

CMAAA Board Meeting — 9 April



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From the President



Cadets – Well 2016 is here and off to a good start. As I sit here freezing at the beginning of March, I think about the springtime at CMA. This was the time of parades, Honor School Inspections, Military Science Maneuvers and countless other pursuits. I remember those all too famous trips as well – Cotton Carnival, Mardi Gras, etc. I have to say that I am glad that we still have the school available to us to relive some of those moments with our classmates, family and friends.

As we look forward to our opportunity to relive our memories again, our planning for the 2016 CMAAA Grand Reunion is well under way. We have worked hard to try to keep the costs about the same as last time and hope that this will help and encourage more of our alumni to attend. The registration form is in this issue and explains all the activities and plans for the weekend. I encourage you to make plans early to attend the weekend of August 5 – 7, 2016 and to “report for duty” to have a good time.

The weekend promises to be a special one for the Classes of 1966 and 1967 as they celebrate their 50 Year reunion. Class representatives for these classes have been working hard to get in touch with as many of their classmates as possible. If you are a member of

those classes I encourage that you get in touch with Robin Salze for the Class of 1966 and Herbert Eustis for the Class of 1967. We will also recognize the deceased classmates of those classes at a special flag ceremony following our business meeting on campus Saturday morning.

We will recognize our past Battalion Commanders and Deputy Battalion Commanders/Executive Officers as our special group at this year’s Grand Reunion. If you are a member of this group please plan to attend so that we may honor you personally at the reunion. I will cover more about our reunion and any additional information on our planned activities in the next edition of the *Bugle* which will be published in June.

Spring will be here soon and the temperatures should warm up. I’d like to encourage you to return for a visit soon and make sure to visit our Museum in the Guard House. You won’t be sorry. And remember, you are always welcome to come by any time. -- Mike

Mike Gilchrist
Class of 1963

101st Edition of the Bugle

This edition of the *Bugle* marks the 101st publication of our quarterly newsletter. It is hard to believe that Volume 1, Number 1 of the *Bugle* was 26 years ago. What a great tribute to the CMA Alumni Association. Jack Muth ('67), the first editor of the *Bugle*, set the gears in motion and would certainly be proud of the results.

CMAAA Grand Reunion 2016

Come Join In on the Fun

It is hard to believe that it is time to start making plans to attend the next CMAAA Reunion, but it is. A lot has happened in the past two years and it is time to get together with some old familiar friends and spend a little bit of time enjoying each other’s company and remembering the Good Ole Days at CMA. We will have the opportunity to enjoy some great surroundings and amenities again this year at the Marriott, along with making the short journey to the campus on Saturday morning for the Alumni meeting. For those that have not been able to attend a reunion before, you will be glad you made this year your year to attend. If you have not yet seen the CMA Museum on campus, you will have the opportunity to do that on Saturday. Plus, Saturday night offers a great opportunity to enjoy a nice dinner and relax with old friends. For those that attend regularly, keep that Esprit de Corps going...See you in August.

50 Year Reunion Contacts For 2016

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GRAND REUNION CMAAAA 2016



Marriott

Reservation Process

Please make Reservations by 14 July

Via Phone (1-888-403-6772):

1. Ask for Reservations
2. Provide arrival/departure date
3. Reference the Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association Reunion Group (Code CMACMAA)

Via Internet:

1. Go to the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs website at: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnacs-franklin-cool-springs/
2. Enter the dates that you want reservations on the left side of the page
3. Enter the number of rooms and number of guests per room
4. Click the "Special Rates and Awards" button
5. Click the "Group Code" button and enter CMACMAA in the box
6. Click the "Search Now" button. This will take you to the CMAAA Reunion page showing the room rate of \$129 per night. Click the "Select" button to finalize your reservations.

Make Plans to visit the CMA Museum during the Reunion



Open 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday

Please Complete and Submit the Registration Form on Page 3

Now is the time to "ink in" the 2016 CMAAA Grand Reunion on your calendar. We will be gathering at the Cool Springs Marriott the weekend of 5-7 August to celebrate CMA and visit with old friends and make new ones. This reunion marks 38 years since the elimination of the "Military" in Columbia Military Academy and 37 years since the CMA transition to Columbia Academy. What a great tribute to the Alumni Association and its members that we continue to celebrate CMA even without the benefit of still having the school around. While the campus is certainly different now than it was when we were cadets, we are fortunate to be able to visit the campus and use the facilities there to support our Reunion activities. The General Membership meeting in Old Main, the Flagpole ceremony honoring lost cadets from each reunion's designated "50 Year Reunion" classes, and the opportunity to visit the CMA Museum in the old Guard House. Just walking around the campus brings back a flood of memories and makes the trip worthwhile. Be part of it in 2016.

