



Tulane Naval ROTC Alumni Newsletter



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Special points of interest:

- NROTC Alumni Annual Meeting will be held in the Navy Building at 3:00 PM on Friday, October 3rd, 2008
- NROTC Homecoming Reception honoring the class of 1943 (and all classes ending in 3 or 8) will be held at 4-6 PM on Friday, October 3rd, 2008
- Look for the NROTC/Alumni tent at the homecoming game at Tad Gormley Stadium



Dr. Scott Cowen addresses NROTC Alumni.

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The Association Formalizes Mission and Sets Agenda

Your Board of Directors has been busy this year. It embarked on a project to formalize the mission of the Association and then laid out an agenda to focus on that mission.

Accomplishments to date are a mission statement and a five year planning calendar. The calendar lays out meetings and events and provides a framework for planning major reunions (every 4 years) and homecoming receptions on years without formal reunions.

This newsletter is a direct result of the new mission statement. Generation/promulgation of the letter will be added to the calendar for the July/August timeframe in future years so that members can absorb the information and make plans prior to the annual meeting at homecoming.

In addition to the Mission Statement and Homecoming Activities Committees, which have nearly concluded, the Board has committees working on two major

projects. They are the Memorial Project and the Archives Project (more on page 2).

Please visit our website to check for the latest information, meeting minutes, bylaws, etc: http://www.tulane.edu/~nrotc/alumni/Minutes_page.htm



LtGen Jack Bergman, USMCR addresses the NROTC Alumni.

Homecoming 2008

For Homecoming 2008, the Association will hold a reception honoring the class of 1943 and all classes ending in 3 or 8. The reception will be in the Navy Building from 4-6 PM on Friday, 3 October. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. All classes are invited to attend. Family and guests are welcome.

The Association's Annual Meeting to elect board members and officers will be held in the Navy Building at 3 PM on Friday, October 3. All members are invited, but only those who paid 2008 or LIFETIME dues may vote. Dues may be paid at the meeting.

The Association plans to provide refreshments at

the NROTC/Alumni tent for the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 4 at Tad Gormley Stadium.

Please visit our website to check for the latest information: http://www.tulane.edu/~nrotc/alumni/Homecoming/Homecoming_2008.htm

The 65th Reunion of the class of 1942

The reunion was a great success. The crowd numbered over 150. The Marine Band played a patriotic medley concluding with a performance of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" that would have made John Philip Sousa proud. Dr. Scott Cowen, President of Tulane University, addressed the assembly followed by LtGen Jack Bergman, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North. Captain (ret) Warren Hudson, PNS Tulane NROTC Unit 1990-1992, gave an inspirational speech that tied everything together and passed the torch from the "Greatest Generation" that carried us through WWII to the new "Greatest Generation" consisting of the Midshipmen about to be commissioned, that will carry us through the War on Terror.

Special thanks to Captain (ret) Charles Frank,



The Class of 1942 and their guests. For more photos and info please visit: <http://www.tulane.edu/~nrotc/alumni/Reunion/Attendees.htm>

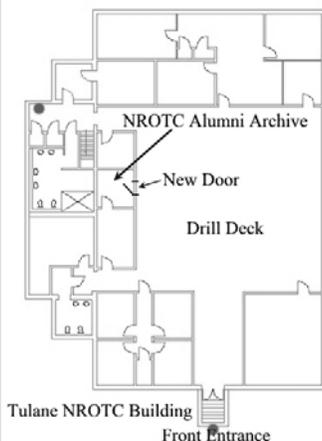
Jr., USN for his superb service as the 65th Reunion Committee Chairman and to the Class of '45 and 18 other individual and business sponsors who made this event possible.

Archives Project

The Association has embarked on a project to preserve and display the history of the Tulane NROTC unit and its alumni. The Unit provided a room in the Navy Building for our use. The archive contains all available issues of the Taffrail Log, oral histories of Tulane NROTC World War II veterans on audio

CDs, and written class histories of several commissioning classes. Many historical photos and documents in the room have yet to be properly cataloged and presented. The room has a computer for access to the archive material posted on the Association website.

