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From the President



Cadets – I recently attended the Columbia Academy graduation and presented the CMAAA Scholarship to Abigail Wolfe. Her mother, Gina, attended CMA in the seventies. Abigail excelled in academics, graduating Cum Laude in her class. She also had an impressive resume of accomplishments. Once again our association was thanked by many of the attendees for giving this scholarship each year. The graduation speaker was Joel Oswalt, a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel. Joel's father was a CMA instructor in the thirties and forties. Our legacy was noted in his introduction as speaker. Joel is on the CA Board and told me he is proud of our heritage and wants to see it preserved.

The campus was in beautiful condition and reminded me of many years ago when we did our drill competitions between squads, platoons, and companies. It also reminded me of the final parades in which we participated before we went our separate ways. We can be proud that much of the campus will be preserved through the CMA Endowment Fund. Certain parts of the campus will have to change because of safety and liability concerns. One such area is Moore Hall. I, along with many of you, would like to see it remain because I lived there. I remember Colonel Gracy checking my Latin and English most

nights while Major Cannon helped hone my math skills (a+b equals something -- really????). I remember returning to my room one afternoon to find termites swarming on the window sill drilling away on the wood. We were able to reclaim it but I'm not sure that they ever left. Sadly, Moore Hall has become a safety and liability issue for the school. As a result of this, the school has decided to take it down. I have spoken with Dr. Thomas, the CA President, and he has told me they will work to reclaim and use many of the bricks and other parts of Moore Hall in other areas on campus. He also said that he had received a call from one of our members about a group that might help to fund the repair. He checked on that and the funding was only for a study amounting to approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000. I want the association to be assured that CA is doing all it can to preserve the heritage of the campus and its buildings.

By the time this is published I will have traveled to Arlington National Cemetery for my brother's funeral on the Thursday before Memorial Day. I want to thank those of you who offered condolences to me and my family over the past few months and hope you took time this Memorial Day to remember those who fought and died for our freedoms.

Finally, I encourage you to return to the campus whenever you can. It is beautiful anytime of the year and I know that you will be happy with what you see -- Mike

Mike Gilchrist
Class of 1963
CMAAA President

CMAAA Board of Directors Meeting March 28th, 2015 Columbia Academy

Attendees

Mike Gilchrist-President '63, Robin Salze-Vice President '66, Randy Howell-Secretary '72, Becky Moon-Treasurer '75, Skip Snow-Asst Treasurer '55, R.C. Smith '44, Buz Dooley '52, John Bass '53, Don Kimbrell '53, Courtney Wilhoite '53, Marshall Cranford '54, Tom Walbert '58, Ron Nall '61, Wally Couch '62, Charles Field '63, Don Noffsinger '63, Harold Smith '63, Douglas Townes '67, Ed Tuggle '67, Bill Wade '68, Howard Keltner '69, Frank Lawing '71, Bobby Bain '72, Jim Pennington '72, Woody Pettigrew '73, Winston Elston '74, Sandra Hasler '74, Marshall Briggs '75, Van McMinn '76, Jay Robins '76, and Buddy Fisher, Friend of the Board.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Gilchrist. The invocation was given by Don Kimbrell and John Bass led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from the August 1, 2014 Board meeting, as published in the *Bugle*.

Dr. Thomas, CA President, welcomed the Board Members to the campus. Dr. Thomas addressed an inquiry he had concerning the CMA Senior Class com-

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posite photos. He spoke with Mike Kessler, the first CA President, who told him when he left CA the composites were on campus. A year later, when he returned, they were gone. Bill Wade said he had been told the composites had water damage when they were stored in the gym. This has not been confirmed. Dr. Thomas will continue to gather any information he can concerning the composites. He brought some old CMA photos that CA keeps in their gift shop for the Board members to look through. He reported that they had a CA student do his Eagle Scout Project on campus. For his project he labeled the different varieties of trees on campus. There are over thirty types of trees on campus which allowed the CA Campus to become a Certified Arboretum. Dr. Thomas explained CA's plan to make Old Main handicapped accessible by adding a wheelchair ramp for access to the main floor of the building. There is not a timetable for this project. He reported donations continue to be received for the CMA Endowment and we will receive a report this summer on the status of the endowment. He reported that CA now has over 900 students for the first time. This includes about 100 students at the Spring Hill Campus. He told the Board members that CA had over 100 articles in the local paper about their athletics in the last 6 months. CA won their district in several sports this year. He reported Moore Hall is scheduled to be taken down this summer. Some of the brick and wood will be salvaged if possible. When Moore Hall is torn down, the CA gift shop will move to the basement of the old gym. He informed the Board that there are offices in Academy Hall now, including his. The Board will no longer have use of Academy Hall for meetings. Dr. Thomas will make any location on campus available for our use in the future. There are no plans at this time for the remodeling of the upper floors in Academy Hall. He told the Board that there are no specific plans for the future of Frierson Hall. In response to a question about the growth of CA, he explained that in three or four years they have to consider a new facility on campus. At this time the average class size is 17 students per teacher.

Old Business

Becky Moon presented the Treasurer's report. At this time there is \$33,903.32 in the checking account. We spent approximately \$15,000.00 on 2014 Reunion expenses; revenue was approximately \$20,000.00. We also spent \$7,000.00 for printing & mailing the *Bugle* and \$1,500.00 for the CA Scholarship. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report

Woody Pettigrew presented the Museum report. As of 31 December 2014 the Museum Account had a balance of \$21,118.79. No expenses have been incurred since the beginning of the year although there is a check to be written today to cover the cost of framing two new artifacts for the museum. There is also a problem with the heat pump in the museum and there will be an expense to have it repaired. The current budget calls for additional income of \$11,394 and additional expenses of \$18,480 over the life of the current lease. That will leave the account with a balance of \$14,032.79 at the end of the lease, providing a good balance to take the account into the option years on the lease.

Woody Pettigrew answered a question about the CMA Endowment fund, informing that all money in the fund will be used for CMA related needs.

Mike Gilchrist recognized Woody Pettigrew and Bill Wade for their help during the Columbia Home Tour, which the CMA Museum was a part of this year.

Mike Gilchrist informed the Board that the negatives which we purchased from Orman's Studio have been moved to storage on campus. Mike asked that David White be recognized for the work he has done separating and sorting the negatives.

Mike Gilchrist asked the Hall of Honor Committee to review the Hall of Honor guidelines to verify they should remain as written or if we need to revise. Mike told us that there are no nominations for the Hall of Honor at this time.

Woody Pettigrew suggested we update the CMA Memorial to include the new members of the Hall of Honor, from the classes of 2012 and 2014. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the memorial updated. Woody will get with Hunt Memorials to get the

work done and will also ask them for recommendations on how additional Hall of Honor inductees' names can be added to the memorial. Once the 2012 and 2014 classes are added there will not be any room for additional names.

