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## President's Desk By Bunky Garonzik



**Bunky Garonzik** 

Heading into summer we have reports on Cadet Awards and the Commissioning class. Also in the news is a progress report on the relocation of a portion of certain items from our Hall of Honor. Col. Joel Ward has done the preliminary research and made the contacts, and Orlando Reyes has been handed the baton. You will find it hard to believe, but within the bu-

reaucracy of an institution the size of UTA, the wheels often seem to turn slowly.

Also the results of the bitterly fought and expensive election for 2012 CCAC Board of Directors positions will be reported in this issue.

We had a windfall donation to the CCAC Scholarship Fund of \$10,000, but **Amy Roe** wanted to keep the donation in her husband's memory anonymous.

Speaking of the Hall of Honor, this last one was certainly one of the best. It also had the largest attendance

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## At the Front By LTC Lora Rimmer

Greetings from the Maverick Battalion! The 109<sup>th</sup> Maverick Battalion barreled to the finish line—Awards Ceremony, Graduation and Commissioning were forefront in the minds of our graduating MSIVs and the Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) is right upon our MSIIIs. We have had a spectacular semester and a most fitting end to the 2011-12 school year.



LTC Lora Rimmer Professor of Military Science

There have been several highlights this semester but rousing the campus on our first Battalion Run in January and executing the Joint Field Training Exercise at Fort Hood, with over 500 cadets and cadre to manage and train, probably top the list. Second to that, and my personal favorite, was the Pie in the Face event held in April to raise funds for the 1LT Robert Welch III Memorial Fund.

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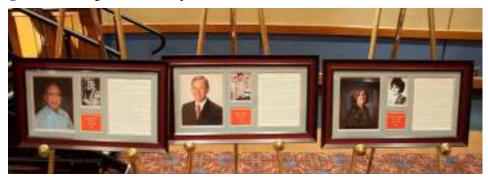
## Also in the news....

The CCAC Scholarship Fund has reached **\$80,000.00** in less than 10 years! This year the CCAC approved **three** \$1000 scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. The awards went to CDT Patrick Brehany, CDT Sang Miner, and CDT Rogelio Venegas.

The **Preston A. Weatherred Award,** given by the CCAC to the top cadet for leadership, scholarship, and military skills, was awarded this year to **CDT Daniel Seguin**. He received a framed graphic print of *Cadet Echoes*.

**CCAC** membership is up! There are 143 Life Members and 20 Annual Members. Bunky Garonzik is making it his mission to encourage cadets and recent graduates to join as Lifers, with the help of new VP of Membership, Lester Simpson.

Inductees William P. Roe (posthumously), Mark Stevens, and Barbara Ann (Williams) Vogl, ensured a huge turnout and spectacular event for the Hall of Honor 2012.



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#### Hall of Honor 2012

















Clockwise from bottom left: The canons are prepared for firing; canons are fired during Silver Cup Toasts; the I Am A Maverick cast; the Hall of Honor inductees—Barbara Vogl, Amy Roe (speaking for Billy P. Roe), and Mark Stevens; LTC Rimmer and Dean Beth Wright at the luncheon; Al Ellis, Rex Latham, and Mark Latham as the Color Guard passes by. And in the center, the tribute place setting to fallen soldiers.



At The Front (Continued from page 1)

This event was planned and executed by the Cadets (with a few Cadre acting as targets).

This summer, 24 Maverick Battalion Cadets will attend LDAC at Fort Lewis, Washington, and nine of them will attend follow-on Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) in Korea, Fort Jackson, Fort Bragg, Fort Polk, Fort Hood, Schofield Barracks, and Fort Belvoir. One MSIV Cadet will be commissioned at the end of camp, one MSIV Cadet was selected and will participate in an Engineering Internship Program in Korea, and four MSI and MSII Cadets have been selected to attend Air Assault schools at USMA, Fort Benning, and Fort Campbell. Additionally, in cooperation with the UTA Language Department, 10 cadets will be immersed in a five-week Intensive Arabic Course to better develop their culture and foreign language awareness.

On 12 May, we commissioned 17 more high-quality Second Lieutenants for our Army; of those, 12 commissioned into Active Duty and five commissioned into either the USAR or TXARNG. We are sending 2LTs to 11 of 18 branches available including Infantry, Air Defense Artillery, Engineer, Military Intelligence, Signal, Ordnance, Chemical, Transportation, Adjutant General, Judge Advocate, and Army Nurse.

