



Augusta Military Academy

Museum Newsletter

-April 2017 -

World War I 100th Anniversary



Visit the WWI display at The AMA Museum

On Thursday, April 6, the Augusta Military Academy Museum will open a new temporary exhibit to mark the 100th anniversary of America's entry into the First World War.

Our exhibit honors the eight AMA graduates who died in what President Woodrow Wilson termed, "The War to End



History
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Construction:

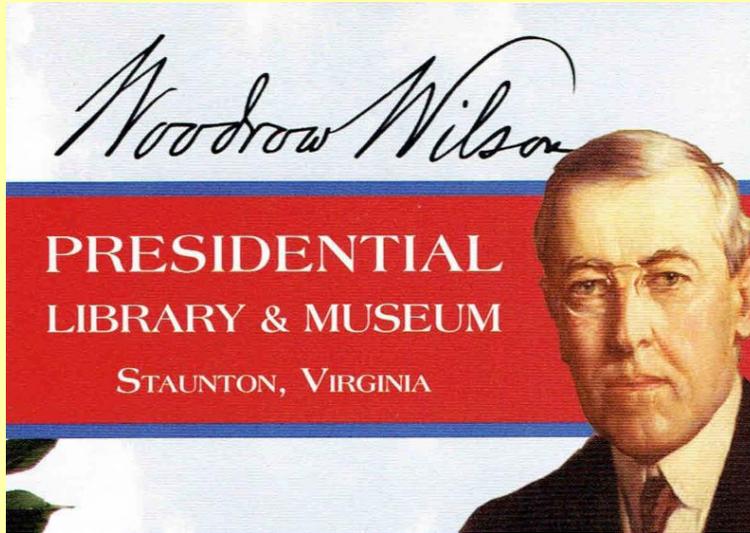
\$32,140

raised to date

The goal:

\$75,000

All Wars." It also highlights three local cadets who were each unusual in their own way, who survived the war and thrived thereafter. The exhibit features maps, photographs, uniforms and other artifacts from the period 1917-1919.



Take the Day Trip to Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library **Spaces are still available**

"Over there, over there ..." Drop into the trenches to experience the life of a Yank over there. See the World War I exhibit on display at the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, located at 18 North Coalter Street in Staunton, just a quick drive from our host hotel, Staunton Holiday Inn. We are offering a Day Trip to tour the Woodrow Wilson site along with lunch at The Depot Grille in downtown Staunton.

Registration is \$35 including lunch!

Participants will drive their own vehicle to the locations.

Carpooling is recommended as parking is limited.

For more information, on President Woodrow Wilson and the Presidential Library, go to www.woodrowwilson.org.

The tour will begin at 9:30 AM sharp.

Golf registration is now closed

Weapons raffle tickets available for online

This year you have two opportunities to own a very special weapon.

Support the Museum

[Make A Donation](#)

The 300 Club

41

donors enlisted

The goal:

Enlist 300 donors to pledge \$500 per year for the next 5 years

AMA Museum Hours of Operation

Wednesday- Sunday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Volunteer Calendar

The following weekends are open:

- April 22 & 23

Thank you
to the folks who have volunteered in March:

First is an antique Springfield Armory o3, Serial # 838736, manufacture date 1918 which was once actually carried by an AMA Cadet. This is an antique rifle. Do not fire this rifle until it is checked for safety by a competent gunsmith that has knowledge of vintage o3's.



The second weapon is an Auto Ordnance M1911A1 replica of the famous government issue .45 ACP.



To purchase a ticket, go to amaalumni.org.
Tickets are available for \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100.

Update your address books with
the AMA office email address:

Museum@AMAalumni.org

The old email address will not be used after
May 12.

Online registration
available

- Victor Gomez '69
- Charlie Pascale '69
- Steve Trent '70
- Brett Thompson '75
- Ed Rogerville '76



Upcoming Events

April 27, 28 and 29,
2017
REUNION

for Reunion 2017

For those who are interested, online registration is available at our website, amaalumni.org. To register online, go to the "Reunion 2017" tab.

Those registering online will be directed to the PayPal for payment after completing the registration form.

Banner photo

Archives Collection

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1977

The caption reads,

"Class of 1967 also set a new record by having 16 members attend Alumni Weekend '77.

From left, 1st row: Jeff Schroeder, Charlie Smith, Mickey Toms, Mike Franklin and Andy Anatasia.

2nd row: Steve Coffman, Gordon Metz, Mac McInnis, Rob Nicol, Tommy Pressly, Steve Bailey, Tommy Forrer, Carl Oliver, John Botcheller and John Rock.

Not pictured: Rob Mott."



AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY MUSEUM
- Fort Defiance, Virginia -

MISSION STATEMENT "To preserve the traditions of the Augusta Military Academy and to honor the memory of the life and times of its alumni, faculty, staff, and supporting families through permanent and temporary exhibits and diligent conservation the museum's collections of artifacts, archives and photographs."

The AMA MUSEUM is operated by the AMA Alumni Foundation, which is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. The museum is manned by former cadets and faculty members, who volunteer their time and talent. Funding for the museum is totally dependent on tax-exempt financial gifts and donations made by the alumni, former faculty, and friends of Augusta Military Academy, as well as the community and visitors to the museum.

1,120 visitors in 2016

100 visitors in 2017 to date

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