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REMEMBER THE CORPS!



North Georgia Corps of Cadets Association

FROM THE BOARD...

By Buddy Bridges

Your Association is engaged, growing, and maintaining the momentum established the first half of '15. We held our annual meeting in September, elected 4 new Directors, and hosted a social for our members & UNG principals. The DMS Review was the highlight of the weekend where 19 recipients were recognized. We presented the "Keeper of the Corps" saber in honor of all NG Cadets (past, present, and those yet to be) during the review.

We inducted Senior MS IV Cadets into our association recently. Chairman John Douglas ('64) and Vice Chair Alan Ware ('77) visited and spoke with each MS IV class (those on the commissioning and civilian paths). Each senior Cadet received a complimentary membership for their senior year and a full year post graduation. We are very appreciative of the support and access the Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Military Science continues to offer our Association.

Director John Cox ('80) is leading the development of a Mentoring program. Sessions will start January, 2016. If you want to engage in helping Cadets, raise your hand. This is your chance to coach/counsel graduating seniors as they prepare to

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enter the military or civilian work force. This will be a legacy we build and pass on to the next generation.

Please read through the newsletter and start thinking about your place in our growing ranks. On behalf of the Chairman and our Board Members, **"Remember the Corps!"**



Rodgers ('72), Jeff Dill ('85), Josh Muller ('94) and Mike Ivy ('95). Each of these NG-trained leaders brings the skill sets that our Association needs to keep growing and, most importantly, they are willing to serve!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Mike Webb

Membership continues to grow in the Association. The NGCCA has grown from roughly 154 paid members in January to our current level of 245 paid members! Thank you for your support!

HAIL AND FAREWELL

By Bob Babich

We bid warmest regards and gratitude to Don Hall ('86) who leaves the Board in December. We also thank him for getting our website up and running. He has served you well! We would also like to thank Ed Dickens ('79) and Victor Irvin ('80) for their service. All three of these Directors are Inaugural members and were instrumental in getting the Association established and recognized by the university.

On the heels of these gentlemen rotating off the Board, we welcome 4 new Directors: PJ

NEW OFFICERS

By Bob Babich

During the Annual Meeting, next year's leadership was confirmed. Alan Ware ('77) will serve as your Chairman, Buddy Bridges ('77) as Vice Chairman, Bill Studdard ('72) as Treasurer, and John Cox ('80) as Secretary.

These gentlemen are currently shadowing our current leadership and will begin their term starting January 1, 2016.

We welcome them to their new roles and look forward to their leadership.



The Pennsylvania Chapter has doubled in size to 2 members! Buddy Bridges ('77) attended LTC Trent Conner's ('97) Change of Command Ceremony and welcomed him to the Association.

"KEEPER OF THE CORPS" SABER PRESENTATION

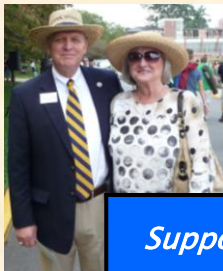
By Alan Ware

The NGCCA presented the "Keeper of the Corps" saber to the Brigade Commander during the DMS Review. This is the second year that the NGCCA has presented the saber during the Review.

The Brigade Commander carries this saber throughout the school year as a permanent reminder of NGCCA's commitment and support to the Corps.

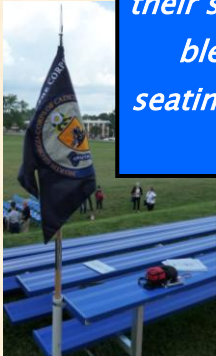


John Douglas ('64) and other NGCCA members present the Saber to c/COL Nathaniel Cutler ('16) of Peachtree City, Georgia.



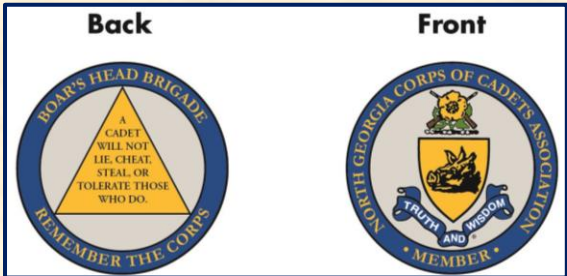
Supporters of the Corps helped usher people to their seats. Notice the blue bleachers....reserved seating for members of the NGCCA!

Clockwise from upper left: Bill & Diane Studdard ('72); AO "I want to be a Secret Service Agent" Smith ('80) & Bob Babich ('85); NGCCA Group



By Mark Agerton

We're on the Web!
Visit us and get your NGCCA Coin or order other merchandise at:
ngcorpsofcadetsassn.org



NETWORKING / MENTORING PROGRAM

By John Cox

The NGCCA is developing a Networking / Mentoring Program that will offer both virtual and face-to-face resources for NG Corps of Cadets & Alumni as they begin/transition to various careers. The virtual resources will leverage tools like the NGCCA website and LinkedIn to provide access to networking and important career related information. The face-to-face part of the program will align cadets and Corps Alumni by way of matching the career interests of our Cadets with the career paths of NG Alumni. A few benefits of the program include:

1. a platform to begin networking and mentoring relationships that will lead to lifetime counsel and job placements.
2. insight and experienced opinions into career paths that cadets and alumni have selected



John Cox explains the new Networking/Mentoring Program offered by the NGCCA in 2016

3. a culture of giving back to the Corps after our cadets graduate.

