



WMA Homecoming 2023

100th Anniversary of the Wentworth Doughboy

WMA Classes of 2013, 2008, 2003, 1998, 1993, 1988, 1983, 1978, 1973, 1968, 1963, 1958 and 1953 Reunions

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00pm – 10:00pm **Merrymaking & Volunteer Appreciation**
(** Museum Sponsored **)
Casey's Pizza
Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker
1351 Main Street | Lexington, Missouri

Friday, September 29, 2023

10:00am – 6:00pm **Homecoming Registration and Check-in**
WMA Excess Inventory Give-Away (limited quantities per person)
Old Boy Bunker

10:00am – 6:00pm **WMA Museum Open to Visitors**
100 S. 13th Street | Lexington, MO

10:00am – 4:00pm **Annual Ed Ellis Golf Tournament**
Shirkey Golf Club
901 Wollard Boulevard | Richmond, MO

11:30am – 2:30pm **Tri-Military Trap Shoot**
WMA/Kemper/MMA Alumni Tournament
Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports
1420 County Road 276 | Columbia, MO

5:00pm – 6:30pm **In-Depth Guided Tour and Discussion of Wentworth Mansion and Grounds**
1519 Main Street
led by George Hittner, Jennifer Kerr and Gonzo Lopez

6:30pm – ??:??am **Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats, Bonfire and Alumni Social**
(** Museum Sponsored **)
Lexington Goose Pond (BONFIRE)
Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker

Saturday, September 30, 2023

9:00am – 4:00pm **Homecoming Registration and Check-in**
Old Boy Bunker

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Wentworth Museum Sponsored Community Luncheon and Festivities**
(** Museum Sponsored **)
Maid Rite (for lunch ordering and take-out)
Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker

2:00pm – 4:30pm **WMA Museum Open to Visitors**

4:30pm – 5:30pm **WMA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**
WMA Museum Hall of Honor (enter via 13th Street)

6:00pm – 6:30pm **Tolling of the Bell and Memorial Bagpipe Ceremony**
John D. Groendyke Bell Tower
1351 Main Street | Lexington, Missouri

(immediately following prior event) **WMA Museum Annual Banquet**
WMA Museum – Basement (enter via the WMA Park)

7:00pm – ??:??am **Alumni Social**
(** Museum Sponsored **)
Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10:00am – 10:30am **WMA Final Parade Flag Ceremony**
The Doughboy
(Museum Hall of Honor – in the event of inclement weather)

10:30am – 12:30pm **Brunch – Ham Fat Fajitas/Open Q&A with Museum Executive Committee**
(** Museum Sponsored **)
WMA Museum Basement (catered by Las Carretas)

12:30pm – 1:30pm **WMA Museum Annual Business Meeting**
*** Museum Members Only ***
WMA Museum Basement

1:30pm – 4:00pm **WMA Museum Open to Visitors**

Mandatory Fun Committee

Jim Sellers, Bob Van Horn and Charles Dan Matthews have been appointed as co-chairs for the 2023 “Homecoming Mandatory Fun Committee”

Adult Beverages

The Museum (via the “Homecoming Mandatory Fun Committee”) will provide refreshments, beer and wine (but no hard liquor) for all social events in the Park (while supplies last). If that is not to your liking, you are encouraged to BYOB/L (including if you plan to stay late and Museum sponsored supplies are exhausted). Glass is strongly discouraged in the Park. Please bring plastic, cans or flasks to the greatest extent possible.

Security

Security is being provided for all events. Those who cannot “play well with others” will be asked to leave and/or escorted from premises.

Parking

Suggested primary parking location is along Main Street between 13th and 15th Streets (along the Goose Pond). Secondary parking location is in the Bank Midwest parking lot on the southwest corner of Main Street and 13th Street.

Litter Disposal Reminder

Alumni and guests are reminded to kindly deposit waste (and cigarette butts) in trash cans and/or ashtrays in the WMA Memorial Park. Offensive litterers will be asked to leave the premises.

Registration is Required

For Museum Sponsored events, pre-registration by September 23 is required. Registrations after the deadline will be permitted to the extent possible, but will not be eligible for food and beverages sponsored by the Museum.

Registration: <https://www.wmamuseum.org/homecoming>

Name Tags

Nametags will be issued to all registrants. Those without nametags will not be permitted admission to certain events, and will not be eligible for food and beverages sponsored by the Museum.