



Come One, Come All



Your school Colors are calling you back to the CMA Grand Reunion to be conducted the 3rd through the 5th of August 2012. This Reunion, like all previous, is for any and all CMA Alumni, regardless of when you attended CMA.

The CMA Alumni Association Board of Directors is working to bring you another great reunion and has set the Embassy Suites Nashville South (Franklin, TN) as reunion headquarters. This location provides excellent facilities for the reunion activities and easy access to the campus for our Saturday meeting.

If you have never attended a CMA Reunion we hope that you will make this year your first; for those that have attended, please join us again this year and rekindle those old friendships.

Please see page 2 for general information about the reunion and page 3 for the registration form. You will also find the golf tournament registration form on page 5.

**Columbia Military Academy
Alumni Association
Board of Directors Meeting
March 24th, 2012
Academy Hall
Columbia Academy Campus
Columbia, TN**

Attendees

Don Kimbrell-President '53, Mike Gilchrist-Vice President '63, Robin Salze-Secretary '66, Skip Snow-Treasurer '55, Becky Moon-Asst Treasurer '75, Sam Davis '47, Charles (Buz) Dooley '52, John Bass '53, Jim Bell '53, Courtney Wilhoite '53, Marshall Cranford '54, Bill Raiford '55, Tom Hayward '56, Hal Roe '57, Tom Walbert '58, Lynn Bowles '58, John Hubbard '59, Ray Myatt '60, Ron Nall '61, Wally Couch '62, Don Noffsinger '63, Douglas Townes '67, Ed Tuggle '67, Bill Wade '68, Bobby Bain '72, Randy Howell '72, Jim Pennington '72, Greg Thompson '72, Dudley Dolinger '73, Winston Elston '74, Shayne Harris '78, Christy Herrmann '78 and Buddy Fisher-Friend of the Board.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Don Kimbrell. The Invocation was given by Randy Howell and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Bass.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from the October 8, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting as published in the *Bugle*.

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**Class Get-Togethers During
the August 2012 Reunion**



Anyone from the Class of '53 who is interested in a class get-together during the 2012 Reunion weekend please contact Courtney Wilhoite at (870) 935-4818 (H) or (870) 974-3645 (C) or at vandyfan58@yahoo.com.

Marshall Cranford, '54, is wondering if any of his classmates are interested in having a special get-together during the 2012 Grand Reunion similar to the one that they had in 2004. He asks that anyone interested in such a get-together contact him at 615-847-8476 or, preferably, at his e-mail address at marshall.cranford@comcast.net.

**50 Year
Reunion
Contacts
For 2012**

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Germantown, TN 38138
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Clifton, TN 38425
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**Embassy Suites
Reservation Process**

Please make Reservations by July 3rd

Via Phone (1-615-515-5151):

1. Ask for Reservations
2. Provide arrival/departure date
3. Reference the **Columbia Military Academy Grand Reunion Group Block**

Via Internet:

1. Go to:
www.nashvillesouth.embassysuites.com
2. Go to "Check Availability" in right corner; provide arrival/departure date
3. Click on Go
4. Provide number of adults/children for suite
5. Under Special Accounts: Group/ Convention Code, Enter **CMA**
6. Click to Continue
7. **Columbia Military Academy Grand Reunion** group rate will appear
8. Select Suite Type
9. Complete reservation information
10. Click on Book Now for confirmation number

Make Plans to visit the CMA Museum during the Reunion



The CMA Museum will be open from 9:00 till 2:00 on Saturday during the Reunion

**Military Aviation Veterans
to be Recognized at 2012
CMA Grand Reunion**



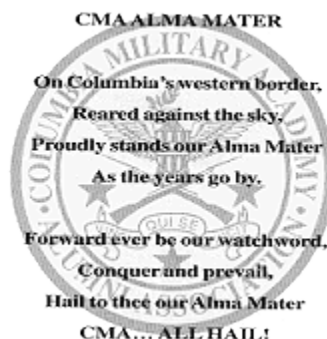
**A-10 Thunderbolt II, F-86 Sabre,
P-38 Lightning and P-51 Mustang**



OH-58 and an AH-1

Such a combination would have formed a hunter-killer team during the Cold War.