Former Battalion Commanders, Execs and Deputies to be Recognized at 2016 CMA Grand Reunion

The CMAAA Board of Directors selects a special group to recognize during each of the Grand Reunions. In previous reunions we have recognized former military service members from the various branches, members of the CMA Band, members of the CMA Drill Team, members of the CMA Color Guard, and military aviation veterans. The 2014 reunion included special recognition of the former Mr. and Miss CMAs and proved to be a great ceremony conducted in conjunction with the Saturday night banquet. For this year's Grand Reunion the Board decided to recognize former CMA Cadet Battalion Commanders, Executive Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders during the dinner Saturday evening. If you held any of these positions, please make plans to attend this reunion.

Make this Reunion the one that you will attend. Come spend time with your old classmates and share some memories.

GRAND REUNION CMAAAA 2016

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 4

1:00 PM: Early sign-in and registration in Marriott Hotel lobby until 7:00 PM
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM: Registration in Marriott lobby until 5:30 PM
8:00: Golf Tournament, Forrest Crossing Golf Course, 750 Riverview Drive, Franklin, TN
1:30: Sporting Clays Shooting Event, Nashville Gun Club, 1100 County Hospital Road, Nashville, TN
3:00: Board Meeting, Marriott Meeting Room
5:30 PM: Welcome Reception, Marriott Meeting Room
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Saturday, August 6

8:00 AM: Registration in Marriott lobby until 6:00 PM
9:00 AM: Complimentary coffee and sweet rolls at Columbia Academy
9:00 AM: CMA Museum open until 2:00 PM except during CMAAA General Membership meeting
10:00 AM: CMAAA General Membership Meeting in CA Chapel
- Columbia Academy welcome and update
- Election of Class Representatives
- Election of Board Officers
- Hall of Honor Inductions
11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '66 and '67
12:00: Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria
1:00: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings
6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet / Recognition Ceremony / Dance / Group Pictures at Marriott Ball Room

Sunday, August 7

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, breakfast, worship, and departure as desired



Reunion Registration Form
August 5th and 6th, 2016
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Please Respond by July 15th, 2016



112th Anniversary

NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____ Class of _____
HOME STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS / CELL PHONE (____) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____

- Count On Me to Attend the 2016 CMAAA Grand Reunion.
I Am Unable to Attend but have enclosed my \$50.00 for the next 2 Years Dues (\$25.00 per Year)
Names of Others Accompanying me to the Reunion _____

I Plan on Arriving at the Marriott, Franklin at Approximately _____ AM PM, on _____ (Date)

2016 CMAAA Grand Reunion Activity Check List

Please check those activities and functions of interest to your party. In so doing, indicate the number of participants and approximate fee per activity. Please mail this completed form with a check (payable to CMA Alumni Association) for the total amount in an envelope to arrive no later than July 15th, 2016.

2016 Reunion Honorees

Battalion Commanders and Deputies / Executive Officers

Activities (Please Check All That Apply)

- Grand Reunion Registration Fee (Required).....(\$25.00 per Adult) _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____
The registration fee is required regardless of how many or few activities registrants attend. It covers the Association's costs of (1) Promoting and orchestrating the Reunion plus goods and services, (2) Entertainment, and (3) Bugle Newsletter expenses.
Golf Tourney, 8:00 AM, Friday—Complete Golf Registration Form on page 5 and submit to Walter Keith with Payment
Sporting Clays, 1:30 PM Friday—Complete Registration Form on page 5 and submit to Dudley Dolinger with Payment
Welcome Reception at Marriott, 5:30—7:30 PM, Friday.....(No Additional Charge)
Coffee and Sweet Rolls in the Mess Hall (CA Cafeteria), 9:00 AM, Saturday(No Additional Charge)
CMAAA General Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM, Saturday on Campus in Columbia.....(No Additional Charge)
Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria, 12:00 PM, Saturday.....(\$12.00/Person) _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____
Reunion Banquet/Dance, 6:00 PM, Saturday.....(\$45.00/Person) _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____
Biennial Alumni Association Dues.....(\$25.00 per Year x 2 Years = \$50.00 per Alumni) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Please Make Check Payable to: CMA Alumni Association

Mail Registration Form and Check to: Becky Moon, 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401