New Business

Mike Gilchrist asked Don Kimbrell to give the Board a report on a hotel comparison among possible locations for the 2016 Reunion. Board Members were furnished with a printout comparing each hotel. Don explained that the Marriott was more accommodating at less cost. The Marriott will furnish a room for registration and for our Board meeting at no charge as they did for the 2014 Reunion. The Embassy Suites would charge for all additional rooms or areas needed. There was a discussion about needing a larger room for the Saturday night banquet. We had a larger number for the banquet than planned for in 2014. Mike told the Board he has spoken with the Marriott and advised them we will need a larger Banquet room. We will also monitor the number of attendees to make sure there will not be a crowding problem as there was for the 2014 Banquet. Don Kimbrell suggested the hotel comparison be published in the *Bugle*. Woody Pettigrew will include the comparison in the next publication. *(A copy of the printout is provided on page 5 of this Bugle)*

Mike Gilchrist had asked Bill Hart ('62) to form a committee to research the possibility of returning to Columbia for our reunion. There has been much interest in having the reunion functions in Columbia again. The committee of Bill Hart, Marshall Cranford ('54), and Moore Landers ('61) studied the facilities available in Columbia which could accommodate our members for hotels and functions. The Union Hall, which we thought was available for rent, is only for the union members/employees. There is not any one hotel that can provide the facilities for registration, socializing, meeting, and the banquet. In Columbia, all functions have to be done by the Association, and we would be spread all over town. Bill's bottom line is that we could have reunion functions in Columbia, but we probably do not want to pursue this option.

Woody Pettigrew read a proposal

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from Bill Minkus ('69) to move the Reunion functions back to The Embassy Suites. Bill cited room quality and the Friday night reception as his main concerns. Bill also suggested we recognize the entire Battalion Staffs throughout the years at the 2016 Reunion.

After further discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to use The Marriott, Cool Springs, Tennessee for the 2016 CMA Reunion on the usual first weekend in August, which will be August 4-7, 2016.

There was a discussion of Bill Minkus's suggestion to recognize the Battalion Staffs at the Reunion. Woody had researched the number of staff members from 1953 through 1978, which is over 200. Mike Gilchrist tabled the discussion until the next Board Meeting, at which time the Board will decide which group will be recognized at the 2016 Reunion.

Mike Gilchrist gave the Board information on the last CA Scholarship recipient, Christian Harris. Christian's grandfather was a member of the CMA Class of 1946. Christian is attending the University of Alabama. He had a 4.0 grade average for the first semester, and is studying Actuarial Mathematics. Mike asked for discussion on continuing the \$1,500 scholarship donation to CA. After a lengthy discussion of CMAAA finances, all agreed to continue the scholarship at this time.

There was a discussion about the cost and necessity of mailing hard copies of the *Bugle*. With many Board members having input, the general consensus was to keep mailing the hard copy at least through the 2016 Reunion. Woody will post a notice in the *Bugle* notifying the association membership that a decision will be made at the October 2015 Board meeting concerning the continuation of mailing the *Bugle*. There are several options for the future of the *Bugle* and the association members will be asked to provide their input to their class representative prior to the October meeting of the Board. (*Please see the article on the future of the Bugle on page 6.*)

Don Noffsinger expressed condolences from the Board to Mike Gilchrist for the loss of his brother, Malcolm Gilchrist, Class of 1960. Mike thanked the association and friends for all of the cards & notes he received.

Woody Pettigrew informed the board that CMAAA Past President Jim Bledsoe ('50) and Dr. Fuqua, CMA graduate ('43) and later the CMA physician, had passed away.

John Bass ('53) gave the Board updated information concerning our usual Friday night dinner at Legends Restaurant before the Board meetings. We will have to give them a \$50 deposit with a guarantee of 20 guests. The dinner is not a Board function and does not require Board action on the situation. John will continue to arrange the dinner.

Submit Your Story for Inclusion in a Future Edition of the *Bugle*

This is the third edition of the *Bugle* that incorporates a suggestion that was made during the last reunion to make a collection of our alumni's favorite stories from when they were at CMA. The stories that are told during the CMA Reunions are priceless and should be shared throughout the Alumni Association. There are great stories that are the kind of things that alumni enjoy reading in the *Bugle*. These stories will be run in the *Bugle* and, depending on the number of stories received, may be consolidated and bound as a "Collection of CMA Memories". All alumni are encouraged to provide their favorite memory/story from CMA to be included in this collection. The memory/story can be whatever length is necessary. This section is another way for CMA alumni to share experiences through the *Bugle*. If you have a memory/story you would like to share with other alumni please submit it to Woody Pettigrew at the below snail mail address or you can e-mail it to wpettigrew@knology.net.

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A Great Gesture

John Fish, CMA Class of '58, made a generous donation to the CMA Alumni Association "In honor of Jerry Sands ('58) reaching the ripe age of 75 years. May he last 75 more."

What a great way to honor a friend and fellow classmate.

CMAAA President Awards CMAAA Scholarship During Columbia Academy's Graduation Exercises



Abigail Wolfe, daughter of Tony and Gina Wolfe, was chosen for the Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association Scholarship Award. Abigail is graduating Cum Laude and was very active in school organizations and sports. Organizations included Junior Civitan, Student Council, Science Club, Best Buddies Club, Mock Trial, Pep Club and Fashion Club. In sports she participated in soccer and tennis. She was All District in soccer and a State participant and State Runner-up in tennis. She also worked with Special Olympics all four years and was a member of a mission team to the City of Children in Mexico. Abigail plans to attend the University of Alabama.

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 9 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. The Reunion information will be in future editions of the *Bugle*. 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.

One CMA Alum's Military Experience

Bob Lucy attended CMA from 1939 until 1944, including a Post Graduate year. He received an appointment to the US Naval Academy during his senior year at CMA but was not slated to start until the Fall of 1944. Because of that, he decided to stay at CMA for a Post Graduate year. His roommates during that final year at CMA were R.C. Smith and Dick Adams, both of whom also went to the Naval Academy.

During First Class (senior) year at the USNA, each Midshipman had the opportunity to request to be commissioned in either the Navy or Marine Corps. Bob selected the Marine Corps and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at graduation. At that time, all Marine Corps officers were sent to the Basic School at Quantico, Virginia for their first assignment. Before reporting for duty at Quantico, Bob married his CMA sweetheart, Mary White George, in the First Methodist Church in Columbia.

