



Kadet Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have had the privilege of serving on the planning committee for our upcoming reunion in August and I promise, if all goes half as well as they are planned, it is going to be AWESOME! Each and every detail is being attended to in a most professional manner. I have been astounded at the professionalism that is being demonstrated by those that are formulating the plans and attending to the many details that are involved. I know you too will be very pleased with their efforts and results at the reunion in August. Please make your plans now to attend The Centennial Celebration. I surely hope to see every one of you there!! PLEASE BE THERE!!

LIGHTS OUT!

Wayne C. Spivey, '51

NEW LIFE MEMBER

The Peacock Alumni Association is proud of all its members and especially the Life Members. Our newest Life Member is Alberto Volio, Class of 1970. Alberto lives in Alajuela, Costa Rica.

MANY THANKS TO

George Slaughter, '47, for his work on the new Alumni Directory. George has done most of the work on the Directory at his home in Houston using his personal computer. The new Directories will become available in April.

PARADE REST BOOK I AND II

Both editions of "Parade Rest" have been selling above our original expectations. At present we are limited on the hardbacks and are selling the hardbacks as a set. The price for both Book I and Book II in hardback is \$60.00. We still have an adequate supply of both editions in softbacks. The softback price is \$18.00. Enclosed in this Newsletter is an order form for "Parade Rest, Book I and II".

DONNA PEACOCK PRESENTED GIFT

The Board of Directors at the last Board Meeting presented Donna Peacock with a gift showing the gratitude of the Alumni Association for the terrific work she did on "Parade Rest Book I and II". The following is a thank you note sent by Donna to the Peacock Alumni:

"What a surprise and thrill to receive the wonderful Richard Lindsay silver bracelet and earrings from Santa Fe! I have long been a fan of his craftsmanship and have envied those lucky people who actually owned his jewelry. Now, thanks to the generosity of the Peacock Alumni Association, I, too, can show off my own!"

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION REUNION 1994

Plans for the Centennial Celebration, the 100th Anniversary of Peacock Military Academy, are on schedule. This Centennial Celebration is the Academy's 1994 Alumni Reunion. Some of the planned activities are:

August 5th Hospitality Suite and Registration followed by a trolley ride to a popular downtown Mexican restaurant. Mariachi music and a few surprises will accompany this dinner.

August 6th General Assembly meeting of all PMA Alumni (new Board elected at this meeting). A tour for the wives of River Center Mall and other points of interest. Hospitality Suite will be open in the afternoon prior to the Saturday night celebration. Saturday night in the Marriott Ballroom a special evening is planned to honor the 100 years of Peacock Military Academy and the Peacock Family. This will be a black tie (optional) event. Included in this program will be a Grand March entrance, an arch of Peacock sabres, posting of the colors to include the Peacock Flag, music and special awards.

August 7th Open House at The Wesley Peacock House. Coffee and rolls will be served as you enjoy the 100-plus pictures and Peacock memorabilia.

You will receive a mailout in May with more information and complete details on the hotel accommodations. However, should you want to make your reservations early and be assured a room at the Reunion Hotel contact:

Marriott RiverCenter, AC 210 223-1000

Request reservations under the name Peacock Military Academy Alumni Association to receive the special rate of \$110.00 for single or double rooms. See you in August. **Mike Vlieger**

NOTICE: PEACOCK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FEES AND TICKET PRICES COVER 80 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES BEING PROVIDED. NO PORTION, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

A NOTE FROM DR. PHILIP DUNLAP, '57

"Please extend fond remembrances and respect to Colonel Don from a cadet who was expelled at least once a year for five years - and still graduated.

Thanks!"

WE ARE PROUD OF

Johnny Isbell, Class of 1957, is the current Mayor of Pasadena, Texas. Johnny is also President of Apache Oil located in Pasadena. Johnny and his wife, Jeanie, have three children - Johnny, Jr., Kenny, and Leesa.

We will miss three of our fellow Kadets who have passed away since the last Newsletter.

Duane Adams, '51, was a Life Member of the PMA Alumni Association and an active member of the Alumni Board. We will miss his leadership and friendship.

Jack Turner, '51, was an active member of the Alumni Board and was instrumental in the planning of past Reunions. He was always good natured and will be greatly missed.

