



Athletes and coaches will be honored

Reunion 2001 plans set

AMA's Reunion 2001, the first weekend in May, will salute every cadet who played in any sport while at Augusta. And whether you played or were a spectator, the Reunion promises a great time for all who attend.

Garry Granger, '71, Reunion Chairman, has announced that Lombardi Trophy winner and College All American **Jim Stillwagon, '67**, will speak at a Saturday luncheon just after alumni gather for photos with other cadets who played the same sport.

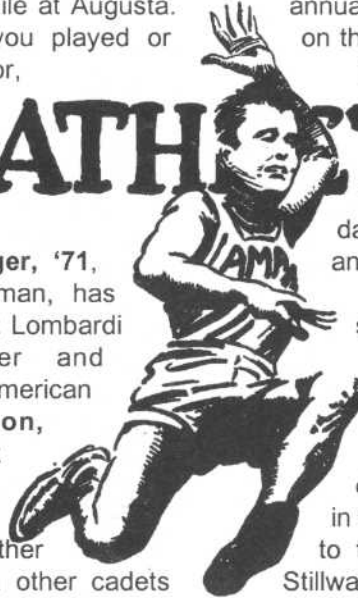
Those who arrive on Thursday 3 May will have an opportunity to play golf at

Ingleside followed by a reception at the Staunton Country Club. On Friday 4 May, the AMA Open Golf Tournament will be played at the Club in the morning and the third annual Fishburne/Augusta tennis match will be played on the Club's courts in the afternoon.

While this is going on, the Association will sponsor a trip to historic New Market and a visit to the Dayton Farmer's Market. The Awards Banquet is Friday night when AMA Legacy Scholarship winners and AMA Medal recipients will be honored.

On Saturday 5 May, the membership meeting starts the day followed by the AMA Alumni Association Board meeting in the Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center. Events then move to the campus in Fort Defiance where a plaque honoring Vietnam War KIA's will be dedicated. The sports team photos will be taken in front of Big Barracks, then the group will adjourn to the AMA Gymnasium for the luncheon where Stillwagon will speak. Founder's Day ceremonies will be held in the Stone Church Cemetery following lunch. A sporting clays shoot follows, and Saturday evening will see a Kentucky Derby party, a Cinco de Mayo celebration, and a pizza party and dance. Quite a weekend!

ATHLETICS



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PAVER DEADLINE

Want to see your paver in place when Reunion 2001 takes place in May? Then, you need to get your order in now! Deadline: **15 February 2001** if you want to see your paver in place at R2001.

Alumni Medal nominations

It's time for nominations for the AMA Alumni Medals, given at each reunion. Think about who has done some special work for the Alumni Association, the Museum, or the Foundation. Send in your nominations **before 31 March**. Page 21.

The new AMA Foundation means forever

AMA Alumni President **Goodloe Saunders, '57**, says AMA's new foundation "will carry our name and our work forward forever!" Read all about the new AMA Alumni Foundation on page 23.

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Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find news about our new Augusta Military Academy Alumni Foundation. The Foundation is the vehicle that will carry the name of AMA, and our good works, forward forever!

While we welcome the creation of the Foundation, we really have no other choice. The AMA Legacy Scholarships, the VMI Scholarships, the AMA Museum, and *The Bayonet* are all educational, charitable and research activities. As such, those who donate for these purposes are entitled to income tax deductions. Such things as purchases from the PX or the fees for our annual alumni reunions are *not* tax deductible. As we have moved into our AMA Alumni House, as PX sales have increased, and as attendance at our annual reunions has grown dramatically, it became necessary to separate those functions from our other programs.

The Foundation by its very existence guarantees that AMA's legacy will live on and on. Bequests and other gifts to the Foundation will continue to grow as we use the income to fund our scholarship awards, our museum and *The Bayonet*. We invite your questions, and your active participation in the funding and the programs of our Foundation. There is much work left for us to do, and we can't do it without your help!

Goodloe Saunders, '57

President, AMA Alumni Association, Inc.



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PERSONAL EXCHANGE

Looking for a Recall? Or your old roommate? Look here! If you can help, contact Ed Click, 1462 Lee Highway, Fort Defiance, VA 24437-2010. Phone 540/248-0507

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Norman Calhoun Anderson, '46, is eager to find a 1946 *Recall*. His copy was lost in a fire.

Philip John Sansone, '85, would like to find **Lieutenant Hudson**, a faculty member when he was at AMA. Can anyone help?

Brian "Corky" Gardner, '52, wants a copy of the 1951 *Recall*. Corky says he will make a generous donation to the alumni association in return for a '51 yearbook.

Jose Manuel "Puchy" Ruiz is looking for two brothers and two of his closest and best friends at AMA -- **Pepe Fernandez de Cossio** and **Julio Fernandez de Cossio**. Anyone know where these brothers are?

Reverend Jim Lupton, '50, is looking for two of his AMA buddies -- **Gordon Leckie, '49**, and **Morley Vail, '49**. He thinks Vail is a dentist, perhaps in or near Jacksonville. Leckie is a West Virginia native. Can you help Jim?

