



Kadet Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Peacock Brothers,

We just had a wonderful Peacock Reunion in Boerne, Texas. The attendance at the Friday Chuck Wagon Dinner had to be the largest I remember for a Peacock Reunion. On behalf of all of us I want to thank Brother Kadet Tom Perini, '62, and his wife Lisa for a wonderful meal. If cowboys on the Chisholm Trail ate that way, they would have volunteered to drive cattle for free!!! Just the chance to savor your tenderloin and that hominy would have done the trick. Once more, we also need to give special thanks to our CEO Mike Vlieger and his wife Ginger for putting this great event together and giving us all the opportunity to come together to celebrate the history, memory and tradition of our great school, Peacock Military Academy.

At this time, I want to humbly thank all of you Peacock Brothers for the honor of serving as your next PMA Alumni Association President. Our Board will continue to work following the footsteps of our previous President Frank Torres who served 3 consecutive terms. His leadership has created a very united and committed group, as the great attendance to the meetings reflect. As Frank and other members have expressed in the past, our main objectives are to continue to bring together any fellow Brother Kadets that ever attended Peacock, so we can share memories, laugh together, and to help perpetuate the Spirit of Peacock Military Academy. We are all Brothers, whether we were privates or company commanders, Zouaves or Rangers, decorated or busted or even if we did not get to graduate from Peacock. Deep in our heart we share nostalgia and love for our great school. Many of us, as young attendees, probably could not wait to leave Peacock; yet today we cannot help but reflect on the great positive impact it had on our lives.



Tom Perini, at our recent reunion, shared with me that he was present at my graduation in 1973. I often have reflected on that day. The crowd was enormous. As a 17-year-old, I was perceptive of the mixed emotions among us: the joy of graduating and the sadness and nostalgia of realizing that Peacock was closing. Like Tom, many travelled to this graduation because it was the last. They wanted to say goodbye to a dear old friend. My father, Arthur Wolf, '51, and my uncle, Victor Wolf, '53, were among the crowd and I thought that they just wanted to be present at my graduation (how presumptive of me). But, at the ceremony, we were impressed to see so many of their fellow Brother Kadets and friends. They were all there to see Colonel Wesley and Colonel Donald bid farewell to one more group of graduating Kadets and to pay their grateful respects to them and to the school. They wanted to relive the experience, to be there once again. It did not matter that none of the graduating class members were related to them. It was not about our class or any of us. It was about Peacock and the bond they felt with the school and teachers who molded their young lives. They were there because they felt the Peacock Spirit within. The Spirit of Peacock lives through us. It is a flame that burns within us no matter how brief our journey through its halls was. Our PMA Alumni Association exists so we can all keep that flame from ever being extinguished. Our reunions and good times together help fuel this objective. As President we will continue this mission and with everyone's input, we will work on establishing medium and long term plans to assure that the legacy and memory of Peacock Military Academy and the Peacock Family are perpetuated. And along the way, we will have fun and laughs.

PMA Alumni Association President

Arthur V. Wolf

Class of 1973

WE NEED STORIES!

PMA Memories

If you have an interesting story you would like to share with your PMA Classmates, send it in!

Maybe your trip to the Infirmary or what brought you to Peacock. Anything you think might be of interest!

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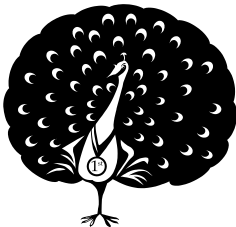
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My Dear Brother Kadets;

First, let me say that we had a wonderful reunion and I would like to thank all the Alumni members for their support and confidence through these past six years as your Alumni president. It was a pleasure to serve you and an honor to be part of a great Alumni Association. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me the honor to serve.

I congratulate all the new Board of Directors, our new President, Author Wolf, Class of 73, and Mike Vlieger, Class of 62, our CEO. We, the members, are with you 110 percent just like you were behind me. Thanks again to all of you my Brothers.



PMA Alumni Association President 2006-2012

Frank R. Torres

"Pancho"

Class of 1963

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Ye Kendall Inn
Boerne, Texas





50 Year High School Reunion
PMA Class of 1962



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The Wesley Peacock House

