Museum of Augusta Military Academy News

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MUSEUM OF AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL REUNION 2021 Issue

May - 2021

FLASH!
The Blackburn Inn SOLD OUT for Alumni weekend 2021!

A status report from Reunion 2021 Support Committee Chairman Jorge Rovirosa '70

F I R S T C A L L to REUNION 2021 FORMATION

We are very pleased to advise our Alumni and friends of the overwhelming response we have seen from our Alumni that has caused for the room allocation at the Blackburn Inn to be now FULLY BOOKED ! In fact, the Hotel manager has added his last 6 available rooms and advised us that AMA has booked the entire room availability of the Hotel!

Your Reunion Committee has scrambled to secure additional room allocations at several hotels in the area and reported as follows:

We now have two (2) hotels for overflow for R2021…

The Hotel 24 South (f/k/a The Stonewall Jackson) is full and unable to give us a “Courtesy Room Block”
H24S may accept a reservation but will not commit to a block at a rate for a specific period of time

TRU (by Hilton) is allowing 10 rooms @ $89.00 Tel 540-213- 4000

Fairfield (by Marriott) is allowing 15 rooms @ $96.00 Tel 540-213-4100

Both hotel room blocks are for September 16-18, 2021….and will be held at this rate until August 25, 2021
After that time it’s whatever they have at whatever rate they decide.

We strongly suggest that you make your hotel reservations asap as we have been advised that there are several events in the Valley and in the Staunton area the weekend of R2021.

For those that have already made their hotel reservations we really need you to also register for reunion as soon as possible. We need to have accurate counts for the various events order that we can accommodate everyone. Please don't wait till the last couple of weeks to register. Your reunion committee has worked tirelessly to organize a fun and exciting reunion with improved menus for everyone to enjoy. Therefore, this is **FIRST CALL TO FORMATION**…if you snooze you lose and you will have to run a lap around the Bowl!!

So my fellow Academy trained brothers:

No 1 pick up the phone and make a reservation at one of the above hotels now!

No 2 Get online www.amaalumni.org click on "View complete Reunion Information here" and go to the bottom of the page and click on "REGISTER ONLINE" and Register !!!!

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction proceeds are needed to help cover your AMA Museum Operating Costs…..Please help us !

We need donations which we can sell at our silent auction……Sports Memorabilia; Art Work; Civil War related artifacts; Military artifacts; Gift Cards; Gift Baskets; Use of Vacation Homes/Condominiums; Restaurant Certificates.

Contact Rich vanBreemen at the Museum Tel: 540-248-3007 or 540-448-2742 or Mike Kidd '72 Tel: 440-537-7701

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Noble Legends speaking tour to kick off in May

Our novel guest speaker series, **Noble Legends** will debut on Wednesday May19, 2021 beginning at 6:30pm and wrapping up at 8:00pm at the Augusta Military Academy Museum. Jim Belcher, son of a USS INDIANAPOLIS survivor will be speaking.
This event will be free of charge and open to the public.
Come out and join us!

Register early for the September 17-18 Reunion!

The earlier everyone registers, the sooner the Reunion Committee can plan for all of the catering needs!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

PISTOL RAFFLE 2021

Tickets for a chance to win this engraved Rock Island Armory 1911 .45 ACP pistol are on sale now!

