



# THE *Skirmisher*

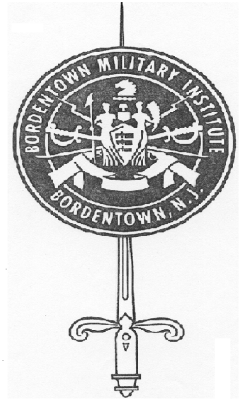
**BORDENTOWN MILITARY INSTITUTE**

**“RATHER BE THAN SEEM”**

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*Joe Porter, Editor*

*SUMMER 2022*

## *President's Message*

Can you imagine that the BMI Alumni Reunion is right around the corner! It will be held on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bordentown Yacht Club, on the Crosswicks Creek overlooking the Delaware River. Our dinner will be buffet style, catered by Toscano's Ristorante while hot appetizers will be available on Fri. night.

On Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, we will convene at the Cadet Statue, a short march of 2 blocks. For those who are available, we are planning a march of only a ¼ mile on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Bordentown's Annual Halloween Parade. This parade is hugely popular in Bordentown, and it will be nice for people to go down memory lane and remember the Bordentown Military Institute.

Currently, under the auspices of Jeff Nissim (Class of '66), we have the legacy brick program. You can find the form to fill out on our web page. For the low price of \$75, you too can have a legacy brick. Please send your check for \$75 to Jeff Nissim. The bricks are being placed around the cadet statue. Space is very limited – the deadline to get a brick is December 31, 2022.

This is going to be a very exciting reunion and I can't wait to see you. The registration form for the reunion is at the end of this Skirmisher. Please join us on Facebook.

Looking forward to seeing all of you and to all great health.

*J.C. Platt, Acting President*

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## CLASS NOTES

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Jeff Nissim** (1966) “Paver Master” has reconfigured the statue area to allow for more pavers.
- **Dolores Stanek** purchased a paver for Richard Stanek (1945).
- **Skip Wells** (1954) purchased 2 pavers – one for himself and one in memory of his father Harold B. Wells, Jr. (1925).
- **Ray Price** purchased a paver for his father, Herman Price, the BMI groundskeeper from 1953 to 1972. Ray also purchased a paver for NFL Football Hall of Famer, Floyd Little (1964).

- **Malford “Duke” Ducllo** (1948) sent a note of thanks to the BMI Committee. Tersina
- **Robert Frisbie** (1961) bought 2 pavers - one for himself and one for Walter Robert Huestis (1961).
- **Jeff Nissim** (1966) bought a paver for Ira Steinberg (1964).
- **William Lee Yarborough** (1961) sent a note of thanks “for all you’re doing for BMI”
- **Catherine Leiderman** (daughter of Sparkle) bought 4 pavers: the Bradman Girls, Lt. General Frederic Bradman (1898), Susan Bradman (Librarian), and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John F. Bradman (1964)
- **Tersina DiPietro** bought a paver for Principal Harold Lucas.
- **Marguerite Schaffer** bought a paver in memory of Donald Schaffer (1963).
- **John Edward Kelly** (1969) bought 2 pavers - one for himself and one for James Edward Kelly (1963).
- **Gary Jay Kuchner** (1968) bought 2 pavers – one for himself and one for Wesley Hand (1966).
- **Dick Pepler** (1961) purchased 3 pavers – for himself, Ed Pepler (1953) and Bob Pepler (1957).
- **Bill Wittorff** (1961) bought 2 pavers – one for himself and one for Tom Longo (1961).
- **Micheal A. Eaton** (1967) bought 2 pavers – one for himself and one for J. Horace Eaton, Jr. (1942). He also donated \$50.
- **Ronald Hoehn** bought 3 pavers – for himself, Coach Robert G. Hoehn, and Secretary Marjorie S. Hoehn
- **Brian Laurenti** (1968) sent a note “Such a great idea. Thanks”
- **Anthony Sivo** (1966) sent a note “Thanks, staying busy with grandchildren.”
- **Brian K. Kenyon** (1973) bought 3 pavers – for himself, Richard D. Kenyon (1951) and Robert Kenyon (1941).
- **Joseph C. Porter** (1967) bought 2 pavers – one for himself and one for John E. Harkins (1967).
- **J.C. Platt** (1964) bought 2 pavers – one for himself and one for Major John A. Lynce (1947)
- **Jay Sylvester** (1963) donated by Joseph Vrablik.
- **The BMI Association** also bought pavers for: Jerry Ross (1944), Paul G. Hartpence, Marvin O. Borst, Col. Angelo V. Candelori, Lt. Col. John A. Bradman (1938) and Headmaster Dr. Harold Morrison Smith.

Thank you to Rock Hard Concrete for installing the pavers.

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## **Our Memorabilia on display**

The city of Bordentown purchase Devine Word Missionaries property in 2021. City Hall and the Police Department will relocate to this new location. Bordentown City Hall will provide B.M.I. with some display space for B.M.I. memorabilia. If anyone would be interested in donating any memorabilia this would be welcomed. We will pay shipping expenses. Feel free to contact us at our email: [bmicadets@gmail.com](mailto:bmicadets@gmail.com)

## **Travelin' News**

For those who can travel, send us info on your trips.

Acting President, J.C. Platt, and his family of 18 people went to the Outer Banks. What a trip! J.C. entertained his 9 grandchildren.... Whoa!

Recording Secretary, Joe Porter, just came back from visiting the Grand Canyon in Arizona. He stayed at the El Tovar and he was "standing on the corner in Winslow, Arizona." Also, he ate at the Weatherford Hotel where author, Zane Grey, wrote the book, "Call of the Canyon".

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## **RECENT OBITUARIES**

**Richard "Bulldog" Whelan (1948)** – Lived by the motto "Always be a good person."

**Tom Safar (1962)**

**Thomas R. McDermott (1951)**

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Alumni Association**



**P.O. Box 91  
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**Reunion Dinner  
October 29, 2022**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YR: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
  Residence    Business/Cell

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First    Last

Cost: \$75 per person.          Please make check payable to: **BMI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Mail to:                                  **Bordentown Military Institute  
Alumni Association  
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 13 2022**



**10/28/22** - The Friday night get-together will take place at 6:00 PM at the [\*\*Bordentown Yacht Club\*\*](#), 1 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, NJ 08505. Hot appetizers will be available.

**10/29/22** - The Saturday night dinner/dance (5:00 PM Sign In) will be held at the [\*\*Bordentown Yacht Club\*\*](#) facility, 1 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, NJ 08505. (609) 298-9754. The dinner will be buffet style and will be catered by Toscano's Ristorante, one of the best fine dining establishments in the area. Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Soda are included with the meal. Cocktail hour Cash Bar.

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