



Reveille

From the President's Desk

Ray Andrae

Here it is, time for the 2007 Hall of Honor Ceremony and our Annual Cadet Corps Alumni Council dinner and meeting. I hope that many of you will be able to attend the annual meeting on Friday night, February 23, at 6:30 pm., as well as the ceremony itself the next morning at 9:30.

This has been a very busy and productive year for the CCAC. We are no longer a Chapter of the UTA Alumni Association but a separate entity changed from a Chapter to a Council. We have our own bylaws and financial accounts. Our primary mission is to support the Military Science program and the Corps of Cadets at UTA. And I feel we are in a great position to do just that.

Over this past year our membership has steadily grown to over 120. We currently have 91 Life Members. Col (Ret) Joel Ward and I have been working together on

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Recruiter's Corner

LTC Kevin Smith

Another good start for the Maverick Corps of Cadets spring 2007—we start with around 107 cadets; 14 of them new to the program. And of the 127 that started last fall, we commissioned 11 of them. We also start off this spring with the realization that this year we achieved the distinction of ranking #1 for overall performance of the 21 programs in all of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. We were also ranked #28 of 273 programs in the nation for enrollment last year, and it is reported that we will be ranked this year in the top 10% of the nation for overall performance. That is a great achievement for the Corps, considering that we are competing with, and exceeding, the performance of schools such as the Citadel, VMI, Norwich, A&M, etc.

We currently project to commission 9

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The 2007 HALL OF HONOR

CCAC Annual Dinner:

Fri., Feb. 23, 2007
at 6:30 P.M.

Induction Ceremony:

Sat., Feb. 24, 2007
at 9:30 A.M.

Both events will be held at the E. H. Hereford UTA Student Center

The 2007 Military Science Hall of Honor inductees:

Allan N. Garonzik and Granville E. Tyson

Looking Backward

By Bunky Garonzik



There is a certain level of chronological maturity that most of us obtain simply by living on the planet for a long period of time. For others, maturity is perpetually elusive. However, most of like to drift back to those simpler times every now and then, if for no other reason than to temporarily escape from the insanity of today's world.

As mentioned in the last issue of the Reveille, I have put together a book which consists of a collection of short stories about Dallas and the Metroplex from the '50s and '60s. There are about 38 authors and 138 pages in the book, but what may be interesting to the members of the CCAC is the fact that many of the story writers are UTA and ASC alumni. In fact there are 18 guys who have attended our school. Most were in the Corps, many were Jodies, Pistol Team members, and Band members. The book sells for \$10, and before it sounds too self serving, you should know that the profit from the book you buy goes to the CCAC. There is a section of pictures which show some of the cars you may recall from the ASC in the '60s, and some other fond memories from our past.

Here is one of the stories as told by Glen Sivils, a Jody in late '50s, and now a preacher in Topeka,

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CCAC Life Members

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Hall of Honor 2007**Allan N. Garonzik**

Allan (Bunky) Garonzik was a member of the first graduating class of UTA in 1967. He was a

member of the Sam Houston Rifles Drill Team, and a staff member for both the *Short-horn*, the student newspaper, and the *Reveille*, the annual. He attended the Tulane Graduate School of Business in New Orleans.

Allan served as a Captain in the Military Police of the Texas Guard for six years. He was recruited by LTV, purchasing classified parts for Navy fighters and bombers.

Allan later supervised Long John Silver's Seafood restaurants, eventually opening and managing 27 units over a four-state area.

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**Granville E. Tyson**

LTC (Ret) Gene Tyson graduated from ASC in 1964 with a BA degree in History with a minor in Eng-



lish. He was a member of the Cadet Corps pistol team that won the National Collegiate Pistol Championship in 1962. He was commissioned a 2LT in the Signal Corps in 1964.

Colonel Tyson felt God's call while attending ASC, and after two years in the Army, he attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU. He graduated in 1970 as a United Methodist minister and served the Dallas/Fort Worth area until 1978, when he re-entered the Army as a chaplain.

His initial assignment was at Fort Ord,

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Annual Military Hall of Honor Silver Cup Ceremony. We invite all past members of Corps of Cadets and members of the CCAC to join in the tradition of the Silver Cup. The cost of your own sterling Silver Cup is \$60, Your name and the dates that you were in the Corps will be engraved on the cup. To purchase a Silver Cup before this year's ceremony and toast, please contact Sarah (817-640-6167 x 408). Order forms will also be available at the Hall of Honor ceremony.