The CMAAA Board of Directors selects a special group to recognize during 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, and members of the CMA Color Guard. For this year's Grand Reunion the Board decided to recognize Military Aviation Veterans. Pilots, navigators, bombardiers, gunmen, crewmen, ground crewman, mechanics, etc. from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard will all be recognized during the CMAAA General Membership meeting in Old Main building on the campus Saturday morning. If you are a member of this group, please indicate so in the space provided on the Reunion Registration form so your name can be added to the list of individuals to be recognized.



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Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 2

1:00 PM: Early sign-in and registration in Embassy Suites-Nashville South/ Cool Springs lobby until 7:00 PM
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Friday, August 3

8:00 AM: Registration in Embassy Suites lobby until 5:30 PM
8:00: Golf Tournament, Nashville Golf and Athletic Club, 1703 Crockett Springs Trail, Brentwood, TN
3:00: Board Meeting, Embassy Suites Meeting Room
5:30 PM: Welcome Reception, Embassy Suites Lobby
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Saturday, August 4

8:00 AM: Registration in Embassy Suites lobby until 6:00 PM
8:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast at Embassy Suites (for hotel guests) and/or coffee and sweet rolls at CA
9:00 AM: CMA Museum open until 2:00 PM except during CMAAA General Membership meeting
9:30 AM: Ladies tour departure from Embassy Suites Hotel. This year's tour will be of Historic Franklin.
10:00 AM: CMAAA General Membership Meeting in CA Chapel
- Election of Class Representatives
- Election of Board Officers
- Certificates of Recognition
- Military Aviation Veterans Salute
- Hall of Honor Inductions
11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '62 & '63
12:00: Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria
6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet / Dance and Group Pictures at Embassy Suites Ball Room

Sunday, August 5

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



Reunion Registration Form August 3rd and 4th, 2012 (Please Type or Print Clearly)

Please Respond by August 1st, 2012



108th 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 2012 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 Embassy Suites, Franklin at Approximately _____ AM PM, on _____ (Date)

2012 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 August 1st, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Moon at 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401-3156 or (931) 388-9128 or e-mail her at: athenae@bellsouth.net

2012 Reunion Honorees

Military Aviation Veterans Air Medal Distinguished Flying Cross
Please Circle All that Apply to You

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) Hall Rental in the Embassy Suites, (3) Entertainment, and (4) Bugle Newsletter expenses.
- Golf Tourney, 8:00 AM, Friday—Complete Golf Registration Form on page 5 and submit to Randy Howell with Payment
- Welcome Reception at Embassy Suites, 5:30—7:30 PM, Friday.....(No Additional Charge)
- Coffee and Sweet Rolls in the Mess Hall (CA Cafeteria), 8:30 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.....(\$8.00/Person) _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____
- Ladies Franklin City Tour, 9:30 AM, Saturday from Embassy Suites.....(\$50.00/Person) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
- 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

Board Meeting Minutes

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Treasurer Report

Becky Moon, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer Report. There is \$30,952.87 in the regular checking account. The only pending expense before the reunion is the annual scholarship of \$1,500 the Association gives to a CA student.

In January 2012 we mailed post card dues reminders to all alumni on our mailing list. The mailing cost was \$412.50, and printing cost was \$200. To date we have received \$9,075 and we are still receiving dues payment. Approximately 350 alumni have paid their dues that might have not paid them without this reminder. We will continue the mailing on an annual basis. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's report.

Becky Moon gave The Museum Account information for Woody Pettigrew. The balance on hand as of February 29, 2012 is \$18,473.76. The Museum lease and insurance have been paid through October 2012.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Douglas Townes made two CMA stained glass windows he is donating to the Association. One of the windows was installed in the Cadet Room in the Museum by Douglas & Ed Tuggle, and the second window will be auctioned at the reunion as a fundraiser.

Don Kimbrell reported the old water fountain, which was located by the Quadrangle, is restored and ready for display. There was a discussion of possible locations for the fountain. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to display the water fountain on a concrete pad in the front of the Museum.

There was discussion of the Reunion Golf Outing. It will be Friday morning as originally scheduled. There are two possible locations at this time. The golf outing will be open to all alumni, family, & friends. Golf outing information will be published in the *Bugle*.

There was a discussion of a possible Ladies Activity for Saturday morning. Mike Gilchrist & Becky Moon will research activities and report back to the

Board with suggestions. Woody Pettigrew will ask for activity suggestions in the *Bugle*.

The Board discussed fundraisers for the reunion. The Board agreed to auction the stained glass window in a live auction. There was a suggestion to auction Museum items which we have duplicates of. Robin Salze will check with Woody Pettigrew to see what items may be available. If there are items available to auction at the reunion, the person who donated the item would be asked for a release of the item to be put in the auction. There was a suggestion to have additional items for auction that may or may not be CMA related.