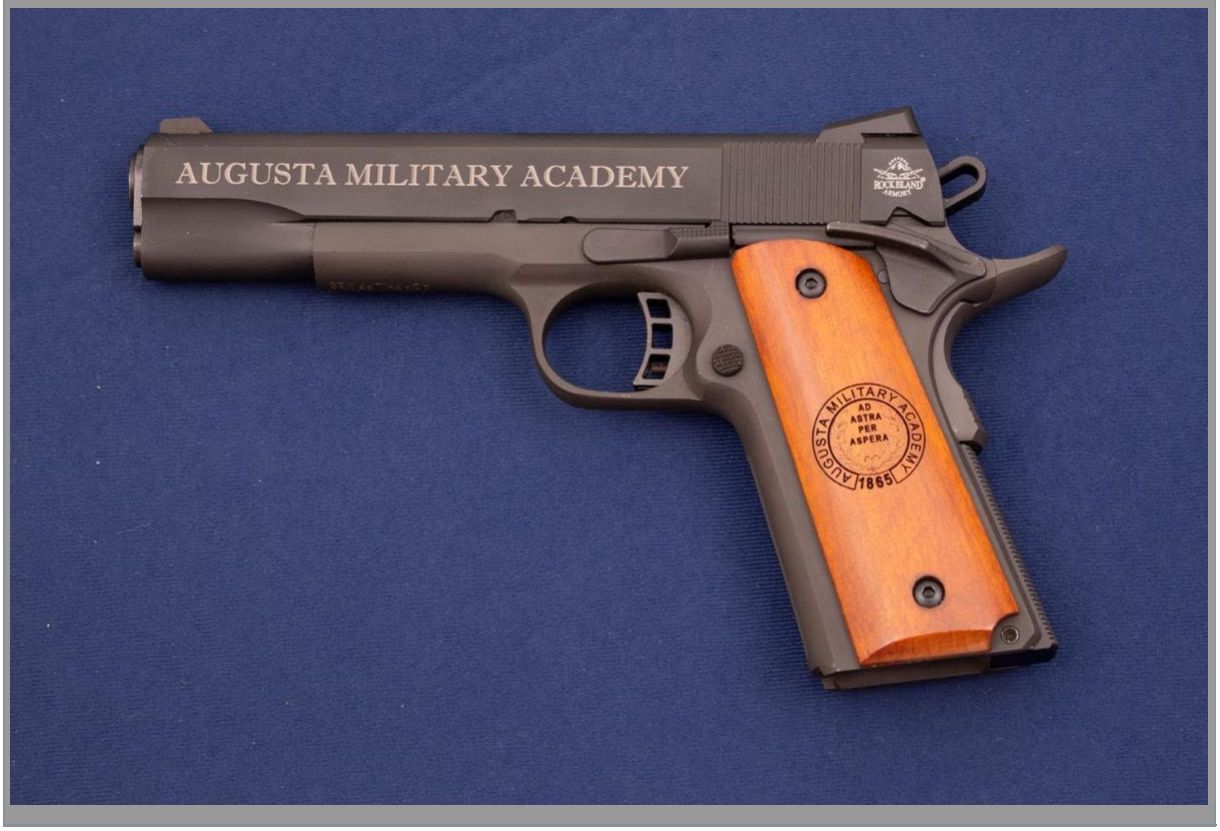
Ticket cost are $25.00 or
5 tickets for $100.00
Tickets are going fast!

A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold

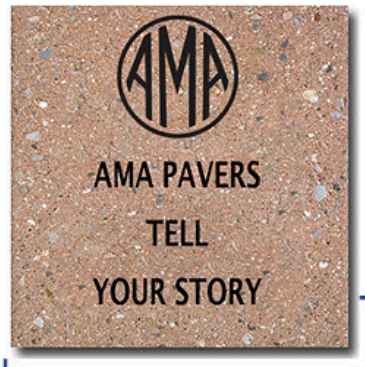
You may purchase tickets by contacting the Museum at 540-248-3007 or Pistol Raffle Tickets

The winning raffle number will be drawn at the Saturday evening Reunion event. You do not need to be present to win!

You must be 21 years or older to participate in this raffle.
This raffle is void where prohibited by law.



Reach out to an old classmate, roommate or teammate today! Challange them to attend Reunion 2021 in September!



Paver Order Form

Options:

4" x 8" ~ 3 lines of 20 characters each - $50
8" x 8" ~ 6 lines of 20 characters each - $100
8" x 8" ~ 3-6 lines of 20 characters plus graphic - $225
*number of lines depends on size of graphic

Left: example of 8 x 8 with graphic and three lines of text.

Fill in the blanks below. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!** Only one paver per order form. Print additional copies for additional pavers. When you buy a paver, you SUPPORT AMA'S ALUMNI FOUNDATION.

Your Name : _____ Class, if any: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

WHAT SIZE PAVER DO YOU WANT? ____ 4" x 8" - $50

____ 8" x 8" - $100

____ 8" x 8" with _____ graphic - $225
graphic at ____ top or ____ bottom

* contact museum for custom size and placement of graphic, additional charges may apply

Punctuation marks and spaces count as characters!

Please PRINT below what you want on your engraved brick:

Line 1: _

Line 2: _

Line 3: _

Line 4: _

Line 5: _

Line 6: _

Mail form to: AMA Museum, PO BOX 100, FORT DEFIANCE, VA 24437
Include check or money order made payable to AMA Alumni Foundation
OR call the museum at (540) 248-3007 with your credit card information
OR email form to museum@AMAalumni.org, then call with payment information
OR call the museum to place your paver order over the phone.

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Paver Brick's were the most profitable single item sold at the Museum in 2020!

Please order yours TODAY!

Brick Order Form

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ou are going to buy stuff anyway, why not allow Amazon to help the Museum?

The 2020 SPRING BAYONET

READ HERE

The Museum Newsletter is written and prepared by Doug Pennock and edited by Trudy Pennock

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.

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