

# BMA Newsletter - Fall 2012

## **REUNION CALL**

# **SAVE THE DATE**

HILTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL  
SAN DIEGO, CA  
Weekend of April 26-28, 2013

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - ROY ZUKERMAN '50**

Planning for the 2013 Reunion in San Diego is moving along nicely, and we're looking forward to another great get-together.

Unfortunately, the fact that we are dwindling in number was forcibly brought to my attention recently. I spent some time with a classmate I hadn't seen in years, and located another old friend I had been seeking for decades. The bad news is that it was his obituary that I had found. Chet Lee (JC '50) spent 30 years as an Army dentist before retiring with the rank of colonel. RIP.



I've also recently become aware of serious illness in members of our cadet brotherhood. All of this bring sharply into focus how time is affecting our group, and how important it is for everyone to get out there, round up one of our "MIAs" and bring him to San Diego in April.

The cadet corps is a "closed universe," with a clear cut limit on membership. If you're reading this, you're one of the "found," but there are too many "missings in action," whose participation is crucial to keeping alive the BMA traditions that have helped us become the people we are.

As I write this, I'm getting ready for a trip to the Bay Area, during which I'll be seeing a classmate who has been one of the MIAs. I'll be working hard to be sure I see him in San Diego on the April 27-28 weekend next year.

My challenge to each and every one of you is to locate a cadet who hasn't been to a recent reunion, and encourage him to join us next April.

Let's make the 2013 reunion the best-attended ever!

**ROY ZUKERMAN '50**

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## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Hello Gary -

Back in the summer of 1957, my father's summer job was turning the library from what was then Brown School for Girls to a library for what was to become the home for Brown Military Academy. I remember the day that Clinton Fowler (of KGER fame) approached me and asked me if I thought that my brothers and I would like to go to Camp Buddy for the summer while my Dad worked for the school.

My Dad, a native Californian, agreed to do the library job for the school (all expenses paid), and we had lots of fun at camp. We took advantage of the trip and traveled to San Luis Obispo, California to visit my Kennedy grandparents. (I inherited some of the books that were formerly used for the students at the girls' school.)

Clinton Fowler's daughter, Debbie Hess, posted a video of SCMA on Facebook, so I became curious to know if there was a video concerning BMA. Both Clinton Fowler, Sr. and my father took courses in radio production and aviation while students at JBU. I believe that Debbie's brother Clint was a student at BMA, too.

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT - RICHARD PARKER '64**

At this mailing we have \$1770.51 in the BMA Alumni Association account.

Since the last newsletter we have:

    Paid for the reunion news letter.

    Made the deposit for the hotel in San Diego for 2013.

    Paid monthly service charges ( \$11.95 per month) to the bank.

We have received \$105.00 in contributions from the cadets which we **greatly appreciate**....thank you very much!

Any donation checks should be made out to the BMA Alumni Association and sent to my address:

Richard Parker '64 Treasurer  
986 Colby Circle, Corona, Ca. 92880-7353  
E-mail: [usparker@att.net](mailto:usparker@att.net)

We look forward to seeing you ALL at the next reunion in San Diego in 2013!!!!

### **HELP US FIND MISSING CADETS!**

If you have contact information about any of our MIA Cadets, please share the info below:

CADET NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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Please clip and mail to: BMA Alumni Association,  
c/o Adjutant, 8501 Birch Hollow Dr.,  
Roswell, GA 30076-1176

### **ADJUTANT'S REPORT - DOUG HALBERT '50**

Please continue to send your address changes to me. I have recently moved to the "mainland" and am doing all I can to keep our roster up to date and provide correct addresses to the newsletter editor.

You can email info to us at:

[bmaalumni@gmail.com](mailto:bmaalumni@gmail.com)

Also, be sure to check our website:

[brownmilitaryacademy.com](http://brownmilitaryacademy.com)

The most recent "Final Taps" honors will be noted there.

