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AMA news & updates

September 2020

FACTS:

- January 2021 marks to **36th year of the closing** of the Academy
- April 2021 marks the **22nd year of the opening** of the Museum
- **Annual visitors** YTD 2018 (542) versus 2019 (1154) versus 2020 (574). Keep in mind that the museum was completely closed for two months, and that the COVID-19 pandemic has dropped visitor counts considerably. Even with that, we are ahead of 2018.
- **Active alumni** on the mailing list: **1471**
- **Active alumni** who contribute time and/or financial support: only **44** this year ... just 2.5% - **NOT ENOUGH**

CALENDAR:

ALL OARS IN !

By Gary Morrison, '81, FMS

The fundraising committee has been busy building continuing support of the museum and its annual expenses.

All Oars In – We are reminding alumni and friends of AMA that the continued operation of our organization is reliant on the collective efforts of all to give and keep the momentum going. We are seeing increased numbers but

- **Foundation Board Meeting** October 24, 2021 – all are welcome
- **Reunion 2021** - April 15-17, 2021

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need more. The easiest way to do this is through small monthly donations at **PayPal**. Please choose an amount that you can afford to send monthly, and mark that as a ***recurring payment*** in PayPal.

If you wish for your monthly donation to be in support of the Bayonet, indicate that in the comment on the PayPal form.

Please make sure that your oar is in the water. If you do not wish to use PayPal, remember to send in your monthly check.

Also, remind your friends and classmates to row and row hard. The results will be worth it!