Towards the end of Basic School, Bob received orders to report to the 3d Marines in Tsingtao, China. Wives were allowed to go to China with their service-member husbands at that time, but Mao Tse-tung had other plans. Before Mary White could go to China, Mao's army was closing in on Tsingtao and moving South towards Shanghai. In February 1949, the 3d Marines received orders to sail to Shanghai and to prepare to evacuate Americans and a few other foreigners before Mao's army closed the door. Upon completion of this assignment, the 3d Marines returned to Camp Pendleton in Southern California.

One year later, in June 1950, Kim Il Sung's army invaded South Korea. General MacArthur requested that a Marine division be sent to assist the U.S. Army and the South Korean Army in repelling the North Korean Army from South Korea. Unfortunately, the post WWII reductions in the armed forces had left the Marine Corps without a combat ready division to send. While reservists were being called to active duty, the First Marine Division organized a Brigade consisting of the Fifth Marine regiment, an Air Group and supporting units. The Brigade was sent to Pusan, Korea arriving in early

August 1950. Bob was the company commander of the 4.2 inch mortar company, Fifth Marines. The First Marine Division was strengthened by the reservists and the ground units of the 1st Marine Brigade to make an amphibious landing at Inchon on September 15, 1950 on the West Coast of Korea, along with several U.S. Army Divisions. This operation, along with the clearing of the



Colonel (Retired) Bob Lucy, USMC

North Koreans from Seoul, defeated the North Korean Army. The Army and Marine units were then ordered to move into North Korea. The 1st Marine Division was ordered to move to an area around the Chosin Reservoir, with plans to eventually move further north towards the Yalu River. The weather was extremely cold (around -20 degrees F) and in November 1950 the Chinese Army unexpectedly moved across the Yalu River and attacked the U.S. Army units on the western side of North Korea and also the 1st Marine Division around the Chosin reservoir. After several weeks of heavy combat, the US forces were ordered to return to South Korea and establish a defensive line between South and North Korea. This line still exists today.

After returning to South Korea, Bob received an important message from his wife that their first child (Meredith) was born. Bob also received orders to report to Washington, D.C. to attend George Washington University law school. Following graduation from law school, Bob received both infantry and legal assignments in California, North Carolina, Okinawa, Vietnam and back to Washington a couple of times. His most important infantry assignment was during his tour with the 2d Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C. as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, Eighth Marines (3/8). During this assignment, the battalion was sent to Vieques in the Caribbean (along with a

helicopter squadron). Soon after arriving in Vieques, the government of the Dominican Republic was being threatened and the battalion and helicopter squadron were embarked aboard a helicopter carrier to patrol the waters around the Dominican Republic. As it turned out, no landing was necessary and the Marines were returned to the U.S. During these years, Celia, John and Bob Jr., Bob and Mary White's three additional children, were born.

After this tour of duty with the 2d Marine Division, Bob was ordered to attend the Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama. George Washington University offered War College students who desired to take additional courses in the evenings and do additional writing the opportunity to earn a Master's Degree. Bob enrolled in this program and received a Master's Degree in International Affairs.

Bob was promoted to Colonel and, after a tour of duty in Vietnam, he was returned to Washington. In 1971, he was assigned to be the Legal and Legislative Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Since the Vietnam War was still in progress, much of the time and effort in dealing with various Congressional Committees was directly related to this conflict. The Chairman always accompanied the Secretary of Defense in his appearances before the Armed Services, Appropriations and Foreign Affairs Committees. Bob was tasked to accompany the Chairman to all of his committee appearances and to carry background information which might be needed to answer Members' questions. Upon completion of that tour of duty, Bob decided to retire from the Marine Corps and return to Missouri to practice law.

Bob's military experience covered 27 years in the Marine Corps, three years in the Navy at the Naval Academy, and five years at CMA. Bob wore the uniform and prepared for and lived the life of military service for 35 years.

2016 CMAAA Grand Reunion

Start making plans now to attend the 2016 Grand Reunion. The dates and location are set. We will be gathering at the Marriot—Cool Springs near Franklin, Tennessee the weekend of 4-7 August 2016. Ink it in on your calendar and make time to visit with your fellow CMA alumni.

2016 Reunion will Again be Held at the Marriott in Cool Springs

2016 Grand Reunion Hotel Comparison

	Marriott	Embassy Suites	Fairfield/Hampton/ Holiday Inn	Baymont/ Richland Inn
Rooms	300	250	79/68/73	52/70
Cost	\$129 (Full Breakfast)	\$150-\$170 (Full Breakfast)	\$139/\$129/\$112 (Limited)	\$104 (Limited)
Res Cutoff	7/17/2016 (Same rate if avail)	7/7/2016 (Reg rate after cutoff)	Based Avail	Based Avail
Rooms	Res +/- 20%	Res at 0%	Based Avail	Based Avail
Rate	Locked in at +5% / year	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock
Mtg Rm	No Charge	\$75+ for 1 Hour	N/A	N/A
Register Rm/ Hosp Rm/ Recept Rm	No Charge	Atrium not Available (\$1500+ for Weekend)	N/A	N/A
Serv Charge (Sat Dinner)	24%	23%	N/A	N/A
Free Nights	1 Night / 50 Rm Nights	None	None	None
Buffet Dinner	3 Entrees	2 Entrees	N/A	N/A
Hotel Policies	Will allow Displays	Restrictive for Displays	Corp Guests	Corp Guests
Negotiation	Will work with us	None	N/A	N/A

A Good Problem to Have

We are very fortunate as an alumni association to have a large number of artifacts from CMA that we can share with each other through the CMA Museum. In fact, we have so many artifacts (and continue to get additional ones) that we cannot display them all. As indicated in the Spring edition of the *Bugle*, we recently added a new plaque and a new trophy to the display. With this edition we can announce four new items for visitors to see when they visit the museum.

First is a framed picture of the CMA Class of 1958 that was recovered from



Class of 1958 Composite donated by Mike Welge, Class of 1958

the pictures the association purchased from Orman's Studio this past year. That picture was up for sale at the last reunion and was purchased by Mike Welge, Class of 1958. When he purchased the picture he immediately donated it to the museum so it could be displayed there. While we cannot re-

cover the large composites that used to hang on the walls in Old Main, this composite is a great reminder of how the Senior Classes were honored each year.

The second new item is a framed picture of "The General" when it toured through Columbia in 1962 and was greeted by a contingent of CMA Cadets.



