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## **President's Message**

Imagine the excitement of meeting past classmates and bringing up old memories. Talking about your life today and sharing everyday routines doesn't get any better. This can all happen if you attend our BMI Reunion on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting on Friday night, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 6PM to 10PM, at the Bordentown Yacht Club on the Delaware River and Crosswicks Creek. On Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 3PM, after a short march, we will meet at the statue for a short ceremony.

Afterwards, Sign in 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM, at the Bordentown Yacht Club for dinner. The registration form "**BMI Reunion Registration Form**" is attached.

Your generosity is certainly much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you at the BMI Reunion,

President \_  
*J.C. Platt*

PS Check Skirmisher [Summer/Reunion 2026](#) for more details,

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## **Article sent by Joe Porter (BMI Secretary)**

BMI Instructors.

Being in public education for over 40 years, I would say without a doubt that the instructors at BMI were by far the best. They were all very professional and even more importantly "CARING". Mr. Cureton always emphasized critical thinking and prioritizing. Mr. Jetmore, besides teaching Warner's Grammar, also exposed taught Transformational Grammar, which emphasized sentence patterning, to those who were interested. This was a totally new concept. Mr. Colby took the additional time of accelerating me with 2 years of Spanish. This was incredibly helpful for college. Mr. Arabio, a Physics Instructor, was always challenging the class with advanced concepts and theories. They were all the very best! For 15 years, I taught History and English (incorporating Transformational Grammar). And for over 25 years using these skills along with Spanish were invaluable as being a principal. Thank you, BMI, for caring!

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BMI Alumni - If you have similar memories, please write them up and forward to [jporter1948@hotmail.com](mailto:jporter1948@hotmail.com). We all would love to read your memories.  
J. Porter (BMI Secretary and Class of '67)

## IN MEMORIAM

Robert B. Peppler Sr. 1957  
Lawrence "Larry" Keef, Jr. 1950.  
George P. Thomas Jr. 1968

Ray Apy 1951  
John "Jack" A. Roth, III 1968  
John W. Adams Sr. 1953

Nicholas C. Sotto 1956  
Everett B. Vreeland Jr. 1949  
Louis Robert Ogus 1965

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS:** Dues and other donations, although much appreciated. We are **NOT** a 501 C organization. Dues and Donations are not tax deductible. Dues are \$20 per year payable to BMI Alumni Association, P. O. Box 91, Bordentown, NJ 08505.

Payment of dues is not a requirement for membership in the BMI Alumni Association. Please always include your class year along with your name.

**WEBSITE:** You would do well to visit the website [bmicadets.org](http://bmicadets.org) from time to time. In there you will find previous issues of *The Skirmisher*, Reunion news, In Memoriam/Obituaries, etc.

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:** We would love to hear from you. Do you have comments regarding the Skirmisher? Have you recently taken a trip? Anything new regarding your family? Please write and tell us all about it. We'll be happy to include your info in the next Skirmisher.



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