Ron Spriggs, '77, is looking for 6 foot 8 inch **Andre Allen** who played both football and basketball at AMA. Andre originally was from Baltimore, but Ron thinks he may now be living in West Virginia. Anyone know where Andre is? At 6'8", he's too big to lose!

We continue to search for **Ott Cohen, '50**, First Captain his senior year, and **Dick Young, '50**, Commander of B Company in 1949-50. Ott was from New Jersey and attended Lafayette College at one time. Dick Young was from Washington, DC. Can you help?

1931
(NONE)

Hugh Kerr was the father of Mary Beime Nutt, the Staunton librarian. Thanks to **Mickey Toms, '67**.

1939
(MICKEY GORDON)

John Kennedy's son has asked if there is anyone who can tell him of his father's days at AMA. John, IV reports that his dad, John, III, passed away in 1990. You can e-mail Jack at: hhjocko@aol.com

1941 - HONOR CLASS
(NONE)

Mike Elliott gives us his new e-mail address: mikit@uswest

1943
(EARL CABANISS
& NORRIS HARRISON)

Bob Guggenheimer has let us know that, contrary to reports in the summer issue of *Bayonet*, he is hardly retired. He lives in Madrid, Spain where he teaches Masters Degree courses at The Complutense, the largest university in Madrid. He coordinates many groups of retired Americans who visit Spain, writes regular columns and articles for several publications, and is just polishing up his latest book. Retired? Hardly.

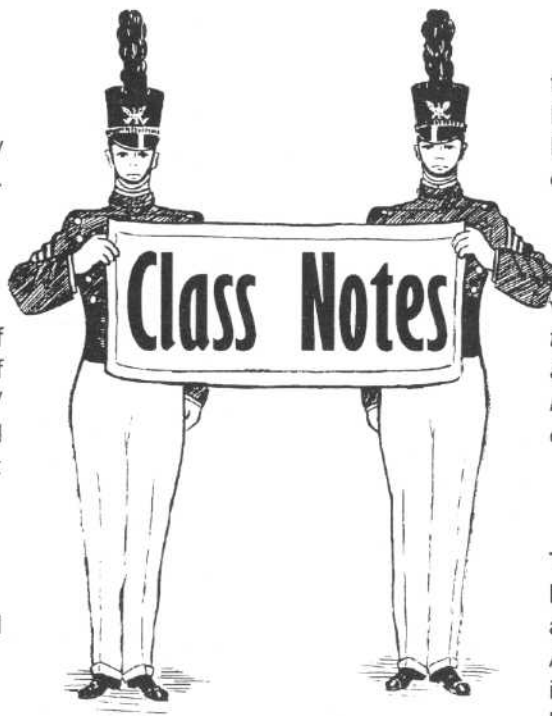
1945
(NONE)

Bob Spilman has retired as Chairman and CEO of Bassett Furniture Industries. He remains on a number of boards and is enjoying fishing, hunting and golfing.

1946
(NONE)

Dr. Bob Lappin is in Palm Beach Gardens, FL for the winter. e-mail Bob at: rslappin@worldnet.att.net

Dave Brewer and wife, Barbara, are happily retired in Pawleys Island, SC. Dave says, "Golf is still my game."



they have probably sold Heart of My Heart Ranch, their fantastic B&B in Round Top, TX which they have operated for the past 11 years. "We sold to a group of investors and it's still a little iffy," says Bill. If you have been planning to visit, do it very soon! What's next for Bill? "I plan to write. I have an agent, an editor, and a publisher, and I hope to have my first of five books on the web and on bookshelves by 1 April 2001."

1949
(NONE)

Thorne McLoney and his wife visited **Richard McLaughlin, '49**, in the early autumn. They visited the new AMA Alumni House/Museum and were duly impressed. Richard is now on the Board of Visitors of Mary Baldwin College. In October, McLaughlin had a reaction to blood thinning medicine he had been taking, but is feeling better now.

Ed Chauncey has given several wonderful and valuable items to the AMA Museum. Thank you so much, Ed. His new e-mail address is: sumhill@starpower.net

Doug Nemier is professor emeritus from Montgomery College in Maryland since 1989. He has had some major heart problems which have kept him close to home and medical attention. Doug is building a railroad empire in his basement, and enjoying his four grandchildren. The Nemiers live in Lititz, PA.