Sporting Clays Shooting Event Set Up For Reunion



We have a returning event for this year's reunion for those interested in participating in some shooting. Dudley Dolinger ('73) has coordinated with the Nashville Gun Club to set up a Sporting Clays shooting event on Friday afternoon during the reunion or any CMA alumni and friends interested in participating. The event will start at 1:30 PM and will provide participants the opportunity to go to the gun club and go through the stations shooting at 100 sporting clays. The cost for the event is based on what equipment you bring. If you provide your own gun, ammunition, ear protection and eye protection (all required to have), the cost will be \$59 plus tax. If you need to purchase/rent any of the mentioned items, the price will increase accordingly and could make the total cost be \$94 if you needed the gun club to provide everything. All interested in registering for the shoot are asked to submit the registration form along with a \$25 deposit. Since total costs are dependent on individual needs, you should be prepared to make further payment at the gun club. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some shooting on Friday afternoon and start the reunion with a bang, so to speak. If you would like to participate please complete the registration form on page 5 and submit it to Dudley Dolinger at the address provided on the form. Feel free to contact Dudley Dolinger at 615-476-1820 or at ddolinger@com-cast.net if you have any questions.



CMAAA Board of Directors Spring Meeting

The Spring 2016 meeting of the CMAAA Board of Directors will be conducted at 9:00 on Saturday, April 9th. The meeting will be conducted in the Mess Hall on campus and will focus on final preparations for the August Reunion. All Board members, and any other members of the alumni association, are encouraged to attend. In addition to the meeting on Saturday morning, a number of alumni will be meeting for dinner at Legend's Restaurant in Columbia at 6:00 on Friday night the 8th. If you can join in on the Friday dinner, please let Robin Salze know so the restaurant can have a good accounting of how many to plan for. You can reach Robin at frsalze66@gmail.com.

Please submit your input for Inclusion in the *Bugle*

Everyone can help make the *Bugle* a better publication for all of us. The CMA Stories / Memories and Then and Now portions of the *Bugle* are readers' favorites but need fresh input each quarter. If you have articles, pictures, Whhhhaazzuuppp Dudes input, a CMA story, news, etc. that you would like to see in the next *Bugle* please provide input to Woody Pettigrew at wpettigrew@knology.net or via snail mail to:

Woody Pettigrew
101 Springton Drive
Madison, AL 35758

50 Year Reunion for the Class of 1966

Robin Salze would like to ask all members of the CMA Class of 1966 to attend their 50 Year Reunion as part of the CMAAA Grand Reunion in August 2016 at the Marriott in Cool Springs, TN. He asks all members, whether you attended nine years as did his friend Jim Borum, or one year, or anything in between to feel welcome. In researching his class, there were over 200 cadets that were part of the '66 class through the years. Mark your calendars now for August 4-7, 2016. If you were a part of the '66 class at any time, please email Robin @ frsalze66@gmail.com. Class activities will be finalized as we move along toward the reunion.

Golf Scramble Again Set Up For Reunion



As in years past, there will be a scramble golf tournament on Friday morning of the reunion weekend. Walter Keith ('70) has coordinated with the golf course and is planning for a 18 hole scramble followed by lunch for the players. The event will be a four person scramble format and will kick off with registration at 7:30 on Friday morning at the golf course. The tournament is open to alumni, family members and friends and is a great way to kick the weekend off. This year's event will be held at the Forrest Crossing Golf Course in Franklin which is convenient to the hotel. The Registration Form for the tournament is on Page 5. Please complete the form and submit it to Walter at the address included on the form.



MOVING?

STAY IN TOUCH...

Please forward your new address to:

CMA Alumni Association
804 Athenaeum Place
Columbia, TN 38401-3156

NAME: _____

GRADUATING CLASS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____



Grand Reunion Sporting Clays Shooting Event

Nashville Gun Club
1100 County Hospital Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37218
Friday, August 5th, 2016
Registration/Sign In: 1:30



NAME _____ Class of _____
HOME STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS / CELL PHONE (____) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____

Pre-Registration Fee—\$25.00
Total Cost Dependent of Supplies Required

Notice to Participants

Please respond with this completed form and your check payable to Dudley Dolinger as soon as possible so he can make plans with the gun club. If you have any questions, call Dudley at 615-476-1820 or e-mail him at: ddolinger@comcast.net

Make Check Payable to: Dudley Dolinger
Mail Registration Form and Check to: Dudley Dolinger, 59 Vaughn’s Gap Road, Nashville, TN 37205



Grand Reunion Scramble Golf Tournament

Forrest Crossing Golf Course, 750 Riverview Drive
Franklin, Tennessee 37064
Friday, August 5th, 2016
Sign In: 7:30; Tee Times Start: 8:00
Open to all Alumni, Family, and Guests



Please Type or Print Clearly

NAME _____ Class of _____ HANDICAP _____
FROM WHAT _____
TEES _____
HOME STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS / CELL PHONE (____) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____
Requested Teammates _____

Tournament Registration Fee—\$55.00
Covers Green Fee, Cart, Lunch and Prizes

Notice to Golfers

Please respond with this completed form and your check payable to Walter Keith as soon as possible so he can make plans with the golf course. If you have any questions, call Walter at 615-406-9577 or e-mail him at: wk4@comcast.net
NOTE: Proper Golf Attire is Required.

