

Onarga Military School Alumni Association

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2021 Alumni Reunion

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Our annual OMS Reunion get-together to meet and eat (all day) is less than a month away, and for those who are still contemplating attending, you need to **complete and mail your Reservation Form along with your check, made payable to OMS Alumni Association, to John Friebe**l at the address listed on the form to **Not Later Than Thursday, September 30, 2021**. *This date is the last day to make reservations.*

The reservation form is at the end of this issue.

COVID-19 Delta Variant risks and concerns. According to the Center for Diseases (CDC), estimates show the Delta Variant causes more than 99% of recent COVID-19 cases in the United States. The CDC recommends you can best protect yourself and others against Delta & other variants by getting vaccinated. The Illinois Governor has recently mandated that Facial Masks must be worn while inside buildings and enclosed areas, and the Onarga Academy safety protocol requires campus visitors to answer a Symptom Checklist (similar to those required by medical offices) and follow appropriate physical distancing while socializing.

Your attendance at this Reunion is certainly a personal choice as you weigh your risk for infection, and determine your comfort-level in social gatherings. Realistically, COVID and its variants are now a part of our daily lives, and we must learn how to protect ourselves as we co-exist with it, as we do annually with the Flu virus.

You may learn more about COVID variants by specific Region at the CDC COVID Tracker: <https://bit.ly/32Dpji3>.

Reunion Information Review and Updates

This is the 50th anniversary for those who graduated in 1971, the 55th for those who graduated in 1966, and the 60th for those who graduated in 1961.

LODGING Details: A block of rooms at the Gilman Super 8 Motel is reserved for Friday, October 8 through Sunday, October 10. OMS Group receives the Rack Rate of \$69.00 for a single Queen bedroom or \$79 for a double Queen bedroom. The reservation telephone number for the Super 8 Motel is 815-265-7000; be sure to mention that you are with the “Onarga Military School Reservation Group.”

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Saturday Morning Breakfast: The traditional Onarga Lions Club pancake breakfast in the Onarga Academy dining room is still a possibility. All Reunion attendees are invited to participate.

Saturday Noon Lunch: Onarga Academy will treat our attendees with a delicious BBQ picnic lunch on campus prior to our afternoon group picture session.

BUSINESS MEETING: Our annual business meeting will be held in the Auditorium at 2:00 PM on October 9, 2021. Members are encouraged to send agenda item(s) for discussion by email/snail mail to Mark Hayden not later than September 30, 2021.

BANQUET Details: Our banquet is at *The Gilman Door*, a new restaurant occupying the old RED DOOR Grill and Lounge building across from the Gilman Super 8 Motel. A cocktail hour, cash bar, will begin at 5:30 to 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

REMINISCING/TALL-TALE TELLING: Pictures and other memorabilia will be on display in our Alumni Room in the Auditorium basement. The Onarga Historical Society may also be open to visitors for an historic glimpse of Onarga's past, as well as some OMS memorabilia.

Happy Birthday . . .

To all the alumni listed below – *HAPPY BIRTHDAY* – if by chance your Birthday is in one of these three month, then your birthdate is not on file – please send your birthdate to the Secretary to complete our directory listing.

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1 Philip Suzuki	1 Blaire Dillon	1 Marc Chappell
2 Edward Galor	1 Ronald Sturgeon	1 Richard Greco
4 Randy DeLordo	5 David Berry	7 Jeffrey Zarit
9 Jon Ogilvie	5 John Hesler	8 John Friebel
11 Ronald Hofstetter	5 Bill Sass	8 Dennis Murphey
13 Michael Lynch	6 David Swisher	12 Michael Maniszko
15 Mathieu Galbraith	9 Bryon Tull	13 Vincent Coss
15 Robert Prichard	10 David Richardson	15 Steve Templeton
18 Raymond Sisco	11 Paul Elsing	16 Dean Cesal

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19 Thomas Trempel	12 John Olson	16 Jeff Thiede
20 Robert Ibbotson	16 David Suzuki	17 Chris Frederick
22 Peter Arndt	22 George Stefaniuk	18 Richard Milburn
24 Paul Collins	24 Gary Hall	22 James Miner
26 Albeon Anderson	24 Lawton Lamb	23 Danny Alberson
27 Jack Moehling	24 Terry Workman	24 Jarol Lilly
29 Royce Campbell	26 Fred Zawojewski	28 James Costello
29 Louis Mallers	28 James Fritts	28 Claude Hogan
	28 Alan Jackson	29 Gilbert Cox
	29 Dale Leonard	29 Wayne Stillabower



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	Mark Hayden	'67
Vice President	Vacant	
Secretary	John Friebel	'57
Treasurer	John Friebel	'57
Director	Steve Denney	'57
Director	Tom Leasure	'66
Director	John Egan	'68

Onarga Academy Liaison: Jamie Kozma, Exec Dir

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Alumni Association

c/o Mark K Hayden
52 Tavern Rd
Stafford, VA 22554-8814

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OMS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Banquet Reservation Form
Saturday - October 9th 2021
The Gilman Door Restaurant

NAME _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I would like to make reservations for the following number of individuals _____ who will attend 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 guests are as follows:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

All reservations must be received with this form and your check no later than Thursday, September 30, 2021. Make Checks payable to OMS Alumni Association (please do not send cash) and mail to:

John Friebel
Secretary/Treasurer OMS Alumni Association
9211 George Kyle St.
San Antonio, TX 78240-3609

NO RESERVATION SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE RESTAURANT.
IF YOU HAVE A LATE RSVP, CALL JOHN FRIEBEL AT [1+210 550-1703].
WE REGRET LATE RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
AFTER OCTOBER 2nd 2021.