

# NROTC Alumni Newsletter ♦

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Midshipman's Foundation

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## Foundation Officers

Keys Curry, 1958  
*President*  
(H) 713-783-8185

Bruce Byron, 1970  
*Vice-President*

Robert Gartner, 1965  
*Treasurer*

Max Miller, 1957  
*Secretary*

## Board of Directors

James Adkins, 1955  
James Broaddus, 1970

Bruce Byron, 1970  
Keys Curry, 1958  
William Docekal, 1965

Clay Fulcher, 1955  
Robert Gartner, 1965  
John Hitchcock, 1965

John Koenig, 1958  
Rodney Koenig, 1962

Gary Schoen, 1966  
Max Miller, 1957

## Ex Officio Member

Jack Ritter, 1955

## Regional Directors

Robert Gartner, 1965  
*Austin (H) 512-331-0976*  
Ray Adams, 1980  
*DFW (H) 214-596-7188*  
Ben Krause, 1965  
*East (H) 804-486-3721*  
Robert Hancock, 1967  
*West (H) 619-586-0036*

UT Midshipmans  
Foundation Trust  
Directors

# Tenth Annual Reunion

## Big 12 = TV= Sellout Means Early Dinner; Ongoing TV Party



Reunion Plans  
Sat. Oct. 5

ROTC BUILDING - 3RD DECK  
0930 Directors Meeting

Continental Breakfast - All hands  
1000-1130 General Business  
Meeting

AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
(See attached map PG4)

1300 Social Time  
1530 Fajita Dinner  
1700 Depart for stadium  
TV available at Legion  
Hall

After game return to Legion Hall  
for more socializing.

2200 Am. Legion Landing  
Party wrap-up

## Calendar of Events

Executive Board Meeting	14 September
Unit/Alumni Golf	4 October
Tournament	5 October
Executive Board Meeting	5 October
Alumni Reunion	December
Fall Commissioning	

## Financial

### Summary

General Fund	\$~500
Trust Fund	\$50,203

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## I Missed the Reunion - '95

Were you at the NROTC Alumni Reunion - 1995? I wasn't. In fact I was in Ogden, Utah attending an IRS Fraud Coordinator's Seminar (Ed. makes you wonder whose fraud he was coordinating). Yes, on business! And, I must admit visiting the surrounding country during the 10 days we were there. So, we missed the reunion.

Just what did I miss really. Well, I missed seeing Jim Reinauer. He's retired from the Navy now and living in Albuquerque, NM. We kept up with each other over the years, college, active navy, and reserves for me. Last time I saw Jim was at the '94 reunion and I would have wanted to see who had the most hair.

I missed Bob Reinauer, Jim's brother and a former student of mine when I was an instructor at Pensacola in VT-1. He was already a civilian pilot and I just helped him on his way to his Navy Wings. I missed Clint Conway, retired now and the former Professor of Naval Science at UC Berkley. How did that happen, Clint? Last time I saw you were in Jim's living room in San Diego and, as I recall, you were wondering if you would make it through the nuke power program. I missed many folks from elsewhere whom I had reestablished friendship with at these reunions over the years. I missed the WWII folks who always said hello to me. I missed meeting the new officers and directors of the NROTC Alumni Foundation. As a continuing director myself, I can still give them my thoughts

(Ed: and often does), but it was an opportunity lost. I would have liked to have coerced Alan Johnson, retired now and living in Clovis, NM, into coming and staying with Sandy and me for the weekend. We have remained best of friends over the years.

I heard the American Legion Hall was, perhaps, the best place for the gathering in several years. The memorabilia from the "Crow's Nester's" was displayed and best of all, UT beat Tech that day.

Worst of all, I don't know what all I really missed. I plan on making the next reunion. Hope to see you there!

**John Hitchcock, '65**

Director and past President

## Encouragement & Final Instructions from Keys

Some how I would like to find a way to make these ***words leap off the page and grab your attention***. This will be our tenth reunion and I have attended all but two. I can personally guarantee that you will enjoy the reunion if you come. The opportunity to visit with classmates, shipmates, and others who shared a similar military experience is unique

and enjoyable. All of you know that the men and women who are selected as officer candidates by the Navy or Marine Corps are "special". This is very evident at the reunions. The accomplishments and life experiences of people like you are truly amazing and provide real life inspiration to the young men and women that are in the Battalion today.

So please take this opportunity to join us. It will give you a chance to see where your donations go, to visit campus, to hear about one of the largest classes in recent NROTC history, to attend a football game and to visit with "those who down to the sea in ships".

See you there,

**Keys Curry, '58**

## PNS CORNER

Dear Shipmate, The Fall semester kicked into high gear on August 21 as we commenced our orientation training for the new members of the Battalion. In my recent letter to you, I had indicated a potential class of 60. Unfortunately less than 40 actually walked through the door but their quality is superb! Actually our numbers are still coming up, just not as fast as all of us would like.

