



Clifton Frank from Ashby's Men's Wear was one of the "Sentinels" at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Bob Massengill, former President of the Men's Apparel Club (2004-2006), passed away July 1. Bob served the MAC's diligently for many years.

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# Rags to Riches

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## Raffle For St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to Be Held at the Upcoming February Southern Clothing Market

We hope you all will agree, since the first raffle at the February show was such a big success, another raffle for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a great idea, and the right thing to do.

During the February Southern Clothing Market, earlier in the year, we had a very successful event, because of our retailer and exhibitor response.

Plans are under way to do this again in February 2012. The sponsorship response already committed has been overwhelming. The Embassy Suites, Omaha Steakhouse, Men's Apparel Club, Inc., Larry D. Holland Racing and Justus Daniel Racing have already made commitments.

The Embassy Suites has committed to four night stays at the hotel, Omaha Steakhouse has given four certificates, the Men's Apparel Club has been nice enough to give four \$50.00 bills, Larry D. Holland Racing has committed to give

four ride-alongs in his race car (cook-out included), and Justus Daniel Racing has stated that he wants to be involved, so he donated four ride-alongs. Mooresville Dragway has also committed to allow us to use their facility and set up the timing equipment.

Bobby Ryder has agreed to come for entertainment on Saturday night (at the Embassy) at a great price (he has made a commitment to donate some dollars).

Hopefully during the February Southern Clothing Market we have set the date for the race car ride-alongs, so you can make your plans to attend this event at the Mooresville Dragway. It is a nice time to get away and enjoy yourself, salesmen and retailers alike.

Last year there were representative from the Men's Apparel Club, several retailers, and Embassy Suites staff. There will be a cookout, and your favorite beverages. Plan to be there.



Larry Holland (left) and Justus Daniel (right) have agreed to give four ride-alongs each in their super charged dragsters to benefit the SCM Raffle.

## Fall 2012 Southern Clothing Market Will Be Held at the Embassy Suites Hotel February 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>

The Fall 2012 Southern Clothing Market will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, February 4, 5, 6, located at 4800 South Tryon Street at Woodlawn (Billy Graham Parkway) in south Charlotte, North Carolina. From I-77, take exit 6 and you will see the Embassy on the corner.

The Market will officially open on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and close at 6:00 PM. However, for those retailers who would like to work earlier, or later, the salesmen will be glad to accommodate you. The show registration office is

located in Suite 706 and is open on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> for your convenience. Some of our salesmen get early starts on Friday, some on Thursday (and even some on Wednesday). Since this is an appointment market, you may work early if your salesman is already set up on Thursday. We will be in and out of suite 706 on Thursday. Call us or check by to see if you can register at that time.

On Saturday, we have plans in place for Super Bowl XLVI, and as usual things will be festive for the occasion. Would hope the Carolina Panthers will be on the card, but that's wishful thinking. Well, maybe not, with Cam Newton on board as the Panther's QB. Here in Charlotte,

we can be hopeful, right?

There will be great food and drinks each evening from 6:00 until 8:00 PM (located in the area of the Greek Ruins, pictured below). Since the Super Bowl usually lasts until about 9:30 PM on Sunday, during the Super Bowl Party the bar will be



complimentary from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, with a cash bar to follow through the game.

On Monday, the Market opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM. The market runs from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM daily. Remember, optional days are on Fridays and Tuesdays at each market.

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we will be serving lunch in the Atrium for our salesmen and retailers, from 12:00 until 2:00 PM. Retailers, don't forget to pick up your lunch tickets in Suite 706 when you register.

Again, we ask for your cooperation in not bringing children under the age of 12 years. Thanks for your cooperation.



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

### Ways to Help

In addition to participating in our February 2012 Raffle, following are other ways to help achieve Danny's dream...