Robert Brune, '62, was a recent Life Member having joined last summer. He was in contact with many of his classmates by phone this past year. Robert had fond memories of his days at Peacock.

A Letter from Chito Longoria, '50

December 9, 1993

Dear Major* Peacock,

Thank you very much for your very nice letter and for also including the hardback copy of Book One. They will be treasured just like my Kadet year books.

This last summer I turned 60 and I still feel very young; nevertheless, once in a while I do look back to the wonderful times I've had and I always remember my experience at Peacock and the benefits I received, especially the discipline. I always had a very high respect and admiration for you Major, and now more than ever.

I'm looking forward to next year's reunion and I hope to see you. Until then, receive my best, for you and your family.

Merry Christmas,

Chito Longoria, '50

*When I was there you were a Major.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES NAMED

Colonel Dick Thiesen, Professor of Military Science at Peacock, has been selected to be the Master of Ceremonies at the Centennial Celebration Saturday Night, August 6th. The Reunion Committee was very pleased when Colonel Thiesen accepted this task.

DUES FORMS ENCLOSED

If you have already paid your 1994 dues, please disregard this form. If not, help the Alumni Association by becoming an active member. All 1994 dues members will receive, at no cost, the New Alumni Directory.

NEWS BRIEFS

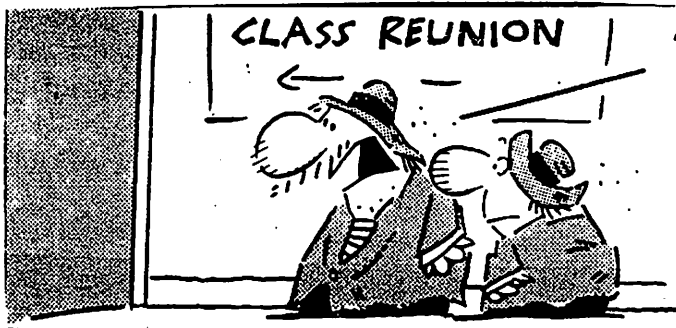
Arthur B. Zoch, '51, is a retired mechanical consultant. After leaving Peacock he attended Texas A&M and Lamar College. Arthur and his wife Jean live in Beaumont, Texas.

Barry D. Maney, '65, is a telecommunications specialist with the Exxon Computing Services. Barry and his wife ZoAnna live in Houston and enjoy boating, camping and shell collecting.

John F. Kiel, '47, attended Midwestern State University and is President of Curran-Kiel, Inc. John is an active oil operator-producer in the Abilene area. He enjoys golf and bowling when time permits.

Jim Norman, '60, attended Texas Christian University and served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently President and CEO of Zig Ziglar Corporation located in Carrollton, Texas. His hobby is model trains.

Charles L. Harris, '58, graduated from SMU and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Dr. Harris is a cardiologist living in Dallas, Texas, with his wife Fran and their three children- Chip, Brian and Christopher.



THIS CAN'T BE OUR
GROUP, ERNIE...
THERE'S NOBODY
IN THERE BUT
A BUNCH OF
OLD PEOPLE.

Sheldon Anisman writes home:

"March 11, 1948

Dearest Mom and Dad,

How are you. Wonderful I hope.

*I received my baseball glove yesterday.
Thanks for sending it.*

*Sunny San Antonio. What good weather.
Yesterday was about 75 degrees and this
morning it's about 25 degrees. The sunshine is
wonderful. Ha! It's sleeting and a cold wind is
blowing. Well, as I said before, Sunny San
Antonio. Ha!*

*Thank you very much for sending me some
film. I haven't received it yet but my financial
problems are terrific. There is a class party
Friday, March 19th, and a basketball party
Saturday, March 20th. I can manage on my
allowance for flashbulbs now since I don't have
to buy film. Thanks again.*

*What's new in Memphis? I hope everything
is O.K.*

*The third-year cadets and over are going to
Camp Bullis Friday and Saturday for maneuvers
as it shows in the catalogue, but of course the
smaller kids won't go. That makes me mad.
When I came here I thought I would get to go on
maneuvers and hikes and shoot on the range and
do all sorts of stuff, but no. This place isn't
what the catalogue gives the impression of. It's
O.K. but the above things is what gripes me."*

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