1950
(JIM LUPTON)

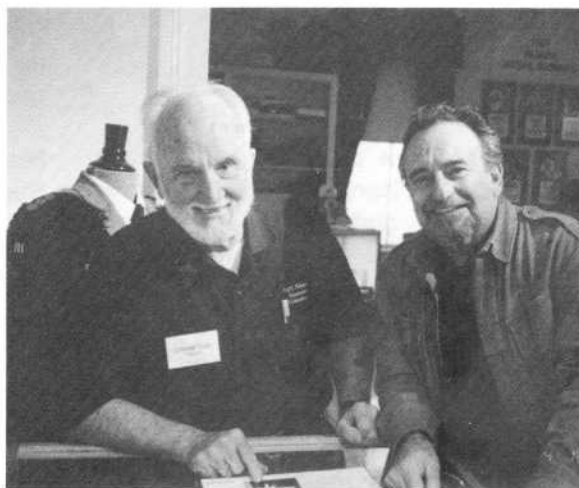
John Cole retired this past April and spent 3 weeks back east in October-November deciding where to relocate. Presently in Houston where he was engaged in petroleum geology, John is considering Blacksburg, Salem, Roanoke, Richmond and Orlando as possible places to move. He gave us the good news that he hopes to attend Reunion 2001. His only son, Cecil, has lived in Los Angeles for the past 12 years.

Norman Anderson had an insurance agency in Richmond until 1995 when he moved to High Point, NC. He graduated from Virginia in 1950, and married Sue Smith the same year. They have two sons, Norman, III, and J. T. Smith Anderson.

1948
(BILL HARRIS)

Bob Buckmaster writes from Sierra Vista, AZ that his wife's delicate health keeps him from coming back for a reunion. We hope she'll be better quickly, Bob.

Bill Harris and Frances report that



VISIT TO FORT DEFIANCE - Pete Schwartz, '52, with Chief Chester Cole, AMA Museum.

Bill Hill and Joy live in Greenville, NC. Joy has not been well and they haven't been able to travel. He is proud of the fact that C Company under his command won best company in 1949-50 "thanks to **Jack Russell** and the other great cadets in the company." (See story on page 13)

Colonel Ron Sollod writes from Silver Spring, MD that his days as an AMA cadet led him to the rank of cadet major in the ROTC unit at the University of Maryland, and thence to a 27 year career in the Air Force from which he retired at the rank of colonel. He spent two tours in Nam, and later was base commander at a US Air Force Base in Korea. Ronny was a consultant to the Chairman of the Seoul Olympics 1984-88. He returned to the States in 1994. He has two children, Billy and Rene, and a grandson.

1951

**HONOR GLASS
(HAP STARR &
FRANK PILLEY)**

Jack Hodge and Mary Scott plan to attend Reunion 2001. e-mail Jack at: jhodge@meckcom.net

Ken Day has retired from football coaching at the high school and small college level. He lives in Columbus, NC. **Hap Starr** tracked him down "without any help from the Internet."

Buddy Harwood has a new e-mail address: Doowrah@aol.com

1952

(NONE)

Roger Messick and Jean had a three week trip to the British Isles in October. They spent Thanksgiving in



THE BEACH BOYS - Frank Williamson, '60, had a mini-reunion at his Virginia Beach home in the fall. L. to r., Ron Reigleman, '61; Williamson; Jim McLelland, '60; Bob White, '60; & Byrd Newton, '61.

Buena Vista, GA and later visited his sister and brother-in-law in Hilton Head. They live in Prescott, AZ.

Brian Gardner took early retirement from Boeing where he was Senior Project Engineer in the 747 propulsion division. He and Lee live in Bellevue, a Seattle suburb, and they collect antique clocks.

Peter Schwartz founded Container Master in Jersey City in 1975. He's listed in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*. Married with four children, Peter says he made his first million by age 42. (Photo on page 3)

1953

(LEWIS MUNDIN)

Lew Mundin plans to get in touch with **Buddy Harwood, Bill Hill, Peter Schwartz,** and **T. C. Lea** to get caught up. He visited **Phil Thomas, '53,** in Phil's Middleburg, VA office, and also called on **Terry Duval.**

1955

(T. C. LEA, JR.)

T. C. Lea says, "I never plan to retire. I'm having too much fun practicing law and raising sheep." He has

photos of **Colonel Koogler** and **Colonel Gardner** hanging in his office, as well as the football team picture from 1954. "I also have a picture of **Bob Menefee** and me in our first year at AMA... Bob struck out 14 batters in a game against Miller School which, I think, is a school record." T.C. tells us that he is working on a story for *The Bayonet* about **Charlie Hollingsworth, '55,** and his sterling service in Vietnam.

1958

(DUKE FANCHER)

Hugh Harmon and

his Kathy have a new e-mail address you'll want to have: jhh5869@cs.com. They went to England in November.

1959

(ELLIOTT RIDGE, DAVE CONRAD & LLOYD EASTLACK)

Dave Hunt is planning to come back to Reunion 2001 from Oceanside, CA. He visited his sister in Akron in August, then drove to Fort Defiance. "I walked through the grounds and toured the AMA Museum... It brought back many, many good memories." thunt@yar.miracosta.cc.ca.us

Dave Conrad is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer. We're sending up good thoughts for you, Dave.

Buzzy Coulon retired from Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, and now spends six months in Florida and six months in Hingham, MA. He plans to stop by AMA on one of his trips between homes.

1961 - HONOR GLASS

(JACK STEELE)

Lowell Tackett is a construction superintendent in Abingdon, MD. He graduated from Towson State, and

