



## “The Lollapalooza”

*October 11-14, 2002 Homecoming Reunion*

When the Reunion Committee met in January of this year to discuss our October Reunion, they jokingly gave it the moniker of “The Lollapalooza”. Little did they realize then how appropriate that name would be.

The task of planning it alone was gargantuan. The four-member committee had the vision and it soon became evident that they would have to have the push. Starting with the nucleus of identified cadets from the December 2001 Gathering, the first obstacle was increasing the numbers. What could have been a very cumbersome endeavor was simplified by the efforts of Andy Staley who single-handedly scanned each and every page of every yearbook and placed them on a CD.

The famous saying, “Build it and they will come” is proving to be true. Once the date and place was decided, and the ball was rolling, things have really snowballed. Enthusiasm is running high from all sides. The community is excited, the cadets are excited and

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## Reunion Reservations

**Andy Staley**

*Reunion Committee Treasurer*

Schools out and summer is here. And the days are flying by. October will be here before you know it and so will our first ever Homecoming Reunion. Before you get caught up in the summertime activities and excitement, please take time to send in your reunion reservations.

### Reunion Registration

The cost will be **\$60 per cadet and \$40 per guest**. Faculty members will receive a special rate of \$40 per faculty member and \$20 per guest. While we encourage immediate registration, please be aware that a minimum **\$20 deposit** will be due by **August 30<sup>th</sup>**, with the **balance due September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Late registrations will be accepted for an additional **\$15** between August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee gets you into all reunion events and each cadet receives a great Welcome Packet.

We encourage your early registration for several reasons. Avoid the rush, and the advance money gives us the operating funds we so desperately need. So, if you can, why not just get it out of the way and pay in full right now?

Please make all checks payable to “**Andy Staley**” and you will find a pre-addressed envelope enclosed in your Reunion Information Packet.

### Reunion Costs

No one likes to discuss the subject of money but it is a necessary evil here. When the initial budget was determined, all our plans were based on a cadet

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everything continues to fall into place.

Using the CD's, Max Elliott and Sue Courtney have undertaken the task of "finding you". They have worked tirelessly turning over every stone and following up every lead to locate as many "fomers" as possible. Without the modern technology, and these retirees, this would never have been as successful. Over 400 cadets, co-eds, day students, college cadets, faculty and staff have been located.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for an outstanding evening of food and fellowship on Saturday night. Tom Sperling, Director of Parks and Recreation for Deland, and a former faculty member has helped to open doors everywhere for us. It seems our every wish is his command, and the job of organizing this event has been so much easier. Tom found local individuals who agreed to let us use their airport anger for the dinner/dance, and a highly acclaimed local to provide the BBQ and even arranged for an anonymous donation to make live music a reality.

A local merchant, one of the "townies" who remember us fondly, is arranging for the bronze plaque and will see that it is properly mounted in time for the Sunday morning dedication. A Color Guard has been offered and a Bugler is being located. Every detail seems to be falling into place. Anyone we contact seems to share our enthusiasm and are anxious to see this long needed event materialize.

The physical plant may no longer exist, except in bits and pieces, but the true spirit of FMS lives on, and so do the memories. Deland is rolling out the welcome mat for us and the dream will soon be a reality.

Only one factor is missing in this equation... YOU. We need you. Your enthusiasm and support will truly make this "The Lollapalooza".

## **HOLIDAY INN**

Have you made your reservations yet? Don't delay because there are two other major functions in Deland that weekend and rooms will soon be at a premium. The hotel will hold a block of rooms for us but don't be closed out by waiting too long. The rate they have given us is excellent. Call the toll-free number today and use the "FMS" code to reserve the special rate.

## **Alumni Directory**

The first ever, formal Alumni Directory is growing daily. We are including any cadets, college cadets, co-eds, day students, faculty and staff that we can locate. When we began, this was envisioned as a mere listing of names and addresses. As the days pass, the volume grows, and we want you to be a part of it. We need accurate information about each of you to include, so your data sheet is desperately needed.

