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## AFA Cadet Praises Band Members!

### Music had special meaning to cadets

(This article was extracted from an e-mail to Mr. Fred Correll, Director of Operation, Air Force Band of the Rockies. The author is Dr. Gerald D. Ball, Ph.D - AFA Graduate, Class of '69)

"Your note (from Fred Correll) put me in a reflective mood. The band certainly added greatly to the cadet experience. In my era, band members were detailed to lead basic cadets for our first three days of inprocessing. They took us to pick up our uniforms, get our shots and haircuts, and locate our rooms. They gave us three days to breathe (literally) before the first cadet training detail took over and altered our scenic views of the Rampart Range. Over the next four years, the band was there for occasions both somber and celebratory.

When one of our own came home for the last time...when kings, the president or vice-president, and even Lucille Ball came to the USAFA, the band played on.

They were there to play for the noon formation when newly-pinned Brigadier General Robin Olds reviewed his first formation upon becoming the Commandant of Cadets. General Olds, freshly back from Vietnam and (at the insistence of the Superintendent) just separated from his trademark handlebar mustache, took the salutes of 3500 cadets passing in formation - all of whom were wearing fake black handlebar mustaches to commemorate the event.

(General Olds immediately took the microphone at Mitchell Dining Hall to opine that, "The Superintendent is a very wise man. I've never seen a scruffier formation." Or at least that's the printable version.)

When the band kicked into their march version of "We've Got to Get Out of This Place" in the closing moments of a June Week parade, those of us in the lead ranks of the remaining classes could watch as siblings and girlfriends explained to parents and grandparents the titters beginning to permeate the bleachers as more and more young people recognized the tune.

Another piece that was special for me was, How the West Was Won. Those were good times - and the band provided the sound track.

**Thanks for the memories!"**

### Reunion site selection could be open to competition

By Lou Kriebel,  
USAFMAA President

During the past few months it has been my pleasure to attend several unit reunions. Members of USAFMAA were in attendance at these events and the question of conversation from them was, "Why can't we have a USAFMAA reunion in our area?"

In answer to that question, we have outlined policy on how to select future reunion sites and leadership.

Those that are interested in leading a reunion in their area should submit the following information to the Reunion Coordinator, Ken Schinstine at: 3006 Chelton Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Proposed site city, name of chairman, names of other committee members including Financial Secretary, and an outline of possible reunion events.

Someone representing your committee must attend the current reunion and present your proposal to the Reunion Coordinator for staffing.

Determination of future sites will be decided using the following criteria: Strength of leadership, geographical area of the country, potential attendance by USAFMAA members and events/program possibilities.

Your leadership is always needed and welcome!

United States Air Force  
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### Reunion 2002

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Sacramento, California  
August 7 - 10, 2002

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## I Remember...

by Dick Daugherty

\* Standing directly beneath an ICBM in a missile silo somewhere in the Dakotas. If the crew had turned their keys, it would have really smarted!

\* Being awakened at 0300 to change military scrip to U.S. dollars during an unpublished conversion. The Third Air Force Band, led by **Ed Strobak**, was in Paris so I had no customers. I sat in my locked office all day with a loaded .45 and \$20,000 in cash on my desk.

\* Playing a concert at the University of Puerto Rico while **Jim Wallace**, who was stationed at Ramey AFB, shouted out all my punch lines from the front row of the audience.

\* Occasionally going to work in the Pentagon by boat from Bolling AFB. Few people realize you can reach the Pentagon by boat, and, fewer still know it's the source of the saying..."Up a creek without a paddle!"

\* Having **Jayne Mansfield** hold our daughter **Lynne** while my wife **Arlene** held Jayne's son **Miklos**. I tried to hold Jane but was stopped by security. (not Jayne's - Arlene's.)

\* Working a telethon with **Herb Shriner** in Des Moines, Iowa without a rehearsal.