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ways we can continue to grow the membership. We need your help by letting us know of Corps member with whom you have maintained contact. Get us their names, addresses or emails so that we can contact them and encourage them to join. As our membership grows, the more we will be able to support the Cadet Corps activities.

We are financially sound with membership fees secured in an endowed account to meet expenses and support annual events of the Corps as needed. Our

Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund is now over \$25,000.00 and we hope to award the first scholarship this fall.

It has indeed been a busy year as we put a lot of work into getting administrative policies into place that make us more professional in our operations. We now have membership cards which everyone will receive over the next several months. We have put into effect letters that will be sent to all new members and those who renew their memberships thanking them

for their support. Thank you letters that can be used for tax donation purposes will be sent for all gifts to the Council or to the Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship fund.

Our primary activity is the Hall of Honor. This year we will induct two new members—LTC (Ret) Gene Tyson and Allan (Bunky) Garonzik. Again, we need your help in nominating individuals who deserve to be

inducted into the Hall of Honor in future years. I hope that those of you who can will attend the Hall of Honor Ceremony.

I am really proud to have had the opportunity to serve as President this past year, and I am looking forward to the coming year. We will continue to work hard to make the CCAC the strongest organization on UTA's campus, and much more importantly, we will be working to make the Military Science Program and the UTA Corps of Cadets the best in the nation.

GOLD BAR CLUB

Make a pledge to support the cadets

To find out more, contact Ray Andrae

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To join CCAC or give a gift to the
Cadet Corps Endowed Scholarship Fund,
 contact Sarah Nahhas at 817-640-6166, ext. 408; email:
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 More information can be found at www.cadetcors.org



Where Are They Now?

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Allan has owned a printing and graphic arts company, and invented and manufactured a piece of printing equipment. He also started a truck rental agency, managed a nightclub, was a partner in a real estate company, and for nine years was the Director of Operations for the Grand Prix of Dallas. Allan is now a Handgun Instructor for the Texas Department of Public Safety, and part owner of a new restaurant.

For 22 years, Allan was a member of the Chili Society raising over \$750,000, for leukemia research. He coordinated many other charitable ventures benefiting, among others, the North Texas Food Bank and the pet-rescue program for Hurricane Katrina.

Allan helped form the Sam Houston Rifles Alumni Association, serving as president and then editor. He created the Texas Handgun Instructors Association. He is currently a member of the Executive Board of the Cadet Corps Alumni Council.

Allan and his wife Sandra live in Argyle, Texas. He has two children and four grandchildren. Allan has attended every UTA Homecoming since his graduation in 1967.

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CA, in the 13th Engineer Battalion, and then the Presidio of Monterey and the Post Chapel.

Gene attended the Chaplain Officers Advanced Course and then a year of advanced civilian schooling at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ. He graduated in 1984 with a Master's of Theology.

Assignments took him to Europe, to the Frankfurt Central Chapel, and the Religious Retreat Center, Berchtesgaden, Ger. Soon he was assigned to the office of Chief of Chaplains at the Pentagon, as Homiletics Officer and Editor of the *Military Chaplains Review*.

After time at Fort Hood, then to Korea as Deputy Chaplain, 8th U.S. Army, and then back to Fort Hood, he retired in 1996.

Gene and his wife Judy built a house on 25 acres outside Lampasas. He offers retreats to chaplains and their soldiers using his newly constructed Tyson Corners Retreat and Conference Center. He provides reintegration training for units from Fort Huachuca, AZ; Fort Bragg, NC; and Fort Wainwright, AK.

Gene is now Director of Military Training for the CJ Turner Corporation in Austin.

Gene and Judy have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Jon Bevill



Jon has found his calling as a high school teacher. For the past several years, Jon has organized trips for some his students. He has gone to Russia four times, touring Moscow and St. Petersburg. This year he is taking some of his students to Beijing, Xiam, and Shanghai, China.

Jon and Sandy live in Kingwood, Texas. Their son Mathew is in the sixth grade. Jon was a member of the Jodies. He worked on the UTA Police Force, before becoming an officer with the Marine Corps.

