

Onarga Military School Alumni Association

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Alumni Association Fall 2021 Reunion

Typically, the spring edition encourages all Alumni, former cadets & faculty, and friends to start planning their October pilgrimage to Onarga for the annual Fall Reunion. Well, let's not dampen any expectations this year. Be positive - Are you better off today than you were one year ago? Have you gotten your CoronaVirus Vaccinations? Are your State and/or local area pandemic precautions and situation improved? Let's hope all responses are hopeful. As Herd Immunity increases, our economy expands, and communities gain confidence in relaxing restrictions for in-person gathering at schools, in church, at restaurants and in social & sporting venues, let's be optimistic that by October, quarantine mandates will be over and self-imposed isolation no longer needed. Unfortunately, COVID and its variants are here to stay, so our lifestyle will include continued protective protocol measures to safeguard ourselves and others from infection.

With these points in mind, your Association is scheduling and arranging for an in-person traditional reunion on 9-10 October 2021. Also, a virtual attendance option for the Business Meeting is contemplated. We will publish event and lodging information, and dinner reservation form in *The Onargosy* summer edition (early July) and website, as well as assess the risks and issues at that time for (or against) finalizing arrangements.

Your recommendations, comments, and/or concerns are welcome; please email to any of the Association Officers or Board Members for their further discussion and consideration.

Admin Note: The quarterly *Onargosy* is posted on the OMSAA website in the first week of the first month (April, July, Oct, and Jan) of the quarter. For those who have provided the Secretary with a current email address, an electronic notification is sent with a direct Link to the newly posted edition. Currently, 34 Members, who have paid dues but lack a valid email address, are mailed a paper copy to their USPS address on file. If you fail to receive either an email notice or mailing, you can always check the website for the latest edition and earlier *Onargosy* issues.

Memorial Program - Update

Onarga Academy and your Association are formulating the implementation and ordering process for the Memorial Brick Program. Program status and specifics will be published in *The Onargosy* summer edition.

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Humor From the Past... (risking the ire of the Woke folk, politically correct and cancel culture)

Language Lesson 101

In the interest of helping you stay current in our ever changing society, we offer the winning submissions from The Washington Post's yearly contest, in which readers were asked to supply alternative meanings for common words. The winners are:

1. **Coffee** (noun) — the person upon whom one coughs.
2. **Flabbergasted** (adj) — appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. **Abdicate** (verb) — to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. **Esplanade** (verb) — to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. **Willy-nilly** (adj) — impotent.
6. **Negligent** (adj) — describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. **Lymph** (verb) — to walk with a lisp.
8. **Gargoyle** (noun) — an olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. **Flatulence** (noun) — an emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. **Balderdash** (noun) — a rapidly receding hairline.
11. **Testicle** (noun) - a humorous question on an exam.
12. **Rectitude** (noun) — the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. **Pokemon** (noun) — a Rastafarian proctologist.
14. **Oyster** (noun) — a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. **Frisbeetarianism** (noun) — [back by popular demand] - The belief that, when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
16. **Circumvent** (noun) — an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by circumcised men.

Some real oldies from television's **Hollywood Squares**:

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?
A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years...
A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. Paul, what is a good reason for pounding meat?
A. Paul Lynde: Loneliness! (The audience laughed so long and so hard it took up almost 15 minutes of the show!)

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep, are you probably a man or a woman?
A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

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Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A. Rose Marie: No, wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. What are 'Do It,' 'I Can Help,' and 'I Can't Get Enough'?

A. George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?

A. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?

A. Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in the bedroom.

Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?

A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q. When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark.

Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh

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Happy Birthday . . .

To all the alumni listed below – *HAPPY BIRTHDAY* – if by chance your Birthday is in one of these three months and you are not listed – we do not have it on file – please send your birth date to the Secretary to complete your directory listing.

APRIL

2 Cary McCarville
3 Carl Kohlhoff
4 John Adams
4 Charles Vera
5 Eugene Barrick
5 Phillip Dikeman
12 David Westfall
14 John Sellers
15 A.Wray Fazio
15 Joel Lake
15 Andrew Nowak
15 Glen Sylvester
16 Donald Batson
18 John Zarndt
20 Edward Bourk
23 Chico Hernandez
25 Jay Johnson
28 John Egan
28 William Fesselmeier
30 Carlos Sucharetza

MAY

2 Ben Schramski
3 Gregory Jennings
7 David Allers
7 Donald Boeing
7 Jack Snoddy
9 John Cripliver
10 Lynn Long
13 Wallace Patterson
13 Robert Sklar
21 John Huss
23 George Friebel
24 Victor Whitney
25 Dale Atkinson
29 Jerold Greco

JUNE

4 Jack Brewton
4 Mark Hayden
6 Bruce Campbell
10 Kenneth Baierle
10 Thomas Christos
13 Alan Sklad
19 Larry Stamberger
21 William Hudson
22 David Goldfein
22 Gervase Stockmann
24 Matthew Johnston
24 Richard Stern
25 Michael Striebel
26 Charles Hoyer

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Association Website

The Association's online presence is at OnargaMilitarySchool.com. Check it out. Members are encouraged to submit appropriate stories, photos or class information to post. Please email or snail mail your item(s) to the President or Secretary for review and posting by our Webmaster.

TAPS

I regret to inform the membership of the passing of our fellow alumni.

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Richard H. Liver	`62	12 June 2020	Aurora, CO
Ronald F. Schaefer	`60	17 January 2021	Weirsdale, FL

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