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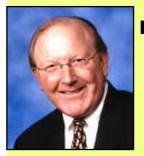
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All-Band Reunion

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the Wentworth Marching Band's winning of the All-American Band Award during the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. As a reason for us to get together, we're going to have a celebration in Kansas City on October 9, 2015 (coinciding with WMA's 2015 Homecoming in Lexington). Although this honor was awarded in 1965, it was made possible by ALL band members from all years who helped to create the band's reputation. Obviously, spouses are also invited. This will be a chance to catch up with the guys with whom you share this award. Food and drink are available and are free!

WHEN: October 9, 2015: Festivities begin at 7:00 PM

WHERE: The Cellar & Loft

525 Walnut Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

If you have any question, please contact Bill Labhart; (916-801-2103) or bill.labhart@

<u>outlook.com</u> We hope to see you there!



Looking For a New Editor

The Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association is looking for a new editor to take over the duties of editing and publishing this newsletter, *The Red Dragon*. Jim Wright has been the editor of this publication since its inception in 2010 and has loved every minute of it. One of the best parts of the job is in renewing old friendships and making new ones.

However, it is time to pass the mantle of leadership to someone else. Are you that person?

The skill set required is fairly straightforward. For this job your are the editor, writer, layout artist, computer operator, photo retouch artist, and you also sweep the floor. The editor receives articles, pictures, and ideas from all over and puts them together in a format that is, hopefully, enjoyable and informative. The editor has a wealth of people who provide that information and several people who help proof the final product. With the communications capabilities that we have today, it is easy and fast to collaborate with everyone involved.

If you are interested in becoming the editor for *The Red Dragon*, please contact one or more of the following people: Guy Harkness, Al McCormick, or Jim Wright. You can find their contact information on Page 4 of this newsletter.

I hope that **you** will take this opportunity to get directly involved with our Alumni Association by volunteering to become our new editor. Please let us hear from you!

President's View

by Guy Harkness, '63

This article will be my last official document of my two year term as president of your Alumni Association. The time has flown by, and I have very much enjoyed serving the Association as well.



First of all. I obviously want

to thank everyone for their support, in whatever manner that may have been. It has been very much appreciated.

Secondly, I'd also like to particularly thank all of our new and recent Life Members. Your generosity and your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed; and again, your support is very much appreciated. To those of you out there who are not members of the Alumni Association, we hope you consider joining our ranks some time very soon.

Thirdly, I'd also like to specifically thank our Golf Tournament volunteers, namely Frank and Linda Hugelman and Bruce Minter. Frank and Linda, for example, have been involved for many years, and it takes a good deal of time and effort to pull everything together on a repetitive basis. Special mention should also go to the likes of John and Patti Francis as well. Their contribution to the Tournament has been/is very much appreciated too.

Last but not least, I must also kindly thank Al McCormick, Jim Wright, and Mike Lierman, Al and Jim have done and do so much for the Alumni Association and the Academy, and have done so for many years. Col. Lierman has also been a long time supporter of ours, and for that, we're very appreciative as well.

Before signing off, I must also mention Homecoming 2015. We'd obviously love to see as many of you as possible as your attendance will be very much appreciated. All the plans are being organized, put together, and finalized as we speak, and the information with regard to all the details will be out to everyone just as soon as feasibly possible. As part of Homecoming, and if you do plan on attending, we would also love to see

you at our annual Alumni Association Business Meeting which will be held on Saturday morning October 10th.

In closing, I apologize in advance for anyone I may have missed concerning your contributions, not only to the Alumni Association, but also to WMA as well. There are many, and again, THANK YOU!.

I also want to leave you with one final topic. Please give your total support to Marnie Morgan and Amy Lierman going forward. Marnie has been on the job for a little over one year now, and she has made a very positive impact on every activity she has touched. Amy has just come on board in the last several months, and she has also been very helpful and very positive as well. We're pleased to have both Marnie and Amy in our "corner", and we look forward to working with them well into the future. Please provide them your support!

Thanks to everyone again, and please enjoy the balance of your summer.

Guy Harkness Would you like to help Wentworth? Refer a cadet candidate from your area." John Groendyke, October 2005

Director's Corner

By Marnie Morgan
Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations

Dear Fellow Dragons:

It's official. The students are gathering on campus and we are ready to kick off a new school year. As the 136th Corps of Cadets arrives and the year unfolds we are all very excited to begin working to help pre-



pare another group of leaders for an amazing future. As I interact with both alumni and current cadets, I am most struck by the similarities that are woven in the fabric of the stories. Whether talking to students of the past or present, I am sure to hear stories of faculty that took the extra time to ensure success and leadership opportunities that create a framework for achievement. That's what makes Wentworth great and you are still a part of that story.