Make Check Payable to: Walter Keith
Mail Registration Form and Check to: Walter Keith, 110 Suffolk Crescent, Brentwood, TN 37027

Then and Now

Jim Downey, Class of '58

Prior to attending CMA, Jim Downey's background as an Army Brat included growing up as part of a military family and living three years in Germany. He was able to see a big part of Europe and learn another language. Jim attended CMA for two years, graduating in 1958, and his memories of those two years include the suite at Lee Hall, the stories of the hole in the middle of the football field, a missing breech bolt, beer runs, late night music on the PA system, strolls around the bullring, beautiful young ladies at the Balls and, of course, visits to the Rattle and Snap. He was on the rifle team for both years. Upon graduation, after summer classes, he enlisted in the Air Force. His first hitch included attending aircraft hydraulic systems training on B47 and B52 aircraft. While on his first reenlistment leave, he received a telegram recalling him back to McCoy Air Force Base, Florida because of the Cuban missile crisis. Jim made three trips to exotic countries in Southeast Asia, Vietnam, Thailand, and Laos in 1966/67, 69/70, and 72/73. He attended night school at different bases and finally completed college, using the GI bill after retirement. During the 20 years, he made extra money using the Air Force suggestion program, mainly in aircraft technical systems. After retiring from the Air Force he started working for the Louisiana Department of Hospitals (DHH), first as the safety coordinator for a large Intensive Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) to establish their safety program. Then he was recruited to be a surveyor of Louisiana facilities for compliance with Medicare/Medicaid Law. That included facilities such as nursing homes and hospitals and community homes. Included in that time frame, he attended night classes and completed a Master's Degree in Management in 1992. After retiring from DHH, he worked part time for the Louisiana Board of Wholesale Drug Distributors doing contract inspections. During the same time he was one of the directors for a large rural water system, Rapides Island Water Association. His last endeavor was being a Court Appointed



Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer for children. He considered it a four year reward. Somewhere in the mix he started compiling and recording answers to questions from one of the military Squadrons about a Vietnam Military base, DaNang. While doing the research he found a box of his dad's military records. He researched the information and recorded his dad's military experience in chronological order because most of it was from military orders. What really keyed Jim's interest about his dad's 28 years in the Army was that he found out his dad was 16 when he joined the Army and they gave him a horse. He retired as a Major. Jim decided to put his and his dad's stories together and turn it into a book about his dad in WWII and Jim's three trips to Vietnam. Part of the book was to trace where their travel paths crossed. He finally had it published in 2015 and titled it *Horses And Helicopters*. He doesn't consider himself an author, but a scribbler that enjoys the research part. During all of that, a pair of 75 year olds made their 55th anniversary in 2014. He considers his wife Diann as the most important component to keeping all the above in motion, especially when the road turned into mud. Their two girls, Jennifer and Deborah, also contributed to their survival and still do, along with two granddaughters, Susan and Olivia. Now Jim writes quips, but most are shots in the darkness of political correctness. The only things left to worry about is if the boat will float what to do for the next "Stuff (sic) Happens" and being able to make the next doctor's appointment.



Henry Hoss, Class of '65

It was 1958 when Henry Hoss started his first year as a sixth grader in the Junior School at CMA. Coming from Memphis, he was a member of Col. Gracy's gang. The year before CMA, he attended Grahamwood School on Summer Avenue in Memphis where he says he was a terrible student. His teacher advised his parents to send him to a school where he could receive close personal attention. As he came to understand later, close personal attention came in different forms. His first year,

the varsity football team went undefeated, beating several college "B" teams. Jack Yusk was the Battalion Commander, Valedictorian and a leader on the football and track teams. During his years at CMA, many of the upper classmen and teachers were great role models to whom he respected and looked up to. As a boarding student, he got to know many classmates and teachers and he says the friendships will stay with him forever. His first roommate was a little guy named Jack Fletcher from Loudon, TN. Henry was the tallest cadet in the sixth grade and Jack was the shortest. As they finished that first year, Jack got sick and had to leave school a few days prior to graduation. The next fall Henry learned Jack had been diagnosed with cancer. He died later that year. Over the years, Henry lived in Moore Hall (3 years) and moved to Jackson Hall his senior year. He lived with a number of great guys; Bob Bell, Steve Burke, Walker McGinnis, Russell High, Mike Gilchrest, Trip Finney, Ernie Benko and Evin Stanley. He continues to see many of his friends at the CMA reunions. CMA taught Henry a lot but particularly how to study. During his senior year, Coach Jones suggested he consider Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, TN. He told Henry that Tech had a good engineering school, so thinking he was good in math, Henry made the decision to go to Tech and major in engineering. A year later that turned into business and accounting. He found his home in accounting, after struggling in the engineering school, which turned out to be a very good decision. At Tennessee Tech, the very first quarter Henry helped organize an underground fraternity (not recognized by the school) along with CMA classmate Bobby Ramsbottom. Bobby was their first fraternity President; he stayed two quarters and decided he wanted to see the world. Just as he did not realize and appreciate the good education he received at CMA, he did not realize how good of a business school Tech had and the quality of its accounting program until years later. As Henry was about to graduate from Tech in the spring of 1969, his dad