The final plans for your reunion are being worked by Bruce Byron and Bob Gartner but I'd like to call two events to your attention. First, on 4 October the Battalion is sponsoring a charity golf tournament at Forrest Creek Country Club in Round Rock. This is their only fund raiser of the year and I would hope that we get a significant amount of

alumni participation. I guarantee that you'll have a great time! If you're interested please give me a call at 512-471-7653 or LT. Tony Hill at

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512-471-7613. As I had mentioned in my letter, the most significant event of the weekend will be the presentation of the World War II Memorial to the Texas Ex Association where it will remain on permanent display. Dr. Jim Broaddus ('70) and I are exploring the possibility of having the presentation at half-time but that is still in the formulation stage.

In any event we will have an appropriate ceremony for the unveiling of this memorial.

I would like to strongly urge the members of the WW II group (classes '40 through '46) to attend this years' reunion. This fitting memorial to your service was your idea, you funded the project - you made it happen and I hope as many of you as possible are here to participate.

We are off to a great start this year - your Naval Battalion consists of the finest young men and women on campus. I'm tremendously proud of them and know you are too. Hope to see you on the 4th and 5th.

Warm regards,  
**Bill Graner**  
 Bill Graner, CAPTAIN, USN  
 Professor of Naval Science

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### OFFICIAL 1996 UT NROTC ALUMNI REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Wk:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Hm:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I'm ready for the Big 12 if they're ready for me; sign me up!!

Football Tickets:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All day reunion tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**1996 Membership contribution if you haven't already:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE RESPOND BY  
 FRIDAY SEPT.20*

Make Check Payable & Mail to:  
 "MIDSHIPMANS FOUNDATION"  
 POB 143562  
 AUSTIN, TX 78714-3562

**FINAL**

**REUNION MAP**

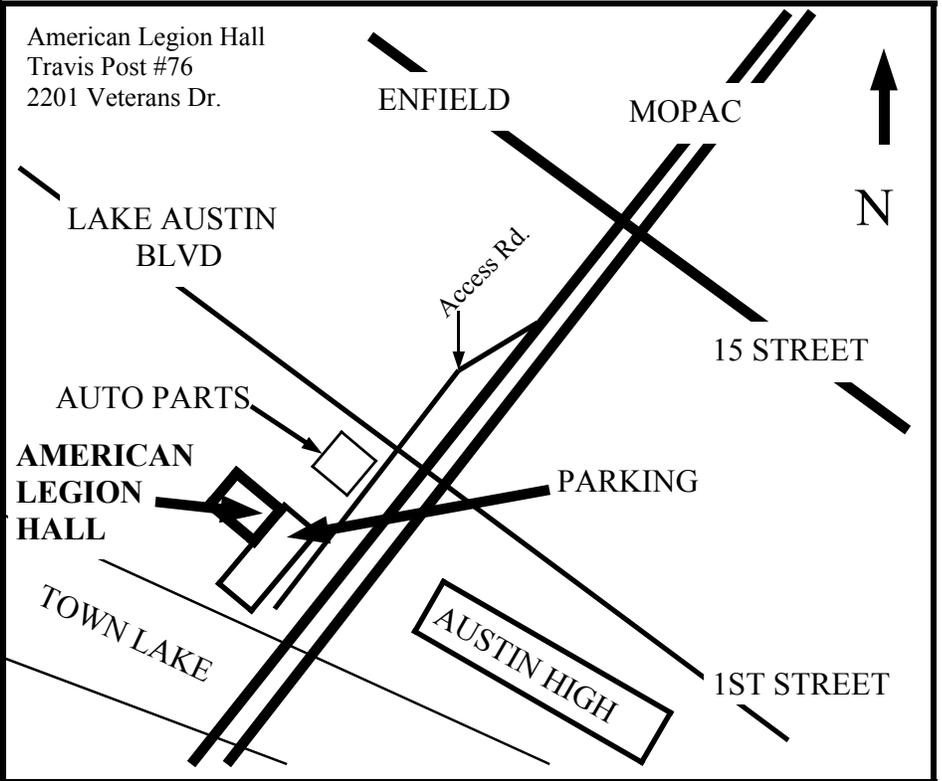
**FOOTBALL TICKETS:** We have a block of 40 tickets in the end zone. The game is a sellout-first come; first served. So complete the form on pg. 3 and mail it in with your check - ASAP!

**PARKING:** There will be reserved spaces at the ROTC Building for both the morning meeting and the game.

**ALTERNATIVES:** There will be a TV at the American Legion Hall for those who stay. There should be time after the game for everyone to rejoin at Legion Hall.

**FOOD & DRINK:** The \$25 covers everything!

**QUESTIONS:** Call Bruce



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*Pre-reunion Issue...*  
*Game Plan & Map*  
*I missed the reunion...*  
*Golf Tournament...*  
*Support your Unit...*  
*Join now!!*