Over the summer I had the distinct honor of attending the Red Dragon Rally in Wisconsin for Manitowac-area alumni. While the weather did not allow the group to hit the golf course, it did not keep us from having an amazing time sharing memories and reconnecting. A month or so later, I was also a part of a similar gathering in Downtown Kansas City where more than 50 alumni gathered to continue their Wentworth stories together. I want to thank each of you that attended these events and a special thanks to those whose planning made them possible. I look forward to many more opportunities like these.

For those of you who are looking for an opportunity to join us on campus, Homecoming 2015 is right around the corner. Please make plans to be with us on October 9–11. We have so many great things planned for all of you and look forward to sharing the experience.

I want to wrap up my article with a huge thank you to each of you for your support of the institution. I am so grateful that you continue to support the work we do to touch the lives of young people. This summer, as always, we have seen an outpouring of support from alumni willing to give of their time and resources to make this institu-

tion strong. From providing scholarship funding to young people that may not otherwise have this experience, to attending recruitment fairs in support of enrollment, your dedication does not go unnoticed. Wentworth is strong thanks to people like you. I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at Homecoming.

Marnie Morgan

Deadlines for the Red Dragon Announced

The following deadline has been announced:

November Issue: Oct. 20, 2015

Please have all articles, pictures, and Old Boy news in to the editor by the above dates.

Wentworth Alumni Facebook Page

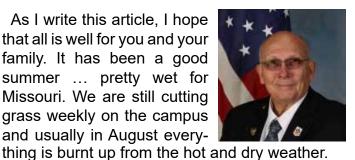
by Kathy Cormany

If you're reading this newsletter that means that you have access to the Internet. Most of you probably already know that Wentworth has a great website, but did you know that the Wentworth Alumni Association has a Facebook page? You need to be approved in order to become a group member so if you're interested in finding out what's going on with your fellow Old Boys, you need to do the following: Go to the following web address: www.facebook.com/groups/WMAalumni. This is a private group strictly for alumni and their families, so you need to put in a request to join. It's easy to do. Hope to see you online.

State of the School

by Col. Mike Lierman, '73 President/Superintendent, WMA

As I write this article, I hope that all is well for you and your family. It has been a good summer ... pretty wet for Missouri. We are still cutting grass weekly on the campus and usually in August every-



The campus is quiet for a few days as the Camp LEAD cadets from the summer program have departed and the cadets/students for the 2015-16 school year have yet to arrive. We had a good summer with several cadets on the campus in

various programs for all of June and July.

We will begin our faculty and staff in-service soon and the cadets, students will begin to come onto the campus and the school year will begin. This is the 136th Corps of Cadets and it promises to be another good year having the opportunity to provide an educational environment that helps the cadets find success.

We had a great evening in Kansas City this summer as the alumni in the area assembled for a gathering to reunite friendships and catch up on how everyone is doing. It was one of the largest gatherings off campus of alumni I have seen in some time. Thanks to all involved for organizing and attending this event. It was great to see you!

We had the opportunity to renovate one of our classrooms in the scholastic building this year and it has proved to provide the instructor and the students a cutting edge learning environment. It was completely renovated from the floor to the ceiling and with all of today's cutting edge technology. A special thanks to those involved in the financial support of the renovation project.

This renovation project is on-going as LTC Marnie Morgan our vice president for advancement is working with several alumni to raise the funds to continue to renovate the classrooms in the scholastic building. Our goal is to complete the upgrade to the entire building. If you would like to help in this effort please contact her.

I want to thank each of you for your continued support of our cadets and students. We truly appreciate all you do for them. They are the reason that we continue to work hard to provide the opportunities here to help them find success.

I hope to see all of you back on campus for Homecoming this year. Marnie tells me that she has a lot planned for you when you come for this event. It sounds like a great time for all.

Thanks to each of you for all of your support for our Academy. It is my honor to serve this Academy and I look forward to another school year filled with success for our cadets/students.

Michael Lierman '73



Dates To Remember

October 9-11, 2015: Homecoming

Lexington, MO

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September 30 - October 2, 2016: Homecoming Lexington, MO.

