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ANNUAL REUNION

Saturday - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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12 Noon - Campus Grounds

MEETING

Auditorium

Onarga Academy

2.00 PM

BANQUET

Red Door Bar & Grill - Gilman

Cocktails - 6.00 PM

Dinner 7.00 PM

Full details on next page

Make your reservations today - don't delay

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# ROAD TRIP . . . .

## 2012 ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION - -

It's that time of year to start thinking about a road trip back to Onarga -

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the date of the annual OMS Reunion get together and banquet. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for those graduated in 1962 and the 60<sup>th</sup> for those who graduated in 1952. Where has the time gone? Come Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> get settled in and have dinner with those alumni present Friday evening. Saturday will be the big day. Luncheon will be under the big top on the campus grounds. The historical society uptown will be open Saturday morning for you to look at Onarga in years past. There will be tours of the new school building. We will have various pictures and other memorabilia out of storage and set up on the lower level of the auditorium building for all to look at..

A banquet will be held at the red Door Bar & Grill, Route 45 and Route 24 just across the road from the super 8 Motel in Gilman. A cocktail hour, cash bar will begin at about 6.00 pm followed by dinner at 7.00 pm. The dinner will be \$ 25.00 per person. Reservation form is enclosed with this newsletter.

A block of rooms at the Super 8 Motel in Gilman has been reserved for Friday evening October 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday evening October 6<sup>th</sup>. The telephone number for the Super 8 Motel is 1-815-265-7000 and the Manager is Amber Matthews. Make sure that you mention that you are with the Onarga Military School Alumni Association for a special rate of \$ 50.88 plus tax for a room with one queen size bed and \$ 60.88 plus tax for a room with two queen size beds.

If you want to play golf you are on your own. The phone number for Shagbark Golf Club is 1-815-268-7308.

If anyone has something they would like on the agenda for discussion, please send it to the Alumni President no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

See you in Onarga - be positive - YES I will be here

OMS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Banquet Reservation Form  
Saturday - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
The Red Door Bar & Grill

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make reservations for the following number of individuals \_\_\_\_\_ who will be attending the banquet. Enclosed you will find my check made payable to the *OMS Alumni Association* at the cost of \$ 25.00 per reservation for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ reservations(people) and \_\_\_\_\_ (dollars)

My quests are as follows:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

All reservations must be received with this form and your check no later than Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Checks should be payable to *OMS Alumni Association* and mailed (please do not send cash) to the following

*Robert Gillfillan*  
*President OMS Alumni Association*  
*2007 North 75<sup>th</sup> Court*  
*Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707-3603*

NO RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE RED DOOR BAR & GRILL. IF YOU HAVE A LATE RSVP YOU MUST CALL BOB GILLFILLAN AT 1-708-452-6528. NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

TAPS . . . .

*Life is a story to volumes three  
The past, we've written and layaway  
The second we're reading day by day  
The third and last of the volumes three  
Is locked from our sight and God Keepeth the key*

Name	Class	DOD	Location
C. Donald Miller	1926	12APR1984	Bradenton, Florida
Clement V. Ikins	1933	18DEC2011	Onarga, Illinois
Edgar B. Swearingen	1936	AUG 1974	-
John A. Mecklenburg	1937	SEP 1983	Crown Point, Indiana
Russell F. Carlson	1938	15JAN1976	Sarasota, Florida
William H. Hennings	1938	9APR2010	Stuart, Florida
George W. Hover	1939	28AUG2011	Amarillo, Texas
Godfrey P. Howard	1939	SEP 1983	Golden, Colorado
Kenneth G. Rusk	1939	FEB 1987	Terre Haute, Indiana
Charles R. Traves	1939	MAY 1982	Crown Point, Indiana
John R. Montague	1940	MAY 1972	Madison, Wisconsin
Roger C. Lais	1942	9JUN1987	Ebensburg, Pennsylvania
Richard E. Haigh	1943	2SEP1987	Evanston, Illinois
Walter F. Lynch	1944	30JAN1995	Richardson, Texas
Edward T. Murphy	1944	29DEC2002	Prospect Heights, Illinois
Russell C. Skerrett	1945	15APR2011	-
William E. Stehowsky	1946	20JUN2007	Swanton, Ohio
C. Bryant Flatt	1947	9MAY2012	Springfield, Illinois
Clarence E. Read, Jr.	1959	OCT1086	Maple Park, Illinois
William C. Pace	1953	19JUN2009	-
Robert E. Parker	1957	15APR1991	Canon City, Colorado
Charles F. Robinson	1957	9MAY2002	Franklin, Ohio
Volney R. Stanard	1961	15JUL1973	Fairbanks, Alaska
James O. Ude	1964	26JAN2012	Ypsilanti, Michigan+
Thomas L. Shields	1967	28FEB2007	Middletown, CT
Kevin J. Sheridan	1968	23NOV2008	-
Dale R. Engstrom	1958	15oct2010	Thornton, Colorado
Jorge A. Manino	1968	18OCT2005	Rockford, Illinois
John G. Booth	1970	25JUN2004	Albuquerque, New Mexico
John E. Bess, III	1970	30MAR2009	Martinez, California



