted Pig  
1211 Franklin Avenue  
Lexington, Missouri 64067
- 5:30pm – 6:00pm *WMA Alumni Assn Annual Business Meeting*  
(Alumni Association Members)  
The Spotted Pig
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm *Dinner and Libations*  
The Spotted Pig

#### Saturday, October 6, 2018

- 9:00am – 1:00pm *Annual Wentworth/Kemper Trap Shoot*  
Location: TBD
- 11:30am – 1:00pm *Lunch/Old West Octoberfest*  
Food Trucks – Main Street  
Lexington, Missouri 64067
- 1:30pm – 2:15pm *Graveside Memorial and Veterans Service*  
Machpelah Cemetery  
Lexington, Missouri 64067
- 2:45pm – 3:15pm *Doughboy Dedication*  
Lafayette County Courthouse  
Lexington, Missouri 64067
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm *WMA Museum Masonic Cornerstone*  
*Re-Dedication Ceremony*  
WMA Museum – Main Street
- 4:00PM – 4:45pm *WMA Museum Grand Opening Ceremony*  
WMA Museum – Main Street  
1128 Main Street  
Lexington, Missouri 64067
- 4:45pm – 6:00pm *Tour WMA Museum – VIP and Dignitaries*  
WMA Museum
- 6:15pm – 10:00pm *Alumni and Museum Banquet*  
WMA Museum – Hall of Honor

#### Sunday, October 7, 2018

- 10:00am – 11:30am *Open Q&A w/Museum Executive Committee*  
WMA Museum
- 11:30am – 1:00pm *WMA Museum Annual Business Meeting*  
(Museum Members Only)  
\*\* lunch will be provided \*\*  
WMA Museum
- 11:30am – 1:00pm *Lunch*  
TBD/Open
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm *WMA Museum Open to Visitors*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

1883-84: ADJ Lee W. Davis  
1884-85: ADJ Lee W. Davis  
1885-86: ADJ James Quarles  
CPT E. M. Taubman  
1886-87: CPT T. B. Crenshaw  
1887-88: CPT T. B. Crenshaw  
1888-89: ADJ James Edmonds  
1890-91: E.B. Russell  
1891-92: Edwin A. Hickman  
1892-93: R.O. Cravens  
1893-94: C.H. Mayer  
1894-95: J.A. Anderson  
1895-96: P.H. Kirk  
1896-97: J.N. Holman  
1897-98: J.N. Holman  
1898-99: G.B. Russell  
1899-00: D.P. Violett  
1900-01: H.C. Ardinger  
1901-02: T.K. Simmons  
1902-03: Stanley Palmer  
1903-04: L.L. VanGinkel  
1904-05: Otis Dorchester  
1905-06: Arthur Ladd  
1906-07: H.M. Hurley  
1907-08: M. Welsh Jr  
1908-09: B.F. Hoge  
1909-10: F.A. Pattillo  
1910-11: S.H. Koontz  
1911-12: K.C. Houston  
1912-13: Frank Hutton Vore  
1913-14: G.V. Messerole  
1914-15: Reed E. Beck  
1915-16: John H. Wintrose  
1916-17: R.H. Ferguson  
1917-18: Howard T. Byler  
1918-19:  
1919-20: P.H. Hadley  
1920-21: G.F. Pratt  
1921-22: A.E. Delahoyde  
1922-23: C.L. Mitchell  
1923-24: W.R. Doty  
1924-25: H.V. Hanson  
R.G. Moss  
1925-26: L.F. Denison  
R.L. Simmons  
1926-27: J.T. Donnici  
1927-28: R.G. Garcia  
1928-29: R. Garcia  
1929-30: MAJ L.G. Walter  
1930-31: MAJ H.F. Appleton  
1931-32: MAJ H.F. Appleton  
1932-33: M.E. Belveal/A.M. Cory  
1933-34: MAJ J.H. McFarland  
1934-35: MAJ W.K. Caudell  
1935-36: MAJ D.C. Richardson  
1936-37:  
1937-38: MAJ Royal C. Danley  
1938-39: LTC James Q. Pattie  
1939-40: MAJ Donald Strenger  
1940-41: LTC Charles Lutman  
1941-42: LTC William G. Allen  
1942-43: LTC O.C. West  
1943-44: LTC R.L. Marsh  
1944-45: LTC O.J. Neibel  
LTC W.T. Tomlin  
1945-46: LTC O.H. Morse  
1946-47: LTC R.C. Collier  
1947-48: LTC R.L. Walker  
1948-49: LTC W.T. Ballard  
1949-50: LTC Charles E. Kelly  
1950-51: LTC R. Salyers  
1951-52: LTC Edward O. Scott  
1952-53: LTC Melvin Chubb  
1953-54: LTC Kelly Shannon  
1954-55: LTC Joe Ross

