

# MUSTANG MATTERS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE 63<sup>RD</sup> OFFICER CANDIDATE WING ASSOCIATION

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER —

To all OCS Wing Association members—Please forgive me for the extended delay in getting out this Newsletter and maintaining contact. I assure you that we are still an organization and will be more active in the future.

The Reunion in Seattle was another great success. Thanks to Tom and his staff for another great job! I'm sorry that I had to miss it.

Our Director of Communications, Tom Lubbers, has a report on the Business Meeting in this issue. One of the main items to come out of the meeting was to select Colorado Springs as the location for the next Reunion in the Fall of 2019. This is a central location and should make for relatively shorter flights/trips for most attendees.

Exact dates have not been selected, but we are looking at late August or early September 2019. This is a beautiful time in Colorado Springs with some of our very best weather. There are several new attractions here in the Colorado Springs area that are very interesting and won't be too strenuous. If anyone has any suggestions for activities that they would like to have at the Reunion, please let me know.

We will be putting out a special letter as soon as Reunion activities and details are finalized.

On a final note, you might want to be sure your family knows how to stay in contact with the Association. Also, your family should be aware that widows and children can belong to the organization and are welcome at any events we might have.

— **JERRY NOLAN, 63A**

## 2017 BUSINESS MEETING —

The business meeting was held on Oct 8 in conjunction with the Seattle Reunion.

The question was raised of what should be the disposition of funds held in our treasury when the 63rd Wing is no longer a viable organization. It was unanimously agreed that the funds would be donated to the "American Gold Star Mothers Inc." Someone suggested that the organization had altered its name from Mothers to Parents. After some research, I am positive that this is the correct designation of the organization that we intend to support.

The present board members were named and the floor opened for nominations. There being none, the current board members were reelected by declaration. It was pointed out that the appointed position of Chaplain was vacant. There was no one present seeking that golden opportunity for leadership, the position remains vacant.

The discussion of a reunion in 2019 resulted in a reunion to be held in Colorado Springs; to be arranged and conducted by members living in the area.

Communications pointed out that if the members find the electronic communications system dropping them through the crack, they can notify their class communicator who will forward the communications by USPS. In the event that they lose contact with the class communicator, or are from a class with no communicator, any information will be posted on the web site. If that doesn't work, contact the Communications Officer and he will have the paper copies mailed.

A motion to adjourn was rapidly passed.

— **TOM LUBBERS, 63C**

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**OCS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2018 —**

Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2018		
Savings Account		\$2,181.71
Checking Account		\$807.27
9 Month CD		\$2,016.71
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,005.69</b>

Statement of Income August 1–31, 2018							
	Balance August 1, 2018	Income			Expenses	Transfers	Balance August 31, 2018
		Interest	Deposits	Other			
Savings Account	\$2,181.52	\$0.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,181.71
Checking Account	\$807.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$807.27
12 Month CD	\$2,014.16	\$2.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,016.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,002.95</b>	<b>\$2.74</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,005.69</b>

Expenses August 1–31, 2018					
Date	Check #	To:	Amount	Purpose	Status
				No Expenses in August	
<b>Total</b>					

Allocation of Funds August 31, 2018				
	Reunion	Memorial Fund	General Fund	Total
Savings Account	\$375.50	\$300.00	\$1,506.21	\$2,181.71
Checking Account	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$807.27	\$807.27
12 Month CD	\$2,016.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,016.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,392.21</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$2,313.48</b>	<b>\$5,005.69</b>

– JOE SCARLETT, 63B

**OCS CHALLENGE COIN PROJECT —**

This project is designed to raise funds for our Association’s future OCS Memorial projects and/or reunions. It is available to any Army Air Corps/Army AF/USAF OCS graduate or family member. The cost is \$15, which includes engraving your class number on the coin and postage, or \$10 without the engraving.

The following coins are available with the class already engraved: 53C, 57A, 59A, 60B, 61C, 62B, 63A, 63C & 63D.

Also, we have White OCS ball caps for \$20, OCS Patches for \$10 and Lapel pins for \$5.

You can send your orders, with your Class Number, and a check or money order made out to “Tom Hansen” to the following address:

97D Chinook Lane  
Steilacoom WA 98388

– TOM HANSEN, 63B



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**MISSING SHAVETAILES —**

Your Historian/Webmaster would be very grateful if anyone could help locate and acquire the following Shavetails, which are missing from our website collection.

42A	43B	44 All Classes	49A	50A	51A	60D
42B-Group B,C&D	43C-Group A&B	45 All Classes	49C	50B	57D	61A
42C	43D	46 All Classes	49D	50D		
42D	43E	47 All Classes				
43A	43F	48 All Classes				

Anyone having knowledge concerning the whereabouts of any of the above is asked to contact the Historian/ Webmaster at [f4holm-ocsweb@yahoo.com](mailto:f4holm-ocsweb@yahoo.com).

– FRED HOLMES, 63B/C

**LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS —**

To keep from getting lost in cyberspace check the web page (<http://www.usafocsalumni.org>) periodically. To stay in the loop keep your Class Communicator updated with your contact information. Class Communicators, it may be a good idea to make sure that someone else in your class has a current copy of the contact information for your class.

It seems the internet is becoming a less reliable method of passing on information. Differences in browsers, operating systems and internet service providers (ISP) have caused a lot of communications to fall through the cracks. Sometimes attachments are stripped by the ISP. Another problem: documents prepared by one application just turn into gibberish when viewed by a different device.

I will continue to forward all pertinent information to the Class Communicators.

– TOM LUBBERS, 63C

**THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES . . .**



**A REMINDER —**

Just a reminder to all OCS Alumni regarding our desire to remember our departed classmates. I would ask each individual to be aware of the passing of any of our members. If you will then notify your Class Communicator or Class Commander so they might pass this through channels to insure a suitable memorial/dedication is made in a timely manner. The Association sends a donation to the specified charity in memory of deceased members. Again, we depend on each of you to make our memorial program the best it can be.

– **FRED HOLMES, 63-B/C**  
**ACTING CHAPLAIN**

**MEMORIAL GIFTS —**

The Association sent a \$50 donation to the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation in memory of Gary Kent.

– **JOE SCARLETT, 63B**

**IN MEMORIAM – MAJ GARY H KENT, USAF (RET)**

**OCS CLASS 63A**

**JANUARY 16, 1937 – MARCH 28, 2018**



**Gary H Kent**, 81, of Lancaster, New York, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Born January 16, 1937 in Buffalo, New York. He retired from the US Air Force with the rank of Major.

Beloved husband of Elizabeth L. (nee Moores) Kent; loving father of Jacqueline M. (John) Barry, Gary S. (Elizabeth) Kent, Theresa E. (David) Matteson, Patrick F., Scott M. (Leslie), Mark J. (Jill) and Christopher E. (Kori) Kent; cherished grandfather of 13 grandchildren; caring brother of Jean (late Paul) Sciria and Barbara (late James) Ross; also survived by nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated from Church of the Annunciation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's name to the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation.



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