



## WMA Homecoming 2025

Honoring the lives of Norma Maring, Sam Ratcliffe, Monte Lauderdale and their Dedication to Wentworth Military Academy  
All Former Military Ball and Homecoming Queens, Princesses and Pages  
WMA Classes of 2015, 2000, 1975 along with all Alumni and Classes

### Thursday, October 2, 2025

7:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>Merrymaking &amp; Volunteer Appreciation</b> (** Museum Sponsored ***) <b>Casey's Pizza</b> Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker 1351 Main Street   Lexington, Missouri
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### Friday, October 3, 2025

10:00am – 5:45pm	<b>Homecoming Registration, Check-in, Museum Store Open</b> Inside Museum Store
10:00am – 5:30pm	<b>WMA Museum Open to Visitors</b> 100 S. 13th Street   Lexington, MO
10:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Annual Ed Ellis Golf Tournament</b> Shirkey Golf Club 901 Wollard Boulevard   Richmond, MO
6:00pm	<b>Tolling of the Bell Ceremony Honoring the life of Monte Lauderdale</b> Wentworth Museum Park, John D. Groendyke Bell Tower
6:30pm – ???:?am	<b>Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats, Bonfire and Alumni Social</b> (** Museum Sponsored ***) <b>Lexington Goose Pond (BONFIRE)</b> Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker

### Saturday, October 4, 2025

9:00 am	<b>Memorial Service for Major Sam Ratcliffe</b> Trinity United Church of Christ 1312 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067
(Immediately following)	<b>Tolling of the Bell Ceremony Honoring the life of Major Sam Ratcliffe</b> Wentworth Museum Park, John D. Groendyke Bell Tower
9:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Tri-Military Trap Shoot</b> WMA/Kemper/MMA Alumni Tournament Lake Lotawana Sportsmens Club 29708 E Alley Rd, Lee's Summit, MO
10:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Homecoming Registration, Check-in, Museum Store Open</b> Inside Museum Store
12:45pm – 2:00pm	<b>Wentworth Museum Sponsored Community Luncheon and Festivities</b> (** Museum Sponsored ***) <b>Maid Rite</b> (for lunch ordering, *take-out only, no dine in*) Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk, Museum Park, and Old Boy Bunker
2:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>WMA Museum Open to Visitors</b>
4:30pm – 5:30pm	<b>All Former HC &amp; MB Queens, Princesses, and Pages Group Photo</b> WMA Museum Hall of Honor (enter via 13th Street)
5:15pm – 6:00pm	<b>Tolling of the Bell Ceremony Honoring the life of Norma Maring</b> Wentworth Museum Park, John D. Groendyke Bell Tower
6:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Tolling of the Bell and Memorial Bagpipe Ceremony</b> John D. Groendyke Bell Tower 1351 Main Street   Lexington, Missouri
(Immediately following event)	<b>WMA Museum Annual Banquet</b> WMA Museum – Basement (enter via the WMA Park)
8:00pm-ish – ???:?am	<b>Alumni Social &amp; A Live Band and Music in the Museum Park</b> (** Museum Sponsored ***) Alumni Quadrangle/Old Boy Walk and Old Boy Bunker

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

10:30am – 11:00am	<b>WMAM Final Flag Ceremony</b> The Doughboy (Museum Hall of Honor – in the event of inclement weather)
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>Brunch – Ham Fat Fajitas/Open Q&amp;A with Museum Executive Committee</b> (** Museum Sponsored ***) WMA Museum Basement (catered by Las Carretas)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>WMA Museum Open to Visitors</b>
(Immediately following)	<b>Museum and Park Clean up</b> Any and all help would be appreciated. WMA Museum, and Museum Park

Please join us October 2-5, for the 2025 Wentworth Military Academy Museum Homecoming!!

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### \*\*\*Registration is Required\*\*\*

For Museum Sponsored events, pre-registration by September 22nd 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>

### Adult Beverages

The Museum 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, and Museum. 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 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.

### 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.

\*\*\*You must register to receive a nametag\*\*\*

### WMA Reunion Classes of

2015, 2000, 1975, 2005, 1995, 1985, 1965, 1955, 1945, and beyond will be recognized and acknowledged. Those commemorating their 10, 25 and 50-year reunions will be presented with WMA anniversary challenge coins.