



Colonel Koogler passes away at 94

Colonel Glenn Koogler, long time AMA teacher and coach, passed away in July. See page 7.



A preview of Reunion 2003: bring the kids!

At the annual AMA picnic in September, Harry Baldwin, '72, brought a team of Percheron horses and gave kids of all ages rides in his luxury wagon. This is a preview of Reunion 2003 when alumni are urged to bring children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, *et al*, to expose them to the AMA experience. Baldwin will bring his fast-trotting draft horses to the reunion and there will be other events aimed at children of all ages. Watch for details!

World War II battlefield tour planned for Augusta friends

A five nation life-changing trip to Europe's World War II battlefields next September is planned for AMA alumni and friends. The group will fly into Paris, then visit the Normandy beaches, tour Battle of the Bulge sites in Belgium and Luxembourg, lay a wreath at General Patton's grave, see Hitler's Eagle's Nest in Berchtesgaden, take a cruise down the Rhine, and raise the flag over the American Military Cemetery at Normandy.

All the details in the center pullout section. Make your reservation now!

Colonel Buckner Creel, hero of three wars

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Dear Fellow Alumnus:

What do we need? We need volunteers to man the house and we need contributions to help pay expenses. The beauty of the Museum continues to amaze me each time I enter. Thank God for the volunteers who keep it looking so nice, who keep the displays so fresh, and who keep the grounds so well groomed.

We're fortunate to have such a place to call home. The key word here is "we" because the Museum belongs to us alumni, and it's up to us to take care of it. After the reunion, several alumni stepped up and volunteered to man the House during the weekends and help with chores around our house. However, I still see the same faces doing most of the work. We come to the reunions, discuss the good times and what we'll do to help the Association or Foundation, all with the best intentions. Then, we settle back into our lives and don't follow through with our intentions to send a check or to call to schedule a time to man the house for a weekend or do some chores for a day.

Have you followed up on your intentions? If you haven't, please do so now **as soon as you read this**. Write a check or phone the house to schedule a weekend to man the place or help with necessary chores.

The picnic on 14 September was successful. We raised \$1,000 primarily because of the time and energy from **Liz Hash** and **Joyce Zinkhan** on the yard sale. We've asked a great deal from these ladies and they have eagerly given their all. However, we can't ask them to do this again next year. **Will you** do it next year?

We're feeling the crunch of the economy. We mailed out 82 personal invitations to Augusta County business and political leaders, police and clergy asking them to be our guests at the picnic. We wanted them to hear about our heritage and what we're doing to preserve AMA. We received 36 replies - 31 NO and 5 yes, and only one of the five attended. So, the support of the community didn't come just as the checks have stopped coming from our alumni.

The Board of Directors agreed that they will be more diligent in their giving and pledged the equivalent of \$5 a week each to help with costs. Will you do the same? Send a check. Give us your credit card number and we'll charge you monthly. Or bring cash and put it in the donation box at the Museum.

Lastly, we're still struggling to pay for the cost overruns from the construction of the Museum. Many alumni and friends have donated generously. However, we have still not completed our mission to fully fund the costs. I've asked Past President **Goodloe Saunders, '57**, to assist with this effort. You'll see his thoughts in this issue.

Many thanks to those of you who have sent checks and given their time. You are much appreciated.

Garry Granger, '71

President, AMA Alumni Association, Inc.



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Let us hear from you!

1935

(JULIAN QUARLES)

George Adam was taken ill in June and had his gall bladder removed. We are hoping that all is well with him now. George, we really enjoying seeing you at the reunion this year, and hope you'll be back next year to teach some of the younger fellows a few things about golf.

1942

(RUTLAND BEARD)

Bill Kerr has had knee replacement surgery on one knee and is having the other done this month. Good luck, Bill! Bill lives in Idaho and came back to Reunion 2002 with his sister, Pat, who lives in La Jolla, CA.

1943

(CHRIS HARRISON)

Len Salasky and Carol have a new address: 4401 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95864. Len's e-mail address: salasky@aol.com

Joe Andicko had surgery in August and says he's doing well now. E-mail: andic5@aol.com

Dr. Basil Tully is still practicing osteopathy in Maryland. He plans to attend Reunion 2003 at the special invitation of his classmate, **Chris Harrison**. Dr. Tully lives in Chestertown, MD.

1944

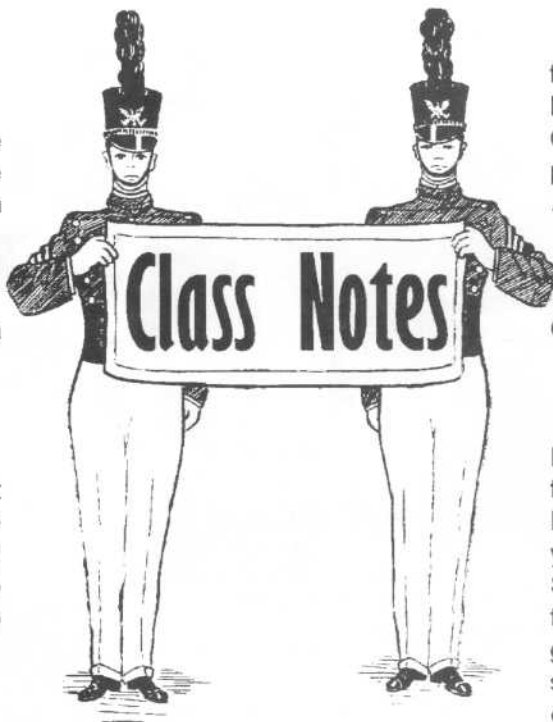
(NONE)

Jack Codling recently moved to the Broadmead Retirement Community in Cockeysville, MD. In sending us that news, he also sent a \$100 contribution to support *The Bayonet*. Thanks, Jack!

