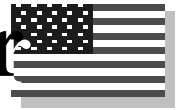




# NROTC Alumni Newsletter



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MIDSHIPMANS FOUNDATION  
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### FOUNDATION OFFICERS

- John "Rusty" Allman, 1966  
*President*
- Robert "Bob" Collins, 1968  
*Vice-President*
- Robert Gartner, 1965  
*Treasurer*
- Deborah O'Neil, 1979  
*Secretary*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- John "Rusty" Allman, 1966
- W. Robert "Bob" Brown, 1952
- Robert "Bob" Collins, 1968
- Deborah O'Neil, 1979 *Anchorette*
- John Engstrom, 1966
- Robert "Bob" Gartner, 1965
- Walt Jenkins, 1970
- Rodney Koenig, 1962
- R. Glenn Looney, 1962
- Fred Moon, 1970
- Dennis Olsen, 1969
- David Wells, 1969

### PRESIDENTS EMERITUS

- ~~Rodney Koenig, 1962~~
- Bill Docekal, 1965
- Bruce Byron, 1970
- Keys Curry, Jr., 1958
- George Haley, 1956
- John Hitchcock, 1965
- Rodney Koenig, 1962
- Max Miller, 1957
- Charlie Simons, 1963

### EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

- CAPT Don Inbody, USN  
*(Professor of Naval Science)*
- Jack Ritter, 1955  
*(Navy League Liaison)*

### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

- Ray Adams, 1980  
*DFW (H) 214-596-7188*
- Keys Curry, 1958  
*Houston (H) 713-783-8185*
- Robert Hancock, 1967  
*West (H) 619-586-0036*
- K.J. Moore, 1964  
*Eastern (H) 703-759-3227*
- Rudy Kruger, 1963  
*Central (H) 402-331-6557*
- Henry Harper, 1965  
*Mountain (H) 208-522-7776*

### UT NROTC MIDSHIPMAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

- J. Weldon Koenig, 1958
- John Hitchcock, 1965
- Max Miller, 1957

## THIRD REUNION OF THE 21ST CENTURY! OCTOBER 3-5, 2003 UT V. KANSAS STATE

This years reunion will come at a critical time in the UT football season as the Longhorns prepare for another showdown with the potential national champions from Oklahoma. And, of course, the K State team is not to bad as well, being rated just below UT in the pre-season rankings. So it should be exciting football, cool weather, and of course Sholtz's still sells cold beer, so what more prompting do you need!

We have a great schedule of events as usual, from a great Navy League dinner on Thursday the 3rd of October, a WWII dinner at Austin Country Club on Friday, (or a rather more informal meeting that evening at Scholtz's), the meeting, game, and BBQ on Saturday, and the finale, breakfast at Ciscos on Sunday morning. It just doesn't get much better than that so come on back and get re-acquainted with your shipmates. Many of us attended the Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony of our previous PNS, Captain Gene Garrett. It was a moving event that emphasized the strong bonds between the University and the

NROTC. Gene made a large impact on UT and brought the unit much distinction. In his retirement he will continue to serve his country as a PNS at the Fredericksburg High School.

The new PNS, Captain Don Inbody is a highly experience surface warfare commander. Don is a native of Kansas and graduated from Wichita State University in 1973. Don commanded USS Duluth (LPD6) and served as CSO for PHIBRON 11 during Desert Fox. He was a President's Honor Graduate of the Naval War College in Newport, RI.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour & Dinner Austin Country Club	3 October 2003 6:30pm
Board of Directors' Meeting, RAS ROTC Bldg., NROTC Wardroom	4 October 2003 9:00am
Alumni Reunion Business Meeting, RAS ROTC Bldg., 3rd Floor	4 October 2003 10:00am
Tailgate Party	4 October 2003 12:00pm
Football Game UT vs. Kansas St.	4 October 2003 TBA
Evening Happy Hour	4 October 2003 5:30pm
Reunion Dinner, Loading Dock Behind RAS or Camp Mabry	4 October 2003 TBA
Mexican Breakfast, Cisco's Bakery East 6th Street	5 October 2003 8:30am

## TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE ALUMNI OPERATING FUND STATUS FOR 2003

Bob Gartner, 1965, submitted the following Treasurer's Reports to the Board of Directors at the July 26, 2003 Board meeting:

