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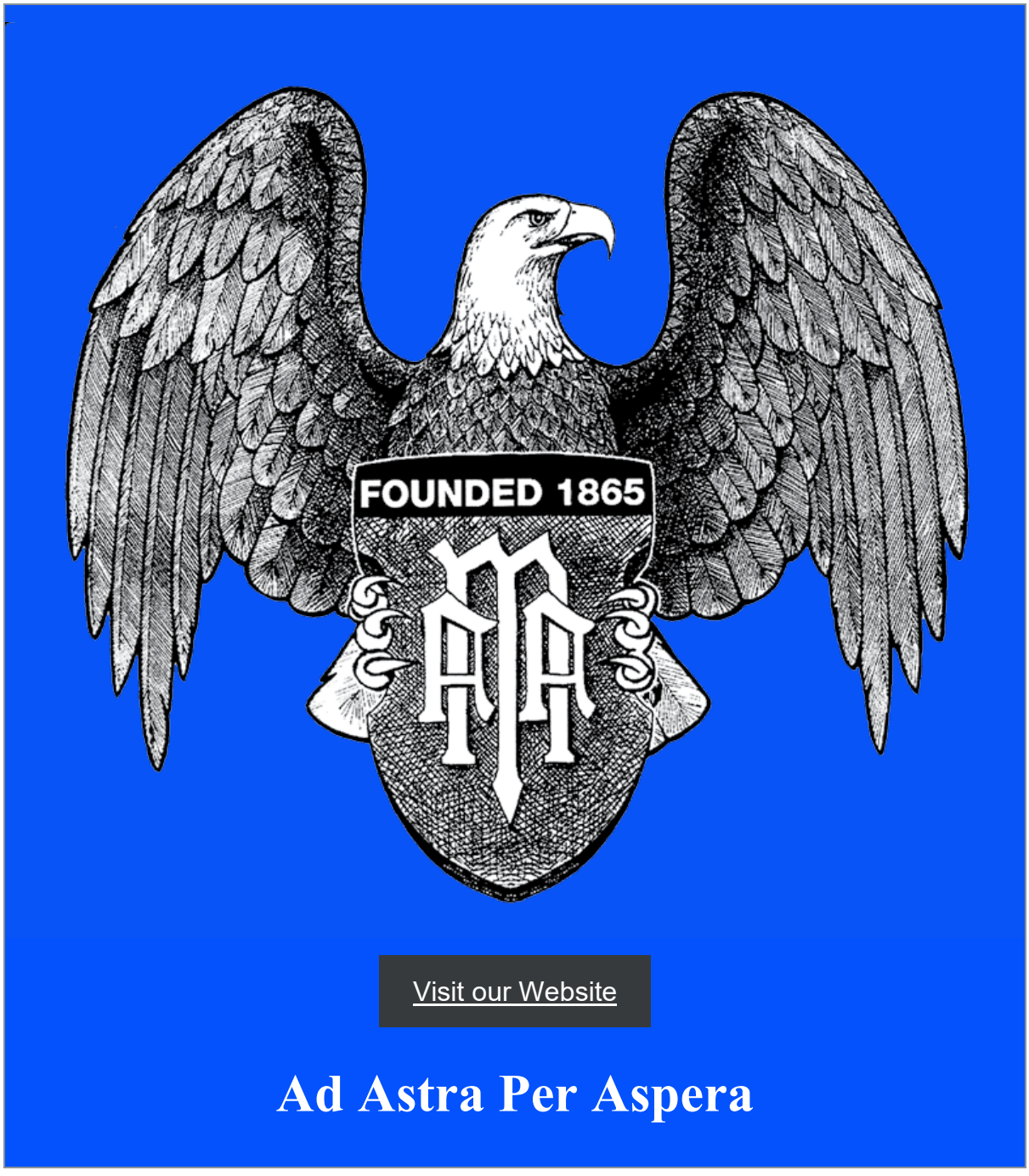

MUSEUM OF AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

July - 2024

MUSEUM

The AMA Museum - June 2024

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Beginning Thursday, August 1st 2024, the full weekend registration cost for Reunion 2024 will increase from $170 to $200 per person.

In order to save some money to spend on the rifle raffle or a PX shopping spree, you should not delay your registration any further!
We are looking forward to seeing you in Staunton in September!

THANK YOU!