Mike Ellis



Mike is living in Freeport, Texas—not far from Galveston. He lives on a small island and spends much of his spare time fishing. Mike has done an extensive remodel of his home—doing most of the work himself. The little community has regular gatherings for fish fries, crab boils, and cook-outs. Every now and then the group has been known to drink a cold one or two. Mike has three children and several grandchildren.

Mike was a member of the Jodies, and marched in the '60s. He was a Confederate Soldier and Gunfighter at Six Flags. Mike worked as a buyer at LTV, and later as an insurance executive for several companies. He currently works as an account executive for an urban utility company.



Jeannie Deakyne's Christmas in Iraq.



CCAC Life Members

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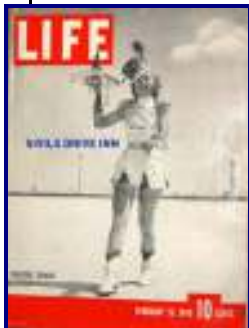
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Kansas. **From the Horse's Mouth** by Glen Sivils–Sunset High School 1957:

I know a little about Drive Ins. After all, in 1939, my mom, Louise, coined the term “Drive Inn” thinking Hamburger Stand a “lower class.” A cheeseburger basket would set you back 95 cents, and an ice cream dish was a dime. However, we did have some “big ticket” items: a large Pepperoni Pizza was \$1.65, and a whole platter of chicken and gravy with fries was \$1.55.



No car hops, only car hostesses, but they did wear shorts back in 1939. There were three girls employed full time just to sell cigarettes. The girls attended Car Hostess class before they could work, and had to memorize 65 rules. The staff was set up with a General, Majors, and Captains. We even had a person stationed on the tower to identify blinking lights, signaling a pick up from the cars. Open 24 hours a day, and employing 105 girls, our little drive-in gained national attention when Sivils Drive Inn made the cover of Life Magazine in February of 1940. Pay was a whopping 25 cents to 40 cents per hour, but with tips, a girl could make as much as \$150.00 per day. That was considered big bucks for teenagers in 1940, and pretty good money for working a shift some 66 years later.

A new car was less than a grand. Thousands of teenagers paraded through the place to show off their hot rods and open their Lakes Plugs or blast their glass packs. Young folks would make connections, enjoy a burger, and just have a good time. I believe our drive-in was an important part of the culture of Dallas in those simpler times. By 1968, there was an attitude change in society. Cars no longer had the personality of the '50s and early '60s. The magic was gone, and like other drive-ins that so much defined those innocent and unforgettable years of Dallas and other similar cities, we blinked our lights for the last time.

Speaking of cars......here are a few cars that ASC students might remember: Rendleman's '33 Plymouth in 1960, Bunky's '56 Vette in 1962, and Lamkin's '55 Chevy in 1966. And here are these same cars over 40 years later.



There will be a “Wahoo! I'm In!” Cadet Corps and Jody Alumni party at Bunky and Sandra's house in Argyle, TX, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4:30. Please contact Bunky at bunky@pwhome.com for details and directions.



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lieutenants in May, and possibly one or two more in August. That means we will exceed our mission of 14 lieutenants in total for this year by at least 6. Not only is the quantity on mission, but the quality that is coming out of the Maverick Battalion is very gratifying as well—15% of our class this year ranked in the top 3% of the nation, scholastically.

We celebrated the commissioning of our 1000th cadet in December, 2LT Michael Lugo, who ranked in the top 1% of the nation. He plans on remaining in the DFW area, either as a police officer or fireman, adding to the local quality of leadership. Part of our spring commissioning will be our current Cadet Battalion Commander, Leilani Kikugawa, who is ranked in the top 2% of the nation, and was chosen to represent the school of nursing and UTA on a billboard displayed along Highway I-30, as an example of the quality of the nursing program and the university.

UT-Arlington and the CCAC should be proud of the foundation they laid and the support they currently provide, making this success story possible. I cannot say thanks enough for the support provided. But I can ask that you please continue to refer the best and the brightest to us to help continue to build on this success. Everyone wants to be part of a winning team so please spread the word about the opportunities to join this team. We need as many high quality cadets as you can find. They are the future military, corporate, and political leaders of our time.