\* Signing hundreds of programs and autographs while traveling and performing in Europe. Forty-four years later, I'll bet those are worth big bucks!

\* At age 18 playing a tuning note using vibrato. **Al Pothier** asked me what high school band I had played in. (Actually, I had never tuned up before.)

\* Playing golf with **Ken Schinstine**, **Art Gilmore** and **Bill Goode**. During one round, Mr. Schinstine opined that my drive, which went about two feet into some heavy weeds by the tee box, was "the worst golf shot he had ever seen!" Within seconds, Mr. Gilmore drove his ball and I had outdriven him by at least a foot.

\* **Lucky Borland**. He was good looking, a great musician and a good dancer. (One of the few musicians I ever knew that could dance.) I loved the guy!

## USAFMAA

### Directory Forthcoming!

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### Comments from our members

#### Larry Trautman

Here is some news about my 11-day trip to Hawaii where I was stationed with the 501st AF Band of the Pacific at Hickam from 1968-71.

I arrived on April 3rd, exactly 30 years to the day that I left in '71. I had an ocean-front suite at the Hale Koa at Ft. DeRussy in Waikiki in the new Alima Tower that just opened in 1995. (Great hotel and greater rates.)

I visited Hickam a couple of times to see that our old band building had been turned into the base veterinary clinic, but the new facilities for the 11-pc detachment from the Alaska band was in the same general vicinity.

I also did the usual tourist stuff, including climbing Diamond Head, visiting Roundtop Drive, the Punch-bowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, Pearl Harbor and the Battleship USS Missouri, and many other places of interest. Of course, I had to visit the North Shore and Wheeler AFB where my combo and I "starred" in "Tora, Tora, Tora," filmed at the base Officer's Club in 1970.

I also ran across a couple of old Hickam Band friends: **Norm Baltazar** (ex Stan Kenton trumpet player) and **Anastacio "Andy" Daguio**. Andy and I had lunch together and had many war stories to swap about the rest of you!

#### David C. Hoff

I was in the Air Force Strings from 1975-1984. I am still with Uncle Sam - Patent and Trademark office. Thanks for the CODA! (David lives at 15 W. Glebe, Apt. B-10, Alexandria, VA 22305. Phone: (713) 836-1747, E-mail: Davidhoff@uspto.gov

#### Ramon Musheno

In the mid-fifties, **Mike Komesaruk** and I...both young violinists with the original Air Force Strolling Strings under **Colonel Howard** played in the White House for a Presidential affair for President Eisenhower. Last January 19th, as older civilians, I played with a group headed by Mike at the Library of Congress at a pre-inaugural party for President elect George W. Bush... history repeating itself. Another example of the enduring quality of music and musical friends.

#### Tom Watts

I decided I'd better leave the 19th century where I've resided for most of my life and enter the 20th if not 21st century...so I bought a computer (really nice one with all the bells & whistles that I don't know thing one about) and said to myself if you can't beat 'em, join 'em! My e-mail address is: trwarr@worldnet.att.net

#### Sylvia Gruzin

This alumni idea is wonderful. There are so many of us that would like to get together for a reunion. My husband Sam had so many close friends in the orchestra for so many years. As the years pass and the members retire and move away, one loses touch. **Lou Coppola**, whom was the accordionist with the Strolling Strings during my husband's time still keeps in touch with me. There are others, like **Philip Young**, harpist, who lives in Long Beach, and we see him occasionally. There are many times we reminisced about our times at Bolling, **Col. Howard**, **Col. Gabriel**, the group's travels and the White House appearances, and so much more. I wish you much success with the new USAFMAA, and I am sure you will reach many past Air Force members who will also like the idea.

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## Spotlight On Harold Copenhaver

by Harry Gleeson

It's funny how seemingly unrelated childhood incidents can evolve into a successful career. In the case of Harold Copenhaver, two such incidents led him to join the Army Air Corps Band as a Private in 1942, and because of them he wound up retiring from the U.S. Air Force music program 23 years later to embark on a successful career as an educator and administrator.