Beginning Balance, April 12, 2003		\$9595.56
Income		
Interest (3 Months on Checking Acct)	4.76	
Member Checks/Contributions	1283.00	
Total Income		<u>\$1287.76</u>
Total Operating Fund		\$10883.32
Expenses		
Newsletter postage	\$370.00	
Reunion Announcement Postage	320.00	
Directory mailing expense	\$276.24	
Stamps and Post Office Box Rental	\$75.00	
Total Expenses		<u>\$721.24</u>
Ending Balance, July 26, 2003		<u>\$10,162.08</u>

*Bob Gartner*, 1965  
Treasurer

## CURRENT VALUE OF THE UT MIDSHIPMAN FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

The Board received the following report from the Trustees of the value of the University of Texas Midshipman Foundation (UTMF) trust fund at the October meeting:

Value as of July 26, 2003:

The Bond Fund of America	3203.277 shs @ \$13.37	\$42,827.81
Prudential Securities Account	398.414 shs @ \$12.03	4,792.92
Investment Management & Research Inc.		
Raymond James financial Services, Inc. #84256408		
Various investments		\$36,086.27
John Hancock Fund	2145.159 shs @ \$15.55	33,357.22
Bank One Account		17,253.44
CD Bank One		15,000.00
UT NROTC Scholarship Fund Account		<u>15,612.50</u>
Total Value		<u>\$164,980.17</u>

*Weldon Koenig*, 1958

Secretary, University of Texas Midshipman Foundation

## 2003 OPERATING FUND CONTRIBUTORS

The Board of Directors sincerely thank all of the alumni and family of alumni for their financial support to the NROTC Alumni Foundation Operating Fund for 2003:

**Patron Level** (\$75 or more)  
**Sustaining Level** (\$50 to \$74)  
**Regular Level** (\$25 to \$49)

*What would look real good here is a list of contributors naming all of the 1500 some odd names who have graduated, been commissioned, and served their country from this outstanding institution.*

*We are making great strides building the wealth necessary to become a strong player in attracting highly qualified NROTC students to UT and to assist those Midshipmen that are deserving of our help.*

*Recently Wayne Miers, '65, made an outstanding \$5000.00 contribution to the Midshipman Foundation which was matched by his employer Accenture.*

*Bob Brown, ('52) has challenged us to raise a million dollars and he is leading the way. Your donations are one hundred percent effective, there are no administrative cost. You will also get credit for a donation to UT.*

*U/R.*

*Rusty Allman*, 1966  
President

## IN MEMORIAM

**Dennis "Pete" Foster Brandon**, 1964, passed away in May. Pete served in the Marine Corps for 7 years as a F4 Phantom RIO., flying over 400 combat missions in Vietnam. He spent the last 15 years as the space shuttle budget analyst for United Space Alliance. Dennis is survived by his wife of 32 years, Retta, his son David, and his mother, Dorothy.

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2003 ALUMNI REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

\*\*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN AN ENVELOPE OF YOUR CHOICE WITH STAMP TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*BY 15 September 2003 (1 SEPTEMBER IF REQUESTING GAME TICKETS)\*\*\*\*\*

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I'll be there for sure! I will require the following:

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT ACC: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$35.00EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FOOTBALL TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ DINNER TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED FOR REUNION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, please accept my annual Operating Fund contribution for 2003:

REGULAR MEMBER: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SUSTAINING: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PATRON: \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I'VE GIVEN ALREADY! \_\_\_\_\_

I have made all checks payable to: NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION (Reunion and Contribution may be made in one check if desired)

\*\*\*\*\* OR \*\*\*\*\*

I can't attend this year, but please correct my address/phone as noted above. Keep me in mind for all future functions.

# DONATION FORM FOR UT NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION OPERATING FUND

COMMISSIONING CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: HOME (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation levels: are \$75 (Patron), \$50 (Sustaining), \$25 (Regular)

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to **NROTC Alumni Foundation** and mail to:

**NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION AT UT  
P.O. BOX 143562  
AUSTIN, TX 78714-3562**

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# DONATION FORM FOR UT MIDSHIPMAN FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

COMMISSIONING CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: HOME (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BUS (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation levels: are \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, or more.