ERIC W. FRUIN (Captain School year 69-70)  
1508 County Road 2319  
Pittsburg, Texas 75686-3886  
Phone: 903-856-2142

GARY S. LYNCH (School year 64-65)  
3014 Beaver Creek Drive  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701-1702  
Phone: 573-450-5062

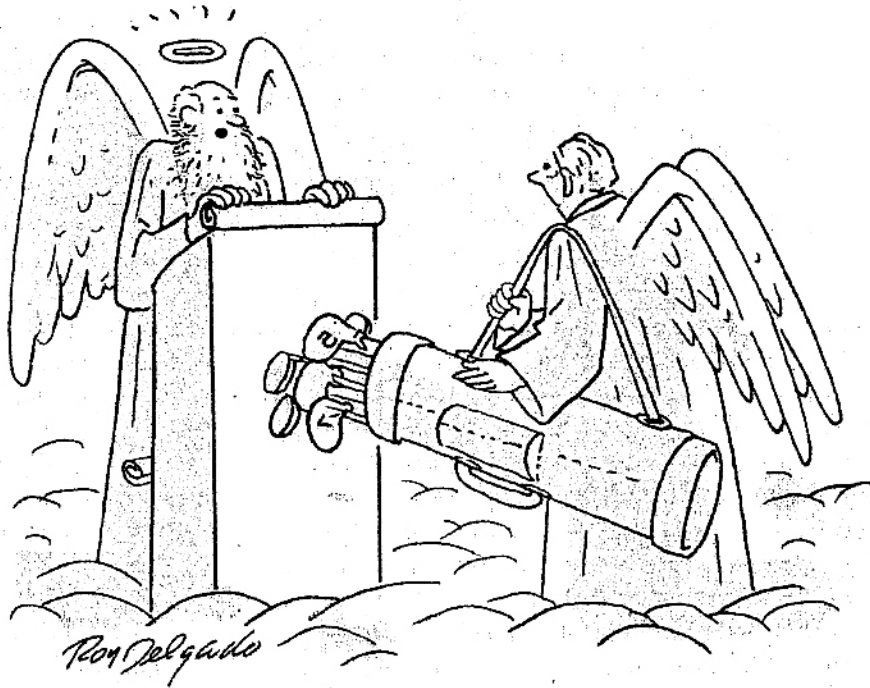
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#### ANDREW NOVAK

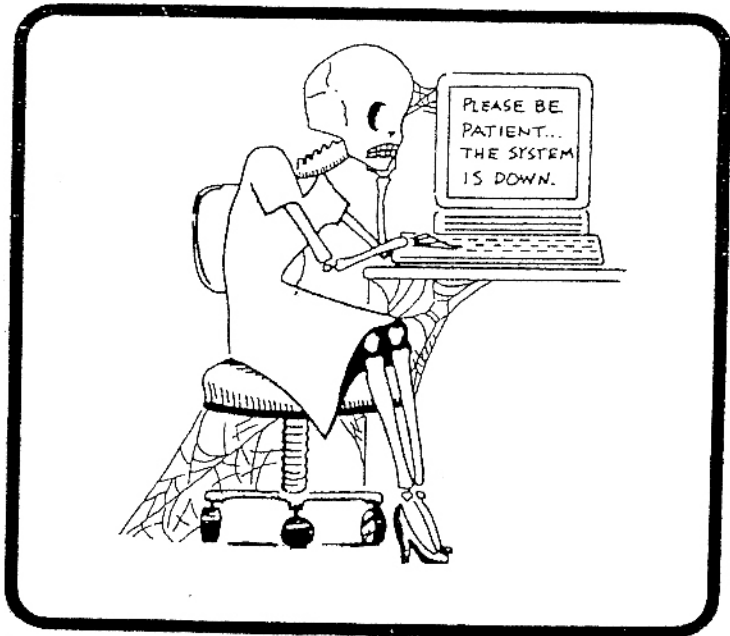
Old: Winfield, Illinois  
New: 507 South Chicago Street  
Rossville, Illinois 60963  
Phone: 217-748-6472

#### DALE C. LEONARD

Old: Pewaukee, Wisconsin  
New: N62W28265 Red Feather Drive  
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029-8243

