

Onarga Military School Alumni Association

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2022 Alumni Reunion

Mark your calendars, submit your reservation form and payment, and reserve your lodging for this year's Reunion. Details follow:

Saturday, October 8, 2022, is the date for our annual OMS Reunion get-together and evening social hour and banquet. 50 living alumni from the following classes celebrate a milestone this year. Any Class can rally their surviving members to gather and celebrate at the Reunion, as all classes are now 50 years beyond their graduation year.

1967 - 55 years; - 20 Alumni

1962 - 60 years; - 15 Alumni

1957 - 65 years; - 5 Alumni

1952 - 70 years; - 8 Alumni

1947 - 75 years - 2 Alumni

BANQUET Details:

Our banquet will be at The Gilman Door 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 Banquet cost is \$25.00 per person. Complete and send your Reservation Form along with your check, made payable to **OMS Alumni Association**, to John Friebe at the address listed on the form Not Later Than Saturday, October 1st, 2022. This date is the last day to make reservations. The reservation form is at the end of the print edition, and also available on our Association Website to download, print and mail in.

LODGING Details:

The Super 8 Motel by Wyndham at 1301 Crescent St, Gilman, Illinois 60938, has set aside a block of sixteen (16) rooms for us from Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9. The rates for our OMS Group is \$79.00 plus taxes for a single Queen bedroom; \$89.00 plus taxes for a double Queen bedroom. The reservation telephone number for the Super 8 in Gilman is 815-265-7000; be sure to mention that you are with the "**Onarga Military School Reunion Group**."

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SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST OPPORTUNITY (PENDING):

Traditionally, the Onarga Lions Club has hosted a pancake breakfast in the dining room of the Onarga Academy. It is unknown at this time whether OA will resume to host this event, but if it is held, all Reunion attendees are invited to participate. Check the OMSAA Website for any updates about this event.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Our annual business meeting will be held in the Auditorium at 2:00 PM on October 8, 2022. Attend to learn how our Association is fairing, progress on our projects, and voice your opinions, concerns or appreciation. Members can send agenda item(s) for discussion by email or snail mail to **Mark Hayden** to arrive not later than September 30, 2022.

REMINISCING/TALL-TALE TELLING:

Pictures and other memorabilia will be on display in our Alumni Room in the Auditorium basement. The Onarga Historical Society welcomes visitors for an historic glimpse of Onarga's past, as well as some OMS memorabilia.

First Lady of OMS, Mrs Anneliese Adams, celebrates 100th milestone with family and friends on 28 May 2022. Many thanks to our members who sent her their best wishes with cards and calls. It is never too late to let her know you are thinking about her.



MRS ADAMS WITH SON, MIKE AND HIS FAMILY

SOME FAVORITE OXYMORONS

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|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| assistant superior | new tradition | original copy | plastic glass |
| uninvited guest | highly depressed | live recording | partial cease-fire |
| authentic reproduction | elevated subway | dry lake | true replica |
| forward lateral | standard options | limited lifetime guarantee | |

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Memorial Pathway

Progress Report: Working with Nexus/Onarga Academy, the walk design is finalized, and a Brick and Engraving Vendor has been identified. By mid-July, we will send out specific information on how to order bricks. This program allows alumni, former cadets, family members & former faculty, and community members to permanently recognize an individual or group of classmates, patron, family member or special remembrances.

In review, the memorial brick pathway is a new easy public access from the East Seminary Street sidewalk to the existing memorial bench area. The price per Memorial Brick is \$200 for three lines of 18 characters each. This amount includes a tax-deductible donation amount to Onarga Academy, and the costs for the brick, the engraving, and installation.

Casual Dinner in Virginia

On May 29, 2022, OMS '65 classmates **George** (Mary) **Stefaniuk** & **Mike** (Denise) **Duncan**, along with **Mark** (Susan) **Hayden** (OMS '67) and **Dennis** (Margaret) **Murphey** (former OMS Cadet '62-64) enjoyed catching up and reminiscing over an impromptu dinner at the Amphora's Diner Deluxe in Herndon, Virginia. George and Mary in from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada were visiting the area to attend their grand niece, new 2nd Lt Quinn Ramos USMC, commissioning and graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

It's amazing how youthful, dashing and vibrant these four "cadets" still appear when accompanied by their lovely ladies!