I'm looking forward to a fast-paced & hectic summer as a Company Tactical Officer in 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment at LDAC; several staff members will also be at JBLM or Fort Knox supporting LDAC or LTC. While I'm away the Battalion will welcome our new Training NCO, SFC

Bagby and SMI, MSG Bates. My heartiest congratulations to our recent commissionees and their families, and best wishes for safe travels to everyone who is training or vacationing over the summer. Thank you all for a job well done!

Mavericks Lead the Way!!!



LTC Rimmer, with cadets Rovello, McCoskey and others, takes one in the face!

The city of Wiley hosted the Ist Annual ILT Robert Welch III Memorial Run on April 14. In addition to the run, some of the cadets and cadre volunteered to take a pie in the face for the charity. The Cadets raised over \$800 in donations. Now this ain't no chump change, so either their parents are sending them too much money, or it was simply worth skipping few meals to plaster the cadre. Look at the picture and see who had the most fun. See if you can pick out the 22 year Army veteran who is trying to disguise herself as a teenager.



### Where Are They Now

#### Floyd Wine

So when you want to know where Floyd Wine is, the short answer is "Everywhere." At Six Flags in

the '60s—he was in the Crazy Band, and his sister, Jody Sweetheart, Susie was there too-as was his mother Dot, in charge of wardrobe. Floyd could be found on weekends playing gigs with his band. Then there was the long

career in Engineering at Bell Helicopter. Of

course we can't forget his recordsetting career at ASC/UTA as a continuous student for 20 years—including full-time, part-time, nights—all the while juggling kids, marriage, work, classes, and the Jodies. Somewhere along the way, he picked up his Pilot's License, his SCUBA certification, his Boat Captain's License, and his Ski Instructor status. Floyd was always present driving the Jody bus, Sandy

Thompson's high school bus, and even flew to some of the Jody competitions. I recall one trip to San Antonio to watch the Jodies in the parade and competition, where Floyd left the Jody alumni group because "he wasn't feeling so good." No one was all that shocked to see Floyd, in full clown costume, marching down the

parade route with his drum and a big grin!

A perennial member of the White Water Wilderness Canoe Club, Floyd was going to leave no stone unturned to win the "Cliff Dive" award. There he went off the 30-foot cliff with streamers, doused with lighter fluid and on set on fire, tied to his legs. On yet another canoe trip, I saw him pinned up against a cypress tree in Class 4 rapids with a fiberglass canoe bent double and literally wrapped around him and the tree. At one

> summer pool party, the host, in an attempt to add a little humor to the invitation, added "Black Tie Optional." I still have the picture of Floyd diving off the board wearing a tux.

Rumor has it that he even pit crewed an SCCA race car and found time to supervise a group at the Dallas Grand Prix for several years. Other years he was involved in publishing the Jody newsletter, "The Cord," and his expertise was invaluable in the last month of putting together the "Freedom Is Not

Free" DVD about the history of military at UTA. He not only helped to edit and create, but he was responsible for the soundtrack, with help from his wife Janet.

Not that long ago, I put out a notice that we needed

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From the President's Desk (Continued from page 1) of any to date. The honorees were a diverse group with a Jody/Air Force Veteran, a Rifle Team/Army Veteran, and an ASC Sweet Heart-Army Colonel. Their speeches were interesting, informative, and emotional. Mark Stevens discussed the influence the Jodies and the Corps had on him and his career. Barbara (Williams) Vogl talked about the opportunities that the Army opened up for her, and all the wonderful memories the Army life provided. And **Amy Roe** talked emotionally about memories of her late husband, Billy P. Roe, and about how much the ASC and the military meant to them both.

Col. Rimmer brought us up to speed on the accomplishments of her fine group of cadets. I sense that Col. Rimmer has a grasp of what the CCAC brings to the table—an attribute not always recognized by some of her predecessors.

The HOH was also honored this year with a number of folks not always able to attend, such as **Jim Lewis** from vice. I think this was an improvement, as some of you the President's Office, Myke Holt from the Development Office, and Melissa Wells from the UTA Alumni Organization. And, of course, my favorite professor, the always-present Dean of Liberal Arts, Dr. Beth

Wright was in attendance. Col. Bev Garrett brought a 2-Star General as his guest, and, along with Major General Latham and Brigadier General Lester **Simpson**, I think this was our first HOH with 3 General Officers present. Thanks to detail-conscious Jerry Bob Houston, and ever-efficient Sarah Nahhas, the 2012 HOH was a huge success.

The Board will be adding a few new faces, and a few of the last group will be stepping aside. BG Lester Simpson is the Board's selection for submission as a candidate for the 2012 UTA Distinguished Alumni Awards. We also are considering nominations for the 2013 Hall of Honor. Send any nominations to Jerry Bob Houston, and check out the CCAC website for nominating instructions.