The directory will include photos, alphabetical listings, class year listings, geographical listings, and e-mail listings. It is designed to be as useful as possible as a quick reference in locating friends and neighbors.

We will include a directory in each cadet welcome packet and additional copies will be available for purchase.

## **DATA SHEETS**

Each of you received a copy of the data sheet in your reunion packet, or a copy of it is available on line at the FMS website.

(<http://home.ATTBI.com/~timt/FMS/>)

If you have not filled one out and sent it in, please take a few minutes now and tell us about yourself. All data sheets must be in by July 15<sup>th</sup> to be included in the directory. Don't delay!

The forms are pre-addressed so all you need to do is fold, seal and add a stamp, or for your convenience it may be faxed in or completed on line. Do it **NOW!**

## **WEB SITES**

Photos, messages and other items of interest can be found on the following web sites:

<http://hooome.ATTBI.com/~timt/FMS/>  
and

<http://fmsphotosite.tripod.com/index.htm>

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## REUNION ATTENDANCE

Most Homecomings are for former students but because of the uniqueness of FMS, and the fact that we have never had a Homecoming Reunion, and have no idea when there will be another, we want to include everyone. Parents, siblings, friends, old girlfriends, widows... we welcome you. This is our big chance to remember old times together. Encourage everyone you know to join with us. Let's really make this a "Lollapalooza"!

## DATES TO NOTE

### REUNION REGISTRATION

BY AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> - \$20. MINIMUM DUE

SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> - BALANCE DUE

LATE FEE \$15. - AFTER AUG 31<sup>ST</sup>.

Checks payable to: Andy Staley, please.

### HOLIDAY INN RESERVATIONS

1-800-HOLIDAY OR 386-738-5200

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>.

Use the Code "FMS" to get the special rate.

Hotel arrangements are **your** responsibility. **Not** included in reunion reservation itself.

### DATA SHEETS

DUE BY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Send to Max Elliott 140 Deer Lake Circle, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 or fax to 386-677-8379 or e-mail to:

[sgcourtney@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sgcourtney@worldnet.att.net)

### THE LOLLAPALOOZA HOMECOMING REUNION

HOLIDAY INN, DELAND, FL

OCTOBER 11-14, 2002

The first ever all school Homecoming event.

membership of approximately 125 (those identified to that date). Little did we very dream that we could locate so many more. We estimate that it has cost us approximately \$2.50 for each cadet we locate and send a reunion packet. Obviously, we have since exceeded our budgeted amount for the initial mail outs, and are now running clearly in the **red**. But we feel the expense it well worth it if we can increase our cadet base and make the reunion and the directory available to more people.

Basically, what we are saying is, **we need financial support**. Early payment of your registration fee does give us some operating funds. Besides the costs of copying and mailing, we do have some deposits that need to be made. Every little bit helps so, we are asking for your help. This is truly a shoestring operation. **We'll never turn down a donation!**



## REUNION-

### "HOW DO I...?"

#### q Send in your **Data Sheet**

Max Elliott 386-672-8686

140 Deer lake Circle Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Fax: 386-677-8379

[Sgcourtney@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Sgcourtney@worldnet.att.net)

#### q Complete your **Reunion Registration Form**

Send it with a minimum of \$20 deposit payable to:  
Andy Staley 813-989-0607

11501 Gibraltar Place Temple Terrace, FL 33617

[gators70@hotmail.com](mailto:gators70@hotmail.com)

#### q Make your hotel reservations with the **Holiday Inn**.

#### q Make your **travel arrangements** and apply for vacation time, if needed.

#### q **Contact classmates** to set up a class gathering for Friday night or Sunday afternoon.

#### q Pay your balance **due by Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>!**

## OFFICIAL REUNION VENDER

### HARRY SILVIS – '65

Harry and his wife own Kennasaw Printing in Kennasaw, GA. The Reunion Committee has approved Harry as our official reunion vender. He is arranging for FMS souvenir items to be available for purchase at the Reunion. He will be giving everyone an opportunity to order a keepsake or a gift.