Those incidents - his desire not to have to milk the family cows, and his parents purchase of a used (and to him fascinating) Underwood manual typewriter over 60 years ago.

Born in Girard, Kansas on December 6th, 1921, "I had a choice of milking cows or practicing the piano, and I chose practicing the piano."

"I went to a one room country school. I got a good education because I heard everything eight times - we had eight grades in one room." In high school "the band director said, 'Do you want to come and play in the band' and I said I didn't know what to play and he said 'well play this (a French Horn)' and I've played it the rest of my life."

And how did the typewriter fit in? "I had this old typewriter that my folks bought. It was a used typewriter and I still have it - and it works. 'Self taught, he became exceptionally proficient on the keyboard."

During his first semester at Pittsburgh, KS, State Teachers College "I took this civil service exam and they sent me a telegram and they said you can come on and work (in Washington, DC) so I did. I worked at the War Department for \$1,220.00 per year, "not a bad beginning salary in 1939!"

One day at work "this piece of paper came across my desk (at the War Department) which said that the Army Air Corps Band had been increased from 28 pieces to 48. so I called the director (**CWO Alf Heiberg**) and he said to come on over and take an audition." He passed and enlisted in 1942.

When **Captain George Howard** took command of the Army Air Corps Band in 1944, "he was hurting for a secretary and I said "Well, I take short hand, do typing and passed my court reporter's test and would be glad to help out in the office," and he said "consider yourself a permanent member of this organization!"

"One day soon thereafter he dictated 105 letters - all different - and I stayed up all night typing them because I didn't want my short hand notes to get cold." The office work was in addition to this playing in a section with horn players like the legendary **Arthur Berv**.



Concurrently Cope, as he is known to his friends, started taking classes at DC's American University. After 15 years he earned his Doctorate in 1961. His thesis - "An Historical Investigation of Music Education in the United States Air Force."

While a Master Sergeant, he applied for and eventually received a Reserve Commission in the inactive reserves, thereby simultaneously becoming an active duty Sergeant and a reserve 2nd Lieutenant. When then Colonel Howard wanted to increase his staff, Cope was a natural choice. So on the evening of June 25th, 1950, Msgr. Harold Copenhaver left the band office for his home, and the next morning 2nd. Lieutenant Harold Copenhaver reported for duty to that same office as Assistant Adjutant.

Among his many duties over the years - Commandant of the Band School, Chief of Bands in the Pentagon, and Commander & Conductor of the Air Force Academy Band.

What brought him into music education and finally administration? "I had been preparing to teach and go into higher education all my life." and when the opportunity presented itself, he retired from the Air Force music program and accepted a position as Professor of Brass at Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman University).

Twelve years later he accepted the position of Dean of Fine Arts at Arkansas State University. Harold and his wife of over 50 years, Ladye, still reside in Jonesboro, Arkansas. They have attended every USAFMAA reunion ever held, happily reminiscing with their friends about the days they collectively earned the US Air Force Band's world wide reputation as "America's International Musical Ambassadors."

## Taps...

### John Hill

John Hill, retired professor of Trombone at the University of Iowa passes away on Wednesday, April 18, 2001. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Hill was in the USAF Band during the fifties and sang in the Singing Sergeants. He toured with the band throughout Europe, the Near East and North Africa during the summers of 1953 AND 1954.

While at the University, John made several recordings with the Faculty Brass Quintet and also played in regional symphony orchestras. He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen.

### Fred Bauer

Fred Bauer passed away at the Travis AFB Grant Medical Center on April 13, 2001. He had been in failing health for some time with heart problems.