Board Talk

Regis McDonald, '64, WMA Board Chairman

In days of old, Summer was a time to relax, kick-back, vacation and put the important business of the day on hold until the fall. Those days are long gone in this 24/7 news cycle world, not to mention all the social media platforms that are readily available. Wentworth is part of this environment. Therefore, Wentworth does not go on holiday after the Commissioning and Commencement events have ended. During June thru August the campus is alive with activities, including Camp LEAD. These programs are critical to Wentworth as a source of revenue, but also for attracting students for its high school and college, not to mention keeping Wentworth front and center in the public view. Like Wentworth's staff, the Board of



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Trustees remain hard at work over the Summer to make certain enrollment, contributions and the fiscal health of the institution continue to move in the right direction. I sent individual Thank You notes to each donor to the Spring Campaign. Some who gave were first time contributors, others were lapsed donors and a good number were individuals who regularly give to Wentworth. All contributors are essential to Wentworth's present and long term well-being. I also talked to a number of donors to thank them for supporting Wentworth. Without exception, all spoke about the values-based education they received at Wentworth and the life-long friendships that have endured the test of time that came too be as a result of their attending Wentworth.

The Summer is a great time to visit with friends, family and individuals who are important in your life. Recently, business took me to Washington, DC for a few days. This allowed me time to have lunch and dinner with two Wentworth Trustees who work in DC; Luke Coffey, '00, who is the Margaret Thatcher Fellow at The Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom at The Heritage Foundation and Allison Jaslow, '02, 2016 Elections Director at the Human Rights Campaign. Luke and Allison are great examples of Wentworth graduates who are professionally accomplished in their respective fields. Each brings zeal, skills, expertise and relationships with entities that are important to Wentworth's future. Both engage in thoughtful conversations with the other Trustees for the purpose of making sure Wentworth thrives. I look forward to working with them along John Francis, Tom Slover, Doug Gourlay, John Groendyke, Robert Heath, Dr. Todd Kitchen and Dale Slunicko. The Board of Trustees will hold its Fall Meeting at Wentworth on October 23-24.

Please consider making a donation to Wentworth to support the continuing renovation of classrooms! Over the holiday break in December it is planned to renovate a number of classrooms. Be part of that effort. Today's cadets and those in the future will benefit from your generosity. Achieve the Honorable.

Regis McDonald. '64



Homecoming 2015 october 9-10-11

Get your friends and classmates together and plan to be in Lexington this year for Homecoming! More information will be coming soon! You will not want to miss out!!

Alumni Golf Tournament Memorial Ceremony

5K Run/Walk Cadet Dress Parade

Homecoming Parade Sunday Brunch
Alumni BBQ Alumni Socials
Alumni Banquet Flag Ceremony

AND MORE!!!!





REUNION YEARS!!

This year we will be celebrating the following class years:

- ∘ 1965 50th Year
- ∘ 1975 40th Year
- ° 1985 30th Year
- º 1990 25th Year
- ∘ 1995 20th Year
- º 2005 10th Year
- º 2010 5th Year

Don't miss out!!! Get all the info before it is mailed out! Send your current e-mail address to: alumni@wma.edu to be one of the first to know what is happening Homecoming Weekend!



- Lodging Information
- Detailed Schedule of Events
- Registration Forms
- Athletic Hall of Fame
- Banquet and Social Info



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Homecoming Schedule Announced

Homecoming 2015

October 9-10-11th

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 9

10am-11am Registration for Alumni Golf Tournament at Shirkey Golf Course in Richmond

11am Alumni Golf Tournament Shotgun Start

11:30am – 12:30pm Lunch with the Corps (Optional) in the Dining Hall 1pm – 5pm Homecoming Registration in Groendyke Hall

6:30pm - ??? Alumni BBQ and Gathering at The Spotted Pig in Lexington

Saturday, October 10

8:00-9:30am Red Dragon 5K Walk/Run (meet at Dragon Statue in front of Admin Bldg)

9am-11am Homecoming Registration in Groendyke Hall (Breakfast available)

9am Heritage Hall Alumni Cases Unveiling in Groendyke Hall

9am-11am Dragon Den Festival

9:30-10:30am Alumni Association Meeting in Tillotson Barracks Meeting Room (Downstairs)