The General donated by Herbert Eustis, Class of 1967

The train's tour through Columbia was part of the centennial celebration of the train's hijacking. During the Civil War on April 12, 1862, *The General* was commandeered by Northerners led by James J. Andrews at Big Shanty (now Kennesaw, Georgia) and abandoned north of Ringgold, after being pursued by the *Texas*, another locomotive that was commandeered by William Allen Fuller to chase down the spies that had taken the *General* in what was named the "Great Locomotive Chase". Low on water and wood, the *General* eventually lost steam pressure and speed, and

slowed to a halt two miles north of Ringgold, where Andrews and his raiders abandoned the locomotive and fled. The *Texas's* engineer towed the abandoned *General* back to Adairsville, Georgia, picked up its 21 cars and steamed into Atlanta, its original destination prior to being commandeered to chase the *General*. This picture was purchased by Herbert Eustis, Class of 1967, during the reunion and was also immediately donated to the CMA Museum. Cadets at CMA during the 1962 school year may very well remember when the *General* came to town.

The final items are a football and framed poster from the Fall 1969 foot-

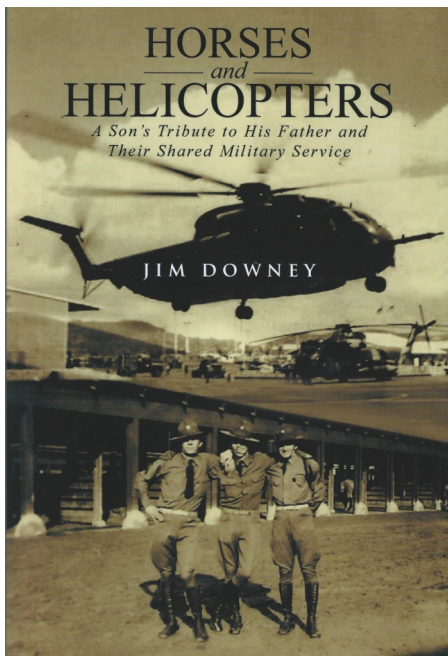


Football and Poster donated by Will Rainey, Class of 1972

ball campaign in which the CMA football team went 8-2-1, including a victory over North High of Nashville in the Crockett Bowl. Will Rainey, CMA Class of '72, donated the poster and the football which was signed by all the members of the team.

“Whhhhaazzuuppp Dudes” Odds and Ends

James Richard Downey III (Jim), CMA Class of 1958, published a book in 2014 that is a tribute to his father and their shared military service. Jim's father, James R. Downey Jr., served in the Army from 1927 to 1958, including service in both the European and Pacific Theaters in World War II. After graduating from CMA in 1958, Jim enlisted in the Air Force and served from 1958 to 1978, including three tours in Vietnam. After retiring from the Air Force, he graduated from Northwest State University in Louisiana and earned a Master's Degree from Webster University. Jim now volunteers for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for children and lives



in Louisiana. The name of the book is “Horses and Helicopters—A Son's Tribute to His Father and Their Shared Military Service”. The book was published through iUniverse and can be ordered through booksellers or by contacting: iUniverse LLC, 1663 Liberty Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403 or www.iuniverse.com. A copy of the book is on display in the Museum.

H.R. “Red” Sanders, former head football coach at CMA who went on to coach Vanderbilt and UCLA, was mentioned in a Memphis Commercial Appeal March 24, 2015 article titled, “75

years ago: 1940.” Nashville — Henry “Red” Sanders, new head football coach at Vanderbilt, has named Paul William “Bear” Bryant, former Alabama star and member of Frank Thomas' coaching staff for four years, as his No. 1 assistant. Sanders' 1954 UCLA team was accorded the title of National Champions by the Coaches Poll and the Football Writers Association of America and he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a coach in 1996. Sanders used the single-wing formation at both Vanderbilt and UCLA. He was also credited with the origin of the quote, “Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing!”

A recent item in the Memphis Commercial Appeal Paper:

75 Years ago: 1940

John Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks, 1738 Kendale, has been named Salutatorian of his graduating class at Columbia Military Academy. His scholastic average for the year was 97.54. His father is assistant manager of the Ford Motor Company here.

The weekend of 23-26 April brought the crew back to the Blue Wing Hunt Club on Reelfoot Lake for another chance to spend some time with old friends. This year's adventure included a collection of CMA alums and spouses that once again proved that you never really get too old to have fun together.



This year's attendees included (from left to right) Dudley Dolinger ('73), Wally Kistler ('71), Mildred (Graham) Dolinger ('76), Bill Patrick ('73), Judy (Bone) Pettigrew ('76), Woody Pettigrew ('73), Sharon (Sims) Hartnett ('74), Donna (Ryland) Kelley ('73), Lee Turnage ('71), Norm Andersen ('73), Tex Tucker ('71), Tom Norris ('73), Jim Law ('72), Bobby Bain ('72), Kathy Bain, and Mike Glover ('74). Not pictured—Patti Andersen and Sharon Norris.

Please submit your input for Inclusion in the Bugle

Everyone can help make the *Bugle* a better publication for all of us. 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:

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Decision on Future Bugle Mailings to be Made at October CMAAA Board of Directors Meeting

The cost of publishing and mailing the *Bugle* newsletter is beginning to negatively impact the CMA Alumni Association's general operating fund. Annual cost for the publishing and mailing is approximately \$7,000. The CMAAA Board of Directors addressed this issue during its meeting on 28 March and plans to make a final determination on how to proceed during the October 2015 meeting. The options currently discussed included (1) maintaining the status quo and continuing to publish and mail to the full mailing list, minus those that have stated they do not need to receive a hard copy; (2) continue to publish and mail out hard copies but only to those individuals that are paid up on their dues; (3) continue to publish and mail out hard copies but only to those individuals that are paid up on their dues and pay an extra \$5.00 a year to receive the *Bugle* through the mail; and (4) cease publication and mailing of hard copies of the *Bugle* and only make it available through e-mail and by posting on the website. This will be a major point of discussion and decision at the October Board of Directors meeting. Please get in contact with your class representative (or any of the Board Members listed on the back of this *Bugle*) if you would like to provide input for this discussion/decision. The Board is searching for a solution that will provide the greatest access to the *Bugle* but at a reduced cost to the association.