1946

(NONE)

Jim Pigg and his 1945-46 Room 308 roommates have made contact after 56 years through the magic of e-mail. **Harley Hope** is a retired Air Force colonel (dentist) who lives in Tampa, FL; **Norman Freeman** retired from Exxon and lives in Brownwood, TX; and Jim is a retired Army colonel who lives in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Jim



says that "fall tales are being exchanged!"

1947

(MIKE WELCH)

Dr. Manny Michaels of Norfolk has been selected as the 2002 recipient of



FAMILY PORTRAIT - Julian Quarles, '35, bottom left, with his family at Alumni House. From the left top down, David and Mary Nell Dowd, Stephen and Julian Quarles. Right top down, Bill and Lorraine Quarles and Alice and Jay Quarles.

the Dr. Harry Lyons Outstanding Dental Alumnus Award by the Medical College of Virginia. Manny is a past president of the Tidewater Dental Association, the Virginia Dental Association, the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Section of the International College of Dentists.

1948

(BILL HARRIS)

Lloyd Henry was disappointed to learn that his good friend, **Joel Adelberg**, had died in an auto accident some ten years ago. Lloyd is now retired in Savannah, GA and couldn't get back to Reunion 2002 because one of his grandsons graduated from college the same weekend. E-mail: blhenry10@comcast.net

1949

(FRANK SPENCER)

Richard McLaughlin has been elected to a new term on the Mary Baldwin College Board of Visitors. Richard is seeing a lifelong dream come true: a lifesize statue of President Woodrow Wilson who was born in Richard's hometown, Staunton. Several years ago, Richard had a model made for the statue and that model will be used to create the full size statue.

Jim Council attended a SAC reunion at the 8th Air Force Museum outside Savannah, then he and Mary Ann went to France for 17 days, including an emotional visit to the American Military Cemetery at Normandy.

Doug Nemier is a professor emeritus at Montgomery College in Maryland. He has had some major heart problems which have slowed him down a bit. He now lives in Milton, PA where his daughter owns a printing business. His son teaches at Mansfield State University. You can e-mail Doug at: JDNemier@aol.com

1950

(JIM LUPTON)

Bob Bradford, former Chairman of the National Easter Seal Society, has had an award named for him: the



THREE GENERATIONS - Bill Knox, '42, on a recent visit to the AMA Museum with three generations of his family in tow.

Robert E. Bradford Easter Seal Leadership Award to recognize those who have demonstrated a strong commitment to Easter Seals.

1951

(HAP STARR & FRANK PILLEY)

Tom Hughes retired from Bell Atlantic in 1991 after a career in communications following three years in the Army. Tom lives in Warrenton, VA.

1952

(JIM "SHAD" WHITE)

Roger Messick and Jean live in Prescott, AZ. They took their children and their spouses on an Alaskan cruise in August.

1954

(KEN HOKE)

Bob Harris was in Fort Defiance on July 5 for a little post-Independence Day picnic on the campus.

1958

(DUKE FANCHER)

Bill Hedgepath's wife, Lynette, was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court in June. They live in Conway, SC.

1960

(LUKE SNYDER & FRANK WILLIAMSON)

Steve Linton is now President of CableNET, Inc., manufacturers' reps

with offices in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He and Gwen live in Collegeville, PA.

Fred Dove lives in Ivy, not far from Charlottesville. Living that close to AMA, he did not know how about the alumni association, but he's back on the list now, thank's to **B.J. d'Orsay's** marvelous AMA web site. You can e-mail Fred at: ftd22901@yahoo.com

George Holt went to Peru again this year where he helped build a manse for a local minister in the town that was the stronghold of the "Shining Path" terrorists back in 1997. George just had his 9th grandchild: Annaliese. E-mail: GHolt3@triad.rr.com

1961

(JACK STEELE)

John Anderson found AMA on-line. Glad to have you back, John. He lives in Clearwater, FL. John's e-mail address: procyonco@aol.com

1962

(BOB GEBEAUX & BOB RIDGEWAY)

Richard Cook has moved several times, and we lost track of him for a while. But now, he's settled in Dayton, OH and back on our mailing list. E-mail: richo2000_99@yahoo.com

BARRACKS



OUT OF UNIFORM? - Don Addington, '62, a special education teacher in West Virginia, tries shouldering a Junior School rifle in our museum. Don attended the 6th and 7th grades at Augusta.

Russell Smith also lost track of us, and we of him, but he's back on the list. Russ lives in Herndon, VA.

Tom Douglas says he has both "*fond and sad memories of AMA... I plan on taking my 13 year old son back to Fort Defiance, though he is now more interested in girls than in his father's heritage.*" Tom lives in Kinsale, VA.

Bill Keller is Director of the Annuity Products Group at AIG Variable Life Insurance Company. He has three children: Janine, Kevin and Kimberly. He retired from the Navy Reserve in 1996 with the rank of captain. E-mail: BaJKeller@ev1.net

Robert Owen spent just a year at Augusta. He lives in Salem, VA.

Frazier "Fritz" Vail also spent just one year at AMA and in that one year

Names in parentheses under each year indicate the Class Agent for that year