11:15am Caroline Ratcliffe Memorial Dedication (in front of Groendyke Hall)
11:30-11:45am Photo Op for Reunion Classes, Band Reunion, Alumni Association,

and other groups on steps in front of Groendyke Hall

11:30am-12:45pm Dragon Feast (Field House)

12:45pm Line up for Homecoming Parade (west side of the Administration Building)

1:00pm Homecoming Parade through downtown Lexington

2:00pm Homecoming Soccer Game vs. Robert Morris College (Illinois)

6:30-8pm Alumni Banquet and Awards Ceremony – Recognition of Athletic Hall of Fame,

Kathy Stinson Award, Reunion Classes and 1965 All-American Band

(Dress: Business Casual)

8pm-12am Alumni After-Hours Gather at The Spotted Pig

Sunday, October 11

9:30am Memorial Ceremony, Dress Parade and Alumni Flag Ceremony Immediately Following the Flag Ceremony, Brunch will be available in the Dining Hall

Information and updates will be available on our website soon at www.wma.edu/homecoming/

Manitowoc Rally a Great Success!

The Old Boy Rally for 2015 was held in Manitowoc, Wisconsin on June 29. A great time was had by all. LTC Marnie Morgan, Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations, represented Wentworth. Below are some pictures of the event:



SILENT AUCTION

6 DAYS-5 NIGHTS AT LAKE TAHOE









This gorgeous home is located in the Dollar Hill area of Lake Tahoe. Up for bid is a 6 day/5 night vacation to the home which has a lake view and backs up to the Lake Tahoe Nordic Center Cross Country Ski Area and the National Forest with many trails near the backdoor.

- 5 BEDROOMS
- **3.5 BATHS**
- MEDIA ROOM
- **HOT TUB**

- CROSS COUNTRY SKI AREA
- **OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING**
- MUCH MORE
- MANY HIKING TRAILS

Minimum bid is \$1,000.00

This home is donated by Doug Gourlay '94. The dates for the stay will be arranged between the auction winner and Mr. Gourlay.



AUCTION DETAILS

- Auction runs from October 9th thru the 10th before the Alumni Banquet
- Must be present to win!!
- Minimum bid \$ 1,000
- Payments accepted via cash, check or credit card



Annual Ed Ellis Golf Tournament



Friday: October 9th

Registration: 10-11am Shotgun Start: 11am

Shirkey's Golf Club - 901 Wollard Blvd. - Richmond, MO

Tee off with old friends....at the Annual Ed Ellis Golf

Tournament. This four-person scramble hosted at Shirkey's Golf Course is a great opportunity to reconnect with classmates on Friday afternoon!

Cost is \$60 - Register early!!!!

If you are able to get a hole-in-one on the par three hole #2, you will win a Ford Escape* courtesy of Swafford Ford of Richmond. A representative from Swafford Ford will be present at hole #2 to verify the winner.

To Register: contact Frank Hugelman '72 at 573-528-0384 or by email at hugelman@embarqmail.com.

*prize vehicle subject to change

Your Support Is Needed

Support is needed for the annual Ed Ellis Golf tournament to be held at Homecoming October 9th at Shirkey Golf in Richmond.

Our sponsorship levels are:

Tournament Sponsors: Cost is \$1,000. Tournament sponsors receive a nice plaque for display on your wall and free entry to the tournament for a team (foursome).

Hole Sponsors: Cost is \$250. Your name/business will be displayed on a sign at one of the holes during the tournament.

Checks for sponsorship should be payable to WMA Alumni Association and mailed to 8411 NW 62nd Terrace, Parkville, Mo. 64152. For payment via credit card please contact almccormick64152@gmail.com. Deadline for sponsor payment is mid-September.

To reserve your place or your teams place to play in the tournament contact: Frank Hugelman, hugelman@embarqmail.com. Cost is \$60 per person, pay at the course.

In Memory

Join us on Saturday, October 10 of Homecoming, at the lamp post in front of Groendyke Hall for a short memorial celebrating the life of Caroline Ratcliffe. The gathering time is 11:15 AM.

Caroline was the former College Humanities Department Chair. She taught high school and college Spanish and coached the high school Academic Team. Her recognitions included: Wentworth Instructor of the Year, twice, Oliver Award for Faculty Dedication and Professionalism, and the President's Award for Commitment.

Caroline lost her battle with cancer on December 12, 2014. Her husband, MAJ (RET) Sam Ratcliffe, '65, was also an instructor and coach at Wentworth, and two of their three sons are graduates of the academy.