1955-56: LTC Gerald Neeley  
1956-57: LTC Alverden Riker  
1957-58: LTC Terrence Buck  
1958-59: LTC Mike McCarthy  
MAJ David Adams  
1959-60: COL David Adams  
1960-61: COL James Tucker  
1961-62: COL Ralph Haynie  
1962-63: COL John Groendyke  
1963-64: COL John Groendyke  
1964-65: COL Ray Winke  
COL Sam Ratcliffe  
1965-66: COL Dale Christiansen  
1966-67: COL James DiRenna  
1967-68: COL Val Calder  
1968-69: COL David Stagner  
1969-70: COL John Cornelius  
1970-71: COL Mike Bedinger  
1971-72: COL Ross Fulton  
1972-73: COL Ralph Erwin  
1973-74: COL Kirk Randolph  
1974-75: COL Dana K Brown  
1975-76: LTC Kevin Patterson  
1976-77: LTC Tom Vale  
1977-78: LTC Mike Reinhardt  
1978-79: LTC Mark Mitchell  
1979-80: LTC James Sellers, III  
LTC Mike Johnson  
1980-81: LTC Matt Angove  
1981-82: LTC John Sellers  
LTC Raul Zambrano  
1982-83: LTC John Francis  
1983-84: LTC John Stahlnecker  
1984-85: LTC Troy Yates  
1985-86: LTC Patrick Morris  
1986-87: LTC Troy Anhalt  
1987-88: LTC Khalid Al-Baiz  
1988-89: LTC Joseph Dorris  
1989-90: LTC Richard Magazine  
LTC Chance Whitman  
1990-91: LTC Christopher Pierce  
LTC J. Britton Yount  
1991-92: LTC Michael Marlow  
1992-93: LTC Michael Herman  
1993-94: LTC Andre Gold  
1994-95: LTC Aubrey Hinds  
1995-96: LTC Charles Naiser  
LTC George Hittner  
1996-97: COL George Hittner  
1997-98: LTC Jeremy O'Hearn  
1998-99: LTC Raymond Philgence  
1999-00: LTC Joshua Porter  
2000-01: COL Joshua Porter  
2001-02: LTC Shaun Dillon  
2002-03: LTC Timothy Heister  
LTC Joe Hill  
2003-04: COL Joe Hill  
2004-05: LTC Joe Perez  
2005-06: LTC Drew Overby  
LTC Treance Hobbs  
2006-07: LTC Drew England  
LTC Erin Mauk  
2007-08: LTC Lincoln Moliga  
2008-09: LTC Zachary Bailey  
2009-10: LTC Prescott Kiplinger  
2010-11: LTC Michael Waldron  
2011-12: LTC Michael Blackmon  
LTC John Ramos  
2012-13: LTC Jordan Spence  
2013-14: LTC Ben Zieinski  
LTC Samuel Kolikow  
2014-15: LTC Justin Aldred  
LTC Jade Dale-Perry  
2015-16: LTC Cody Wennich  
2016-17: LTC Tyler Stotts





# Homecoming 2018 Registration Form

October 5-7, 2018  
wmamuseum.org



Years of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Class(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_ Junior College \_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_ Junior High

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guest(s) attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Registration is required for all weekend events**

### **I/We plan to attend the following functions:**

_____ Friday	Annual Ed Ellis Golf Tournament Golf	(Richmond, MO)
_____ Friday	Alumni Poker Tournament	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Friday	Dinner and Libations	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Saturday	Wentworth/Kemper Trap Shoot	(TBD)
_____ Saturday	Graveside Memorial and Veterans Service	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Saturday	Doughboy Dedication	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Saturday	WMA Museum Masonic Cornerstone	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Saturday	Re-Dedication Ceremony	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Saturday	WMA Museum Grand Opening Ceremony	(Lexington, MO)
_____ Saturday	Alumni and Museum Banquet	(Lexington, MO)

### **Fees/Donations**

**Banquet:** \_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendees @ \$50.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Alumni who wish to attend the banquet but who may not be able to cover the cost of attendance, please email [chairman@wmamuseum.org](mailto:chairman@wmamuseum.org)

**Contribution to assist underwriting weekend events:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the first year Homecoming is not being hosted on the campus of Wentworth Military Academy. With the number of first-time/public events, as well as the associated equipment rental fees, we are requesting voluntary charitable contributions to assist with underwriting weekend events.

**Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Method of Payment** (Please do not send cash)

\_\_\_\_\_ Register Online (preferred) (<https://www.wmamuseum.org/homecoming-2018-event-registration/>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check/Money Order Enclosed (make payable to WMA Museum)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form and payment by September 23<sup>rd</sup> to:**

**WMA Museum  
c/o Jennifer Kerr  
1119A Main Street  
Lexington, Missouri 64067**

**For questions email: [chairman@wmamuseum.org](mailto:chairman@wmamuseum.org)**

Jacqueline Dude is affiliated with Missouri's 131st Air National Guard Bomb Wing out of Whiteman. She is working with Sgt. Staci Cooper to spread the word about a 5k fundraiser we've put together for the Clinton Police Department. They would like to invite Wentworth Alumni to the 5k in we've organized in honor of Officer Morton. The passing of Officer Morton was felt across the wing and we want to do what we can to show our support. This is special in the way that it honors Officer Morton's life and what the community feels he represents. It would be amazing to have a Wentworth presence.

Officer Christopher Ryan Morton was an alumnus of WMA and fell in the line of duty on March 6, 2018.

See below for the flyer and direct link for registration. (T-shirts are included with registration.)

<https://www.active.com/knob-noster-mo/running/distance-running-races/clinton-police-department-5k-2018?int=>

**CLINTON  
POLICE DEPT**

**5K**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5TH 2018**  
**RACE STARTS AT 7:30AM**  
at Knob Noster Middle School  
Register at [Active.com](https://www.active.com/knob-noster-mo/running/distance-running-races/clinton-police-department-5k-2018?int=) - Search "Clinton Police Department 5K"  
POC: STACI COOPER 660-233-1210

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## Alumni News

Joined by his family, the Army promoted 1995 WMA graduate Tony Behrens to Colonel on Saturday, March 10th, 2018. Tony credits his education and leadership training at Wentworth for his successful Army career. “My experience at Wentworth Military Academy laid the foundation of how I view the responsibility of leaders to serve Soldiers and their families.



Leaders must be genuinely humble, compassionate and passionate. Servant leaders sacrifice and inspire,” Tony said during his speech to a small gathering at the United States Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Tony commanded an Air and Missile Defense battalion deployed to the Middle East 2014-2016. After his year at the War College, Tony will serve as the senior air and missile defense modernization director for the Department of the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will travel the globe to manage the Army’s most advanced missile defense capabilities such as the Patriot missile, Theater High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system and space-based missile warning capabilities.

Congratulations, Colonel Behrens!



These Wentworth Military Academy Commemorative Coins will be for sale during Homecoming. The coins are \$20 each plus \$3 for shipping and handling. If you order 4 or more coins, you only need to add \$6 for shipping and handling. This is a fund raiser for the Alumni Association.

We are pleased to be issuing the alumni newsletter again. Please note that we hope to include more alumni news in future issues. You may send you news to either Al McCormick @amccormick64152@gmail.com

Or Mary Stempel @stempdawg53@yahoo.com

We look forward to hearing from you. Perhaps we will see you at Homecoming.

The editor would like to thank all those who contributed to this newsletter.





**Wentworth Military Academy  
Alumni Association  
Membership Application**



**Instructions:**

Complete the following form as completely as possible and send it along with your payment information to:

WMA Alumni Association  
8411 N. W. 62nd Terrace  
Parkville, MO 64152

***Applicant's Information:***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Years at WMA: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Spouse also an Alumnus ☐ yes ☐ no

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***Membership Dues:***

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☐ Annual one year (\$50) ☐ Annual three year (\$140)

☐ Lifetime Donor Dues one-time payment (\$1,000)

☐ Lifetime Donor Dues semi-annual, two payments in single year (\$510) \$1,020

☐ Lifetime Donor Dues quarterly payments in single year (\$258) \$1,032

☐ Recent Alumni 1<sup>st</sup> year (Free) ☐ Recent Alumni 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year (\$25)

☐ Senior 62 Annual one year (\$35) ☐ Senior 62 Annual three year (\$95)

☐ Senior 62 Lifetime Donor Dues one time payment (\$500)

**To Pay Online:**

**Please reference this link: <https://wma.edu/alumni/alumni-association-application/>**