



Augusta Military Academy

Museum Newsletter

-June 2017 -

Halfway there!

*Campaign Challenge sets goal
of raising \$2,355 by June 30
for History Under Construction*



This Summer BBQ Survival Kit consisting of "The Alumni's Table" cookbook, two koozies and a bottle of



**History
Under
Construction:**

\$35,145

raised to date

The goal:

Triple B BBQ sauce made by AMA's own Brett Thompson '75 will be given away to the top donor.

We are almost halfway to our goal of raising \$75,000 with the History Under Construction Campaign!
Won't you help us reach that halfway point?
We need to raise \$37,500 to get half of our goal into the bank account. We are only \$2,355 away!
Let's see if we can raise \$2,355 by the end of June! The largest donor in this campaign challenge will be awarded the above Summer BBQ Survival Kit from our PX.
To make a donation, simply use the "Make A Donation" button to the right.



Feeling homesick?

Come back to Fort Defiance;
volunteer for the day

Every month, we need your help in filling up the volunteer roster for opening the museum on the weekends as advertised.

This summer, we find ourselves with more days than volunteers.

In short, we need your help now more than ever!
Opening the museum is not complicated work. All you need to do is open the front door and welcome the guests. Then, tell them a little bit about your own days as a cadet!
When you don't have any callers, relax on the front porch, where there is almost always a breeze - even on the hottest days of summer. The grounds are beautiful and you get a first-class view of the traffic passing on Route 11.

\$75,000

Support the Museum

[Make A Donation](#)

The 300 Club

45

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:

- July 1 & 2
- July 9
- July 22
- Aug. 5

And, you may even catch a view of the campus wildlife. We have a family of bunnies including several babies that are seen regularly. Currently, we have a killdeer nest with a mad Mama (at right)presiding under the bulletin board a the front of the building. Open calendar days are listed in the column to the right. We do have special rates for volunteers at our Reunion host hotel, Staunton Holiday Inn and Conferecen Center. If you are willing to help, email Crysta at the new email listed below or call the office at 540-248-3007. We will be extremely happy to hear from you!



Update your address books with the AMA office email address:

Museum@AMAalumni.org

Banner photo

Photo Collection #2012.2947.01a

This image is actually taken from a color glass slide donated by Jim Davis, the nephew of John Raymond Davis '49. We do not have identifications on any of the cadets in this image. If anyone can help us with names, we would be grateful.

- Aug. 12 & 13
- Aug. 19 & 20
- Aug. 26 & 27

Thank you

to the folks who have volunteered in April and May:

- Victor Gomez '69
- Charlie Pascale '69
- Don Studer, faculty



Upcoming Events

**Sept 23 @ 10 a.m.
Board of Trustees
Board of Directors
Meeting
AMA Museum
Fort Defiance, VA**



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
331 visitors in 2017 to date

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