Becky Moon reported the Association took in \$25,000 for the 2010 reunion and our expenses were \$19,000. Becky asked the Board members to suggest ideas to raise money at the reunion.

There was a suggestion to publish the option of Lifetime Dues of \$500 in the *Bugle* again.

Becky Moon suggested we raise the Saturday Luncheon price to \$8.00 to cover the cost of lunch and the free breakfast coffee and sweet rolls provided by the CA Cafeteria. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to raise the price to \$8.00.

Mike Gilchrist asked the Board members to pursue options for the 2014 reunion as soon as possible after the 2012 reunion.

Randy Howell suggested using Facebook and other social media to communicate among alumni.

Douglas Townes suggested having a survey after the reunion to get reaction from the alumni. Douglas will head up a committee to create the survey.

There was a motion made, seconded, and passed to recognize Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross recipients in addition to Military Aviation Veterans at the reunion.

Mike Gilchrist will check on the possibility of a military fly over for the Saturday Flag Pole Ceremony.

The Friday Reunion Board Meeting will be @ 3:00 PM at the Embassy Suites.

Don Kimbrell told the Board he will ask the Embassy Suites for early check in for Friday arrivals.

Randy Howell offered a closing prayer for dismissal and lunch.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Campus Happenings

Construction of the new Fieldhouse is proceeding as scheduled with plans to open the facility in January 2013. CA is also



This view from the East side of the new Fieldhouse shows the CMA Gym in the background. The old gym will continue to be used for practice and other activities.

building a ball field for the lower school students utilizing the dirt removed from the Fieldhouse site. That field will be located by the playground at Vest Hall.



This view from the Northeast side of the new Fieldhouse provides an idea of the finished product. Moore Hall, one of the original buildings on Columbia Arsenal and a Cadet Barracks from 1905 to 1979, is in the background. It is still used by Columbia Academy, serving as a Gift Shop.

If you have been by the campus lately, on the Mt Pleasant Pike (south) side you may have seen the other dirt moving effort between the two gates. That effort is being done to support water drainage from the new facility (similar to a French Drain) and will again be covered with grass with the appearance of nothing having been done.



Site of the new ball field for the lower school. Dirt removed from the location of the new Fieldhouse was used to prepare this area for the construction of the new ball field.

Class Ring Replacement Information

As an update to the article on Class Ring replacement that ran in the last *Bugle*, there are two options being assessed for getting replacement rings. School records reveal that Herff Jones company provided the CMA rings. The Herff Jones Company representative for CMA says that they still have the main dies for the CMA ring. However, a die with specific graduation year dates on it is not available; that would be an added expense to make that die. Also, thanks to James Thornton, '61, we have been able to contact the Jostens Ring representative for the area. Discussions revealed that a new dye can be cut to make replacement rings. The rings may not be the exact style that grads received over the years but they will have the correct design. More specific data is available to those interested. Anyone interested in pursuing the purchase of a class ring please contact Woody Pettigrew at wpettigrew@knology.net or via snail mail to:

Woody Pettigrew
101 Springton Drive
Madison, AL 35758

“Whhhhhaazzuuppp Dudes” Odds and Ends



Bill Raiford, '55, and Linda Yoakum enjoyed celebrating Saint Patrick's Day 2012 in Memphis, Tennessee.

William O. Perry, '49, and his wife Sue Ann will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 4th 2012. Their three children, four grandchildren and friends will take a Harbor Cruise in Morro Bay, California to celebrate the occasion.

The weekend of 19-22 April brought the annual trek of several CMA Alumni

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Douglas Townes, '67, presents Don Kimbrell, CMAAA President, a CMA Stained Glass Window that will be auctioned off during the 2012 CMAAA Reunion Banquet on Saturday, August 4th. Douglas made two of the windows; he installed one in the Cadet Room of the CMA Museum and donated the second, shown above, to the CMAAA. You can see a picture of the Museum window on page 6; you have the opportunity to own the window pictured above by participating in the auction at the reunion. All proceeds will go to the CMAAA General Fund.