- To honor the special women in your life on Mother's day with a gift that will help the children of St. Jude, visit [www.stjude.org/mother](http://www.stjude.org/mother).
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- As always, to learn about other opportunities to support St. Jude go to [www.stjude.org/waystohelp](http://www.stjude.org/waystohelp).

*Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don't interfere as long as the policy you've decided upon is being carried out.*

- Ronald Reagan

## President's Message

Dear Retailers and Fellow Members,

I would like to take a minute to thank our members for their participation in the August Spring 2012 Southern Clothing Market. I hope it was a good one for all!!

During the show several participants stopped by and spoke to Larry and Dianne and made mention of the fact that they really appreciated the Charlotte Market. In their experience with trade shows the Southern Clothing Market was one of the best they attend. We enjoyed hearing these comments and I thought you would as well.

Mike Kidd from the Men's and Boy's Shop in Charlottesville VA, said "the best run show in the business...this show provides the best food, better than any other show and great service and good drinks at no cost to the retailer - and I love that!"

Ronnie Winfield, President of the Mid-Atlantic Macs, Baltimore, "The SCM is a fantastic market and the Embassy is a great place to hold this market. Everything is done with great taste—the food is great, the cocktail parties are great fun. We have a good market in Baltimore, but we can't do what SCM does for the salesmen and retailers."

Marvin Perlis, The Big Store in Tifton Ga. - When we asked what changes we could implement to make this a better show, he said, "No changes! The SCM is great as it is. It isn't as wild and crazy as other markets and the salesmen are friends with one another—there is no backbiting or insecurity—I say keep on keeping on!"

I want to mention a few things I have learned since becoming more deeply involved in the club that I wasn't as aware of previously. It is nice to have everything we do at the show all under one roof. The prices for what the Embassy give us are extremely reasonable, the food is outstanding for what we are charged—breakfast, lunches and the food for the cocktail parties have always been very good. The Embassy supplies call brand liquors at "tub brand" prices for us on Saturday and Sunday nights. The hotel staff is great and tries to accommodate our every need and works with us extremely well at every show. They supply free transportation to and from the airport for those flying into the show and staying at the Embassy. Things we take for granted are their normal way of doing business. Market Central is open for our needs 24/7 to help out when needed is also something I have taken for granted, but now appreciate more than ever.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to refresh all the shared thoughts from attendees at the show. If there is anything that you would like to suggest, please feel free to contact either me, or Larry Holland and Dianne Norton at the MAC office.

Again, travel safely, and I hope that each of you have a great season.

Sincerely,

*Gary O'Malley*

Gary O'Malley

## Because We Care

### BOBBY WAYNE MASSENGILL (November 10, 1942 - July 1, 2011)

The Mountaineers have lost their biggest fan, Bobby Wayne Massengill, Sr., 68, of Cross Lanes, West Virginia. Bob passed away at home on July 1, 2011.

He was born on November 10, 1942 in Morristown, Tennessee, to Dallas and Letha Massengill. In 1943, Bob left the surf and sun of Myrtle Beach to follow the love of his life, Patsy, back to West Virginia, where they would spend 47 blessed years together. Bob was a graduate of East Tennessee State University and was an active member of Cross Lane Baptist Church. Bob worked as a successful clothing salesman for over 40 years.

Bob was a loving husband, father and uncle and will truly be missed by his family and friends who loved him very much. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas and Letha Massengill, his brother, Joe E. Williams, Jr., his sister, Mary Jo Williams and his beloved dog "Sassy."

Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Patricia Tucker Massengill, his son, Bobby Wayne Massengill, Jr., sister, Brenda Kay Dancy of North Wilkesboro, NC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was a member of the Men's Apparel Club of the Carolinas Inc, for many years. He served through the chairs and was elected President where he served from 2004 through 2006. Larry D. Holland, Executive Director of the salesmen's organization said this of Bobby Massengill: "Bob was a very thoughtful and genuine person, who was liked by his fellow salesmen and his retailers alike. I enjoyed serving under him during his term of office. He was an easy going and gentle man, who always made my job seem like no task at all."