As a Non-Profit organization, the Reunion Committee of the Alumni Association has no financial involvement in this venture.

## OFFICIAL REUNION VIDEOGRAPHER

### REX RILEY – '70

Rex has agreed to provide photographs and video for the Reunion. He will be available for individual or group photos during the reunion.

## Missing In Action – Help Wanted!

Look through the lists below and see if you can help us locate any of the missing, or if you can add any names that may have been omitted. *Is your roommate listed?*

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*The smallest detail may lead us to a missing cadet,  
so help us out.*

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## WANTED: Class Activities

Friday night and Sunday are excellent times during the reunion for various class groups to "do their thing". If you need help in locating classmates or making arrangements for your activity, contact one of the reunion committee for assistance. Periods of time were purposely left unstructured so you could plan your own. We will gladly publish it in the next newsletter if you send us the details.

( **BOLD** Names are missing cadets.)

### Class of 1957

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Ambrose, John  
Arnold, George  
Dunham, Jack  
Elliott, Max  
Foster, Lawrence R  
Georgiadis, George  
Hill, Stanley E  
Landphair, Harlow C  
Ledet, Kenneth J  
Murray, David Michael  
Porter, Thomas  
Robidoux, Ronald A  
Seitz, Jay Anthony  
Sica, Frank  
Smallwood, Theodore  
Treadwell, William Thomas  
Venos, Peter  
Warren, William

Woo0d, Lawrence E  
Yawn, Robert  
Class of 1959  
**Anderson, David E.**  
Anderson, Ray  
**Arrington, Edward Drake**  
**Bennett, Lawton M**  
Brinkerhoff, Donald  
Butler, Edward  
**Costello, John P**  
Dearstyne, William F  
**Eyre, Dennis J**  
**Fletcher, Elton**  
**Gardner, Dick**  
**Gladstone, Tom**  
**Maguire, Dennis**  
**Merk, Keith**  
**Metzdorf, Gerald**  
**Metzdorf, Walter**  
Morris, Virgil  
Owen, Wayne  
Polk, Robert  
**Purucker, James**  
**Ridinger, Thornton**  
**Rucks, Brent**  
**Schaefer, Jr. Carl**  
**Spurlin, William**  
**Turner, James**

Ward, Danny  
**Jones, Herbert**  
**Hutto, Meredith**  
Class of 1960  
Aitken, Henry Gordon  
**Ambrose, Milo Halsell**  
Arnold, Thomas Francis  
**Baldwin, Neal James**  
**Bowles, John David**  
**Byron, Walter Joe**  
Casey, James Joseph  
**Christopher, William Tilyou**  
Crutchfield, John Thomas  
**Dean, Asa Nick**  
Dixon, Calvert Ray  
Dubberly, William Manning  
Fawsett, Jeffrey Curtis  
**Flowers, John Lee**  
**Frey, John Thomas**  
**Folsom, Clifton Thomas**  
Fulford, Steven Edmond  
**Berwe, Vincent John**  
Gise, William Leon  
**Handley, George Edward**  
**Hudson, John Allen**  
**Jamerson, Homer Bronson**  
Johnston, James  
**Jones, Gareth Frederick**