Grand Reunion Scramble Golf Tournament

Nashville Golf and Athletic Club, 1703 Crockett Springs Trail

Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Visit Website at www.ngac.net

Friday, August 3rd, 2012

Registration/Sign In: 7:30; Tee Time 8:00

Open to all Alumni, Family, and Guests



Please Type or Print Clearly

HANDICAP _____
FROM WHAT _____
TEES _____

NAME (Last, First Middle) _____ Class of _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS / CELL PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____

Tournament Registration Fee—\$55.00 (\$65.00 if you want a box lunch after the golf)

Covers Green Fees and Carts (and lunch with the \$65.00 payment)

Notice to Golfers

Please respond with this completed form and your check payable to Randy Howell as soon as possible so we can make plans with the golf course. If you have any questions, call Randy at 931-486-1058 or e-mail him at: randy.howell@cna.com

NOTE: Proper Golf Attire is Required.

Make Check Payable to: Randy Howell

Mail Registration Form and Check to: Randy Howell, 600 Charles Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174

“Whhhhaazzuuppp Dudes” Odds and Ends

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from their homes across the South to Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee to enjoy some fun and fellowship at the Blue Wing Hunting Club as guest of Dudley ('73) and Mildred ('76) Dolinger. This year's venture included the



Bobby Bain, Tex Tucker, Jim Law, Tom Norris and Wendy Ulewicz knocking out some crawfish. Notice the picture of the stately gentleman overseeing the meal.

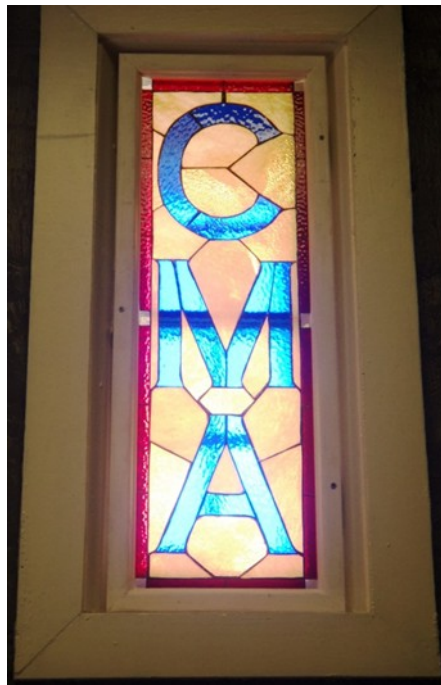
wives that were willing to endure the weekend. All in all, 14 brave souls, including the following, participated in the event: Dudley and Mildred; Tex Tucker ('71); Jim Law ('72); Bobby ('72) and Kathy Bain; Tom ('73) and Sharon/Tammy Norris; Woody ('73) and Judy ('76) Pettigrew; Mike ('74) and Teri Glover, and newcomers Nate and Wendy Ulewicz, friends of Bobby and Kathy Bain. Tom Norris treated the gathering to a Crawfish Bowl on Friday night. Nothing like 70 pounds of crawfish to fill the stomachs of CMA alums.

CMAAA Scholarship At Work



Adam Bedwell, 2004 Columbia Academy Graduate, received his Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy on May 5th, 2012. Adam was the 2004 recipient of the CMAAA Scholarship awarded to one CA Graduate, as selected by the school faculty. Adam saved his CMAAA scholarship money and applied it to his Physical Therapy degree. Adam and his wife, Tyler, live in Nashville. Dr. Bedwell will put his education and his talents to work at Prestige Physical Therapy in Waynesboro, Tennessee.

Great Additions to CMA Museum



This Stained Glass Window made a beautiful addition to the Cadet Room in the CMA Museum while the old CMA Water Fountain located on the Quadrangle for all those years will bring back memories for all CMA Alumni.

A new window has been installed in the CMA Museum. The window was installed in the existing window frame above the wall locker in the Cadet Room. The CMA letters are done in cobalt blue against a background of cream marbled glass with a ruby red border. One inch beveled glass squares were added at the corners to look like diamonds when the afternoon sun comes through the window.

Douglas Townes, '67, designed and crafted the window for the CMA Museum. Douglas was once the owner of Townes Tiffanies in Smyrna, Georgia. Townes Tiffanies made stained glass tiffany type lamps for TGI Fridays and Ruby Tuesdays restaurants. Although Douglas sold Townes Tiffanies over 30 years ago, he still occasionally makes a window or lamp as a hobby.