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to **MIDSHIPMANS FOUNDATION** (IF NOT USING MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM) or to the **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** (IF USING THE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM, ALSO ENCLOSE YOUR COMPANY FORM) and mail to:

**NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION AT UT  
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## 2003 REUNION INFORMATION!

Date: October 4, 2003, Texas vs. Kansas St.

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### Let us hear from you!

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# 2003 REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

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## OCTOBER 2003

**SITUATION:** It's Fall reunion time again!

**MISSION:** All Alumni to gather 3 October 2003  
Late departures may attend a breakfast 0830, 5 October at Cisco's on East 6<sup>th</sup> street

## EXECUTION: 3 October 2003

6:30pm Friday Evening Dinner, Honoring WW II Alums, Austin Country Club  
or  
7:00pm Scholz's Garten for "Down and Dirty Beer Drinkin'"

## 4 October

9:00am Board of Director's Meeting  
10:00am General business meeting/refreshments  
Third deck of R.A.S. Hall (ROTC Bldg.)  
12:00pm (Noon) - 1:00pm Tailgate party (Donuts, Coffee and Soft Drinks) in adjacent  
room. Snacks and beverages to be provided  
TBA Attend UT-Kansas State football game  
TBA BBQ lunch before an evening game at RAS loading ramp or dinner after an  
afternoon game. Stay tuned!

## 5 October 2003

8:30am Mexican Breakfast at Cisco's Bakery, East 6th Street

## ADMINISTRATION:

Friday Evening Dinner at Austin Country Club—\$35 per person  
Business meeting and tailgate party--No Charge  
Football game--Tickets \$30.00 each  
Evening Gathering & Dinner--\$20 per person (meal, music, beverages)

Make your plans now to attend this exciting lineup of reunion activities!

The UTNROTC unit is in great form and in high demand by Texas high school graduates. The new PNS, CAPT Don Inbody, will tell us all about it. Also, the President, Rusty Allman, will brief the attendees on the current activities of the Foundation. The Midshipmen will run a shuttle between the parking building across the street from Sholtz's and R.A. S. Hall for the business meeting.

We'll follow this up with our usual outstanding Tailgate Party and to then the stadium to watch the Longhorns whip up on Kansas State if the game is in the afternoon. Depending on game time the BBQ will either be at the loading dock behind Steindham hall, or at Camp Mabry, so stay tuned and pay attention to brief!

Please register and pay in advance to help facilitate our planning, using the form on page 3. For those who can't plan this far in advance, please come if able--you can pay at the door!

*Another UT NROTC  
Flag Officer!*

*1977 UT NROTC graduate Bill  
McRaven (a former Crows Nester)  
was recently selected for Rear Ad-  
miral. Bill is a Seal Team Sailor.  
His first flag assignment will be in  
the National Security Agency at the  
White House.*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Recently those of you who are contributors to the operating fund and foundation received in the mail an Alumni Directory prepared by our data base manage Fred Moon. First I would thank Fred for this great effort. Then, I would encourage each of you to pick it up and look through it for the names you can remember, and after remembering what you can about those folks, work a little harder to sort out some of the names that just don't ring a bell. In my own case, looking through the 1962 to 1966 classes I was amazed at the names I recognized. I remembered quite a number of events I could associate with the names from parade ground follies to chasing simulated subs in the old ASW simulator. Some I kept track of through our first tours in the fleet, however, I don't know much about what happened to any of these great guys after that and would really like to know what happened to Sam Evans, Bill Moll, Jon Armstrong, Dick Reese, Jerry Chiles and many more. So come on guys, I know most of you have come back home to Texas, so come on up or down to Austin and let's have a few beers, a few laughs, and find out what happened over the last 30 plus years. Now I'm sure you youngsters from the 70s, 80s, and 90s have the same thoughts. And by the way, it's about time that some of you from those classes are retiring and may have the time to help in managing and growing our association and the foundation for the benefit of the current midshipmen. Fill out the form and mail it in, grab your sweetheart and family, and come on back to UT this fall. Catch up on what's going on in your shipmates life and let us know what's going on in yours!

FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

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