**Class of 1960**

Kozak, Ingo Walter

Kramer, Peter

**MacDonald, Norman Morrison****Moody, John Winson****Moore, Earl Edwin****Moore, Jeremiah, Jonathan**

Morris, William Porter

**Pillow, Robert Emory**

Preston, Walter Luvenda

**Ramsey, Kenneth Drayton**

Schaefer, Richard Howard

Schubert, Michael Gerald

**Sdeabrook, Joseph Arthur****Speir, Robert Allison**

Szall, James Arthur

**Weekly, Jimmie Lanier****Wilhelm, Robert Murry Younce,****Robert**

Wells, Jerry

Hartman, John

Foster, Warren

Crisafulli, Frank

Bennett, William S

**Class of 1961**

Baisden, Harry W

Bennett, Frank Thomas

**Brandt, Alan Doouglas****Brigham, Willis, Stillman**

Carter, Robert Myron

Costello, Gregory C

Dick, Robert Harley

**Echols, Peter, Michael****Edwards, Roger Lynn**

Friend, William Lee

**Gentil, Geoffrey Andrew**

Guillot, Claude Charles

Hanna, George

Herndon, Tommy Hunt

Holland, Jr. Jefferson Wesley

**Houlton, Emmitt Alfred**

Kaminer, Ronnie W

**Lee, Jr. William Edward****Lite, Earl****McArthur, James Emory**

McLaughlin, George Lyell

Parks, Warren B

Parrish, William Foy

Ramsey, Brownie Kenneth

Savage, Howard Wesley

Seitz, Robert Don

Shamet, Joseph B

**Shenberger, Dwain Augustus**

Sherwood, Warren Henry

**Slusher, James E**

Stampfli, Robert Gary

**Thompson, Whitney**

Tridico, Ronald Samuel

Turner, Hollis W.

**Class of 1961****Wyatt, Harold Paul**

Wylie, Frank James

Aldous, John

Bullock, Bruce

Hartman, Robert L.

Harvey, Glenn William

**Class of 1962**

Allin, Thomas Carl

Arnett, Jr. Porter L

**Bayshore, Donald F****Beitael, George W**

Blackwood, Howard F

Brennan, Michael G.

Bullman, Julian H

Cooney, Christopher J

**Davis, James F****Dicus III, William A**

Dillen, Paul T

**Duncan, James R****Freed, Conrad J**

Gritman, Gerald F

**Godde III, Bernard E**

Grassi, Michael J

**Hadley, Frank M**

Hicks, Kenneth R

Jacques, Jr. Donald M.

**Jillson, III, Albert D****Jones, Jr., Kenneth A**

Kay, Thomas

**Lowell, William H**

McClellan, Robert B

McKillips, Thomas

**McMahan, William R**

Miner, Gerald W

Moore, Michael D

Myers, Richard L

**Myers, Ronald**

Norris, John G

O'Connor, James P

**Owens, James P****Pearsall III, James W****Pearson, Jr., David L**

Penberthy, Gerald S

**Roache, Joseph T**

Ross, David M

**Ruffner, Robert L**

Sanford, George C

Schell, Robert C.

**Short, Charles H**

Stewart, James B

**Still, Peter A**

Terrell, William G

**Weiss, Raymond J****Williams, Edward M****Winiecki, Raymond O****Yakovitz, Terry J**

Young, Paul D

Young, William G

**Bleddyn, Hugh****Boline, Anthony****Class of 1962****Purvis, Lowell****Seitz, Don****Berry, David****Arnold, Patrick****Class of 1963**

Barry, John L

Boje, John R

Bokor, Thomas L

Bremer, Karl W

Bullard, Bern K

Campbell, Fred L

Cannon, John

Davis, Dan F

Dean, James M

DeMerchant, Richard S

Driggers, George C

Ducan, Carl Mike

Edmondson, William F

Edrington, William B

Fisher, John D

Fogg, John B

Friedel, Howard A

Garry, Donald P

Gill, John D

Herberling, John S

Hewitt, Harry W

Horton, Danny G

Kimmel, Lee A

Lancaster, Harry A

Law, Carl Kenneth

Leer, Joseph R

Lockward, Robert C

Loveless, Chales, H

Luther, James N

Maxwell, John P

McIntosh, Thomas J

McNamara, Dennis C

Mills, John J

Mortland, Lawrence R

Myers, Charles F

Neal, Ronald K

Nelton, Alex E

Pappas, Louis, J

Pearson, Edward J

Perry, Charles E

Preston, Bruce H

Rawls, Everett

Reese, Gregory H

Richert, Harry G

Robinson, Stewart L

Rowe, Bruce G

Seay, Alonza

Stadnick, Joseph B

Theriault, Paul O

Tooker, David E

Uhls, Mason D

Wurst, James C

Byland, Charles

Tatum, Todd

Tomlinson, William