Caroline and Sam Ratcliffe



Register For Homeconing

We hope to see you at Homecoming! There are two ways to register for this great weekend.

First, go to <u>wma.edu/homecoming</u> to register and pay on-line.

Second, you can complete the registration form, found on Page 26 and mail the payment and completed form to the school.

Either way you will have a great weekend.

Red Dragon Rally Held In Kansas City Area

On July 9, Alumni from the Kansas City Area and beyond gathered at the Cellar and Loft in Downtown Kansas City to reconnect and share stories about their time at WMA. More than 50 alumni and guests filled the basement of the establishment with strong representation from classes ranging from the 60's to the 90's! A few loyal alumni even traveled in from other states to join the festivities. The group received a brief update from Alumni Association President, Guy Harkness and Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations, Marnie Morgan. The event was also attended by Wentworth representatives Col. Mike Lierman, LTC Tom Hughes, LTC Joe Aull and Commandant Darren Fitzgerald. An amazing atmosphere, tasty wine/beer choices and outstanding pizza helped to make it a memorable evening for everyone!



Jason Evans, '81 Promoted to Major General

Congratulations to the newly promoted Major General Jason Evans, WMA Class of 1981. MG Evans was pinned with his second star on Friday, July 3rd in Bellevue, Nebraska. Pictured from left to right: Jay Allen '81, MG Jason Evans, MG Barrye Price, '81, John Francis, '83, Michael Lierman, '74 and Jade Perry, '15. Also in attendance but not pictured was Tom Hughes, WMA athletic director and mens basketball coach.









Brigadier General Jason T. Evans was Born in Baltimore, Maryland and was raised as an Air Force dependent. He attended Wentworth Military Academy where he earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska. He holds Masters Degrees in Business Administration. and National Resource Strategy.

Brigadier General Evans has served at all levels of the Army. He is currently the Director of Military Personnel Management, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army G-1. His key

- Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Installation Management Command
- The Adjutant General; Executive Director, Military Postal Service Agency Executive Officer, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs
- CJ1, Multinational Force Iraq, (Director Personnel)
- Commander, United States Army Garrison, Fort Monroe, VA
 Chief, Department of the Army, Secretariat for Officer Centralized Selection Boards
 Commander, Task Force 510th Personnel Services Battalion (Kosovo)
- Commander, 510th Personnel Services Battalion, 1st PERSCOM Military Assistant to the G1, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, HQDA
- Deputy Chief, General Officer Management Office, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army Majors/Lieutenant Colonels Assignments Officer, HQDA, PERSCOM
- Executive Officer, 502d Personnel Services Battalion, 3rd Personnel Group
- HHD Commander, 502d Personnel Services Battalion, 3rd Personnel Group
- G1, Joint Task Forces Logistics Command (Mogadishu, Somalia) Chief, Strength Management, G1, 13th Corps Support Command
- Executive Officer, United States Army Element, Allied Forces South

Brigadier General Evans is a graduate of the Adjutant General's Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Staff Services School, Command and General Staff College, the Army Resource Management Course, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Brigadier General Evans' awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Brigadier General Evans is married to the former Machelle Handford who was also raised as an Air Force dependent. They have three children, Nachelle, Jason II, and Julian, as well as four grandchildren, Ta'myah Angel, Rodney II, Cataleya Isabella and Jason III.

General Officer Flag

Flags for General Officers were first authorized in 1903, though the origins of General Officer Flags date back to the late 1880s.

During the Civil War, American generals used their own personal flags; some were rectangular and some had swallow tails. The swallow tail flags became less popular as the United States followed the European tradition of using rectangular flags, exclusively. The personal flag of the generals were a matter of pride and each officer designed his flag according to his own style. Interestingly, according to some sources, General Grant thought that General Meade's white flag with a gold eagle was gaudy, "the flag of the Imperial Caesar." Regardless, the flag was functional; it was a marker for messengers to deliver official dispatches.

In the early 20th century, the War Department designed flags for generals and admirals. Red flags with white stars were for the Army; navy blue for the Navy; scarlet for the Marines; and most recently, ultra-marine blue for the Air Force.

Today, it is customary for the general's flag to be posted outside his or her office, at a podium or in a parade. When in an official vehicle or in flight, either a small red flag or plate with the appropriate number of stars is fixed to the vehicle. Today, as in yesteryear, the flag is used to designate the general's location.



