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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David L. Belcher, Command Sergeant Major, Retired

I've just arrived home following the 41st Annual Association of the Century reunion in Bowling Green, KY. From the comments I heard, it was a resounding success. This was our second consecutive year at the Holiday Inn University Plaza and, because of our success last year and again this year, we will be returning next year for the third year. We have certainly enjoyed a great working relationship with the hotel staff and have received the best financial outcome for the Association.

I'm taking this opportunity to offer my profound thanks to everyone who stepped up and pitched in to make this reunion a successful and enjoyable event for all attending. All the board members were genuinely involved in our efforts to execute our plan. Without them, and their dedication, it would not have been possible. I was fortunate to have a smaller planning cell, consisting of board members and non-board members, who were essential in gathering and using resources. That wasn't my idea, but I picked it up when it was suggested and ran with it. I recommend that to succeeding Board Presidents.

For those who may not know, or understand, how we arrive at our choice of meeting sites, the board seeks and evaluates all the costs involved in the event, including room rates, costs of meals, rental of meeting venue, and mean travel distance and ease of access for the membership. We also look at the response of our members by their attendance. Additionally, we take into consideration the support and cooperation of the staff at the hotel and meeting venue. When all of these are evaluated, the Board of Directors votes on the next year's location. Because the planning process takes more than a year, this choice is made prior to the current year's meeting, to be announced at the meeting. At the current meeting, as we did this year, we ask for preferences from the membership for the meeting location two years out, but the final decision is made by the Board, based on the factors listed above.

We have already been in the planning stages for the 42nd Annual Reunion of the Association of the Century at the Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY for several weeks. LTC (R) Horace Johnson will be my successor in November 2022. I encourage everyone to give him unreserved support. I also encourage you to send him any recommendations you may have for excursion events, entertainment, etc. Let's all chip in and help Horace build on our success of the past two years.

Train 'Em Tough

David Belcher, CSM (R)
President, Board of Directors
Association of the Century (AOC)

THE CHAIRMAN'S FOXHOLE**MG Bill Barron, USA, Retired**

The 2022 Reunion was a resounding success as if anyone would have thought otherwise. As always, the amazing staff of Association of the Century volunteers carried the ball over the finish line and then some. I must give credit where credit is due; to Linda Bruin who manages all of our registrations, to Cyndy Noble who did an outstanding job with the raffle and auction items, to Janie Diamond who keeps all of the scholarships together, to Glenn Russell who keeps the Corridor of the Century nominees in line, to Rick Rowe who keeps the Hospitality Room running over the weekend, to Glenda Moss, the wife of Ron Moss who always seems to find people who need to buy raffle tickets, to Horace Johnson and his wife who tended the Supply Room throughout the weekend, to Ben Zimmerman who does an amazing job as AOC Secretary thru the whole year and to Ken Kapp who manages our AOC books throughout the year and of course, this year's President, David Belcher. These are the AOC board members who selflessly give of their time and resources so that you and your wife or guest can just come, sit and relax for a few days each year. I truly hope you enjoyed the meeting this year as I did and I hope each of you will plan on being a part of next year's reunion in August of 2023. The Board selected Bowling Green and the Holiday Inn for a third year in a row as our convention site. I think someone is looking to break a record once again!

MG Bill Barron

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Corridor of the Century Inductees for 2022



CSM (R) Daniel W. Rust



CSM (R) Joseph W. Hicks



MSG (R) Robert L. Routh

Distinguished Guest: 100th infantry Division World War II Veteran PFC Roy Sees, age 103



John Thomas, grandson of PFC Roy Sees, draws
a Raffle Winner



**Color Guard Posting
by Sons of American Revolution**



Tanaro Sisters sing The National Anthem



**Nashville Stars Even Steven and Wynn Varble
provided great After Dinner Music**



**Reunion of 100th Division Soldiers who served in
1st and 2nd Brigades**



Lexington Area 100th Retirees Meet for Lunch

You'll see several Lexington retired 100th soldiers above meeting for a quarterly lunch on September 15.

Another Lexington area 100th group known as the "ROMEOS" meets monthly on the first Monday at 11:00 AM at the Golden Corral Steakhouse, 185 E. New Circle Road, Lexington. All 100th and other military retirees are welcome to join. You order the buffet on your own at military discount. Note that the group does not meet on Mondays that are holidays but do meet the following day, Tuesday.

Please email The Sentinel with photos of your area gatherings of 100th soldiers and any articles with it for publication in The Sentinel: email them to williamsnorm@msn.com

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12 MG Benjamin Butler Scholarship Awardees

There were six of the twelve scholarship awardees for 2022 present at the Annual Meeting.



Pictured, from left to right, are McKenna Abbott, granddaughter of CSM Ned McWhorter, Reagan Ballard, granddaughter of CSM Otha Allen, Josie Followell, granddaughter of CSM Otha Allen, Jameson Johnson, grandson of CSM Hugh McWhorter, Haley Newton, granddaughter of COL Joe Brown, Audrey Paynter, granddaughter of MG John Tindall.

There were two sets of first cousins among the awardees at the meeting: Ballard and Followell, granddaughters of CSM Allen, and Johnson and Abbott are grandchildren of the McWhorter brothers.

The six awardees who could not attend are: Erika Flynn, granddaughter of LTC Jim Davidson, Mackenzie Gwin, daughter of MAJ Howard Gwin, Daniel Karlen, son of CPT Jason Karlen, Abigail Moss, granddaughter of LTC Ron Moss, Grace Platt, granddaughter of MAJ Carl Platt, and Jenna Ward, daughter of SGT Jonathan Ward.