As first reported in the Winter edition of the Bugle, Columbia Academy has been holding the old water fountain that was located between the Quadrangle and Main Building for a number of years. While there is no record of when the water fountain was installed on the campus, it was certainly there for a number of years based on its estimated manufacturing date in the early 20th Century and its still being on the campus when Columbia Military Academy transitioned to Columbia Academy in



1979. The water fountain has been in storage in the basement of Johnson Hall for a number of years and even survived the basement flooding that occurred in April of 2010.

Columbia Academy handed the water fountain over to the CMA Alumni Association in March of this year. Dicky Thompson, '64, took possession of the badly tarnished water fountain and led a great restoration effort, the results of which are shown above. The water fountain will be set up for display in the front yard of the CMA Museum in time for the 2012 Reunion and will become a permanent fixture there. The water fountain is yet another artifact that all former CMA cadets can relate to.

Reunion Golf Tournament Change of Venue

The location for the Golf Tournament for the 2012 Reunion has changed since the last publication of the *Bugle*. For a minor price increase to \$55.00, the golf committee was able to secure the Nashville Golf and Athletic Club for the tournament.

The shotgun start four man scramble format will allow players to enjoy the golf and still have Friday afternoon free. All interested in playing are asked to complete the registration form on Page 5 and submit it to the address provided as soon as possible so the golf committee can plan appropriately.

Then and Now

With this edition of the Bugle, we are introducing a new column that we hope will prove interesting to the alumni. We will highlight four alumni and provide a little "Then and Now" biography on each. As always, please provide your suggestions for improvement to this column as well as all portions of the Bugle. Here are the inaugural Then and Now alumni.

Oliver H. Perry, Class of '49

Oliver attended CMA for 2 years, graduating in 1949. He was the Associate Editor of the Bugle his Senior Year and was on the Track Team both years, running the Mile. He attended the University of Alabama for a year before enlisting in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman, serving for four years at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland and aboard the U.S.S. Wright (CVL-49) and the U.S.S. Orca (AVP-49). He assisted in performing an Appendectomy at Sea somewhere between Okinawa and Japan. He graduated from Long Beach City College with an Associate Degree, U.C.L.A. with a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters in Public Administration and later obtained a Ph.D. in Human Behavior/Psychology at U.S. International University in San Diego, CA. He worked on the Long Beach, California Police Department as a Patrolman, Detective and Juvenile Officer from 1957-1962. He then worked for the California Department of Corrections for 20 years as a Parole Agent, Program Administrator and Counseling Psychologist. He was in private practice as a Marriage Family Therapist from 1982 -1997 and taught collegiate classes in the evening at several colleges from 1965 until his retirement in 1997. He and his wife, Sue Ann, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 4, 2012. They have three children and four grandchildren. They have been retired for 15 years, residing in Morro Bay, California. Oliver has been active in Volunteer Activities in their local community as a Hospice Volunteer, Meals on Wheels Driver, CASA and Retired Senior Volunteer Programs.



Tom Walbert, Class of '58

September, 1954 started a new life for Tom when he entered the gates at CMA for the first time. In addition to all the other life changing events, he immediately became a member of the famous CMA Band. Two things he remembers from his freshman year are that the drum weighed nearly as much as he did and at order arms, he could barely see over his M 1. Nevertheless, he became the drum section leader his junior and senior year under the leadership of Captain Cauchon and was the Band company commander his senior year. Tom continued his education at The Citadel with the dream of being a career Air Force pilot. Just before graduating, he learned that he could not be a pilot because of a serious automobile accident when he was 11 years old. After working for a year at a local oil company, he joined the Army National Guard starting all over as a Private at Ft. Knox, KY. After completing his 6 month obligation at Ft. Sill, OK, Tom married Brenda at their hometown, Glasgow, KY. He soon became employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. and stayed with them until 1970. He and Brenda then moved back to their hometown to begin a career in the trucking business starting basically from scratch. In 1971, they were blessed with the arrival of their only son, Jon, who has given them three grandchildren. When Jon graduated from Western University, he joined Tom in the trucking business and together they now operate 160 trucks nationwide and in Canada. Tom has been active in numerous community and civic organizations over the years in addition to being very involved in the activities of the First United Methodist Church in Glasgow. Tom remembers meeting in Columbia with a few older alumni in the late 80's where the idea of today's alumni association was born. He has not missed a board meeting since. Tom and Jon have been working together 23 years. Jon operates the trucking business, but Tom is still in his office every day as he chooses. As a hobby, they have accumulated several antique trucks, always looking for the



next one to restore. Tom and Brenda are looking forward to traveling more, looking up old friends and making new ones.

