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MINUTES OF THE COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by President Bill Raiford on April 19, 2008, at 10:05AM at Academy Hall, Columbia Academy, Columbia, Tennessee. Don Kimbrell offered the Invocation. Bill Raiford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the October 20, 2007, were approved by the association as written.

Treasurer's report was approved by the association. Becky Moon, Association Treasurer, provided an update to the accounts held by the association and can be provided to the association membership on request.

Hall of Honor – Winston Elston

reported that three Viet Nam Veterans killed in action had been proposed for induction to the "Hall". The board members agreed that these were good candidates for inductions. Winston will work to get the write ups on them and have them for our next board meeting in August. Following this there was a discussion on the criteria for selection. In most cases it is based on the contributions and impacts the individual has made in service to the nation, society, school and association. Woody Pettigrew said he had the procedures if anyone was interested. Also, Rob Zimmerman proposed that Ernest Allen be considered for recognition by the Association. Coach Allen was approved for a recognition certificate.

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CMAAA Board Members

CMA Museum Opens For August Reunion

By Woody Pettigrew

The CMA Museum project continues its path for completion in time for the August 2, Reunion Opening.

We are into Phases 2 and 3 of the project with the inside clean-up completed and refurbishing efforts underway. The decision was made to do everything we can to ensure an adequate environment for the preservation of artifacts and, as a result, central heat and air are being installed.

Controlled Environment

While we may not have "needed" such comforts as Cadets, the artifacts will be better off in this environment.

We have also completed installing appropriate lighting and have completed updating the bathroom and finalizing carpentry work inside the building. We are now determining which artifacts to display, how to

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50th Year

1958

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1959

John Hubbard
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731-584-3314

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Tax Exempt Status – Don Kimbrell reported to the Association that his Son-in-Law had been working taxes for clients over the last two months and had not been able to complete the necessary work on our forms. Now that his workload is has slowed down he should be able to finish our forms over the next few months. All the work done continues to be “Pro Bono” by Don’s son-in-law.

Class Realignment

Bobby Bain reported on the class realignment project. He showed a graphic of the Board by classes and dues paying members. The idea was that the classes with more dues paying members should be better represented on the board. However as classes get older the number of members who could be dues paying members would go down thus penalizing them based on class size and not on the fact that the members don’t pay.

A proposal was made to have an “at large” board member category so that those larger classes with more dues paying members can have additional representation to the board. The motion carried and the a proposed change to the By-laws will be provided to the board members by 1 June so they can be reviewed and the board can vote on the proposed change at the 1 August Board meeting; this procedure meets the requirements for changing the By-laws.

Museum Project

Woody Pettigrew reported on the Museum Project. He said that the contract with Columbia Academy was signed on November 1, 2007. He said that significant work had been done on the roof, porch, and inside. The estimate for the roof work was \$15,135 but additional work was asked for in the process (metal beams on roof, improved shingles) and the total project ended up at a little over \$21,000. Woody and Dicky Thompson (CMA graduate whose company did the work) came to an arrangement where we would pay \$17,135 for the work (\$2000 over the estimate) and would give Dicky credit

for an “in kind” donation of a little over \$4000 to cover the difference. Woody went on to note that the committee would meet this afternoon to review some proposals made by John Gruber on the set up and interior motif of the Museum. John’s proposal costs approximately \$26,000 and we had budgeted approximately \$33,000. Woody anticipates that we will go with John’s proposal for the Museum as we discuss it at the committee meeting this afternoon. The meeting will be open to the board should anyone want to attend. Woody then covered all the costs to date and he has these available for review on request. The Museum will be ready in time for the reunion in August 2006.

New Business

A Nominating Committee under Tom Walbert was formed to put a slate of officers together for the August Reunion.

Reunion Planning – Propose to have a theme for the reunion each year in hopes of getting more alumni to participate. This year the reunion will recognize alumni who were career military or attended service academies or were veterans of a war.

A form will be e-mailed to fill out on military service by CMA alumni. Other groups such as Battalion Commanders may be recognized in the future. Rob Zimmerman will head up a committee to put this program together. He will be assisted by Jack Walker and Ron Nall.

Registration will need volunteers to assist. Contact Robin Saltze at: frsalze66@yahoo.com if interested..

Alumni items need to be collected to be put in the Museum. We will also need to collect the items in Mrs. Grimes office. Woody will try to locate these items through Columbia Academy. The items will be catalogued and placed in the Museum.

A proposal was made to update the banners on the Quadrangle. \$3000 was approved for the update.