WMA Alumni Association Announces Flag Honors Program





The Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association along with WMA, is proud to continue the Flag Honors Program.

The Flag Honors Program is designed to honor former cadets, faculty, and friends of Wentworth Military Academy with a memorial United States flag that has actually flown over the WMA campus. The school will fly a 5-foot by 9.5-foot flag on the main quadrangle flagpole, if you wish, on a specific date. The flag will be properly folded and placed in a memorial case with the name of the person being honored engraved on a brass plaque. Also included will be a certificate of authenticity. All of this will be shipped to wherever you wish, or presented during an on-campus ceremony.

The cost of this honor is \$300 per flag. The proceeds will be used to support the Alumni Association's scholarship programs along with other programs supported and funded by the Association.

Think of this as a way to honor you, a loved one, or even an old roommate and help support the school, through the Alumni Association, at the same time.

For more information, please contact the president of the WMA Alumni Association or Al McCormick at 816-820-0760, 816-741-7164, or almccormick64152@gmail.com. Also, there will soon be a page in the Alumni portion of the WMA website that will have this information and a form that can be completed and sent in. All we ask is that you give us a reasonable length of time to get this done.

We will be announcing the flag presentations as they occur.

Check out the WMA blogsite at www.wma.edu/blog and scroll through the many blog posts. Have fun.



We hope to see you at Homecoming on October 9-11, 2015!

Left. Left. Right, OUCH!

"Halt!" shouted our drill instructor. He had noticed that, for the umpteenth time, a recruit kept going to his right on a left command. Our instructor approached the directionally challenged Marine and stomped on his left foot. "Now," he said, "when I say 'left,' it's the one that hurts."

Wayne Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Alumni Overseas

LTC Loren Duwel, '94, Kosovo

Cpt David L. Lawburgh, '05, Afghanistan

David Roberson, '01 - Afghanistan

Tom Simpson, '77, The Netherlands (Holland)

These are the Alumni that we know about. If you know of any others, please let the Alumni Office know.

McCormick Report

by Al McCormick, '67

62 or Older?

Then you should be aware that lifetime membership dues in the WMA Alumni Association were recently reduced to recognize seniors beginning at age 62. The reduction represents a significant move to recognize



senior status at age 62 by reducing the membership enrollment dues by half. Dues for lifetime members who have reached age 62 are reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 making the membership participation affordable.

The alumni association has a long history of supporting the mission and objectives of Wentworth Military Academy and last year was no exception. Through our fundraising abilities the association returned \$18,000 to the Academy for scholarships and campus improvements.

Life membership dues are being retained as a long term investment to benefit a scholarship program for WMA. Projects such as the annual Ed Ellis Open Golf Tournament and other fund raisers are employed to support annual contributions to the Academy.

We hope you will strongly consider joining the alumni association and help us with our long term dedication to Wentworth. A membership application is within this newsletter. Checks should be payable to WMA Alumni Association and mailed to 8411 NW 62nd Terrace, Parkville, Mo. 64152.

For dues payment via credit card, contact <u>almc-cormick64152@gmail.com</u>.

On a different note, the Alumni Association has decided that all proceeds from this year's Ed Ellis Golf Tournament will be donated to the school for the classroom renovation project.

Al McCormick
Almccormick64152@gmail.com

Old Boy News

--1940s--

Maj (RET) Gerald Gustalfson, '41: Regis McDonald, '64, and chairman of The WMA Board of Directors, recently visited with Jerry. He is living in an assisted living facility in Chandler, AZ. They had a good talk. Jerry knows John Groendyke and his wife. He mentioned that wished he was able to give more to Wentworth. I told him my call was not for the purpose of soliciting a donation, but to thank him again for his recent contribution to Wentworth.

--1960s--

Congratulations to Dr. Wayne Hudson, '67, and Diane Marie Broyles who became Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson on July 29, 2015. The couple resides in Lamar, Colorado.



--1970s--

Tom Simpson, '77, reports that he is currently living in The Netherlands (Holland), as he has for the past 23 years. He is teaching school and coaching men and "jeugd" basketball. Tom remembers playing on the college basketball team that was coached by Dick King.

While on maneuvers in the Mojave Desert, our convoy got lost, forcing our lieutenant to radio for help.

"Are you near any landmarks that might help us locate you?" the base operator asked him.

"Yes," said the lieutenant. "We are directly under the moon."