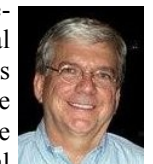
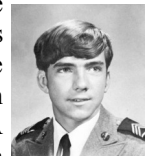
Charles Smith, Class of '69

Charles attended CMA for 2 years, graduating in 1969. He was on the Gold Star Drill Team his senior year and was a 2nd Lieutenant Platoon Leader in Company A. After graduating from CMA he attended University of Southern Mississippi and worked in family mechanical contracting business. Charles spent twenty years working Corps of Engineers defense projects at Dyess Air Force Base, Altus Air Force Base, Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and many civil works project. He currently works as a State of Texas licensed air conditioning contractor and HVAC division manager at D&F Industries, Inc. in Pharr, Texas. Charles and his wife, Sandi, are avid upland bird hunters and have a small kennel where they raise Brittanys. As a hobby, Charles guides quail hunts on private ranches in south Texas. Charles and Sandi attend the Christian Fellowship Church in McAllen, Texas where he serves on the Leadership Team.



Richard Courtney, Class of '73

Richard attended CMA for 4 1/2 years, graduating in 1973. He was in the Top 6 of his class, was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was in the CMA Hall of Fame, and was a Cadet First Lieutenant and Platoon Leader in C Company his senior year. He was the correspondent for CMA to the Daily Herald, thus beginning his professional writing career. Richard has been involved in real estate sales in Nashville since 1978. He began writing real estate columns for various publications



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Then and Now

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in 2000 and has had a weekly column since that time. Currently the column is titled "Realty Check" and appears in The Nashville Ledger. Richard won The Realtor of the Year in 2004 for the Greater Nashville Association of Realtors, and received the Realtor of the Year from the Tennessee Association of Realtors in 2007. He is one of three people in the associations' 100 year history to win the state and the local awards. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Electric Power Board of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, a \$1.4 billion electric utility and served as president of the Greater Nashville Association of Realtors in 2007, and graduated from Leadership Nashville that year. The writing skills that he developed at CMA provided him the opportunity to write books within his fields of expertise with *Buyers Are Liars and Sellers Are Too* being published by Simon and Schuster in 2006 and *Come Together: The Business Wisdom of the Beatles* having been released in the US in 2011 and in Brazil in 2012. He is the founder of the Fab Four Festival in Nashville and has produced four festivals raising over \$250,000 for various non-profits in the community. He has served in several positions with the National Association of Realtors and is the Federal Political Coordinator for US Congressman Jim Cooper. His most significant accomplishment, however, is joining his wife in giving birth to twins - Tom and Adeline- on September 6, 2008.

New Ladies Tour Set for the 2012 Reunion

This year's Reunion will feature a new tour event for the ladies to participate in during the General Membership meeting Saturday. While there have several tours of historic sites in Columbia over the years, this year will feature new sites to see in a new area.

The Ladies Tour will depart from the Embassy Suites at 9:30 and last until about 3:30, making several stops in Historic Franklin, including at the Historic Carter House. The \$50 cost of the tour includes transportation and admission tickets for the tour stops. It does not include lunch, which participants may take at their leisure at any time during the tour. Seating is limited. Sign up for the tour using the Reunion Registration Form on Page 3.

CMA Flashbacks

I was a senior and the S-4 in charge of the Armory during the 1963-64 school year. I was asked to move to South Johnson barracks because the cadets there were over-riding the Barracks Officers' authority. It was silly to think that I was more of an authority figure than the other Cadet Officers but they asked me and I said I would move. I had no problems... I was lenient and allowed a lot of stuff to go on without the roof being raised. Then one starry night about ten cadets decided it was better to be outside looking at the stars than studying. I warned them about three times very casually that they needed to be inside... they failed to heed my warning and the next day I had to explain to the Commandant what "Star Gazing" meant after I had written the ten cadets up for it. There were many hours spent on the Quad when the stars were not out and the Cadets seemed to follow my hint of authority with more interest after a few days on the Quad. Everyone concerned laughed about being written-up for Star Gazing.
- JC Roth, Class of '64

I had a flashback to the old CMA days on April 4th, 2012. It had been a long work day with almost 300 miles of driving from one job to another at opposite ends of north Georgia, starting at 2:00 AM. I was at North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega from 11:30 AM until 6:30 PM, performing inspections of reinforcing steel and concrete testing. NGCSU has a long military tradition. Still, I was surprised to hear a Bugle Call shortly after the campus clock struck 5:00. As a former CMA Bugler, I recognized the "Retreat" call immediately and stood at attention facing the music. (I had no idea where the flagpole was.) I hoped the cannon salute would follow, and was not disappointed. When they played "To the Colors" I remained at attention with my right hand over my heart for a couple of beats after the end of the call. This was the first time I had heard a Retreat Ceremony since May of 1974. It was a wonderful reminder of our days at that most beautiful spot in Tennessee.