More information will be sent through email regarding the opportunities to participate in the upcoming Face-to-Face Networking/Mentoring session on the Dahlonge campus in early 2016.

HONOR2LEAD: MILITARY VALUES IN BUSINESS

By COL(R) Tom Palmer & COL(R) Jeff Dill

The Corps of Cadets and the Mike Cottrell College of Business co-hosted the First Annual **Honor2Lead (H2L) Global Simulcast** on the Dahlonge campus. The event took place on 25 September.

Dr. John Maxwell—the number one leadership speaker in the WORLD—was broadcast live from the Library Technology Center along with 5 other distinguished speakers, including our own LTG James Terry. The kickoff for the conference featured the UNG Corps of Cadets and a superb video of cadet leaders sharing, in their own words, what it means to be a leader.

The purpose of the event was to “reveal ideas and concepts from top minds and experts in business, military and academia to have a dramatic influence on **how businesses can increase their public perception, internal productivity, and bottom line.** The same actionable insights are intended to serve academia by showing how future generations can innovate better, seek to serve others through their products and services, and find ways of adding value to their workplace teams.”

The event resulted in some really wonderful publicity for UNG, MCCOB and the Corps of Cadets.



Major General James Terry ('78), Commander, United States Army Central (and 3rd Army; formerly commanded by General George S. Patton)

GEORGIA MILITARY VETERANS HALL OF FAME

By Bob Babich

The Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame, Inc. (GMVHOF) is a non-profit organization based in Georgia whose objective is to publicly emphasize the honor brought to our state and nation by the sacrifice of Georgia Military Veterans and their families.

Their purpose is to honor Georgia Military Veterans, educate Georgia citizens (especially young citizens) of the sacrifices for freedom, and inform the public of the Inductee's outstanding accomplishments.

The Class of 2015 includes 3 NG alumni! Our inductees are: MG(R) Edison Earl Scholes ('61), COL(R) Gerald Lord ('61), and COL(R) Robert L. Powell ('65). The NGCCA is now the entrusted representative body for nominating former NG Cadets.

This year's event will take place Saturday, 7 November (6:00 pm) at Saint Luke Ministry Center, 301 11th Street, Columbus. It's open to the public, and tickets may be purchased for \$55 each (8-person table for \$400). Payment may be made through PayPal by visiting www.gmvhof.org/, or by mailing a check (Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame, PO Box 475, Pine Mountain, GA 31822).

****Editor's Note:** Both NG classes these veterans represent elected senior class superlatives, and each of these 3 earned one!



Cadet Edison Earl Scholes
Class of 1961
"Most Loyal"



Cadet Gerald Lord
Class of 1961
"Most Versatile"



Cadet Robert L. Powell
Class of 1965
"Most Sincere"

INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

By Alan Ware

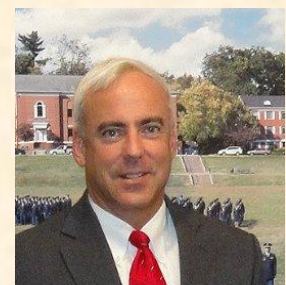
During our annual meeting, LTC(R) Keith Antonia introduced the new Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies. As of 1 September, the institute became a cross-disciplinary organizational structure supporting the coordination of academic, co-curricular, career placement, and leadership development programs related to the Corps.

Dr. Billy Wells, vice president for executive affairs, will lead the institute. Dr. Wells is also a retired Army colonel and former NG Professor of Military Science. He is supported by LTC(R) Keith Antonia as the associate vice president for military programs, or Billy's XO. The Commandant, the PMS, the Director of Cadet Admissions, and the Corps Development Officer now all report to Billy for all things military. Specifically, Tom Palmer, Brent Cummings, Tony Moss, and Phil Collins are OPCON to Billy.

Dr. Billy Wells



LTC(R) Keith Antonia



FROM THE COMMANDANT...

By COL(R) Tom Palmer

1. Corps Strength is 738
2. LTC(R) Tony Moss is the new director of Cadet Admissions
3. Our new PMS is Colonel Brent Cummings, Infantry.
4. Cadet Eric Gleason is the number 8 cadet in the USA!
5. We recognized 22 Distinguished Military Students in September.
6. The Corps GPA is currently 3.12.
7. Cadet performance at Cadet Leader Course (summer camp) was excellent.
8. Several cadets studied abroad. Two attended the Republic of China Military Academy (ROCMA) in Taiwan last Spring.
9. The next Corps review is 11 NOV (Veteran's Day) at 1600 and honors Veterans (emphasis on Vietnam Veterans). If you want reserved seating, call 706-864-1786. **Vietnam Veterans alumni of UNG** please contact Phil Collins (name, rank, branch & dates of service) before 23 OCT for our Certificate of Honor from the Governor (Phil.Collins@ung.edu). Then, join us 11 NOV for a barbecue luncheon and certificate presentation (1200 @ Dining Facility banquet room) prior to the parade.



COL(R) Tom Palmer ('73)



Josh Teteak ('94), Joe Palmeri ('95), Derrick Smits, & Jeff Dill ('85)



LTG James Terry ('78) & c/COL Nathaniel Cutler ('16)



Carey Mitchell ('66) & John Douglas ('64)

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c/CPT Ben Carruth ('15) and Charlie Company