

## From the Desk of the New Association President

September 2010

Fellow RMA Alumni, family and friends:

The August 13-15, 2010 reunion was a great success as we had a large number of first time alumni join us in Rock Island and Aledo.

As president I would like to first say that it is an honor to serve you and the Association and sincerely want all alumni to join us. We had many heartwarming moments shared Saturday night as each cadet shared their life experience at RMA and how it positively influenced their lives. We were equally excited about Rick and Glen Millikan joining us for the three days and to hear their perspectives of life with Colonel and Mrs. Millikan.

Jack Gwynne '66 is your new Vice President and Jerry Feitler '52 is our Secretary/Treasurer.

I would like to publicly thank the four alumni that took their time to put this All-Class 2010 reunion together. They are Eric (Rick) Bogoff '70, Ronn Jutkins '53, Robert (Bob) Kramer '65 and Mike Vagi '60. **“Thanks guys for a job well done”**.

In the coming months we will alert you to our agenda for the next two years and you will see some enhancements to your Rough Riders Home page, including how “taps” are displayed on the home page and how you can expedite getting your fallen Cadet posted to TAPS. [Mike Vagi](#) will be your new TAPS Coordinator and Membership Chair.

We will have the minutes of our Board Meetings posted on the website for all our members to see.

There will be new things added to the Quarters Master Store and some items in the store will be reduced in price.

We hope to have all this up and running by the middle of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010. We will be working closely with our webmaster, Bob Fritz '65. For those of you who aren't aware, he provides the website at no cost to the Association but also keeps very busy running his own company and maintaining the website of several other non-profit and veterans organization.

With all that being said, I ask each of you to remember my promise to you: The officers are here to preserve the legacy of Roosevelt Military Academy and, with your support and input. we will be successful.

Sincerely

Lloyd E. Young, Sr.  
President  
RMA Rough Rider Association