Planned improvements to the website will make it possible to listen to the oral histories via streaming audio. Anyone wishing to contribute material for the archive or support the project in any way, please contact the Association via e-mail or regular mail.



Memorial Project

Thanks to a generous donation from an Alumni, the Association has undertaken a project to memorialize those Tulane NROTC Alumni who have died in service to their country. Developing a comprehensive list of those who died in the line of duty has proven to be extremely difficult. The Memorial Committee decided instead to identify those

who died on active duty and note the circumstances if it is known that the member died in combat or during training missions. Once we have a draft list, the Association will ask for your help to identify those known to have died in combat, etc.

2008 Membership Dues Drive

The Association needs your help in support of our mission. Our main source of revenue is membership dues.

Membership Card *(please cut along dotted line)*



Tulane Naval ROTC Alumni Association Membership Card



Thank You For Your Support

Please update contact information at http://www.tulane.edu/~nrotc/alumni/onlineregisterhome_page.html

Dues Form (please include with check):

Name: _____

Rank (Active duty personnel): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

E-Mail address : _____

Class: _____

Lifetime Dues (\$100)/ Annual Dues (\$20)
(please circle one)

Please attach biography or fill in a Bio

Update on the web at [http://](http://www.tulane.edu/~nrotc/alumni/onlineregisterhome_page.html)

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Tulane Naval ROTC Alumni Association Mission Statement

The Tulane NROTC Alumni Association is a non-profit charitable and educational organization whose purpose is to build, promote, support, and sustain direct symbiotic relationships among NROTC Alumni, current midshipmen and their families, assigned staff personnel, Tulane University, and the United States Navy. All current and former Tulane Midshipmen are eligible for membership with those remitting annual or lifetime dues enjoying voting privileges within the Association.

The major goals of the Association are to:

- Sponsor and endow scholarships, provide financial aid for deserving midshipmen, and provide assistance and support to the Professor of Naval Science in selection of midshipmen for scholarship awards
- Sponsor awards and participate in the recognition of highly performing midshipmen
- Help sponsor social and recreational events that allow interaction and fellowship among association members, midshipmen, and unit staff personnel.
- Publish a newsletter to inform Association members of unit activities and midshipmen of Association endeavors
- Stage reunions that bring together alumni and current midshipmen for purposes of camaraderie and mentoring
- Participate in a speaker's bureau to assist with recruiting and educating prospective midshipmen
- Fund needed improvements and equipment, not otherwise provided, for use by unit midshipmen
- Document historical and archival records of the naval careers and service of former midshipmen to inspire navy traditions among current midshipmen
- Honor those former midshipmen who died while on active duty
- Advocate the continuance of the NROTC program at Tulane University
- Secure sufficient resources, leadership, and dedication to successfully manage and continually accomplish Association mission and goals

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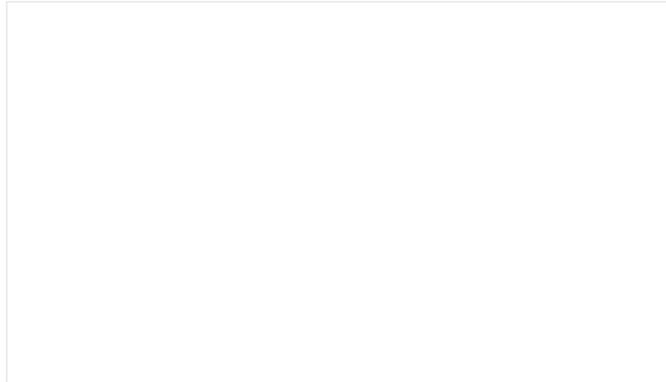
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Changes Planned For Website

Our website will be enhanced in the near future. The site will be capable of streaming audio to support delivery of oral histories that currently exist on 20 CD-ROMs in the Archives Room at the unit. The site will better support search pages and other modern web conveniences.

These improvements will require a transition to a new web server so stay tuned for further developments and our new address. The best way to stay in touch is through our website at: http://www.tulane.edu/~nrotc/alumni/onlineregisterhome_page.html. Keep us updated with your contact information so that we can inform you of significant events and the new web address when the change is made.



The Midshipmen pass in review for the 65th Reunion of the Class of 1942.