



Kadet Newsletter

Peacock Military Academy

Alumni Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish I could sit and talk with each of you. I would stress how much we need you in the Association and how important it is to have you participate in its operation. I would tell you how much we hope you will be in attendance at the school's 100th year celebration during the '94 Reunion. When the last graduation was held in 1973 approximately 1,000 Ex-Cadets were present. Let's break that attendance record in '94!

Please make plans now to join your friends at your Reunion in August, 1994.

LIGHTS OUT!

Wayne C. Spivey, '51

ASSOCIATION THANKED

San Antonio Academy Cadet Justin Blanchard writes us as follows: "Thank you for honoring me as the recipient of the 1992-1993 Peacock Kadet Medal. This is one of the most prestigious awards given each year at San Antonio Academy Commencement Exercises, and I will do my best to live up to the high standards that it represents."

PARADE REST

BOOK TWO

PEACOCK
MILITARY ACADEMY

1941



1973

By

DONNA PEACOCK

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!

Book Two of "Parade Rest" is now at the publishers and will be ready for distribution before the end of November, just in time for Christmas. It continues the story of Peacock Military Academy from the end of Book One in 1941 until the final commencement exercises on May 26, 1973, plus an interesting Epilogue telling all that has happened since. It is filled with numerous alumni anecdotes and memories of their days at Peacock. Order now and you will be placed on the priority mailing list.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the PMA Alumni Association was held on June 26, 1993. Fifteen of the 25 directors were present, which constituted a quorum. The Board voted to contribute \$200.00 towards the repair of the conference room roof. The Board also voted to purchase a plaque to display the names of the Kadet Medal recipients. This plaque would be displayed at the Wesley Peacock House.

The Reunion Site Committee reported that the Marriott River Center Hotel was the best available hotel for the Centennial Reunion scheduled for August 4, 5, and 6, 1994.

The Reunion Ceremonies Committee reported that the Saturday night event should be a formal military ball reminiscent of the Peacock Officers Ball. This report was approved by the Board.

The Committee also suggested that special events be scheduled for Alumni wives.

The final area of discussion was on the need for an updated directory. This directory would be printed and available in time for the 1994 Reunion.

The next Board meeting will be held on January 14, 1994, at 12:00 Noon in the Wesley Peacock House.

KADET QUIZ

The first five correct answers will receive an authentic ceramic Alumni coffee mug.

Question: What was the school year when girl cheerleaders from St. Mary's Hall were introduced to the Academy? Mail your answer to the Alumni Association at the Address of Record.

TIM ZBORIL NEWEST LIFE MEMBER

Dr. Timothy Zboril '71, is our newest Life Member. Tim is an Anesthesiologist with the Wharton Anesthesia Association in Wharton, Texas. He was a 4-year cadet at Peacock, graduating as a 1st Lieutenant.

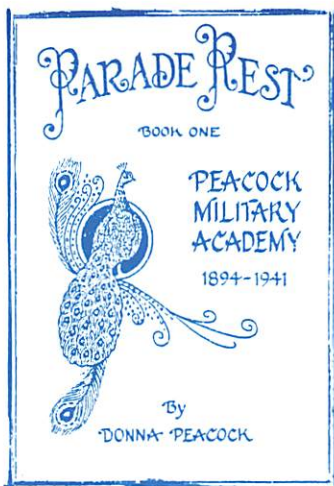
Other Life members of the Association are:

DUANE B. ADAMS	'51
DUANE H. BAKER	'67
MARK BARROW	'61
PAT BOSCAMPT	'60
PAUL CALVO	'54
LARRY DUBLIN	'62
EDWIN FORD	'62
JERRY HOUSTON	'52
WILLIAM D. "Bill" MORSE	'56
SEBERT PATE	'45
NELSON PRIDA	'71
STUART RUSSELL	'62
GERALD SEARS	'56
BEN SUTTON	'42
JULIAN WATTERS	'47
EDMOND "Eddie" WISE	'69

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

An Executive Committee Meeting was held at the Wesley Peacock House on October 16, 1993. This Committee was comprised of President Wayne Spivey, Treasurer Ed Sebera, Vice President Rudy Johnson, Secretary and Legal Consul Lynn Powell and CEO Mike Vlieger. Four visitors were present at this meeting, Sue Ellen Peacock Hains, Donna Peacock, James Ingram and Doug Ham.

Specific plans were discussed for each day and evening for the August 4, 5, and 6, 1994 Centennial Reunion. The main difference for the Centennial Reunion when compared to past Reunions is the addition of an extra day, Thursday August 4th. This Reunion will have several dinners, one informal and one blacktie. A possible bus tour to TMI campus and a few surprises. This Executive Committee is planning a great Reunion for the Alumni. Do your part now by marking August 4, 5, and 6, 1994, on your calendar as Centennial Reunion Weekend!