GEORGE, MIKE, MARK AND MURPHEYDEN



WITH MARY, DENISE, SUSAN & MARGARET

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Not Politically or Socially Correct Humor Department

For those of you who miss Andy Rooney, who passed away on November 4, 2011, and have a zeal for a good one liner or two, here you go:

Here's the man to tell it the way it was...



ANDY ROONEY ON SEX!

1. When I was born, I was given a choice — a big pecker or a good memory... I don't remember what I chose.
2. Your birth certificate is an apology letter from the condom factory.
3. A wife is a sex object. Every time you ask for sex, she objects.
4. Impotence: nature's way of saying, "No hard feelings..."
5. There are only two four letter words that are offensive to men — 'don't' and 'stop,' unless they are used together.
6. There are three stages in a man's life: Tri-Weekly, Try Weekly and Try Weakly.
7. Having sex is like playing bridge — if you don't have a good partner, you better have a good hand.
8. I tried phone sex once, but the holes in the dial were too small.
9. Marriage is the only war where you get to sleep with the enemy.
10. Despite the old saying, 'Don't take your troubles to bed,' many men still sleep with their wives!

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Happy Birthday . . .

To all the alumni listed below – *HAPPY BIRTHDAY* – alumni & former cadets, if your Birthday is in one of these three months and it is not listed, then your born date is not on file – please send your birth month, day, and year to the Secretary to complete your directory listing.

| JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Ross Braatsch | 2 Jack Donohue | 1 Wes Marshall |
| 3 Jim Mager | 2 Robert VanBrussell | 4 Ted Schmidt |
| 4 Charles Knell | 6 Jose Valadez | 18 John Guisto |
| 7 Casimir Kowalski | 11 John Hays | 19 Edward Chandler |
| 7 Kent Montavon | 11 Eugene Valenta | 19 Andre Holtzman |
| 12 Douglas Hummel | 15 Raymond Kasperski | 21 Stu Marty |
| 12 Patric Irgens | 15 Jan Nelson | 22 Charles Stewart |
| 14 Del Angelo | 19 Kerry Adams | 24 Robert Flannery |
| 14 Ronald Westergren | 23 Albert Liska | 27 Towner Clark |
| 18 Thomas Mylin | 24 Michael Erickson | 28 George Gannon |
| 19 James Dickerson | 24 Max Newman | 28 Ivan Pivaroff |
| 21 William McCracken | 27 Keith Sheffield | 28 Roy Wiley |
| 22 Joseph Milos | | |
| 22 Allan Zitella | | |
| 23 Mark Poland | | |
| 23 Lawrence White | | |
| 25 Keith Torgerson | | |
| 26 Michael Adams | | |
| 26 Robert Gillfillan | | |
| 31 Steven Dunbar | | |

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Association Website

The Association's online presence is found by clicking on OnargaMilitarySchool.com. Members may submit appropriate stories, photos or class information to post. Please email or snail mail your item(s) to the President or Secretary to review for posting by our Webmaster.

The Secretary requests all Alumni members, former cadets, and former faculty who may have recently moved to a new residence to update their new contact addresses (email/postal mail) and primary telephone number with him soonest for our OMSAA Membership Directory. As a note, this directory is off-line, and a hard copy is sent annually in October with the dues notice.

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-

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|----------------|------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President | Mark Hayden | `67 | mkhayden06@comcast.net |
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| Director | Tom Leasure | `66 | tom@tslrefrigeration.com |
| Director | John Egan | `68 | je337pilot@aol.com |

Onarga Academy Liaison - **Jamie Kozma, Exec Dir**

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Stafford, VA 22554-8814

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OMS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Banquet Reservation Form
Saturday - October 8th 2022
The Gilman Door

NAME _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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 names are:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

All reservations must be received with this form along with your check no later than Saturday, October 1, 2022.

Make Checks payable to **OMS Alumni Association** (please do not send cash) and mail to:

John Friebe
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, PHONE **JOHN FRIEBEL** AT 1-210 550-1703.