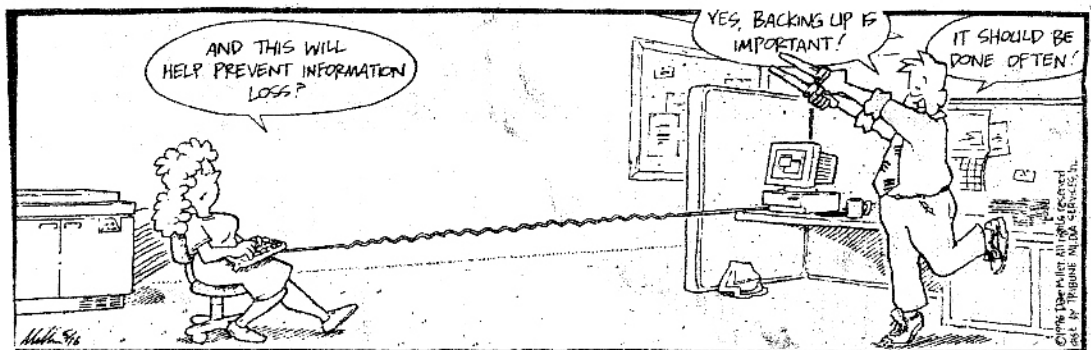
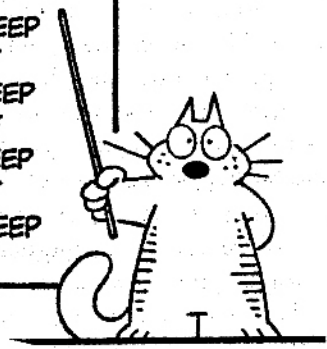


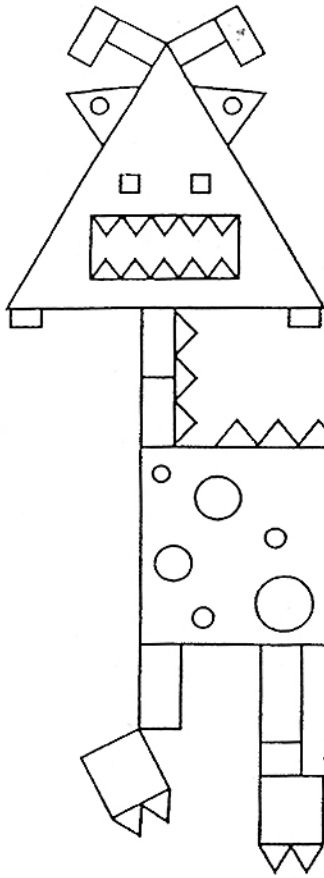
"Sorry, but we've never gotten enough golfers here to make it worthwhile to put in a golf course."



**TOP 10  
STRESS  
MANAGEMENT  
TECHNIQUES**

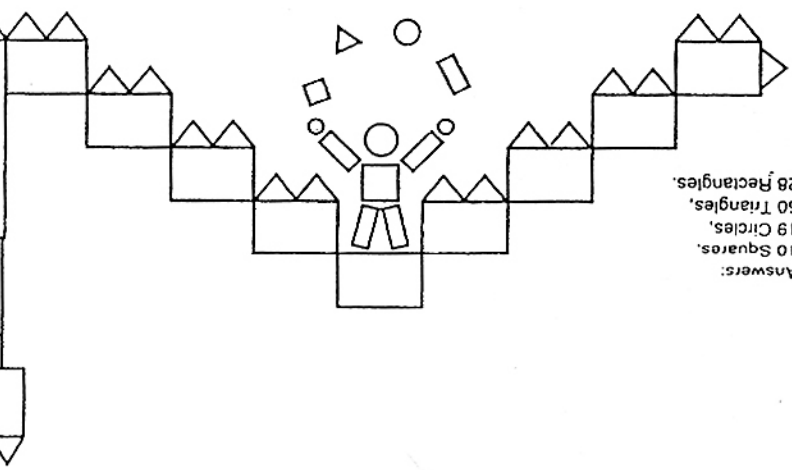
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This picture is made of many different shapes. How many of the following shapes can you find?

- Squares \_\_\_\_\_       Triangles \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circles \_\_\_\_\_       Rectangles \_\_\_\_\_



Answers:  
 10 Squares,  
 19 Circles,  
 50 Triangles,  
 28 Rectangles.

The Onargosy is published on a quarterly basis for and about the happenings of the OMS Alumni Association. The Onargosy will contain both official and unofficial information. Officers of the OMS Alumni Association are: -

President	Robert Gillfillan	'47
Vice President	George Friebel	'62
Secretary	John Friebel	'57
Treasurer	John Friebel	'57
Director	John E. Stark	'47
Director	Steve Denney	'57



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Quote for the Day: -

"HOPE has power - Dreams are renewable.

No matter what our age or condition, there  
are still untapped possibilities within us  
and new beauty waiting to be born."