HARDBACK COPIES OF BOOK ONE NOW AVAILABLE

Regular Edition
Copies Also
Available

Hardback copies of "Parade Rest" Book One are now available for \$25.00 plus \$2.00 for postage and handling. We are having 40 copies of this collector's edition printed by popular demand. Only 50 hardback copies were ordered originally and they sold out long ago.

Regular edition copies of Book One are still available for \$18.00, including postage and handling.

Save \$2.00 by picking up your copy at the Alumni Office in the Wesley Peacock House.

ALUMNI URGED TO VISIT THE HISTORIC WESLEY PEACOCK HOUSE

Hardly a week goes by without one or more alumni dropping by to visit the Wesley Peacock House - home of the Peacock Alumni Association. Its evergrowing collection of memorabilia in display cabinets, over 200 framed pictures on the walls and other items on display are most interesting. Many visitors are accompanied by their wives and children. If you have not seen the \$60,000 renovation of the house two years ago you will not recognize the original Peacock school building, which you will remember as Academy Headquarters. Built in 1890, the historic old house is now 103 years old.

The house is normally open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on weekdays and by special appointment on Saturdays. To be safe - before your visit - telephone (210) 733-7766, or call the home of Col. Don (210) 733-1383, - or Mike Vlieger (210) 696-8292.

HELP US LOCATE

Please help us locate the following Alumni so we can put them on our mailing list.

JAMES BOND	'65
DAVID BOOTH	'70
MARK BOVAY	'64
CHARLES DE LEON	'56
BERNARD DROPPLEMAN	'42
JOHN HENDRY	'64
MARK HOEFS	'69
RANDY HORNSEY	'71
LARRY HUNT	'61
VANCE HYATT	'52
ROBERT M. JONES	'62
L. B. JOHNSON	'56
RAYMOND LEAL	'64
JOE LUCE	'52
JAMES WYATT MYERS	'53
GUILLERMO NAVARRO	'57
JAMES NEILSON	'67
JACK PAULK	'47
ROBERT J. RAMSON, JR.	'58
ROBERT REASONOVER	'46
SCOTT REED	'63
BRIAN REFOY	'70
PAUL REICHMAN	'63
MARVIN ROWETT	'51
MEYER RUBENSTEIN	'52
CHARLES SALERNO	'60
PAUL SCHECHTER	'72
MARSHALL SHEPPARD	'46
GILBERT SHORT	'46
MICHAEL SIMPSON	'66
MARK SINKO	'69
JOE SPALDING	'55
PAUL TATE	'55
DAVID TAUSSIG	'69
HAL CROUCH TEMPLE	'65
DONALD THISSEL	'46
TED WAGGONER	'63
DOYT WATSON	'73
ARTHUR VERNON WOLF	'73
CARROLL WOMACK	'48
MIKE WOODS	'65
BERNIE YOUNG	'57
JAMES ZACHARY	'64

Elaine Austin, special friend of the Alumni, is seriously ill in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with her for a speedy recovery.

News Briefs

WILLIAM J. RIGGS '67, is owner-publisher of the newspaper "People Plus" in Pasadena. After leaving Peacock he graduated from the University of Houston. He and his wife (Jean) live in Deer Park.

PAUL D. AUSMUS '56, visited the Peacock House recently. He graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and then went on to Abilene Christian University for his Master of Science degree. He is an instructor at Howard College in Big Spring.

ROGER E. HENSON '68, spent nearly seven years in the U.S. Navy, including two tours in Viet Nam. He received both the bronze star and Purple Heart medals. He visited the Peacock House last June with his son and daughter, Roger and Suzanne.

ROBERT L. OLINGER '59, is now living in San Antonio with his wife, Ann, and two children, Lynn and Rob. He is now a real estate consultant with Coldwell Banker.

EDDIE ALEXANDER '61, is Vice President and Consultant with Merrill Lynch in Plano. He and Allea have three children.

RICHARD GRUNWALD '72, is a Surveyor with the Arizona Public Service Company. He and his wife, Jana, and daughter, Courtney, live in Phoenix.

RICHARD ANDERSON, '60, is Superintendent of Production Maintenance with "Chemstar" in Douglas Arizona. He and Drenda have two children.

A FEW GOOD MEN

This coming August, 1994, the current Board of Directors' terms will expire. A new Board will be elected by the Alumni at the General Assembly Meeting. The meeting will take place during the Centennial Reunion of 1994. If you have an interest in serving on the Board, contact any current Board Member or write to us at the Address of Record.



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