- Winston Elston, Class of '74

2012 CMAAA Scholarship



Robert Thomas, Columbia Academy Class of 2012, accepts the 2012 CMAAA Scholarship from Woody Pettigrew, CMA Class of 1973, during the school's Graduation Exercises on May 19th. Robert attended Columbia Academy for 13 years, starting in kindergarten, and distinguished himself through membership in the National Honor Society, Junior Civitan, Youth Leadership Maury, and Spiritual Emphasis Council. He was a member of the soccer team and a Boy's State Representative. The son of David and Jan Thomas, Robert was the 2012 Valedictorian for Columbia Academy. He will be starting college at Freed Hardeman University in the Fall. Robert's Great Uncle, A. Manson Morrow II, graduated from Columbia Military Academy in 1965.

Thank You Notes Received

Laruren Lomax, recipient of the 2011 CMAAA Scholarship, sent the below note to the Alumni Association:

Dear CMA Alumni Association,

I would like to express how truly honored and grateful I am to receive the CMA Scholarship. I was so surprised, and it is something that I am very blessed and honored to receive. This scholarship will be so helpful with paying for some of my schooling. I will be attending Lipscomb University and majoring in Nursing. I am so thankful for this scholarship. Sincerely,

Lauren Lomax

Robert Thomas, recipient of the 2012 CMAAA Scholarship, sent the below note to the Alumni Association:

Dear CMA Alumni Association,

I want to thank you for choosing me to receive your scholarship. Just like you, I have a fond remembrance of the past 13 years I spent at Columbia Academy. We all know, however, that the buildings and

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grounds of this beautiful campus would be just that, buildings and grounds, if it wasn't for the people. Much like you, I have learned next to an amazing group of young men and women and from teachers whose dedication to their profession is unequalled. I appreciate the generous gift you have given me to help continue my education. Thank you again so much. Sincerely,
Robert Thomas

Lifetime Membership Dues Payment Option

The CMAAA Board of Directors approved a motion during the April 9th, 2011 meeting to allow association members to pay for a Lifetime Membership in the association as an alternative to the annual dues payment method. Lifetime membership dues involves a one-time payment of \$500 and can be mailed to: CMAAA, 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401.

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If you have articles, pictures, 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:

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Margaret Sisco Bain , Faculty/Staff

Mrs. Margaret Lee Sisco Bain, long time resident of Mt. Pleasant, passed away peacefully on June 4th, 2012 at her residence. Margaret was born to the late Early Andrew and Vestia Cothran Sisco in Lewis County, Tennessee on September 9, 1923. She married Elmer Aaron "Moody" Bain on Valentine's Day in 1947. They were married for 34 years before "Moody" preceded her in death on May 27, 1981. Mrs. Bain was known as a feisty lady and her family recalls that her husband being a standout football player in college, would win the games on the field, while she won the fights in the stands. Margaret attended Middle Tennessee State College. After college she became the secretary to the Dean of Veteran's Affairs at the college. She then served as the office manager for her family's mining companies, Sisco Brothers and Maury Mining. She worked at Columbia Military Academy as Alumni Secretary and later as Secretary to the President from 1971 to 1979. Her final position before retirement was to serve as the Secretary to the Dean of Admissions at Columbia State Community College. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Bain is survived by her son Dr. Robert (Kathy) Bain (CMA '72) of Mt. Pleasant and her grandson, Dr. Jonathan (Dr. Andrea) Bain of Lexington, Ky. Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association at www.cmaaa.com, Zion Christian Academy at www.zioneagles.org or Columbia State Community College at www.columbiastate.edu.