A memorial service was held at the Performing Arts Center in Fairfield, Ohio on Tuesday, April 24. David Rogers sends this note: "I served with Fred at the Scott band in the late 70s and again at Travis in the early/mid 80s. In between he was stationed in the Philippines. Fred was an arranger and a great pianist. He led the jazz band and wrote hundreds of arrangements for concert band. He retired at Travis and became active as a musical director in the local college musical theatre.

### Robert John Stanley

Bob Stanley passed away on June 21, 2001 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 23 days. He is survived by his wife Dianne; sister Geraldine (Gerry) Stanley of Rockland, Mass, and many other relatives and friends. Bob spent 20 years in the US Air Force and was a member of the Air Force Band. He attended the Boston Conservatory and the Berkley School of music.

## More Comments...

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### Cesar Casso

I just retired from teaching elementary education. I was there at the AF Academy from January '62 to October '65. I played with the Drum & Bugle Corps. ( Cesar's address is: 115 W. Mayberry, Loredo, TX 78041-2722)

### Bill Spahr



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### James Towsey

As an alumnus of ten years as musician in various field bands of the USAF, plus another ten years as a member of the Airmen of Note, I wish to join the USAFMAA. I am originally from Virginia but have lived here in Koeln (Cologne) now for more than

thirteen years, and expect to remain here for many days.

### Bob J. Hansen

I am looking forward to making contact with and talking to military musicians again. I retired about 15 years ago and have not been around many musicians' since!

### Myrtle Keehner

When my husband was alive he enjoyed reading the CODA and I will look forward to seeing names of band people we once knew. Best wishes to USAFMAA.

### George Beebe

It might interest you to know I was stationed with Dale Chamberlin at Maxwell AFB in the early '50s, as well as Sam Bader. I saw Sam last summer, he looked good. Dick

Daugherty was also there at the time, and how pleased I was to see an article written by him in the last CODA. Thanks for your support in keeping us all in touch...even us non-retirees.

### James R. Skidman

I do appreciate hearing the news (that's fit to print) about those who served their time as musicians. Thanks for including all of us, it's a good service!

### John Lemelin

#### Secretary/Treasurer USAFMAA

I would like to thank those of you that have sent in "a little extra" when you sent in your dues. This money will help defray the administrative costs of the Association. Things like fees for not-for-profit mail permits and registration with the Secretary of State as a non-profit organization just to mention a few. Your gifts are appreciated!

### Bob Navarra

Several retired AF Musicians from the Washington, DC area have been meeting once a month for lunch for the past couple of years. The group includes John Bosworth, Ludwig, John Caughman, John Richardson, Joe Baldo, and Bob Schacht. Anyone interested on joining these guys is asked to contact Bob Navarra at [RANavarra@aol.com](mailto:RANavarra@aol.com) or (303) 743-9943.

### Presley Wood

I received Wes Adam's e-mail address from Lee Byers. It's [smada@mlode.com](mailto:smada@mlode.com)

### Warren "Cookie" Cooke

Cookie was addressing the Drum & Bugle guys saying, "Membership is only \$10.00 The Coda is worth that much. It is professionally presented and is always packed with interesting stuff." (Editorial note: Would you like to be our PR person Cookie?)

## Report from the 2002 Reunion Committee!

by Dick Bordy, 2002 Reunion Co-chairman

As you know, the reunion will be held August 7-11, 2002 in Sacramento, California. Lodging will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel with the rates being \$109.00 single and \$134.00 double occupancy. The hotel is located right downtown and near the state capitol building.

Events planned include guided tours of the city, bus trip to Reno & Lake Tahoe casinos, tour of the Gold Rush site and tour of the State Railway Museum. There will also be the traditional reception, golf tourney and banquet. More info coming in the next issue.

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### Notice

Your help is needed in locating musicians who have served in the Air Force Band Career Field for any length of time. Please make them aware of your Alumni Association, the CODA newsletter and the reunions that take place every two years. Annual dues are only \$10.00. Send to: John Lemelin, Treasurer, 4230 Brushridge Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

