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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike Vlieger, '62

The last KADET NEWSLETTER which was printed in November was the first printing of our new format. There is another first with this NEWSLETTER and that is the mailing label. All the names, addresses and the actual printing was done by your computer. The programming has finally been completed and we are now looking at ways this computer can be of a greater service to the Alumni Association.

Your Board of Directors has planned what should be a very enjoyable Reunion for 1987. Most of the preliminary work has been done and that information is found throughout this NEWSLETTER.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to attend our Biannual School Reunion this Summer. At previous reunions I have noticed a bond that exists between the youngest graduate and the oldest graduate. I think this bond is what distinguishes the Peacock Military Academy Alumni Association from other organizations. The young and the old seem to have a great deal of common experiences.

In closing, a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner for their assistance in the Reunion planning. They put a lot of personal time into the site selection and did an excellent job.

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DUES REDUCED ONE HALF

Effective immediately, annual member dues are reduced by one-half. The new structure is as follows:

Regular Members	\$ 25.00
Associate Members	\$ 15.00
Life Members	\$500.00
Associate Life Members	\$300.00
Honorary Members	-0-

Those members who paid 1987 dues under the old dues structure will be credited with payment of both 1987 and 1988 dues. When paying dues, continue to use the blue dues forms enclosed with NEWSLETTERS, changing amounts in accordance with the new dues structure.

1987 REUNION PROGRAM

July 31 - August 2, 1987

HOLIDAY INN-NORTH AIRPORT-San Antonio, Texas
77 Loop 410 Phone: 349-9900

FRIDAY, July 31st

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Registration-Main Lobby
Cocktail Party

SATURDAY, August 1st

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Director's Meeting
All Alumni Welcome

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ladies Shopping Tour
and Luncheon

SUNDAY, August 2nd

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Open House at
Wesley Peacock House

A more detailed program will be available at the Registration/Cocktail Party Friday, July 31st.

You are encouraged to use the enclosed Hotel Registration Card to reserve your room. All rooms are \$50.00 per night for single or double. Make your plans early for an enjoyable time.

ALUMNI NEWSBRIEFS

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JAMES HYSLOP, Cadet 1st Captain, Class of 1962, lives in San Antonio and is Vice President and Treasurer of the Tesoro Petroleum Corporation.

REVEREND VIRGIL ELIZONDO, Cadet 1st Captain, Class of 1954, is Rector of San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. Father Elizondo is also President of the Mexican-American Cultural Center.

JOHN SIEMENS, Class of 1960, has lived in Europe the past six years, and is a member of the Board of Directors of IMP-Europe Ltd., a large semi-conductor company of which he is Executive Director.

WILLIAM T. HUDNELL, JR., Class of 1965, Treasurer of PMA Alumni Association, is Executive Vice President of Citizens Frost Bank of San Antonio.

BOB BROVEY, Class of 1965, is a Scientist with EXXON, and was written up in TIME Magazine for his work with satellites.

WAYNE C. SPIVEY, Class of 1951, is Owner/President of his own commercial/industrial plumbing firm in Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM "BILL" SELLERS, Class of 1942, just retired as Director of Special Projects for KING RANCH, INC., with Headquarters at Kingsville, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas A&I and a Director of PMA Alumni Association.

DONALD GRETZER, Class of 1956, is Director of Marketing for the Texberry Container Corporation of Houston, Texas. Don is married and has three children.

FRANK VAN DELDEN, Class of 1946, is Vice-President of Van Delden-Karam, Inc., one of San Antonio's largest general contractors. He is married and has eight children.

EDGAR FISCHEL, Class of 1950, is a Supervisor and Teacher Specialist with the San Antonio Independent School District. He is married and has five children.

HENRY L. CULLINS, Class of 1950, is President of Christeve Oil Company, in Spring, Texas, between Houston and Conroe.

DR. EDDIE WISE, Class of 1969, Third Vice President of PMA Alumni Association, is Publisher/Owner of Wise Enterprises, Leesville, Louisiana. He publishes several newspapers in the area.

L. H. WARBURTON, JR., Class of 1944, is an attorney, practicing law in Alice, Texas, married and has three children.

ROBERT "BOB" WYND, Class of 1966, is a Police Sergeant with the Corpus Police Department. He and his wife have two children.

MORGAN LOONEY, JR., Class of 1967, is Auditor of Ramada Inn Bayfront, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

RICHARD BILLS, Class of 1968, is a Civil Engineer and Construction Manager of COMPAQ COMPUTER General Contractors. His home is in Houston, Texas, but he is presently living in SCOTLAND overseeing the construction of a large manufacturing facility there.

WILLIAM "BILL" D. MORSE JR., Class of 1956, is a practicing lawyer and businessman, partner in Morse Wholesale at 3302 Canal Street, Houston, Texas 77003. Bill is a Life Member of the Association and a member of our Board of Directors.

MIKE TOLER, Class of 1968, graduated from West Point in June of 1972, and has served in the U.S. Army since, now serving as a Major in Hawaii. He urges any alumnus visiting in Hawaii to contact him at Schofield Barracks, telephone 808-655-9911/9802, or 808-624-3886.

MIGUEL ALEMAN, JR., who attended Peacock while his father was President of Mexico, is President of Mexican Television.