Then and Now

Bob Lucy, Class of '43

Bob Lucy came to CMA in 1939 from a small town in Southeast Missouri. Since his parents felt that the high school there would not prepare him for college, they decided to send him to CMA (at age 13). Despite a short period of homesickness, Bob enjoyed his five years at CMA. He participated in intramural sports and was a member of CMA's Band and Rifle Team. One of the social events each year at CMA was the invitation sent in the Fall to local girls to come to an outdoor tea (closely supervised, of course, by the faculty wives) in which the cadets walked down a long line of the guests and, if they were so inclined, they could invite one of the girls to walk around the campus for a short time with them. (The unspoken rule was that if any of the girls were not invited for walks, the faculty wives would step in and pair the remaining girls with the remaining unescorted cadets.) Having been too embarrassed to pick a partner, without assistance, as a freshman, Bob did not go back the next year. During his junior year, he picked a young lady out who, as fate would have it, happens to be his wife of 68 years, and counting. At graduation in 1943, Bob was the Salutatorian of his class and was awarded the Spirit of CMA award. He received an appointment to the



US Naval Academy (USNA) to start in 1944, so it seemed wise to spend the next year at CMA as a Post Graduate. Bob's roommates during his PG year were R.C. Smith and Dick Adams, both of whom also went to the USNA. The extra math and science taken during the PG year proved very helpful. Bob graduated from the USNA in 1947 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marines. Before reporting for his initial duty assignment at Quantico, Bob and Mary White George, his date from that fateful walk around the CMA campus, were married in the First Methodist Church in Columbia, Tennessee. Bob's military career covered 27 years and took him to Tsingtao and Shanghai, China; Camp Pendleton, California; Pusan and Inchon, South Korea (as a Mortar Company Commander in the



Korean War); Chosin Reservoir, North Korea; Washington, D.C. (three occasions); Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Okinawa and Vietnam. As part of his military service, Bob attended George Washington University law school. He also attended the Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama and participated in an extended study program with George Washington University and received a Master's Degree in International Affairs. Bob was promoted to Colonel and, after a tour of duty in Vietnam, was returned to Washington. In 1971, he was assigned to be the Legal and Legislative Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. During this assignment he was assigned to accompany the Chairman to all of his committee appearances and to carry background information which might be needed to answer Members' questions. Upon completion of that tour of duty, Bob decided to retire from the Marine Corps and return to Missouri to practice law. He was offered a position in litigation with a highly regarded St. Louis law firm. Bob and Mary White bought a new home and found a school for their three youngest children, Celia, John, and Bob Jr. Their older daughter, Meredith, who was born when Bob was in Korea, was married before the family moved to St. Louis. Despite the requirement to do a lot of traveling, the work in civil litigation proved to be very challenging and exciting for Bob. He retired again in 1998 and he and Mary White are still living in St. Louis in the same home, with winters spent in Florida and some special overseas trips thrown in.

Kirby Turnage, Class of '53

Kirby L. Turnage, Jr. attended CMA for two years, graduating in 1953. He was a member of Band Company, serving as the Company Commander his senior year. He was also the editor of the Recall his senior year; this was the first year that the Recall had been published since 1929 and it set the stage for the remaining annual publications. Additionally, Kirby was selected by his fellow cadets as Mr. CMA for the 1952-53 school year, the first year that such a designation was made. After graduat-



ing from CMA, he attended the University of Alabama and after graduation was commissioned in the U. S. Navy via Officer Candidate School. His first training opportunity in the Navy was in a special operations hazardous duty program involving underwater demolitions and diving. He was later medically disqualified for diving duty and was assigned to the U.S. Naval Security Group in Washington, DC. While at that assignment he was able to enroll in law school. He attended the Law School at George Washington University at night for three years while on active duty in the Navy and completed his final year after his discharge. During his final year in law school he was selected as Editor-in-Chief of the George Washington Law Review. Kirby has practiced and taught for 50 years, teaching law at both the University of Georgia and Emory University Schools of Law, and Scuba Diving at the Georgia Tech Diving Club. He has also served as a part-time judge. Kirby and his wife, Joy, have been married for 55 years. They have two children; a son, Kirby III, who is an orthopedic surgeon, and a daughter, Sally, who is a school teacher and principal. They also have five grandchildren. Kirby's hobbies include reading, scuba diving, hiking, motorcycling, and bicycling. Kirby and his old CMA buddy and Band Company Executive Officer, Don Kimbrell, recently spent four days on their motorcycles journeying over the mountain roads of North Carolina and Georgia; two "old guys" enjoying the freedom of the road and each other's company, much to the consternation of their two wives who, erroneously, think they are too old. Kirby says that "life has been, and is, full" and that he is "a bountiful recipient of God's Grace".



Robin Salze, Class of '66

Robin Salze's CMA journey began in September 1957 in the fourth grade. His Dad was a pilot in the Air Force and died in Korea in 1953 when Robin was 5. He wanted Robin to go to military school for the education and discipline he knew he



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would receive. Robin's Mother had a friend whose brother, Bobby Sutton, was a Junior at CMA in 1957. Robin and his mother visited Bobby on campus and in the process met Col Hatcher. Col Hatcher would come to visit them in the summer of '57 and seal the deal. That first week was quite an experience for a 9 year old kid from Birmingham, Alabama. There was no problem in waking up for first mess with Major Baulch storming the halls with his "Up and at em, rise and shine, get out of bed". There was also Major Baulch's check out for 1st and 3rd Mess. Everyone in the Junior School had to line up and have Major or Mrs. Baulch check their hands and nails to make sure they were clean. An unexpected treat his first weekend was Mrs. Baulch taking the 4th and 5th graders to the drive-in. Robin's 4th grade classmates were Jim Borum, a day student who lived in Columbia, and Ronnie Poetz, his roommate from Blytheville, Arkansas. That's right, there were 3 of them in what turned out to be the last 4th grade class at CMA. Jim Borum, who is still a good friend today, went on to be the last 9 year cadet and graduated with the Class of 1966. Ronnie Poetz stayed at CMA through the 9th grade and went home to finish his high school years. Robin attended CMA through the 10th grade and then attended Fairfield High School, in the Birmingham area, for his Junior and Senior years, graduating in 1966. Being the youngest and smallest cadet on campus, it was a pleasant surprise that the older cadets treated him like a little brother. Robin began attending the YMCA meetings soon after coming to CMA, and was a regular at Sunday and Wednesday meetings. During his 6th grade year, Major Moore asked him to become the first Junior School YMCA Cabinet Member. It was a special honor for him and he gladly accepted. Robin was on what he thought was a pretty good roll, winning the Class Medals in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Then here comes Billy Akin and Robert Field. Billy would go on to win 5 of the next 6 Class Medals and become Valedictorian of the 1966 Class. Robert won the Freshman Class Medal, and was the Salutatorian and Mr. CMA for 1966. Robin began his 8th grade year as a 2nd Lieutenant and 2nd Platoon Leader in Headquarters Company. After the Christmas break,

he was moved to 3rd Platoon with the youngest and smallest cadets. They were told that, for the first time, Headquarters Company would participate in the Drill Competition at the end of the year. Robin's boys worked very hard, and it paid off as the 3rd Platoon won the first ever Drill competition for Goober School. The move from 2nd Lt in the 8th grade to Private in the 9th grade was humbling, at best. Robin's squad and platoon leaders loved to remind him "You were a big man last year Salze, but not now". One of the unique freshman experiences was Capt Jones 'Combat English'. No need to explain. If you were there you knew, if not, you've heard the stories. With a large number of cadets from Birmingham, it was almost like a fraternity, looking out for each other. Robin gives a special thanks to Harold (H.E.) Smith '63 (his cousin), and Bill Hart ('62) for keeping an eye on him. After graduating from Fairfield High School, Robin attended Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham with the intention of transferring to Auburn to pursue an engineering degree. Hot rods and fast cars side tracked him and began his career in the automotive world. He spent many years in the automotive paint field, owning his own store in beautiful downtown Bessemer, Alabama for 10 years. He supplied the paint for Bobby Allison's race cars during that time. He was a body shop manager at two Birmingham dealerships, and then moved to the insurance business. He became an independent adjuster and now is an adjuster with Affirmative Insurance in Birmingham. Robin and his wife Suzanne will celebrate their 44th Anniversary July 1st. They have a son and grandson in Birmingham, and a daughter in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Robin often thought about his years at CMA, and had been by the campus a few times. It was a pleasant surprise when he saw something on classmates.com about a reunion. He and Suzanne went to the 2002 Grand Reunion. He met his old friend and fellow 4th grade classmate Jim Borum. They began going to every reunion and have enjoyed the new and renewed friendships. Robin became a member of the Board of Directors and has enjoyed being involved with a wonderful group of people.



Betsy (Jones) Duling, Class of '72

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones entered CMA when females were first allowed in the Senior School during the 1970-1971 school year. She was a junior when she started at CMA and attended for 2 years, graduating with the Class of 1972. After graduating from CMA, Betsy attended Memphis State (now the University of Memphis) and graduated in 1976 with a degree in library science and elementary education. After finishing college, Betsy returned to Columbia and began a 20 year career as the librarian at Central High School. Betsy married Bob Duling in 1982. They have been married for 33 years and have two grown children, Bo and Lucy. Betsy says that CMA continues to touch her life daily, not only because of the experiences there but also because of the friends she has that share the CMA bond with her. She attends church with Delk Kennedy ('74) and Gale (Courtney) Moore ('77). Their children, along with Becky Algood's ('75) and Rusty Vest's ('72), are among Bo and Lucy's closest friends. Betsy says that some might remember her brothers, Jim and Epps Jones. Jim attended CMA for 5 years and graduated with the Class of 1973. Epps attended CMA for 6 years and graduated with the Class of 1978. Both have wonderful families and successful careers; Jim lives in Jackson, Mississippi and Epps is in Memphis, Tennessee. Betsy and Bob enjoy traveling and have traveled extensively with Tony Sciotto ('56) and Jimmy Mays ('56) ---she says that their stories make hers pale in comparison. Betsy and Bob enjoy getting together with the CMA crowd during the reunions and have attended many over the years. Betsy is currently working as a personal property appraiser and still enjoys riding horses and playing golf.



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Cletus E. Maier, Class of '40

Cletus E. Maier, 92, passed away on September 14, 2014 at The Charlier Hospice Center at Deaconess VNA Plus. He was born April 2, 1922 to the late Cully John and Lula Mae (Terry) Maier. He graduated from CMA in 1940 and attended Purdue University. He was drafted during World War II and became a member of the Infantry Artillery Battery C, 27th Battalion and later joined the Army Air Force. He was a lieutenant in the 15th Air Force 465 Bombardment Group stationed at Torretta Field, Italy and flew the B-24 Liberator. After World War II, Cletus graduated from Evansville College. Before retiring, he was a manager of manufacturing and engineering and was a project manager for a building project of the Reynosa, Mexico General Electric plant and lived in McAllen, Texas. He holds General Electric patents from July 15, 1969. Cletus was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Beverly (Livers) Maier; son-in-law James E. Privett Jr.; granddaughter Jennifer Privett; and sister Wilma Schroeder. He is survived by his daughters, Susan Maier Hammock and Sara Songer, four grandchildren and his three great-grandchildren.



Cletus Maier

William G. Fuqua, Class of '43

Dr. William George Fuqua M.D. died peacefully in Columbia, TN, on March 14, 2015 at the age of 90. He was born February 4, 1925, at the Kings Daughter's Hospital in Columbia and grew up in Pulaski, TN. He graduated from CMA in 1943 and from Emory and Henry College in 1946 in the V-12 program. He graduated from The Medical School at Vanderbilt University in 1949, during which time he played football under coach Red Sanders. He completed his residency at The University of Virginia in internal medicine, specializing in Cardiology. His residency was interrupted by a year of service in the Korean War from 1951-1952. When he returned to Tennessee with his wife and children, he chose to practice internal medicine in Columbia



William Fuqua

with Dr. Carl Gardner at Maury Regional Hospital, where they started the first Coronary Care Unit in Middle Tennessee. During this time he was the CMA Physician from 1955 to 1962. He retired in 1990. His hobbies were bird-watching, playing tennis, running, biking, and traveling with his family. He was an avid supporter of Vanderbilt University. Above all, he was an avid supporter of his family. Mary Lucy and he ate every meal together every day, his children knew no boundaries in his daily encouragement, and his grandchildren have many tales to tell of priceless adventures with their grandfather. Dr. Fuqua is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary Lucy Wilson Fuqua; his daughter, Lucy Scott (Dr. Sam) Kuykendall; his son, Dr. William Mitchell (Nancy) Fuqua; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Malcolm T. Yawn, Class of '48

Malcolm T. "Mack" Yawn passed away on October 3, 2014 at his home. He was born September 19, 1930 in Lumberton, Mississippi to Howard Hinton and Fannie Cudahac Yawn. He attended CMA for four years graduating with the Class of 1948.



He attended the University of Mississippi where he received a BBA degree in 1952 and a Law degree in 1956. He served on active duty in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. He then practiced law in Fulton from 1957 to 1964. He went back on active duty in 1964 and served until 1992, when he retired at the rank of Colonel. He had many Army assignments, including the Vietnam and Korean Wars, and Senior Judge of the United States Army Court of Military Review. His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf and the Army Commendation Medal. In 1995 he was admitted to the Ole Miss ROTC Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church and was an avid Ole Miss Rebel fan. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Ouida Yawn; two brothers, Howard Yawn and Louie Yawn; and his parents. He is survived

Malcolm Yawn

by a daughter, Marilyn Wilkerson; one son, Malcolm T. Yawn, Jr; and four grandchildren.