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called to say he would receive his draft notice two weeks after graduation and that he would be gone by August. A few days after that call Henry was talking to a Marine Corp recruiter where upon he signed up for OCS with hopes of going to Vietnam. The day he arrival (1-1-70) at Quantico, the marines were told that President Nixon had just announced that no more Marines would be going into Vietnam. This was very disappointing because Henry really wanted to go. He graduated from OCS and became a Supply/Fiscal Officer. He spent one year at Camp Lajeune in N.C. and one year in Okinawa. His last year gave him an opportunity to visit Japan, Hong Kong and other Asian countries, but not Vietnam.



After graduation from Tech, Henry worked for a large CPA firm in Nashville for a few months and got married to his college sweetheart, Patsy Campbell, from Athens, Tenn. They have been married 46 years. After his tour in the Marines, Henry returned to Nashville in 1973 and the large CPA firm he worked with briefly after graduation. He passed the CPA exam and received his Tennessee CPA license. He joined the Marine Corp Reserve for a few years reaching the rank of Captain. In 1975, a college friend called asking if he would consider coming to Chattanooga for a job interview. The result was that he moved his family to Chattanooga and after a few years started his own CPA firm, which he has run for 35 years. His firm now is Barto, Hoss & Company located in the business park at Eastgate in Chattanooga. Patsy and Henry's son Bryan and his wife Jill have four children. Henry says life has been very good to him, partly because his father taught him to be nice to people, how to get along and to work hard serving clients, helping them with their tax and accounting problems, and serving his community has always been exciting. He has been on the Tennessee State Board of Accountancy, the Board of the Tennessee Society of CPA's, the Lions Club for over 40 years, currently serves as Treasurer of the Ronald McDonald House Charity for over 25 years, served as Chairman of the Hamilton County Water and Waste Water Treatment Authority for over 15 years, currently serves on the Board of the

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority (Erlanger) and has served as treasurer for many Republican candidates for public office. Henry and Patsy attend Rock Point Community Church, which is affiliated with Andy Stanley and North Point Church in Alpharetta, GA.

Jim Curtis, Class of '77

Jim Curtis attended CMA from 1972 through 1977. He says he enjoyed his time at CMA, now recognizing that the strict discipline and excellent education were exactly what he needed to prepare him for life. Participating in sports such as cross country, track and soccer was a welcome diversion from the daily grind of campus life... shining shoes and brass, inspections, drilling, marching, formations, guard duty and study hall. He says that the road trips were fantastic, especially the trips to Nashville and Chattanooga. After graduating from CMA, Jim attended Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee, earning a BBA degree in 1981. After graduation, he was off to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to work on his MBA degree. After his time at the University of Tennessee he began his career in auditing. That career has spanned the past 30 years. His jobs have included being an Internal Auditor for First Tennessee Bank and Citizens & Southern Bank, a Medicare Auditor for Blue Cross Blue Shield, and a City Auditor for Marietta, Georgia. Jim was promoted to the position of Business License Manager for the City of Marietta in April 2015. Jim has been happily married to his wife, Jan, for the past 28 years. They have one daughter, Lyndsay, who resides in Cleveland, TN, with her husband, Michael Murphy. There are no grandchildren yet, but maybe in the near future. Jim and Jan enjoy traveling, reading, watching the Tennessee Volunteers and spending as much time on the lake as possible. Their favorite travel destinations have included Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal and the Caribbean islands. Jim says that as he reflects back on his life, he is very thankful to have attended CMA where he learned the values of respect, honesty, loyalty, integrity, teamwork and leadership.



