Editor’s Column

Welcome to the latest version of the Seawolf. The Wolf still looks like he belongs in a 1950s’ hot rod. The paper is quite a bit more up to date.

Future editions of the Seawolf will find any of my notes buried elsewhere. Its front and center in this edition for two reasons.

1.) We need articles to print in the Seawolf. Please email me anything you think would interest the majority of our Alumni. I’ll run articles by Board Members for concurrence. Great chance to see your name in print and share memories.

2.) The Seawolf includes a column entitled “Upcoming Events”. We must pay for Web page updates and thus will only be “publishing the Seawolf 3-4 times annually. Not all information for Upcoming Events will be available when the Seawolf goes to “press”. Board Members will happily answer all requests for the latest on events. Emails and Phone on our Web site.

Fair Winds, Following Seas and Semper Fi.

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NROTC Alumni Society Receives Gold Star Award for 2012

The Gold Star is awarded to the top 10% of Alumni Societies. These groups have met the lion’s share of criteria specified by the OSU Alumni Association. Support of the NROTC Unit, Community service, our Scholarship fund, meetings, communications and our tailgate reunion contributed to our selection for this prestigious award.

Upcoming Events

* Midshipman Social – April 11 1830 Varsity Club
* Hall of Fame Induction – Date Time TBD Converse Hall
* Color Parade - April 13 1000 OSU Stadium Huntington Room
* Annual Meeting – April 13 Following Color Parade Converse hall
* Board Meeting – April 13 Following Annual Meeting Converse Hall.
* Community Service Project – Operation Flag April 6, 20 & 27 0900–1200 Lockbourne Cemetery
* Graduation – May 5 Time Site TBD

* Commissioning Ceremony - May 5 Following Graduation Converse Hall
* Alumni Get Together - October 18 Time TBD Varsity Club
* OSU vs. Iowa - Alumni Reunion Tailgate October 19 Time TBD Converse Hall

Alumni, JNROTC and NROTC Enjoyed Hockey Outing

The NROTC Alumni Society sponsored 10 Franklin Heights NJROTC cadets to attend a pregame dinner at the Longaberger Alumni House and to attend the game. The cadets were entertained by the pep band, cheerleaders and remarks from the Assistant coach. Two OSU NROTC midshipmen were also a part of the group including one who graduated from Franklin Heights. All had a great time.
Alumni and Junior NROTC Join Forces for Service Project.

The Franklin Heights High School JNROTC and The OSU Alumni Society recently completed clean-up and maintenance tasks at the Lockbourne Cemetery. The two groups have performed similar tasks at a pioneer cemetery near Darbydale. Our Alumni Vice President Tom Lennon serves as the Naval Science Instructor of the JNROTC Unit. All Alumni are invited to the next joint project; a continuation of the Lockbourne Cemetery work. (April 6, 20 & 29 0900-1220) Interested parties may contact Tom for additional information.

Spring/Summer 2013 NROTC Graduating Senior Biographies

Bogart, Nicholas
Major: Aerospace Engineering
Hometown: West Chester, Ohio.
NROTC Activities: Platoon Commander, Platoon Sergeant, and Squad Leader. Unit Choir, Color Guard for basketball games. Founded the Ohio State NROTC STEM club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
Orders: Submarine Officer School

Brunton, Ian
Major: International Studies
Hometown: Batavia, Illinois.
NROTC Activities: Dean’s List 12 times. Academic Excellence 7 times. Platoon Commander and Company First Sergeant. Member OSU’s Sierra Detachment.
Orders: UDT/SEAL Training, Naval Special Warfare Training Center, Coronado, California

Carnazza, Gregory
Major: Security & Intelligence
Minor: Naval Sciences.
Hometown: Montclair, New Jersey.
NROTC Activities: Dean’s List, past two years
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

Carpenter, Luke
Major: Material Science Engineering
NROTC Activities: Assistant Athletics Officer, Charlie Company Athletics Officer, Sierra Detachment Officer in Charge and Company Executive Officer.
Orders: Nuclear Power School

Deavenport, Joseph
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
Minors: General Business, Naval Science
Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri.
NROTC Activities: Sierra Detachment, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Athletics Officer, and Company Commander
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia.

Eskander, Andrew
Major: International Studies
Hometown: Frederick, Maryland.
NROTC Activities: 3rd Platoon Commander
Graduates & Commissions:
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

Fite, Benjamin
Major: Nursing
Hometown: Clifton, Virginia.
NROTC Activities: Squad Leader, Company Executive Officer, PNS Academic Achievement and Excellence awards, Dean of Ohio State’s College of Nursing Clinical with Distinction designation.
Orders: Navy Nurse Corps

Hartness, Kevin
Major: Security and Intelligence
Hometown: Detroit, Michigan.
NROTC Activities: Squad Leader and Battalion 1st Lt. Instructor Freshman Orientation two years
Orders: The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia
Hast, Paul
Major: International Studies, focus Security and Intelligence.
Minor: Naval Science
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
NROTC Activities: 2nd Platoon Commander, Battalion 1st LT, squad leader, and action officer. Unit Webmaster. Company Commander’s and the NROTC Commanding Officer’s Commendation Award
Orders: USS OAK HILL (LSD 51)

Haynes, Daniel
Major: Human Nutrition, focus in Community Health.
Hometown: Stryker, Ohio
NROTC Activities: Officer Candidate School. Platoon Sergeant for Freshmen Orientation and the Bulldog Preparatory program. Armorer.
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

Hepfinger, Jaclyn
Majors: Chinese and French
Hometown: Holliston, Massachusetts
NROTC Activities: PAO, Ops Officer. Assistant Captain Women's Club Ice Hockey Team, OSU Rowing Team, Unit Choir and Drill Team. Alpha Lambda Delta Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. International Affairs Scholar.
Orders: Student Naval Aviator, Naval Air Station Pensacola

Hildebrand, Matthew
Major: International Studies
Hometown: Tallmadge, Ohio
NROTC Activities: Assistant Supply Officer.
Orders: Student Naval Aviator, Naval Air Station Pensacola

Homonai, Kacy
Major: Political Science, focus International Relations
Hometown: Medina, Ohio.
NROTC Activities: Dean’s list. Squad leader and Company Commander.
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

Johnson, Matthew
Major: Business and Marketing
Hometown: Dayton, Ohio
NROTC Activities: Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Platoon Commander.
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

Moeller, Ryan
Major: Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Cum Laude
Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio
NROTC Activities: Aerospace Honors Society, Sigma Gamma Tau, Academic Achievement and Excellence. Squad Leader, Platoon Commander and Company Commander.
Orders: Student Naval Aviator, Naval Air Station Pensacola

North, Adam
Major: Military History
Hometown: Port Huron, Michigan
NROTC Activities: OCS Company Honor Grad, Bulldog Platoon Commander and Freshman Orientation Platoon Sergeant.
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

Posey, Samuel
Major: International Studies Security and Intel, focus Farsi
Hometown: Perry, Georgia
Orders: Student Naval Aviator, Pensacola, Florida

Rupp, Travis
Major: Psychology
Hometown: Pataskala, Ohio
Orders: Surface Warfare Officer, USS Philippine Sea (CG 58)

Stebbins, Miles
Major: History, focus Military History
Hometown: Wooster, Ohio
NROTC Activities: Squad Leader, Communications Officer, Supply Officer, and Company First Sergeant.
Orders: The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia.

NROTC Alumni Society Show Cased in the OSU Alumni Magazine

Our group’s activities, goals and accomplishments are detailed on Page 39 of the current issue.