James H. Bledsoe, Class of '50

Colonel James Hugh Bledsoe, US Army Retired, of Goodspring Tennessee passed away on February 25, 2015 at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System of Pulaski. He was born on March 7, 1933 in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan and was 81 years old. Jim Bledsoe attended CMA for 5 years and graduated with the Class of 1950. Jim had a career in the United States Army, retiring as a Colonel. After his retirement, Jim served as the President of the CMA Alumni Association from 1990 to 1994. He was inducted into the CMA Hall of Honor in 2004. He was a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Bledsoe and his parents, Rufus and Irene Payne Bledsoe. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Pencie Metz Bledsoe; daughter, Teresa Bledsoe Colaluca; son, James H. Bledsoe, Jr.; daughter, Mary E. Bledsoe; son, Thomas M. Bledsoe; daughter, Laura Bledsoe Harris; and 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.



Amel Peterson, Class of '50

Amel C. Peterson, Jr. was born February 13, 1932 and died April 9, 2015 in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended CMA, graduating with the Class of 1950. He then attended and graduated from Rhodes (formerly Southwestern) College in 1954. He taught math at Crawfordville, AR, Millington, TN, and Memphis Raleigh Egypt schools and was respected by his students. His motto was "I never had a bad student", and his goal was to make sure they had good manners and a good education. He helped secure financial aid and scholarships for many who would have not otherwise been able to attend college. A member of Independent Presbyterian Church, Amel was a very generous and considerate person. Once you met him, you would never forget

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him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma Haney Peterson and Amel C. Peterson, Sr. He is survived by cousins and a host of friends who will sorely miss him.

Charles B. Boling, Class of '52

Mr. Charles B. (Chuck) Boling, a native of Gadsden, Alabama, died April 18, 2015, in Stafford, Virginia. Chuck was born January 11, 1934, in Gadsden, the son of Grady C. Boling and Florence M. (Marker) Boling. He was an Eagle Scout and an avid outdoorsman. Chuck entered CMA in 1948 and was a member of the varsity football and swim teams. He served as Battalion Sergeant-Major during his junior year and as Commander of Company "D" his senior year. After graduating from CMA in 1952, he attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and Auburn University. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for over fifty years. After an interesting career in the Directorates of Operations and Science and Technology, he retired from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in 1992. He was a recipient of the Career Intelligence Medal. He is survived by his son, Craig, daughter-in-law, Rhonda, and granddaughters, Jessica and Janelle, of Stafford and daughter, Dr. Karen Tarnoff, son-in-law, David, and grandson, Charles Matthew, of Gray, TN.

Roland Tiftt, Class of '53

Roland Marie Henri Francois Robert Tiftt passed away peacefully on January 23, 2015 in Bonita Springs, Florida. Born in Palembang, Indonesia on March 27, 1936, of Clarence F. Tiftt and Marguerite de Chazelles, he attended CMA for three years and graduated with the Class of 1953. Roland served in the United States Army in Germany, where he achieved the rank of Corporal. After his honorable discharge, Roland attended Tulane University in New Orleans on the G.I. Bill. He graduated in 1960 with an Arts and Sciences degree. Roland was a purser aboard the S.S.



Santa Rosa, booked cargo for Lykes Lines, Moore-McCormack Lines, and Kuhn & Nagel in New Orleans, Nairobi, Kenya, Johannesburg, South Africa, Houston and Washington D.C., and engaged in fleet management in Sydney, Australia. A world traveler, Roland was fluent in French, German and Spanish. Roland enjoyed bird watching, photography, sky diving, travel, wood working and writing insightful letters to the editor. He is survived by the great love of his life, Kathryn Fernandez Tiftt; sons Michael (Camille) and Kevin (Kate); his sister Adeline Abel; seven grandchildren, two nephews, and a host of dear family and friends in Cape May, New Jersey.

Warren N. Scoville, Class of '58

Warren N. Scoville, age 75 of London, Kentucky, husband of Anna Gray Scoville, passed away on May 7, 2015. He attended CMA for two years graduating with the Class of 1958. Along with his loving wife, he leaves behind three children, Hailey Warren Scoville Scoville Bonham and husband Jason, Morgan Scoville Flinner and husband Michael, and Alexandria Noble Scoville; three sisters, Sophia Pope, Billie Ray Killen, and Margaret Nottingham; four grandchildren, Addison, Ethan, Samantha and Grant, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Scoville & Elgene Lewis Gross; and one sister, Barbara Harper



Arnett D. Smith Jr., Class of '58

Dr. Arnett Draughon (AD) Smith, Jr. passed into the next life from his home on December 21, 2014. He was born on February 20, 1940 in Farmersville, LA. He attended CMA for two years, graduating with the Class of 1958. He was a long time resident of Texarkana, AR where he served as a surgeon in the Medical Community. AD served the Lord as a member and an elder of the Hampton Church of Christ. His work included



medical and spiritual missions around the world. His influential leadership helped establish Churches of Christ and preaching schools in many countries. AD is survived by his wife, Sharron Smith; son Lloyd Smith; daughter and son-in-law Kathy and Drew Robertson; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Charles E. Gupton, Class of '59

Charles Elliott Gupton Jr., 74, of Nashville died May 18, 2015. Charlie was born in Whites Creek, Tennessee on Jul 21, 1940. Charlie attended Alex Green Elementary School in Whites Creek and Joelton High School. Following High School, he received a football scholarship to CMA and attended CMA one year as a Post Graduate with the Class of 1959. He then attended Mississippi State University on a football scholarship; transferred to Middle Tennessee State College, where he played football, graduating in 1963. He married Kay Lawing Gupton in July 31, 1964. Charlie began his teaching and coaching career in Nashville, starting at Harpeth Valley Elementary School, where his granddaughters attend. He accepted a football coaching position at Glasgow High School in 1964, where he remained until his retirement in 1999. He taught health, P.E., and driver education as well as coaching football and the boy's golf team. Charlie is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Harriet Stanfield Gupton. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kay; daughter, Shannon (Michael) Bell; brother, Randy (Patsy) Gupton; and numerous grandchildren, nephews and family members.



Charles Gupton

Mike Collins, Class of '68

Charles Michael Collins passed away December 3rd, 2014. He was born October 10th, 1949. Mike attended CMA for 4 years, graduating with the Class of 1968. He was the Valedictorian his senior year and was the number one academic cadet in his classes Mike Collins



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each of his four years at CMA. After graduating from CMA he attended and graduated from Vanderbilt University. He was a great man who would help anyone and was loved by anyone who met him. He was sophisticated, funny and outgoing. He loved Bama football and the beach. Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Collins, and his sister, Patricia Chaney. He is survived by daughters, Elizabeth "Nicki" Collins and Ashley Isabella Collins; son, Daniel Michael Collins; granddaughter, HeavenLeigh Nicole Collins; brother, Hollis Russell Collins; and special friend, Mary Elizabeth Collins.