President Raiford adjourned the meeting at 12:20PM on 19 April 2008

.Respectfully Submitted
Michael L. Gilchrist
CMAAA Secretary

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display them, and how to prepare the appropriate write-ups to go along with the display items. We have moved all collected artifacts to a central storage facility and have begun the cataloging process to ensure we properly account for all artifacts. We have finalized the plans for the museum layout and have ordered appropriate fixtures. While we have a good collection of artifacts to display, we welcome additional items that individuals would like to donate. There are two items that we are particularly in need of: a CMA Saber and a female uniform (jumper). Anyone that would like to donate either of these items is encouraged to contact Woody Pettigrew at wpettigrew@knology.net.

Additional Donations Needed

We are also still seeking donations from alumni and friends to help make this dream a reality. While we are in the final stages of developing the museum, we still need to ensure that the museum is properly maintained. We will continue to collect donations but will establish a 30 June cut off date to have names included on the Donor Plaque that will be on display when the Museum opens. We want to have the plaque mounted on the wall when the museum opens so we must know all of the names to include by 30 June. If you would like to contribute, please make your check to: CMAAA and mail it to CMAAA, 804 Athenaeum, Columbia, Tennessee, 38401.

As indicated in the last edition of the Bugle, anyone that would like to make a donation to the Museum in Mrs. Grimes’ name can do indicating that the donation is to be in her name. As a result of these donations, Mrs. Grimes’ name will be included in the Museum Donor List in the appropriate category as an “In Memory Of” donation. Donations made in Mrs. Grimes’ name will not be credited to the donor’s name.

We have been fortunate to have superb help in establishing the museum. From individual Museum Committee members to the contractors that have done the restoration and renovations, the efforts have been outstanding and the results should exceed all expectations.



**Reunion Registration Form
August 1st and 2nd, 2008
(Please type or print clearly)**



Please Respond by July 19, 2008

104TH ANNIVERSARY

NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____ Class of _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUS. PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____

Count On Me To Attend The 2008 CMAAA Grand Reunion.

I Am Unable to Attend but have enclosed my \$30.00 for the next 2 years Dues (\$15.00 per Year).

Names of Others Accompanying me to the Reunion _____

I Plan on Arriving in Columbia at Approximately _____ AM PM _____ Date

2008 CMAAA Grand Reunion Activity Check List

Please check those activities and functions of interest to your party. In so doing, indicate the number of participants and appropriate fee per activity. Please mail this completed form with a check (payable to CMA Alumni Association) for the total amount in an envelope to arrive by July 19, 2008. Thanks for your help. If you have any questions, contact Becky Moon at 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401-3156 or (931) 388-9128 or e-mail her at: athenae@bellsouth.net

Grand Reunion Registration Fee (Required)(\$15.00 / Adult; \$30.00 / Couple) _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
The registration fee is required regardless of how many or few activities registrants attend. It covers the association's costs of 1. Promoting and orchestrating this affair plus goods and services, 2. the Hospitality Room at the Richland Inn with, 3. hors d'oeuvres at the Welcome Reception, 4. Continental Breakfast at CA, 5. Hall Rental and entertainment and 6. Bugle Newsletter Expenses.

Golf Tournament, 8 AM, Friday(Complete "Golf Form" and Mail with Separate Check to Randy Howell)

Welcome Reception, 6:00 PM, Friday(No Additional Charge but tickets will be collected at door)
Cash Bar Reception to be held at the Greymere Country Club in Columbia

Continental Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Saturday(No Additional Charge)

Maury County Historic Tour. (\$50.00 per Spouse or Child) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

CMAAA General Meeting, 10:00 AM, Saturday.(No Additional Charge)

Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria, Noon, Saturday. (\$7.00 per Person) _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

Reunion banquet/Ball, 6:00 PM, Saturday. . . (Before July 19, \$10.00 per person) _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Chicken or BBQ? (After July 19, \$15.00 per person) _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Biennial Alumni Association Dues. (\$15.00 per Year x 2 = \$30.00 per Cadet) _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Wartime or Career Veteran? | |
| Please advise: | |
| 1. Branch of Service | _____ |
| 2. Lifer or Which War | _____ |
| 3. Years of Service | _____ |

Total = \$ _____

(Please make check payable to CMA Alumni Association

and Mail to: Becky Moon

804 Athenaeum Place

Columbia, TN 38401-3156



GRAND REUNION SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saddle Creek Golf Club - Lewisburg, TN

Friday, August 1, 2008

Alumni, Spouses & Guests

(Please type or print clearly)

Entry Cut-Off date: July 20, 2008



HANDICAP
FROM WHAT

Class of _____ TEES _____ (Age) _____

NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____

STATE _____

BUS. PHONE (____) _____

ZIP _____

\$50.00 TOURNAMENT FEE

Covers Green Fees, Charts and Prizes

Notice to Golfers

As usual, we expect a large turnout for this event. However, our field of players is limited. Please respond with this completed form with your check (payable to Randy Howell) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Randy at 931-486-1058 or e-mail him at: randy.howell@cna.com
Note: Proper golf attire is required.

Make check to: Randy Howell

And Mail it to: 600 Charles Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174

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