I want to thank Fred Yarbrough and all the others who took the time to welcome home the troops at DFW. The last flight in March had almost a 1,000 people present waving flags and thanking our troops for their serwill recall, from the Coming Home Greeting for returning troops from Viet Nam.

Looking forward to another great year with the CCAC. Bunky

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some help to raise money and cook for the cadets on the Long March to Ft. Hood. Floyd, along with John Rudd, took a week out of his life to help with the entire march.

Of course age has now caught up with Floyd. All he can manage to do these days is play golf three days a week, volunteer at the golf course a couple days a week, work with a group several nights a week restoring and repairing airplanes, show up at all the Alumni affairs, and perform karaoke once a week. So where is Floyd Wine? He ain't all that hard to find. fwine@sbcglobal.net





rom left to right: McNutt, Bunky, and Floyd by Bunky's plane; Rudd, Beck, Floyd, Goldman, McNutt, and Wayne C. 'Gomez" Johnson by Bunky's van; and Campos, Floyd, and Goldman.

#### COMMISSIONING CLASS of May 2012

2LT Kevin M. Chin, from Danville IN, History—branched Ordnance.

2LT Christian F. Frye, from Killeen, TX, 2LT Justin T. Price, from Dallas, TX, Interdisciplinary Studies, Medical Administration—branched Transportation Corps.

2LT Samantha R. Hamilton, from Forney, TX, Interdisciplinary Studiesbranched Military Intelligence Corps.

2LT Melanie J Kuhlman, from Killeen, TX, Nursing—branched Nurse Corp.

2LT Francesca E. McCoskey, from Irving, TX, Interdisciplinary Studiesbranched Air Defense Artillery.

**2LT Jason I. Montelongo**, from Leander, TX, Sociology—branched Signal Corps.

2LT Jason H. Morehouse, from Moody, TX, (with Honors) Information Systems branched Signal Corps.

2LT Katrina A. Nufable, from Fishers, IN, Nursing—branched Nurse Corps.

2LT John A. O'Brien, from Rice, TX, Political Science—branched Infantry.

2LT Clayton W. Pell, from Crandall, TX,

Criminology and Criminal Justiceranched Chemical Corps.

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2LT Dan E. Ray, from Gainesville, FL, Economics—branched Infantry.

2LT Aaron M. Renaud, from Arlington, TX, Photography—branched Ordnance.

2LT Alecia M. Rickenbach, from Garland, TX, Nursing—branched Nurse Corps.

**2LT Foley Royello**, from Austin, TX, Psychology—branched Corps of Engi-

2LT Daniel R. Seguin, from Arlington, TX, Interdisciplinary Studies—ranched Military Intelligence Corps.

2LT Eric J. Sheppard, from Irving, TX, History—branched Infantry.

2LT Earl T. Simpson, from Fort Worth, TX, Theater Arts-branched Chemical



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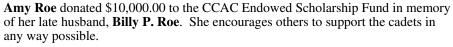
The new 2LTs cut their cakes. 2LT Foley Rovello has her bars pinned on by CCAC President Bunky Garonzik and her family.

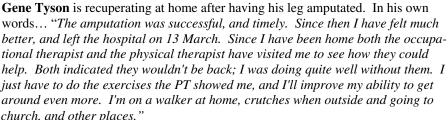
## Members in the News...



BG Lester Simpson has been nominated by the CCAC for the UTA Distinguished Alumni Award. The UTA Distinguished Alumni Gala is held annually in October.

**COL** Archie P. Davis III, CCAC Life Member since 2004, retired from the U.S. Army on May 31, 2012 at Fort Hood, with a ceremony recognizing his outstanding career. COL Joel H. Ward was present.





**John Rudd** is out of the hospital after two long months, and is doing well.

CCAC Member Steve Kennedy's brother, **Gene Kennedy**, a Jody in the '60s, who served in the Army during the Vietnam era, passed away this May. "My brother, Gene, reported for duty in the Throne Room of Heaven. He never regained consciousness after a cardiac arrest

on May 1. He died peacefully. We were also honored to have a visit from GEN (Ret) Leon **LaPorte**. He and Gene were platoon leaders in the 238<sup>th</sup> Aerial Weapons Co. during Lam Son 719. LaPorte retired as a 4-star, commanding all UN forces in Korea. Thank you all for your prayers and concern. Gene will be buried Thursday in a private family service, next to his Mom and Dad."

"Lift Your Helmets" — Steve