PAY YOUR 1987
DUES NOW

CLASS OF 1962 TO OBSERVE 25TH REUNION

LIFE MEMBERS AWARDED SPECIAL CERTIFICATES

To date the Association has three Life Members and one Associate Life Member. Life Members (\$500 each) are WILLIAM "BILL" MORSE, Class of 1954, Houston; GERALD A. SEARS, Class of 1956, Houston; and DR. EDMOND W. WISE, Class of 1969, Leesville, Louisiana. Associate Membership (\$300) has been conferred on DUANE H. BAKER, Class of 1967, of Dallas, Texas. Distinctive certificates have been awarded to all the above.

MOVIES AND SLIDES OF PEACOCK

Eighty (80) 35 mm color slides of a Dress Parade and other activities at the Academy have been placed on a video cassette, with a march music background, and will be shown at the next Reunion. Also included is 200 feet of 16 mm movie film of the famed Peacock Monkey Drill Team.

This video transfer service is now available at the Fox Company in San Antonio. If you have any 8 mm or 16 mm movie film of your days at Peacock, please bring them to the Reunion and loan them to us long enough to have them transferred to a video cassette, to be added to the Academy memorabilia.



Ladies Shopping Tour and Luncheon planned during the Reunion this Summer will be at North Star Mall. The Mall has over 250 stores, including Saks Fifth Avenue, Marshall Fields, Frost Brothers, Joskes, Foleys and Ann Taylor. The Mall has many fine restaurants and sidewalk cafes!

WINDOW DECALS

Window decals for the Peacock Military Academy Alumni Association are now available. Pick yours up at the Reunion or send us a request with \$2.00 to cover the cost and postage.

The Sixth Alumni Reunion, July 31st-August 2nd, will also be the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1962. At their 20th Reunion, 21 class members were present. Hope the Class is as well or better represented this Summer!

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We have several Kadets who will be calling some of you to verify your correct address and phone numbers so our new directory will be as accurate as possible.

I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Lino Garcia, Jr., who taught Spanish from 1959-1966. During that time he and his wife lived in Wilson Hall. Dr. Garcia is Head of the Spanish Department at Pan American University in Edinburg. Thank you for your hospitality while I was in the Valley!

THE CAMPUS HAS CHANGED

If you have not returned to the old campus since the Academy closed in June of 1973 you will certainly be surprised at all the changes that have taken place at "Peacock Center", as it is now called by The Salvation Army.

The Parade Ground is now the site of a three million dollar apartment complex for senior citizens. Johnston and McKinnon Halls have been razed and replaced with two modern brick dormitories for the "Peacock Village Home for Girls", which also utilizes Adams Hall and Richardson Hall.

\$500,000.00 was spent to update and brick veneer the Gymnasium, with an addition thereto for a large games room. This building plus the two athletic fields are designated the "Peacock Community Center". The Auditorium building has been updated and brick veneered, and renamed "Evangeline Center". A \$350,000.00 building directly across the street from the Wesley Peacock House is called "The Peacock Citadel", and contains a beautiful chapel wherein religious services are held. It adjoins the old dining hall which is now called "Fellowship Hall".

Birkhead Hall and Phelps Hall remain unchanged, and are used primarily for storage. The Log Cabin is used for meetings of various youth activities similar to Boy and Girl Scouts.

The McGimsey Library, the last building constructed by the Academy, is now the headquarters and administration building for all Salvation Army activities in San Antonio.

PATE CHALLENGE UPDATE

In our last NEWSLETTER we announced the challenge to the Alumni Association wherein A. M. "Aggie" Pate, Jr., Class of 1938, and Sebert Pate, Class of 1945, stated that for each \$1.00 the Alumni donated to the Peacock Academy Records Trust Fund they would donate 50¢, to a total amount of \$5,000.00. For example, they would donate \$1,000.00 for each \$2,000.00 donated by the Alumni Association and its members.

We are pleased to announce that we have already donated \$2,200.00 to this Fund, which has been matched by \$1,100.00 by Aggie and Sebert Pate.

The Peacock Academy Records Trust Fund was started by the Peacock Family to help maintain the memorabilia, archives and permanent records of the 15,000 plus cadets who attended the Peacock Military Academy.

Only the interest earned on the principal is used for this purpose. The Records Office, as well as the Alumni Office, is located in the "Wesley Peacock House" (formerly the Academy Headquarters) which has been designated as a historic landmark by the Texas Historical Commission.

A. M. "Aggie" Pate, Jr., Class of 1938, and Sebert L. Pate, Class of 1945, are Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, of the Texas Refinery Corporation with headquarters in Fort Worth and branch officers in Mexico, Canada, and Luxembourg, and with warehouses in principal areas worldwide.

LOYALTY RECOGNIZED

During the years prior to the closing of the Academy, A. M. Pate, Jr., Class of 1938, and Sebert Pate, Class of 1945, were generous donors and supporters of the Peacock Military Academy, donating several thousand dollars to the purchase of books for the Library, for a hardwood floor for the gymnasium, and many other contributions for various activities. And now they have made the Alumni Association a \$5,000.00 challenge toward support for the Peacock Academy Records Trust Fund established by the Peacock Family.

In recognition of their outstanding loyalty and support of the Academy and the Alumni Association, "Aggie" and Sebert have been elected Life Members of the Association and Honorary Life Members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

When you have a change of your mail address please be sure to notify Alumni Headquarters. The post office furnishes a special postcard to use for this purpose. Our address is 2811 West Ashby, San Antonio, Texas 78201.

LOST YOUR SENIOR RING?

To replace your lost Senior Class Ring contact REAL RANSOM, Class of 1958, 1914 Teakwood, Richmond, Texas 77469. Telephone (713) 341-0861.

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