The Association Of The Century Salutes these corporate partners that helped make our 41st Annual Reunion a success.



"2022 Financial Highlights of the Forty-First Annual Meeting"

By: Ken Kapp, LTC (USA Retired), AOC Treasurer

The Forty-First Annual Meeting in Bowling Green attracted over 103 participants for the Friday Night Kickoff Kickback Dinner and 137 participants for the Saturday Night Banquet.











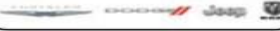


A special thanks to AOC spouses, Glenda Moss and Margret Johnson, for their annual roles in maintaining the revenue dollar sales of \$2,184 and \$1,396 from the raffle and supply room. An additional \$1,600 was raised from the live auction. Event cash sponsors this year were Abound Federal Credit Union, Atmos Energy Corporation, Franklin Bank & Trust Company and Kentucky Downs, LLC, doing business as the Mint Gaming Hall.


A surprise donation of \$1,000.00 was made by BG Aaron Walter to the Association. Thank you!

CSM Ray Lackey immediately raised the level of giving to the "Franklin Club" by his challenge to all current members of the Club to match their previous donations to the Scholarship Fund. Ray and 11 additional members made donations of \$2,300.00 through the "Franklin Club" to the Scholarship Fund. This was a real win for the MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Fund.

Make plans now to attend the 42nd Annual Reunion Meeting next August in Bowling Green, details to be forthcoming.

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"What Happens to the Scholarship Fund if . . ."

By: Ken Kapp, LTC (USA Retired), AOC Treasurer

The MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Fund (the "Fund") is a permanent endowment fund of The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc. (the "Foundation"). The Fund is designed to provide scholarship assistance in the form of grants to help defray college or university expenses for selected eligible persons belonging to a class composed of active, retired, or former members of the 100th Division or their direct lineal descendants. Scholarship recipients are selected by an independent committee based upon (1) demonstrated financial need, (2) qualities of good citizenship and patriotism, (3) other letters of recommendation, and (4) demonstrated academic excellence.

The Fund is a permanent endowment fund of the Foundation; but what happens if the Association of the Century, Inc. (the "AOC") or any of its successor organizations cease to exist? If the Association ceases to exist, "such that it becomes impossible or impracticable to determine the members of the class of applicants to be benefitted by this endowment, the Foundation shall make distributions from this Fund to support scholarships for active members of the United States Army Reserves, or their children."

The AOC with the Fund has granted 104 scholarships amounting to \$103,000 of assistance to awardees. As of June 30, 2022, the Fund investment balance is \$259,185 and the funds available for award distributions are currently \$10,923.

Please consider making an income tax deductible donation to AOC's MG Benjamin J. Butler "Century Division" Scholarship Fund before the end of this year. Simply make your check payable to the "BB Sch Fund" and mail it to the AOC at P.O. Box 34393, Louisville, KY 40232. Your donation will help preserve the legacy of the 100th Division.



The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" as of 7 September 2022:

The General's "Franklin Club Challenge" has raised \$29,282 from 145 participants; \$20,552 has been designated to the Scholarship Fund, \$2,214 to the SOS Fund, \$1,266 to the Museum Fund and \$5,250 has been designated unrestricted.

Larry D. Abel (\$300)	Pete Evans	Keith McWhorter (\$300)
William D. Adams	James Fallin	Ned McWhorter (\$300)
Maurice Allgeier	W. Dan Farris	Mit Merritt (\$350)
Sammy Alvey	Peter Fast	Richard Dale Miller
Gabriel T. Arnold (\$600)	James Fleenor	Ronald Moss
L. Clark Arnold (\$150)	Lindsey Freeman	Benjamin F. Murphy
Deborah A. Ashley	Scott Garrett	Paul Nadeau (\$200)
John Aubrey (\$800)	Charles E. Gorton (\$340)	Monte Nesmith
Paul Baker	Flem Gordon	Bob Noble
Newton R. Bardwell III (\$300)	Elizabeth L. Grossi (\$200)	Cyndy Noble
Robert T. Barnes (\$250)	Joseph Hamilton, III	Milton Nugent
Ronald Barnes	Jay Hancock (\$150)	Larry Pierson
Bill Barron (\$200)	Philip L. Hanrahan (\$200)	Carl Platt (\$450)
David Belcher	Joel Hardin	Albert Pomey
Byron Bell	Dr. Roland C. Haun (\$300)	Philip Reel
Michael A. Bennett	Larry Herzog (\$200)	Jack R. Reeves (\$250)
Gregory Bethards (\$200)	Leo Hill	David M. Richardson (\$200)
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Thomas Clay	David Jungquist (\$600)	Dale Stewart
M. Courtland Clayton (\$500)	Ken Kapp (\$250)	David Sullivan
Robert Cobb	Allen Kessler	Harry M. Summerville (\$200)
Richard Coleman	James E. Kutzner (\$200)	John Swarts
Larry Craig (\$400)	Ray Lackey (\$1,000)	Ernest Taylor
Thomas Davis	Joe Lamkin	Durward C. Thomas
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Tilman Drury	Bobbie Maybrier	Norm Williams (\$125)
Brian Duffy	Charlie McBride	Luther W. Willis
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Pete Evans	Gerald C. McKinney (\$150)	Ben Zimmerman

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