

REUNION 2007 REMEMBERED IN PICTURES



Harold P. "Herk" Wolfe, SMA '49 takes time from his conversation with Hunter W. Henry, Jr., SMA '46.



Shirley Morten and Alan W. Morten, SMA '48, outside the Mess Hall following registration.



Lawrence J. Herzberg, SMA '62 poses with John S. Rosenberg, SMA '61 in the lobby of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel.



Left to right: Band SGT Christina Moore; SGM Whitney Jorgensen; SGT Amanda Silvers; LT Deborah Durbin.



Left to right: Fabrizio Labrozio, SMA '56 shares a laugh with David R. Carr, SMA 56 and Sandi Carr.



Robert L. Steele, SMA '54 and Darlene Steele, pictured just prior to the 2007 banquet.



ABOVE: Thomas A. Davis, SMA '62, posed with Dr. Thomas Opie and Mrs. Heirome L. Opie, following the 2007 Memorial Wall ceremony which dedicated a plaque to Heirome L. Opie, SMA '32.



ABOVE: (left to right): Becky Payette and John J. Payette, Jr., SMA '49 posed with Robert W. Driscoll, SMA '49 and Judith Driscoll following reunion registration in the former SMA Mess Hall.

PASS IN REVIEW

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, SMA '37 (Deceased) Career Army Officer and Tax Business Consultant

After graduating 12th in his class of 60 at SMA, Mr. Armstrong joined the U.S. Army and after two years of perseverance, he obtained an appointment to the United States Military Academy. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation in January 1943.

He saw action as a platoon leader and company commander in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, and Rhineland campaigns. In early March 1945 he was severely wounded and spent 18 months recovering.

John received a Masters degree in International Relations from George Washington University in 1960. He saw action again in Vietnam (1968 and 1969) as G-1 for the XXIV Corps and served on the Mai Lai Special Review Board in 1969 and 1970. He retired in 1973 with 30 years of service.

He met and married his wife, Jackie, at Fort Benning. They have a daughter, Susan; two sons, Jack and Stuart; and six grandchildren.

After retirement, John ran a business consulting and tax practice, which his daughter, Susan, purchased in 1992.

John's wife, Jackie, can be reached by e-mail at jackie@aol.com and by regular mail at 8360 Greensboro Drive, #723, McLean, VA 22102.

CHARLES J. PILZER, SMA '46 Lawyer, Business Owner

Charles J. Pilzer, SMA '46, died July 9 at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. Mr. Pilzer was a law firm partner for more than two decades before becoming general counsel for the Charles E. Smith commercial realty company.

He spent most of his career in the law firm of Pilzer, Jacobs and Schlosberg. Among his major clients was the Yellow Cab Company of Washington, D.C.

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Following his tenure with the Charles E. Smith Companies, Mr. Pilzer founded the Bear Track Computer Company, a business specializing in custom computer software and hardware installation and application.

Following SMA, he George Washington degree in zoology, and from the Georgetown School, where he was of the Georgetown

After law school, Alexander Holtzoff, a judge for the District of Columbia.

Editor's note: This obituary was furnished to The Kablegram by Judge Alfred Burka, SMA '48, Worton, Maryland.

JOHN H. BALDRIDGE, SMA 42

John H. Baldrige, SMA '42, died September 3, 2007, according to his son, Joseph Baldrige.

"I thought you would like to know, as he remembered Staunton Military Academy as a very important part of his life", his son said.

Mr. Baldrige served as a First Lieutenant during World War II and was a territory salesman for the H.J. Heinz Company, as well as a real estate broker and a regional real estate officer.

DAVID LEWIS THOMPSON, SMA 64

David Lewis Thompson, SMA '64 died August 30, 2007, according to his daughter, Whitney Herbert.

His daughter would like to hear any stories regarding her father. E-mail: pugzrock@verizon.net.

JAMES K. DANIEL, SMA '40

James K. Daniel, SMA '40, died on June 8, 2007 according to a letter from his son, Jim Daniel, Jr.

Mr. Daniel's son said that his father "enjoyed Staunton, and

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graduated from the University with a de- in 1952 graduated University Law administrative editor Law Journal.

he served as clerk for U.S. District Court

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his last trip included a visit to the D-Day Museum in Bedford and to the SMA campus and museum.”

Mr. Daniel was an original plank owner when the money was being raised for the SMA-VWIL Museum.

HARRY B. HENSHEL, SMA '35

Harry B. Henshel, SMA '35, of Scarsdale, New York, died Jun 29, 2007.

No further information is available.



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