

Onarga Military School Alumni Association

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[2022 Alumni Reunion](#)

LAST CALL TO 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 and banquet. All Alumni are encouraged to gather and reunite with classmates and friends on campus in Onarga as all classes are now 50 years beyond their graduation year.

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 1, 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."**

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST OPPORTUNITY:

Traditionally, the Onarga Lions Club hosts a pancake breakfast in the dining room of the Onarga Academy on Saturday morning. All Reunion attendees are invited to participate.

REUNION REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN:

For those late risers, join us on campus at 1030AM to obtain your Reunion Name Tag and check out the Onarga Campus. Visit our Alumni Room in the Auditorium basement to view photos, trophies, and other memorabilia on display. The Onarga Historical Society also welcomes visitors for an historic glimpse of Onarga's past, as well as exhibiting OMS memorabilia.

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LUNCHEON:

Stay on campus to enjoy an Onarga Academy hosted BBQ lunch, meet the current residents and tour campus facilities.

BUSINESS MEETING:

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

Memorial Pathway

Our pathway is now under construction, and the Brick Ordering website is active at:

<https://www.nexusfamilyhealing.org/Nexus-Onarga/OMS-brick-project>

Order a Commemorative Brick today!

If you place an order before 12 September 2022, it MAY be installed by this year's Reunion. 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.

TAPS

I regret to inform the membership of the passing of our fellow alumni.

Name	Year	DOD	Place
Roy W. Wiley	`52	April 4, 2022	Chicago, IL
Robert W. Gillfillan*	`47	August 5, 2022	Elmwood Park, IL

*Bob served as OMSAA President from 2004-2019.

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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.

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	10 David Richardson	13 Vincent Coss
15 Robert Prichard	11 Paul Elsing	15 Steve Templeton
18 Raymond Sisco	12 John Olson	16 Dean Cesal
19 Thomas Trepel	16 David Suzuki	16 Jeff Thiede
20 Robert Ibbotson	22 George Stefaniuk	17 Chris Frederick
22 Peter Arndt	24 Gary Hall	18 Richard Milburn
24 Paul Collins	24 Lawton Lamb	22 James Miner
26 Albeon Anderson	24 Terry Workman	24 Jarol Lilly
27 Jack Moehling	26 Fred Zawojewski	28 James Costello
29 Royce Campbell	28 James Fritts	28 Claude Hogan
29 Louis Mallers	28 Alan Jackson	29 Gilbert Cox
	29 Dale Leonard	29 Wayne Stillabower

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Association Website

The Association's website was recently migrated to a Linux platform with an encrypted Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) link between our server and your browser. This eliminates some recent connection and display anomalies as well as adds improved cyber protections.

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 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, our annual directory is off-line, and a hard copy is mailed annually in October with your 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-

President	Mark Hayden	`67	mkhayden06@comcast.net
Vice President	Charles Stewart	`67	chuckste@comcast.net
Secretary	John Friebel	`57	johnfsc74@aol.com
Treasurer	John Friebel	`57	johnfsc74@aol.com
Director	Steve Denney	`57	sdenneysr1@me.com
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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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.

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Stafford, VA 22554-8814

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED