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Saturday's Reunion Schedule Changed

Since the announcement of the game time this morning, November 8th, it has become necessary to make some changes to our Reunion schedule. The late announcement of the Texas – OSU football game starting at 7pm should make our activities a little easier for folks to get to and allow more time for visiting. The following schedule change only applies to Saturday activities:

1030–1230 UT NROTC Alumni Foundation Board Meeting in George I. Sanchez Building, Room 546

1230-1300 Rededication of WWII Memorial Library in George I. Sanchez Building, Room 552

1300-1330 Activities move from Sanchez to Welch Hall. Van shuttle service provided by the Unit.

1330-1530 General Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony and Unit Briefing in Robert A. Welch Hall, Room 2.246

1530-1730 BBQ in Speedway Plaza Areas 1, 2 & 3, just outside Welch Hall on the East side.

1900 Start time for Texas vs. Oklahoma State University Football Game.

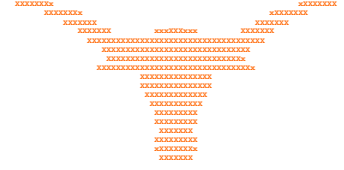
More detailed information can be found on page 3 in red print. Also maps are included on pages 4 and 6 for parking , BBQ and General Business Meeting locations. Reunion activities have been updated to show current status but no activities outside of Saturday have been rescheduled. Forms have also been provided for you to make donations to both the UT NROTC Alumni Foundation and the Midshipmans Foundation. In a nutshell, The Midshipmans Foundation provides the financial resources for the award of scholarships and swords. It also provides funding for attendance of some of our midshipmen to various academic and professional seminars during the year. The UT NROTC Alumni Foundation sponsors the Reunion each year and financially assists the Battalion on non-academic activities such as drill meets, and rifle & pistol competitions. Please consider a donation.





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2010 Alumni Reunion Registration & Donation Form
 Please return this form by 30 October

From: _____ Year Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C or W) _____

Email Address: _____

Yes!! I'll be there!! Reserve the following for me:

Friday Morning Golf _____ (How many to play. Pay at Golf Course)

Friday night dinner _____ x \$40 each = \$ _____

Football tickets _____ x \$85 each = \$ **SOLD OUT**

BBQ dinner tickets _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

Speedway Parking _____ x \$10 each = \$ **SOLD OUT**

Total amount for Reunion: \$ _____

I cannot attend this year. Please enter the updates provided above.

As a Patron, please, accept my tax-deductible donation for 2010 (check one):

- Burnt Orange Level: \$25
- Blue/Scarlet Level: \$75
- Gold Level: \$150
- Lifetime (60+): \$500
- Lifetime (Under 60): \$1000
- Other: \$ _____
- I have already given!



Check one: USMC USN

Make all checks payable to: UT NROTC ALUMNI FOUNDATION.

Reunion events payment and tax-deductible donations may be combined into one check. Donations will be acknowledged, in writing, annually. Mail to address shown at the top of this form.



2010 UT NROTC Alumni Foundation Reunion Activities

Hotel Accommodations are available for all attendees at the Embassy Suites Hotel - Austin Central, 5901 N. IH-35, Austin TX 78723, 512-454-8004. For reservations, go to http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/AUSCLES-UTR-20101111/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG or call 800-362-2779 and tell them the hotel name, and group name "UT NROTC Alumni Reunion" (if needed, the code name is "C-UTR"). You probably will not be able to get the group rate of \$129 per night (senior rate of \$125.15 per night plus 15% tax for 1-2 adults in a king suite or 2-doubles suite) at this late date but come stay with us anyway. Check the multiple amenities via the reservation site (including indoor heated pool) - hotel was just renovated 1-1/2 years ago - complimentary hot breakfast and mangers reception daily.

Thursday, 11 November

Currently the only activities planned for Thursday are by the Class of 1970.

Friday 12 November

Golf Outing. Our Navy/Marine Reunion golf outing will be on 12 Nov 2010 at Star Ranch Golf Course. First tee time will start at 0830 and we currently have 3 foursomes playing. This course is located at 2500 FM 685 in Hutto, TX which is just a 30 min drive north on IH 35 from downtown Austin. For course location you can access www.starranchgolf.com or phone 512-252-4653 and ask for the pro shop. Cost to play is \$55 regular or \$38 senior. The 18 hole green fee includes cart, unlimited range balls, complimentary breakfast and lunch. We have 3 foursomes signed up at this time. Our format will be individual play. If you are interested in a friendly match please call Jim Brotherton at 512-632-4206 or email jdbrotherton@att.net.

UT NROTC Alumni Dinner. This year's UT NROTC Alumni Dinner will be held at the Austin Country Club with cocktails at 1830, followed by dinner at 1900. Cost is \$40 per person. Dress will be "business casual" (i.e. sport coat or dress shirt/slacks). Distinguished Alumni will be honored with an awards ceremony as part of this year's program. Directions: Go one mile south of the Loop 360 bridge over Lake Austin and take Westlake Drive east. Go about 200 meters and turn left onto Long Champ Drive and go to 4408 at the end. Call 512-328-0090 if you get lost.

Informal Gathering at Scholz's. All those not able to attend the dinner may want to gather at Scholz Garten (1607 San Jacinto) at 1900 for socializing. Class of '70 meets there at 1730. If you are planning to be there, please email Fred Moon at lunarock@sbcglobal.net with a head count so that we can be sure to have a room large enough.

Saturday 13 November

Parking on Campus. We only got 10 parking spaces this year, just outside Welch Hall along Speedway. The price went up to \$15 apiece. The first 10 people who signed up and paid need to pick up their tag from Ed Mergele or Fred Moon on Friday and pay the extra \$5. Those who were not among the first 10 can get a refund from Dan O'Neil. Parking is approved for the NROTC Alumni Reunion at 2300 Speedway on 11/13/10 for 10 vehicles only with dashboard permits. Guests must have their permits to enter the campus and park. To access the approved area you must enter from Guadalupe and 24th St. proceeding east on 24th St. If your guests do not have a permit to show the guard they will not be allowed to enter campus. Parking is also available at the AT&T Conference Center garage for \$15 on game day. This garage is at 1900 University Ave. near the Sanchez Building. See map and info on Page 6.

Board of Directors Meeting. 1030, Room SZB 546, 5th deck, North end of the George I. Sanchez Building on MLK (19th St.) Blvd. near University St. The second dedication of the Memorial Library will take place AFTER this meeting.

Rededication of the WWII Memorial Library. 1230, Room SZB 552, 5th deck, North end of the George I. Sanchez Building. This collection was made possible by a generous gift from Howard R. Lowe '44 and family.

Alumni Reunion General Business Meeting. 1330-1530, Robert A. Welch Hall on Speedway just North of the East Mall, Room 2.246. The morning business meeting is the main reunion event, and it will provide an opportunity to learn of all the latest unit activities, plans, achievements, etc., and also that of the Midshipmans Foundation. It is a great opportunity to meet with Battalion members, NROTC staff, and alumni. Tickets that have been ordered for the Texas/OSU football game will also be distributed at the meeting. This is the meeting where the Midshipmans Foundation awards scholarships to deserving young men and women so you won't want to miss it.

Reunion BBQ. 1530-1730, Outside Welch Hall on the East side near Speedway. This should allow ample time for folks to visit and get to the game afterward.

Football Game: Texas vs. Oklahoma State. Start time 1900 (7pm). All tickets have been spoken for but there may be one or two last minute cancellations.

Sunday 14 November

Breakfast. At 0800, an informal no-host breakfast will be held at Cisco’s on East 6th Street. You may show up at your convenience, but the earlier the better, so you can see your friends one more time before they hit the road!

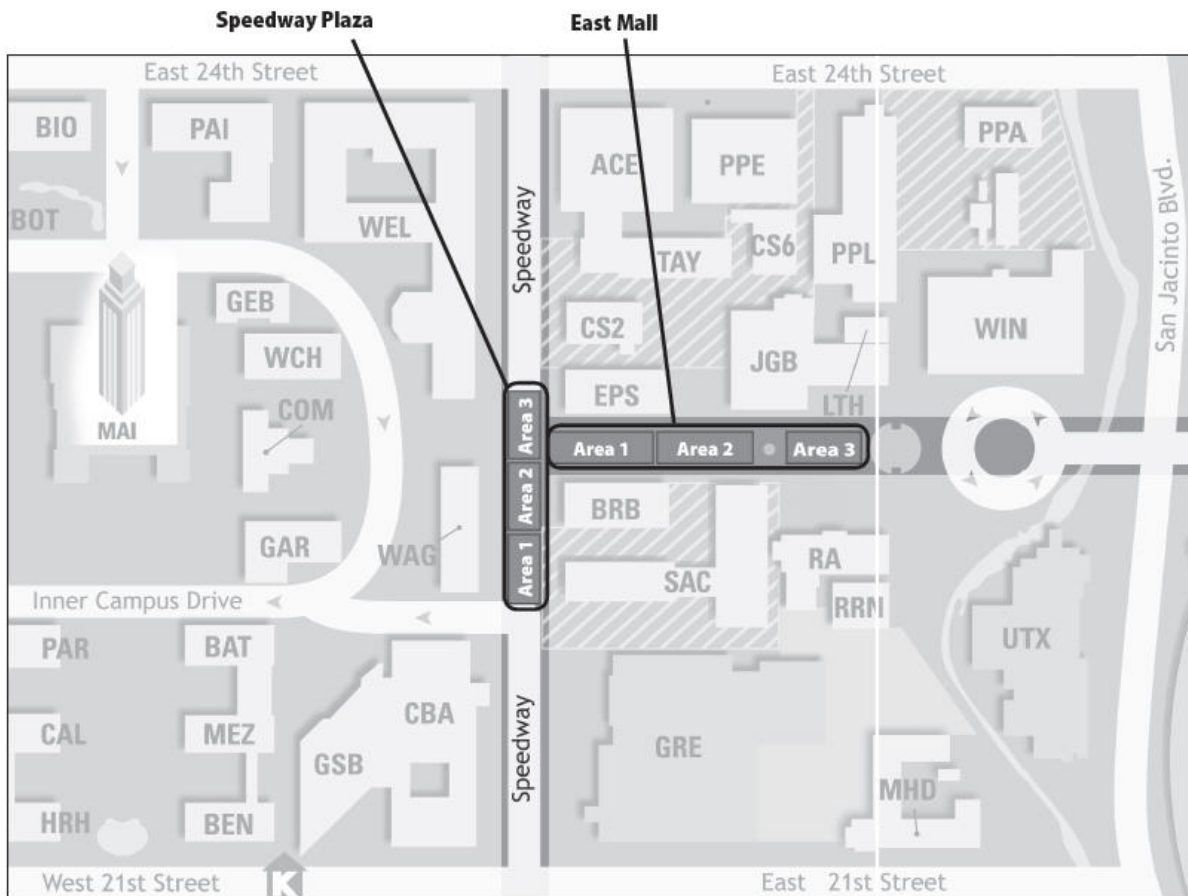
Sign up for the Reunion and Make Your Annual Donations

Attached are the Reunion sign-up sheet and a list of activities at this year’s Reunion. Please get these in ASAP and while you’re thinking about it, send in a tax-deductible contribution to both the Midshipmans Foundation and the UT NROTC Alumni Foundation. Thanks for your support.

General Business Meeting/Awards Ceremony and BBQ Locations

The areas marked “Speedway Plaza” on the map below will be our location for the BBQ. The building above and to the left of the BBQ location, marked “WEL” is Robert A. Welch Hall, the location for our General Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony (Room 2.246). The George I. Sanchez Building (New NROTC Location) is just off this map down Speedway and to the left before you get to 19th Street (MLK Blvd). Memorial Stadium is just barely showing on this map in the lower right corner. Parking for those with Speedway tags will be just above the BBQ area. See special instructions on page 3 for access to this parking.

Reservable Space: Speedway Plaza and East Mall



*Map not to scale

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Challenge 2011

In 2009 total contributions to our scholarship fund again exceeded \$100,000.00, another banner year for your Midshipmans Foundation. Thanks to all of you who contributed and made that happen.

The CHALLENGE was again the big motivator for the hugely successful 2009. You will recall that one of our loyal, dedicated Alumni committed to donate \$50,000.00 per year for five years to the Midshipmans Foundation. There is a condition, however. To receive the \$50,000.00 each year, other donors to the Foundation must provide an equal amount in donations. On December 1, 2010 a new challenge year starts, Challenge 2011.