CMA Memories Great Stories from the History

I really enjoyed and laughed as I read John D'Armond's story about the CMA's Band trip to the Mardi Gras Parade in February of 1963. Since it's been over 50 years I assume we are safe to tell what really happened back in those days—we have to be way past the statute of limitations. I remember Curtis Holmes, my roommate, and I walking into a bar on Bourbon Street and ordering a bourbon and coke and looking four barstools down the bar to see one of the military officers who was there with the CMA Drill Team. Well, I don't ever remember in my life when I wanted to disappear so badly. I felt like a turtle who wanted to withdraw in his shell. Here I am the Company Commander of the band, who had been busted the year before for AWOL. I believe we drank our drinks and slipped sheepishly out of the bar. The officer later came to my hotel room and did not say anything about the encounter at the bar but told me to go around to everyone's room and collect all the liquor and bring it to him. Well, a few hours later I brought him two small suitcases full of every kind of alcohol known to man—I would guess about 25 bottles. You know, later I thought that was not about keeping us from getting in trouble—that was about getting a lot of free liquor for himself. I have another story similar to the Mardi Gras trip and that was a trip a few months later to the Cotton Carnival in Memphis. The CMA Band and Drill Team stayed at the Alamo Motel on Summer Ave—this is easy for me to remember because I was originally from Memphis. I guess I looked a little older than my age back in those days because I used to be the one to buy the beer or liquor. Well, the poison for this trip was beer—Country Club Malt Liquor and Busch. After having to pay double because the store knew I was under age, I returned with several cases of beer. Now, that wasn't the total amount because a few other people were able to score also. So, let the party begin!!!! After hours of drinking, one by one we finally collapsed in our beds or, in some cases, on the floors. The rooms were large and as I remember there may have been 6 or 8 people in each room. The next morning it looked like someone

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had ransacked the room and it smelled worse than the Memphis Zoo. It appeared when some of the cadets got sick and didn't make it to the bathroom they raised the window, which might normally be a good thing. However, in the dark of the night it was not noticed that the windows had outside screens. I'm sure we had to have been in the parade the previous day because this band would have been very, very out of tune on the day after the night we had. I leave you with two thoughts—first, this can be caulked off as part of growing up and second, damn, I would have hated to be a maid at the Alamo Hotel that weekend. Having gotten this off my chest I seem to be feeling better already. Anybody that reads this and was there, I hope this memory made your day. I look back and have wonderful and fond memories of my four and a half years at CMA and I have always credited that experience with most of my success in life. The school was tough and the time spent there matured anyone that attended. Captain Jim Parker was the Band Director and a class act who was very nice and a wonderful role model to me. I have not seen him in about 40 years, but would love to find him. I certainly hope he is still alive and well. His wife Patsy was such a wonderful person. They both were very kind and nice to me and I certainly remember them with fond memories.

Roy Mallady, '63

As I read the Questions to Ponder section of the Winter edition of the *Bugle* I starting thinking about my time at CMA and the cannon that was mentioned in the article. I was at CMA from 1955-1965 and my folks were there through the end of 1969. I do recall a couple of instances with the cannon, but golf balls were not involved, at least not during that period. The cannon showed up in 1963. It was actually a 75mm pack howitzer which was developed by the Army for use as an artillery piece for airborne operations during WWII. New designs for the 105mm howitzer and helicopter mobility made the pack howitzer obsolete and the Army began loaning them to various ROTC units around the country. (You can see them in use at football games at most schools with

Army ROTC. Texas A&M and Mississippi State fire them after a score.) At CMA, it was originally intended as a reveille and retreat gun. It didn't last as a reveille gun as the local citizens were not amused at being blasted out of their beds at 0630. So it was only used at retreat and then with a reduced charge of powder. There was also another issue... the gun was originally aimed due north toward West Seventh street. On the north side of West Seventh was an oil distribution business with a storage capacity of about 50,000 gallons of gasoline and other flammable products. After running out of his office wondering which of his storage tanks had exploded (and perhaps needing a change of clothing), the owner approached the CMA administration and suggested that the gun be pointed in another direction. (I heard that the language used was rather colorful, but this is a family publication.) Ever wanting to be accepted by the community, the administration turned the gun 180 degrees, which meant that the muzzle was aimed directly at the west end of the porch on the admin building. This worked well until sometime in the spring of 1965 when the cadet crew assigned to firing the gun wanted to make a little more noise and, as I recall, doubled the powder charge. I was the S2 and in the retreat formation standing with my back to the flagpole (and gun) which was about 75 yards away to the northwest. At the final notes of retreat, the lanyard was pulled and I could feel the muzzle blast. I think the entire battalion cleared the surface of the Bullring by about a foot. I think everyone's ears were ringing. The glass in the windows on the north and west sides of the administration building (that had been installed in the 1890's) shattered as did a few windows in other buildings. A faculty officer's car was scorched and there were other damages, but I don't recall the specifics. If there were golf balls involved, I don't remember it. The cadets might have been mischievous, but adding projectiles to the prank could have caused grievous injury and no doubt could not be explained away as a simple error of adding too much powder. That said, the incident queried about in the Winter *Bugle* might have happened after my time.) The culprits were replaced by another gun crew. I don't know if there was a specific duration for the penalty tours assigned to the

crew, but I suspect they were aptly rewarded. I think what saved them from a trip home was that 1) nobody got hurt, and 2) aiming the gun at the admin building was a dumb idea in the first place, and the administration was responsible for that.

