

Augusta Military Academy

Museum Newsletter

-March 2017 -

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 100, Fort Defiance, VA 24437

Dear AMA Brothers,

I hope your excitement for our reunion is building as fast as mine. On a personal note, my class (1967) will be celebrating our 50th anniversary and currently we have 22 class members committed to attend. The opportunity to visit with so many of my classmates is amazing to me and I am looking forward to this reunion more than any other in memory.

Frankly, the reason I am writing you is that I need your help. As a volunteer, I am responsible for organizing and managing both the Silent Auction and Pistol and Rifle Raffles. With just a month remaining before the reunion, we need some additional quality items for the Silent Auction. If you have an interesting item that others might be interested in, please consider making a donation for the auction.



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AMA Museum Hours of Operation

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



Upcoming Events

April 27, 28 and 29,
2017
REUNION



The second topic I want to address is to thank all of those who have purchased chances for both the rifle and pistol. We have had a wonderful response and tremendous interest in the rifle. Sales of chances for the pistol have been weaker than we would like. I believe we failed to market the pistol properly by not already having the engraving completed for the pistol. Our thought was to give the winner the option of having the pistol engraved in the way they wanted. Above are photos of last year's pistol.

If you win the pistol this year we will engrave it any way you want and make the grips the way you want or duplicate what we did last year. With sales of chances for the pistol low, your chances of winning are better than ever.

If you wish to contact me with questions or comments I can be reached at: augustaraffle@gmail.com

See you next month!
Rick Smail

**Update your address books with
the AMA office email address:**

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- 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
61 visitors in 2017 to date

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