- Doug Halbert '50  
Adjutant  
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## Final Taps



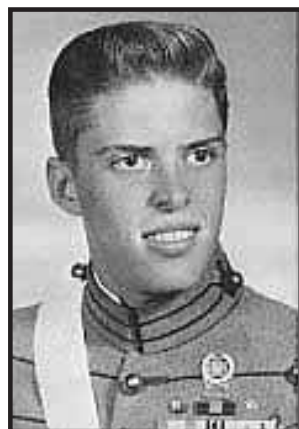
**HARRY HEFFNER '50**

Harry passed away on August 9, 2011 – *Doug Halbert*

**WALTER KORCEK '66**

Passed away in 2010 from complications of cancer surgery. Walter was a good friend and always seemed to have a smile on his face.

– *Mike McCray '66*



**MIKE CAMPBELL '63**

Born 12 January 1946 - Passed 8 April 2012 (Easter). I was fortunate to be able to meet up with him in June following our last reunion (see photo). He had been suffering from a chronic lung disease these past few years. Mike was a great friend and will be missed. – *Jack Sparn*



*Jack Sparn and Mike Campbell June 2011*

*Mike Campbell and Jack Sparn 1962*



### **CORRESPONDENCE** - (continued from page two)

I know that Bill Griffith (mid-1960's) went to SCMA, but don't know if he went to BMA. Roy Englebrecht, of JBU fame, was also an alumni of BMA.

You mentioned Barney Smiley in your reunion note about BMA - Although I don't personally remember Barney Smiley, Sr. - I do remember his wife Jean (who was one of the sisters of Dr. John E. Brown, founder of JBU). My guess is

that the Barney Smiley in your reunion article might be the son of Barney Smiley, SR.

Thanks for posting your BMA reunion page on the internet. Thanks for your awesome reunion reports and photos, too.

*Lucy Kennedy Cundiff*



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Information in this issue

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# **BMA 2013 ALUMNI REUNION**

## **THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL (A HILTON PROPERTY)**

San Diego Mission Valley \* 7450 Hazard Center Drive \* San Diego, CA 92108

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Judy and Richard Parker '64 have done a great job of taking on the Hotel Details. Judy obtained the VERY low rate for this luxurious hotel at \$139.00 per night with parking reduced to \$10.00 per night for a total of \$149.00. This is a reduction in both hotel and parking rates and is lower than we paid before. Thanks to both of you.

**The BMA Alumni Committee** met under the Chairmanship of Roy Zukerman '50 and the group approved these arrangements as well as the menu for this event. Registration will be \$25.00 per BMA Cadet (no charge for wives or guests) and \$50.00 each for the Saturday Night Banquet. The menu is extensive with three buffet main entrée selections.

### **CONTACT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL**

... TO RESERVE YOUR HOTEL NIGHTS AS THESE PRICES ARE LIMITED TO A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF ROOMS. CANCELLATIONS MAY BE MADE BEFORE THE EVENT IF NECESSARY.

### **CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SELECTED**

The Committee voted to hold a Raffle and Drawing as we have done in the past. They unanimously agreed to award the proceeds to the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT.

### **GOLF EVENT**

Skip Brown '64 once again agreed to 'chair' the golf event. We have been having a great turn out for this event which is generally held on Friday, the first day of our Reunion. Skip will report more on the details in our next Newsletter and you *will* have time to sign up to play.

### **MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT PACIFIC BEACH**

It was once again decided to hold the Memorial Ceremony at Pacific Beach where the BMA plaque (marking the site of the school) has been placed. It will be held on Saturday morning and we will serve refreshments.

### **YOUR BMA COMMITTEE**

Members attending meetings during this term have included: Chairman, Roy Zukerman '50, Al and Marge Owings '44, Arnie Kachok '49, Anton Felando '50, Ron and Dotti Schloss '50JC, Earl 'Duke' Welliver '53 and '55, Howard and Margaret Nelson '55, John and Sue Barnett '56, Bob Downs '61, Bart Hilliard '61, Gary Moore '63, Skip Brown '64, and Richard and Judy Parker '64.

At the next meeting on January 12th, 2013, the Committee will prepare the Registration Forms for meals and events and will plan the program as well. These details will appear in your February 2013 newsletter.