Sumter Towles, '65

My first contact with Steve Waldrop was while scrimmaging as a 140 pound defensive end with the Bulldogs' B Team. Steve was one year younger than most of us, but way bigger and faster. During the scrimmage, hoping to atone for my many athletic failures, and, facing Waldrop, I threw my scrawny body in Waldrop's general direction in what could be better described as a sacrifice rather than a bona fide tackle. Nevertheless, Waldrop was tripped up in the backfield. Our B Team subsequently played Columbia High School's second Varsity Team. Coach "Mad Dog" Watson was apparently saving me as a secret weapon. After Columbia High had marched to our five yard line, Coach hurled me into the game. Columbia High called "Student Body Left" led by left tackle Andre the Giant, pulling left guard Man Mountain Dean, and an anthropomorphized fire plug who had become rapidly mobile and looked angry. Once again, I threw my body into the breach to take out the tackle and guard, and allow our linebacker to tackle the running back. Upon awakening, the first sensory modality to return was hearing Coach exhorting "Come on, Crow!" I could not have found specific and important parts of my anatomy with both hands at that point. Anyone interested in the progress of my recovery (has been slow), write me at 4211 Walnut, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 58201. It's not the end of the universe, but you can see it from here.

J. L. Crow, '54

As winter turned to spring my Freshman year (62-63) at CMA we stayed in our Wool uniforms for a long time. Spring arrived early it seems and it was very hot through March. Everyone seemed grumpy and sweaty the whole month. One extremely hot day, Mark Morris

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and I were griping as to why we were still in Wools. Mark was a Senior and certainly of higher rank than me as that I was not considered a model cadet. He showed me an official looking piece of paper that said "Order of the Day" or something to that effect. I thought I had seen these on the Bulletin Board by the Mess Hall so, in my mind, it was official. I can't recall all of the details but he said "we" need to change the uniforms to the cooler Cottons. I was curious and he told me he had access to the Bulletin Board and since he was an upper classman and had a relatively clean record that I should be the one to post the change of uniform order, and not get caught. My demerit total at that time was probably higher than any test score I had ever posted and I knew there were no promotions or commendations coming my way so that wasn't a problem. I did ask him if this was a direct order...he got the strangest grin on his face and said "What do you think?" I kind of figured that I wouldn't be breaking any rules if I decided not to do it, but I agreed anyway as I still had some shoe leather not yet on the Bullring. I chose what I thought was a good time, took the key that he gave me, and posted the order. That was when I noticed the date...1 April 1963—coincidence? The next day, summer Cottons were abundant. However, at first mess an announcement was made that the order was not valid and whoever posted it should turn himself in or Wools would be worn the balance of the school year. After some careful thought (about 30 minutes), I proceeded to the Commandant's office. When I knocked and entered and came to attention in front of his desk he gave me the "At Ease" order. I told him I did not think I could be at ease just then. I think I saw a slight grin (or maybe a smirk) on his face and then received one of the most creative Butt-chewings ever, before or since. I did agree that I was well acquainted with the Bullring and would certainly spend more time there. I can't recall if Mark was involved further but I do remember an "Official" change order the next day on the Bulletin Board. And all was well, except for my feet and worn out shoes.

John D'Armond, '66

Donald M. Buckley, Class of '47

Donald M. Buckley, 86, of Maysville, Kentucky, passed away September 11, 2015. He was born in Maysville on July 14, 1929 to the late James Matthew and Isabelle Caproni Buckley. He attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating with the Class of 1947. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a BA in Geography. An urban planner, he worked for many years as Clermont County Planning Director and as Buffalo Trace Regional Planning Director from 1973 to 1976. He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, served on the Maysville Board of Zoning Adjustment, and the Maysville Board of Architectural Review. He donated his time and talents to the "Rescue the Russell Theater" campaign and was also a guide for the Maysville Walking Tours. He served his country as a member of the US Air Force from 1950-1954. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, M. Frances Jones Buckley; 3 sons, Bill (Janet) Buckley of Omaha, Nebraska, Mark Buckley of La Jolla, California, Timothy (Jane) Buckley of Louisville, Kentucky; and 2 daughters Mary (Terry) Hanson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Moira (John) McManus of Batavia.