Margaret Bain

Louis M. Hall III , Class of '46

Louis Miller Hall III died peacefully on May 24th. He was born on September 16th, 1928 in Memphis and attended Christian Brothers High School for three years. He attended CMA for his senior year, graduating in May 1946. After graduating from CMA, he attended and graduated from Memphis State University with a degree in accounting and was a founding member of MSU's chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Lou worked for IBM in St Louis for ten years where he met the love of his life, Jane. Having married on July 2nd, 1962 the two

would have been married fifty years in July of this year. They had three children, Christopher A. Hall (Watty), Louis M. Hall IV (Tara), and Mary Jane Hall Nailen (Danny). Lou started and operated Data Science Corporation, which performed data processing services for educational institutions and businesses for twenty-five years in East Memphis. He is survived by his wife, Jane, his three children and five grandchildren.

Carl M. Horton , Class of '53

Carl M. Horton, 76 years of age and member of World Ministry Fellowship in Dallas, Texas since 2000 met his loving Lord face to face on the morning of March 17, 2012. Carl was born on August 9, 1935 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a 1953 graduate of Columbia Military Academy and also attended Ole Miss.



He was a Marine veteran and his service with full military honors was held on March 22 at Houston National Cemetery. Carl was committed and dedicated to serving the Lord and teaching and ministering to the lost, those who had no home and family, those coming out of drug abuse and prison. He never gave up on anyone because he said God never gave up on him when he was in the world. He was President of Compassion Storehouse Ministries, Inc. founded in Houston, Texas in 1997 and also pastored River of Life Fellowship Church. Carl always said, "I don't have a fear of dying, my fear is not living long enough to complete the work God has called me to do". Carl could truthfully say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". He leaves behind his wife of forty years, Nelda Horton, their son, Kevin, of Houston and daughter, Rhonda, of Little Rock, Arkansas and three granddaughters.

Ronald J. McCool, Class of '54

Ronald Jordan McCool, 75, of Fayetteville, NC, formerly of Memphis, passed away on Wednesday March 14, 2012 at his home. He was born March 24, 1936 in New



Ronald McCool

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Albany, Mississippi. Following graduation from CMA in 1954 he attended Memphis State University graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He entered military service in 1959, US Army, 3rd Cavalry, and was deeply committed to the military and service to his country over the following years. His career included his own landscaping company, perhaps a result of years helping his father tend the 6000 or so azaleas and the tulips on the family home in Perkins, and several years in public administration, urban planning and emergency preparedness in Memphis and Gallatin TN, and New Orleans, LA. He is survived by four children, Scotty, Claire, Kathleen and Karen.

William L. McKee III, Class of '57

William Lytle McKee III, Friars Point farmer and landowner, died March 25, 2012 at his home. He was born in Memphis, attended boarding school at Chamberland Hunt Academy in Port Gibson, Mississippi and Columbia Military Academy in Columbia, Tennessee. While at Columbia Military Academy from the Fall of 1954 until graduating in 1957 he participated in football, swimming, golf and wrestling and was an Intramural Heavyweight Champion Wrestler. He attended Mississippi State University and was a life-long Bulldog supporter. Mr. McKee began farming near Friars Point in 1959. He moved to Memphis in 1962 but returned to the Delta in 1966 and continued farming there until he retired. He

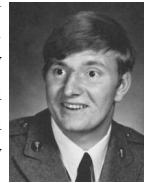


William McKee

is survived by his wife, Mrs. Claudine Paul McKee of Clarksdale, MS; two sons, William Lytle McKee IV (April) of Clarksdale, MS, Paul Prichard McKee of Huntsville, AL; and a daughter, Mellicent McKee Forcum of Nashville, TN; his brother, Joseph Prichard McKee of Leesville, LA; and sister, Ann Clopton Hughes of Dallas, TX.

David Hill, Class of '72

David Harlan Hill, of Ovilla, TX, passed away June 14, after a lengthy illness, at home, surrounded by family and friends. He was born May 31, 1953 to Dr. Harlan Henry and Mary Elizabeth Davis Hill, both of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by wife Janis Elayne Tucker Hill, of Ovilla; children, Mallory and Martha, of Ovilla; Dorothy and son-in-law Jeffrey Luna, and grandchildren Nathaniel and Noah Luna, of Raleigh-Durham, NC ; brothers, George, Perry and Mark Hill, of Little Rock, AR; brother-in-law Jack Tucker (Bobbie) and their daughter, Elizabeth, of Little Rock, AR; brother-in-law Robert Tucker, of Pine Bluff, AR; and mother-in-law Dorothy Tucker, of Hot Springs, AR. David grew up in Little Rock, AR and attended Columbia Military Academy for three years, graduating in 1972. He attended the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. David and his wife owned and operated Interior Reflections in DeSoto, TX for the past 27 years.



David Hill

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