Arch Trimble, Class of '71

Arch E. Trimble, III, 61, of Chattanooga, went home to be with the Lord on December 6, 2014. He was a native of Chattanooga and attended CMA for one year, graduating with the Class of 1971. He was a graduate of University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a degree in Insurance and UT Chattanooga with a degree in Business (BS Psychology). He served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corp and as an Infantry Officer in the United States Marine Corp Reserve. He was the past CEO of Arch E. Trimble Agency, Inc. and the President and CEO of Trimble Insurance LLC at the time of his death. Arch was an active member of Central Church of Christ. He was a member of the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, Mountain City Club, The Honors Course, former member of the Chattanooga Nature Center and River Gorge Trust and a trustee at Weldon F. Osborne Foundation. Arch was awarded the Outstanding Young Men of America, Chattanooga Insuror of the Year and Who's Who in the South and Southeast. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lou Gass Trimble, and brother, Dr. Steve Trimble. Arch is survived by his wife, Vanessa Edwards Trimble; sons, Arch E. Trimble IV (Kathryn) and Reed Trimble; parents, Arch Trimble, Jr. (Jo); siblings, Tom Trimble (Cynthia), Beth Geary (Tim) and Frank Trimble (Cheryl); sister-in-law, Joann Trimble; and many nieces and nephews.



Arch Trimble

Stephen Thompson, Class of '70

Stephen Thompson, of Pensacola Florida, passed away on May 15, 2014. Stephen grew up in Gadsden, Alabama and attended CMA for two years, graduating with the class of 1970. After graduating from CMA, he joined the Navy. When he left the Navy, he moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he joined the Merchant Marines and was a member of the Seafarer's International Union (SIU) for 36 years. He moved to Pensacola, Florida in 1999. He retired from shipping out on January 1, 2011. A "Celebration of Life" party for him was conducted on what would have been his 62nd birthday.



Stephen Thompson

William R. Wallace, Class of '71

William R. "Bill" Wallace passed away on April 4th, 2014 after a battle with cancer. Bill attended CMA for two years and graduated with the Class of 1971. He was preceded in death by his parents Troy William Wallace and Joyce Ann Wallace and by his wife, Chong "CJ" Wallace. He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Ann Wallace of Charlotte, NC and by two brothers, James Wallace and John Wallace both of Greensboro NC.



Bill Wallace

Carl R. Orr, Class of '72

Carl Robert Orr, age 60, passed away in Como, MS on March 2nd, 2015, surrounded by his loved ones. Born in Memphis, TN, Carl was a 1972 graduate of CMA. He subsequently graduated from the University of Mississippi and Rutgers University's Stonier Graduate School of Banking. Following a successful banking career in New Orleans spanning several decades, Carl retired from J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. For the last several years he took great interest and pleasure in managing his family's farming interests in Como, MS. He is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Elise Johnson Orr; mother, Carol Heyer Smith; step-father Charles



Carl Orr

Rodney Smith M.D.; siblings Robert Wardlaw Orr, Jr. (Cathy Hornsby), Rodney Wilson Smith M.D. and Helen Smith Guidry (James, Sr.); numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved pet and constant companion, cocker spaniel Beaucoup Orr. Carl was predeceased by his father, Robert Wardlaw Orr, Sr., step-mother Buford "Bea" Morris Orr; and grandparents Edward Robert Orr, Jr., Miriam Wardlaw Orr, Carl Christopher Heyer and Helen Woelfert Heyer "Momo", his maternal grandmother with whom he had an especially close relationship.

Joe Viar, Class of '72

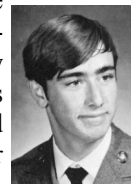
Mr. Joseph Dunaway Viar, 61, died April 22, 2015 at Maury Regional Medical Center. Joe was born February 15, 1954 in Columbia, the son of the late DeWitt R. Viar and Frances Kerley Viar. He attended CMA for three years, graduated from Central High School in 1972 and attended U.T. Martin. Joe worked for Sterchi Furniture Company in Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida. For the past several years he was employed at Harris Teeter Grocery in Brentwood. He was a member of West End Baptist Church. Survivors include his daughters, Bethany (Matthew) Moss of Brentwood and Jennifer Bridge of Columbia; grandson, Wyatt Bridge of Columbia; brother, Jim (Donna) Viar of Cookeville; nephew, Don (Ashley) Viar of Cookeville; niece, Cheri Viar of Nashville; and several great nieces. He was preceded in death by one sister, Lucinda Viar.



Joe Viar

Jimmy Green, Class of '73

Arthur James (Jimmy) Green, 59, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky passed away on March 20th 2015. He was the son of the late Arthur James, Sr. and Betty Bates Green. Jimmy was born on April 28, 1955 and attended CMA for one year as a member of the Class of 1973. He graduated from Anderson County High



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School and attended the University of Kentucky. He was a member of First Christian Church of Lawrenceburg and was a previous partner of Kyler and Green Construction Company. He is survived by his two sisters; Johanna Green (Billy) Crawford and Jenny Green (Bob) Sarver, of Lawrenceburg, KY; one nephew, Dr. Robert Allen (Dr. Mary Beth) Sarver; one great nephew, Rylan Allen Sarver of Spartanburg, South Carolina; his aunt, Barbara Bates Catlett of Nicholasville, KY; and his beloved dog Berocco. He is also survived by many cousins and lifelong friends.

Philip Nichols, Class of '73

Philip Girard Nichols passed away March 4th, 2015. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on September 7th, 1955. Phil attended CMA for three years and graduated with the Class of 1973. After graduation from CMA he attended and graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After college, he moved to Birmingham and established a career as a financial advisor and was a Managing Director for Raymond James. In addition to being a loyal husband, father and grandfather and friend to many, Phil was an avid University of Alabama supporter and fan. Phil will be remembered for his love and compassion for



Phil Nichols

his family, friends and for all those for whom he respected and cared. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Sidney and Mary Robinson Nichols of Nashville. Phil is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Blake (Lauren) and Preston (Sara); daughter McKenzie; granddaughter, Mary Harper Nichols; three brothers, Johnny (Judy), Dale (Brenda) and Sandy (Sherrie) of Brentwood, Tennessee.

James E. Welch, Class of '74

James E. Welch, Sr., age 59, of Jefferson City, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly May 16, 2015 at his home. He was born January 3, 1956, in Santa Paula, California, a son of James Ernest and Melba Margaret Baughman Welch. Jim attended CMA for three years, graduating with the Class of 1974. He was employed with the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring as recreation supervisor. He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Brian Gates of Cairo; a daughter-in-law, Erin Ridings of Jefferson City; a half-sister, Anne Jefferson of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and one son, James "Jay J" Welch, Jr.



Jim Welch

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