Jesse Joe Wingo, Gaylord, Michigan



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Do you have Old Boy News? We would love to hear from you. almccormick64152@gmail.com

OID BOY NEWS

LTC (RET) Marshall Beall, '64, was recently invited to attend a special ceremony of the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in June of this year. He was invited to attend as a guest and was mentioned as an honored guest as a veteran 101st Airborne Paratrooper with service in Vietnam. Some of his past achievements were presented during the ceremony. His wife Donna also attended the event.

Here are some of his remembrances: "OK. I'll give you a bit more, but am amazed that I am getting this kind of attention. As you know we are just Solders and there are many more who have done a lot more than I. I was just there and did what I was suppose to do as millions before me ... no big deal ... we hold the line and wait until needed, if at all. That being said here are a couple of things that may be included. After graduating from Wentworth Military Academy with a associate of arts degree, I continued my education and graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Regular Army commission from Pennsylvania Military College (now Widener University: They dropped the Corps of Cadets during the Vietnam War as there was little interest in attending military schools). I also have three Bronze Stars, one with V device from two tours in Vietnam along with two Vietnamese Gallantry Cross's (personal, not unit awards), Senior Jump Wings plus Vietnamese Jump Wings, as I was with the Vietnamese Airborne Brigade and made several training jumps with them (if I was in their unit I sure had to jump with them, plus numerous operations, airmobile assaults etc.). Most important ... Combat Infantry Badge. And the usual decorations us solders get for more than 20 years service ... to include the General Staff Badge from three years at the Pentagon as an Action Officer ... Darn near drove me crazy. Also, had three wonderful years in Germany (that made up for those three years in Washington) following my Pentagon tour. Commandants list, Command and General Staff College plus lots of various military schools that we Solders attend. Master's degree from Jacksonville State University. Second tour in Vietnam was assistant Brigade Operations Officer (S-3) 18th Military Police Brigade. Now a personal note from one soldier to another: "When ever the North Vietnamese would mass for an attack or we caught them in the open we "kicked their ass and kicked it good ..." Hooraw" I might add I got that in writing on OERs though the words were a bit more diplomatic. So there you go, hope that helps. And again thanks for the invitation. Marshall D. Beall, LTC US Army



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--1980s--

Francisco Jose Palacio, Jr., '82, reports that he has recently moved from south Florida to near Louisville, Kentucky.

--1990s--

Old Boys Julian Ainsworth, '96, Bill Heltzel, '77, and Benjamin Wimmer, '90, met up for a great afternoon of food and conversation at the Firebirds restaurant at Short Pump mall over the Richmond/Henrico, Virginia border. They thought their little get together would probably make Ms. Norma pretty happy! They are wondering if there are any other alumni in the Central Virginia and/ or Richmond, Virginia area that would be interested in getting together? If so, get in touch with the Alumni office and let them know!



Mr. & Mrs. Clint Ebert (Catie Liepsner, '94) are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Charlie Judd Ebert II born on June 27. Charlie came into the world at 20 inches and 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Congratulations Clint and Catie!



Mary Stempel, '92 sent the following note to the WMA Alumni Association. Her husband, Carl, '72, passed away July 20 of this year. Mary is currently the secretary of the WMA Alumni Association. Our condolences to Mary and the family.

Members of the WMA Alumni Assoc., One behalf of mychilchen, Sepa and Charles, and myself, we have many thanks to after you for the flowers, conds, memorials, and other items that are unknown to us. Carl I went worth and his love heimparted to us and anyone who would listen. Our many thanks.

... for your kind expression of sympathy. The Family of Carl D. Stempel

--2000s--

Captains Erik Anthes and Johnathan Rickard, both '05 graduates of WMA, meet (pictured below) in Baghdad during Operation Inherent Resolve in June 2015.



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Taps

Edward Bates '38 - passed 7/2015

Phillip Pisciotta '46 - passed 6/28/15

George R. "Bob" Batcheller '58, '60 - passed 7/27/15

Frederick "Lance" Langan '63 - passed 5/2005 (notified 6/24/15) Larry Goodloe '66 - passed 6/28/15

Carl Stempel '70, '72 - passed 7/20/15 Brian Stacks '78 - passed 1/19/15 (notified 6/26/15)

Casey Cruzen '05 - passed 7/23/14 (notified 7/24/15)



Alumni Association Members

The following is a list of current members of the Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association. If you think that there is an error in the list, please contact Al McCormick. Please note that recent graduates automatically become members of the Alumni Association, free of charge, for two years after graduation.