Donald Buckley

Gabe L. Campbell, Class of '50

The Rev. Dr. Gabe Campbell passed away in Wadsworth, Ohio on February 1, 2012 at the age of 78. Gabe was born on May 20, 1933 in Middletown, Ohio, to the late Helen and Gabe Campbell II. He attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating with the Class of 1950. He then attended and graduated from Ohio State University where he went on to Law School before deciding to become a minister. He received his Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School and his Ph.D. in neuropsychobiology from New York University. His pastorates included Smart Presbyterian Church in Tennessee, Miami Shores Community Church in Florida, the First Community Church in Columbus, Ohio, the Second Congregational Church in Greenwich, Connecticut, the First Congregational Church in Stamford, Connecticut, and the First Congregational

Church in Akron, Ohio, where he served as Senior Pastor for 15 years. Gabe is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sandra. He is also survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and David Heideman, of Wadsworth, Ohio; and his son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Jenny Campbell, of Norton, Ohio; along with six grandchildren.

Rufus C. Jackson, Class of '51

Rufus Collier Jackson IV, age 82, and a resident of Mt. Pleasant Tennessee, passed away December 22nd, 2015. Born on March 10, 1933 in Mt. Pleasant, Rufus was the son of the late Rufus Collier Jackson III and the late Mary Elizabeth Cecil Jackson. He attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating with the Class of 1951. He earned his bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University. He served his country in the US Army and was stationed in Japan. He ran the Mt. Pleasant Lumber and Coal Company for many years and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant First Methodist Church. Rufus was a lifelong LSU Tigers fan. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed golfing, fishing, and going to the family camp at Pickwick on the Tennessee River. He loved animals, especially his dogs. He also loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and going on trips to Tunica with his sisters and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Jane Jackson. He is survived by his daughters Stephanie (Hunter) Robinette of Mt. Pleasant, Susanne (Ben) Crenshaw of Franklin, TN, and Rosemary (Ray) Cothran of Mt. Pleasant; and son James Gregory Ivie of Mt Pleasant.



Rufus Jackson

Anthony Charles Heitzman, Class of '57 (PG)

Anthony Charles Heitzman passed away on June 24, 2013. A native of Louisville, KY, he was the son of the late Lewis Anthon Heitzman and the late Margaret Harmon Heitzman. In 1956, he graduated from DuPont Manual High School in Louisville, KY. He

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then attended CMA as a Post Graduate, playing on the football team and serving as co-captain in the 1956-57 school year. He earned a football scholarship to Tennessee Tech University where he played on three OVC championship teams. After graduating from TTU with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1961, Tony married his college sweetheart Peggy Winton of Viola, TN. His military career began in Frankfurt, Germany serving in the artillery of the United States Army and earning the rank of Captain. Tony and Peggy settled in West Knoxville after Tony was honorably discharged in 1965. He retired from Martin Marietta Systems as a Fire Protection Engineer at the K25 plant in 1995. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Peggy Winton Heitzman; children, Margaret (Jody) Whieldon of Hull, GA, Anthony (Melanie) Heitzman of Knoxville, TN, Dantley (Corinne) Heitzman of Knoxville, TN, and Olivia (Andy) Ogle of Lenoir City, TN.



Tony Heitzman

Doug DeRosa, Class of '61 (PG)

Douglas James DeRosa, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, peacefully passed away on October 17, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Doug was born March 3, 1942 in Everett, Massachusetts to the late Will and Mary DeRosa. He was a star athlete and in 1960 he was named to the High School

All American Team. After high school he attended CMA as a Post Graduate during the 1960-61 school year. While at CMA, he was All Mid-South 1st Team in football as Full-back and Linebacker. He was also a starter on the Basketball team and Doug DeRosa was a catcher on the Baseball Team. After CMA, he attended and graduated from the University of Cincinnati where he was named one of the top 100 all-time football players in UC history. Doug was an owner and partner at Williams Gerard Productions, one of the leading event production companies in the country until his retirement. He was an avid golfer and a connoisseur of fine cigars and Chardonnay. He was a devoted husband to Mary Alice DeRosa; beloved father to Jennifer Weydert (Stephen) and Stephanie Nicolaides (Ted); and loving step-father to Heather Pope (Justin), Holly Lewis (Perry), and Heidi Byars.



Mack McGee, Class of '61

Marshall Mack McGee passed away in the Spring of 2015. Mack attended CMA for one year, graduating with the Class of 1961. Mack was from Batesville, Arkansas while a cadet at CMA. He later owned a tool and die shop in Detroit, Michigan for many years, Mack McGee living in Southfield, a suburb of Detroit.



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