Herb Maher and the AMA Alumni Reunion Committee

Alumni gathering later in the evening at the Stonewall Jackson during Reunion 2023

Downtown Staunton September 2023
Photo credit: Ruth Rosenthal

AMA Alumni Reunion
September 5-7 2024

Headquarters Hotel
Hotel 24 South (Stonewall Jackson)

40 years later. We won't forget

Call 540-885-4848 to make your reservations now and be sure to tell them that you are with the AMA group so that you get the Reunion group rate of $125.00 per night which includes covered parking.

Register for Reunion 2024 HERE

This year's Tour: Jeff Slaven's Cattle Ranch
Location: Weyers Cave, VA
Directions: On I-81, take exit 235. head west toward Route 11. Turn right onto Route 11, heading north. Travel approximately a mile, and turn left onto Burketown Road. Travel approximately 0.7 mile and look for a sign for Cattlemen's Supply Truck Entrance (gravel driveway and blackboard fence) on right.

Thursday, September 5th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm AMA Alumni Foundation Board meeting @ Blueridge Room

10:00 am – 4:00 pm AMA Museum (OPEN ALL WEEKEND)
1:00 pm – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Skyline Room
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN!
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration @ Shenandoah Ballroom
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Appetizers @ Skyline Room

Friday, September 6th

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN!
9:00 am – 11:00 am Band Members Breakfast @ Hotel 24 South
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Golf @ "Winter Green Resort Golf Course"
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Sporting Clays @ "Flying Rabbit Sporting Clays"
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Tour @ "Jeff Slaven's Cattle Ranch"
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration open @ Shenandoah Ballroom
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hospitality Suite @ Skyline room
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN!
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration @ Shenandoah Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktails @ Shenandoah Ballroom (ATTIRE: Business Casual)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner @ Shenandoah Ballroom (ATTIRE: Business Casual)
9:00 pm – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Skyline Room

Saturday, September 7th

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast @ Shenandoah Ballroom

9:00 am – 10:00 am Annual membership meeting @ Shenandoah Ballroom
11:00 am – 11:30 am "Founders Day" Ceremony @ Augusta Stone Church Cemetery
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch @ AMA Gym “Mission Barbeque”
Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hospitality Suite @ Skyline Room
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Fellowship time “You’re on your own!”
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration Open @ Shenandoah Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktails @ Shenandoah Ballroom (ATTIRE: Casual)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner @ Shenandoah Ballroom (ATTIRE: Casual)
9:00 pm – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Skyline Room

REUNION SPONSORS

Reunion 2024 has been covered!

We are very pleased and thankful to report that all of the reunion 2024 sponsorship slots have been covered! The fact that all of this has happened by June is extraordinary, because for the past two years, we waited until September to have that threshold covered.

This is a testament to what a fantastic job Herb Maher, Lee Ramsey, Jeff Wenzel and the rest of our dynamic and hard working Reunion committee have done and continue to do! Thank you gentlemen.
Our year to date registration numbers are also showing an increase over last years.
If you have not registered. please consider doing so.
Let's all help make this years turnout the best in years!

Thank you to all of the generous sponsors:

Jeff Wenzel '70
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Marc Aronson '67
Lee Ramsey '73
John Arthur '76
Jeff Schroeder '67
Al Smith '66
Anonymous
Steve Trent '70
Jorge Rovirosa '70
Bill McVey '60
Herb Maher '72-'73
Joe Wenzel '69
Sally Wenzel Lail
Suzanne Chilton
Charlie Pascale '69
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M-1 Garand Rifle

RIFLE RAFFLE 2024

Once again, we will be offering a unique and historically important weapon up for raffle. This iconic weapon is credited to be one of the most important tools that won World War II for the Allies. General George S. Patton called it "the greatest battle implement ever devised" Many of you carried the M-1 while at AMA.

The cost is $25 per chance, or five chances for $100. On the form, if you so choose, you can add an additional amount to help us cover the cost of the payment processing fee. There is no limit on the number of chances you may purchase.

Checkout is through our PayPal account **HERE**. It may take a minute or two for the transfer to the PayPal page. Be patient and do not close your browser while waiting. There is an option to use a credit card once you get to the PayPal site. If you'd prefer to pay the museum directly, simple close your browser once you reach the PayPal Site. Print your email purchase confirmation and send that and your check to the museum.

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

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 a paid staff. Former cadets volunteer their time and talent most every month. 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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