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Lodging Information for Homecoming

Big River Ranch 20111 Goodloe Orchard Road, Lexington – 816-616-9339 – www.bigriverranchtrail-riding.com. Three bunkhouse rooms with various size beds for rent as well as RV hook-ups with water, electricity and sewer, and primitive camping. Each room has microwave, coffee pot, TV, DVD player, air conditioning and Wi-Fi available. There is a pet deposit for bunkrooms and all dogs must be on leashes.

Ca d'Giorgio Bed & Breakfast 1621 Franklin Avenue, Lexington – 660-232-2053 – cstier54@ gmail.com. Suite in carriage house overlooking garden of 1854 Italianate home. Fireplace, big-screen TV, full breakfast.

Fahrmeier's Country Cottage 9300 Mitchell Trail, Lexington – 816-217-6985 - www.fahrmeier-familyvineyards.com/fahrmeier-s-country-cottage. Come enjoy a night in the country staying in our family farm cottage overlooking the vineyards and farm. Experience country hospitality and tour the farm, vineyards or enjoy the winery tasting room while you are here.

Inn on Main 920½ Main Street, Lexington – 660-259-9806 (during business hours) - www.innon-mainst.com. Four suites in renovated 1840s building in downtown Historic District. All suites have private baths, king-sized beds.

The River Town Inn 1124 Main Street, Lexington – 660-259-9001 - www.LexingtonRiverTownInn. com Four all-new suites boast luxurious bedding, private baths, individual climate control, and, from street side suites, views of historic downtown Lexington. Media/office center with wi-fi.

Trailside Inn Bed & Breakfast 1321 South Street, Lexington – 660-259-2061 – trailsideinn@ embarqmail.com www.visitmo.com/trailside-inn-lexington.aspx. An 1860s boarding house located on the Santa Fe Trail in the Old Neighborhoods Historic District. Two comfortable upstairs rooms, one with queen and one with king-size bed, period atmosphere and private baths. Main floor family suite with two double beds, private bath and private screen porch entrance. An additional main floor room with twin beds, private bath and screen porch entrance. Air conditioned, no smoking or pets, please.

Victorianne Bed & Breakfast 1522 South Street, Lexington – 660-259-2868 or 816-419-2243 – info@victorianne.net – www.victorianne.net. Located in the Old Neighborhoods Historic District, this splendid Queen Anne home was built in 1885. Accommodations are available in the main house and the carriage house. Continental or full breakfast available. No pets, please.

Julia's Shady Rest Bed and Breakfast 11719 Hwy FF, Mayview – 660-237-8042 or 816-365-3403 – juliasshadyrestbandb@yahoo.com www.juliasshadyrestbandb.com. Located seven miles south of Lexington, this is a delightful country retreat for the young and old. Two guest rooms in the Main House, plus separate Hideaway suite. Full breakfast. No pets or smoking, please.

Richmond Super 8 Motel

8888 Slumber Lane, Richmond – 816-776-8008 (local) – 800-454-3213 (Reservations)

Higginsville Super 8 Motel

I-70 and Highway 13 Junction, Higginsville – 660-584-7781 (local) – 800-454-3213 (Reservations)

Lodging Information for Homecoming (continued)

The Camelot Inn I-70 and Highway 13 Junction, Higginsville – 660-584-3646

Classic Motel 2700 Hwy Blvd, Higginsville – 660-584-2727

Lake Mizzou Guest House 1335 Lake Mizzou Road, Higginsville – 660-909-5573 or 660-584-5131 - www.vrbo.com/695724. Just a short drive from the Confederate State Park and the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, this home's front yard is a private 17-acre lake, well stocked for fishing with its own private dock to enjoy. No pets are allowed.

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LaQuinta Inn and Suites 3402 North West Jefferson St, Blue Springs – 816-988-9980 - www. laquintabluesprings.com.

Drury Inn & Suites 29399 E 42nd St. S, Independence – 816-795-9393 - www.druryhotels.com **Holiday Inn Express Suites** 19901 E Valley View Pkwy, Independence – 816-795-8889 - www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation.

Comfort Suites 19751 E Valley View Parkway, Independence – 816-373-9880 – www.choicehotels.com.

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Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Association Membership Application



Instructions:

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