In 2008 and 2009 we met the first two years of the CHALLENGE. *We have already met the challenge for 2010* and the Midshipmans Foundation will enjoy another banner year. But in addition we have a unique opportunity still ahead this year. The Alumni reunion this year is on November 13th. *At the reunion we will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the University of Texas NROTC.* We are also very near the one million dollar endowment fund which is our goal for the scholarship arm of the UT NROTC Alumni organization. At this moment we have approximately \$950,000.00 in the fund. *Another \$50,000.00 in donations or pledges will carry us over the top!* Are you willing to do the best you can to make that happen?

Please do your part to make the one million dollar endowment fund goal coincide with our 70th anniversary celebration. Our contributions or pledges must be in hand by December to count for this year. If we can reach that goal then we will have paid our debt to the UT NROTC for the opportunities offered and education provided when we were in school. We will also have made life measurably better for the present and future members of the Battalion. Some day those Battalion members may go in harms way for you and your family.

You can make your pledge now in the event you cannot attend the reunion celebration. A short email to our Treasurer, Bob Gartner, bgartner@austin.rr.com, will do the job. Just tell Bob who you are and what amount you pledge, or send him a check to 6908 Bayridge Terrace, Austin, Texas 78759 payable to the Midshipmans Foundation.

Bob Brown '52, Chairman, Gifts Committee

Donation Form for Midshipmans Foundation Scholarship Fund

Name _____ Commissioning Class: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Business _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Suggested Donation Levels: \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 (or more)

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please 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.

Mail all donations for the Midshipmans Foundation Scholarship Fund, to the following address:

Bob Gartner, Treasurer
Midshipmans Foundation
6908 Bayridge Terrace
Austin, TX 78759

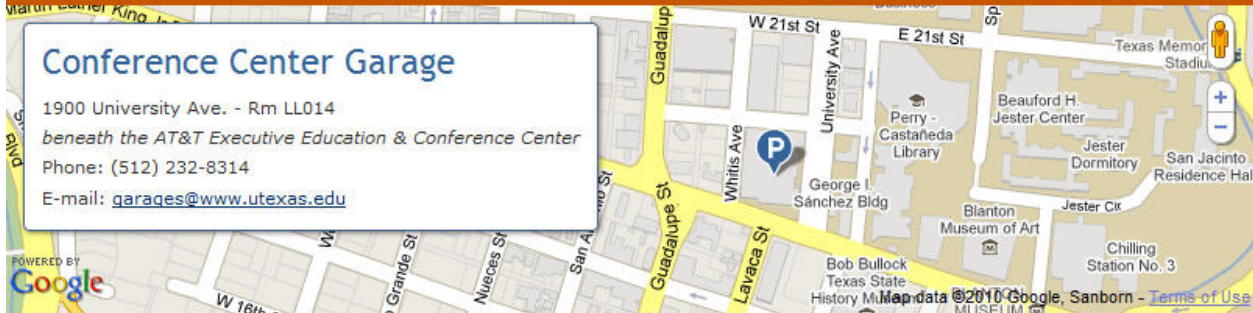
We look forward to hearing from you. Don't forget to include your e-mail address!!

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The Conference Center Garage is a Pay-at-the-Exit Garage. This garage offers [visitor parking](#), [paid non-permitted daily parking](#), and [departmental parking options](#).

Hours of operation

Garage: 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Office: 7:45 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., M-F. Office located on Level LL near the vehicle entrance and exit of the garage- Room LL014.

Payment is made at the completion of your visit by going to the central garage office or one of the self service pay stations located in the garage elevator lobbies, paying for the ticket, receiving a receipt and the ticket back, returning to your vehicle, driving to the exit and inserting the ticket into the rectangular yellow ticket readers stripe up and to the right. The machine will take the ticket, it is not returned, and the gate will open.

This system, while unfamiliar to many, allows for quicker exits and less pollution from queuing cars.

Height Restrictions: 8'2" for the initial entry on Level LL for the ADA spaces; then 7'2" on the remaining portion of LL. The clearance height drops to 6'6" at the bottom of the ramp going from LL down to P1. Clearance past this section resumes at 7' 2" throughout level P1 and P2.