Funeral services were held at Cross Lanes Baptist Church in Cross Lanes on Tuesday, July 5. He was laid to rest at Grandview Memorial Park in Dundar. The Men's Apparel Club was represented by Larry Holland and Dianne Norton.

### THURMAN B. STONE, JR. (November 20, 1948 - June 9, 2011)

Mr. Butch Stone of Charlotte left us on June 9, 2011, for his prepared place in heaven. He was born on November 20, 1948, son of the late Rev. Thurman B. Stone and Evelyn Stone. Butch was a devoted and loving husband, father, brother and friend and was loved and cherished by all that knew him.

Butch remained positive and hopeful throughout his journey with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and then the bone marrow transplant on May 19, 2010. He fought with all he had and did that in hopes of resuming his love of life with his family and friends.

Butch was a man of many talents. He was an accomplished musician and song writer and received many awards over the years; including, being inducted into the Beach Music Hall of Fame, and received the Male Vocalist of the Year award. He along with Tim Eaton and Bobby Smith (deceased) began what was to live on as The Poor Souls. Since Bobby Smith's death in 2009, Butch, Roger Smith and Tim Eaton vowed to continue the legacy of The Poor Souls. They recently released their new CD, "Try To Remember," featuring many originals, including "Back to Carolina," which Butch wrote and is featured on the theme song on the weekly television broadcast of "Life in the Carolinas."

Butch leaves behind his devoted wife of 36 years, Vicki and sons Daniel and Josh; brothers, sisters and nephews.

We know that Butch is eternally grateful for his many, many friends and prayer warriors that followed his journey through CaringBridge.org and were always there to encourage him along the way. As he said many times, he does not know the "why" to his suffering, but his eyes were opened to such goodness in humanity and to experience the kind of love that he did somehow justified it.

Internment was at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte on Monday, June 13, 2011.

Memorials may be made at [www.caringbridge.org/](http://www.caringbridge.org/) visit butchstone.

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A complimentary lunch is served at noon during each show. Pick up your lunch tickets when registering during the show at Market Central, Suite 706.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our "Care" section of the Rags to Riches. This has helped keep all of our retailers and members aware of the concerns. Please continue to contact us with news you would like to share. Remember, you are our best avenue for obtaining this information.

# NO LESS THAN PERFECTION

The following article was recently brought to our attention, and it deserves to be printed. It was written about a retailer who attends the Southern Clothing Market. Clifton Frank, Jr., is co-owner of Ashby's Men's Wear in Fayetteville, NC. The article speaks well of Mr. Frank. - Larry D. Holland, Executive Director of the Men's Apparel Club of the Carolinas, Inc.

By John Ramsey  
Staff writer for "Fort Bragg Life"



“You’re giving honor to those three unknown soldiers...For the ones that gave their lives, I’m giving everything I have back to them.”

- Clifton Frank

Clifton Frank would shine his shoes more than twenty times a day, each time until they sparkled like glass. Every hour in the winter, and twice as often in the summer, he would press all the creases out of his uniform and use a Q-tip to wipe any fingerprints off his badge and brass buttons.

Every three days, a barber would run his clippers through what little hair Frank had grown since the last cut.

As a soldier in charge of the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery from 1979 to 1980, everything had to be perfect.

“You’re giving honor to those three unknown soldiers, and you don’t want to go outside looking like a ragbag,” said Frank, who presided over the guard change during 24-hour shifts every three days. “For the ones that gave their lives, I’m giving everything I have back to them.”

Frank, a co-owner of Ashby's Men's Wear in Fayetteville, retired from the Army in 1993. He had 23 years, three months and three days of service. Through all those years and assignments, he's most proud of the time he spent as a tomb guard.

He keeps his badge - No. 316 - and a plaque with a photo of the tomb in his den at home. Today, he still makes sure his suits are crisp and his shoes are glossy.

Frank Dawkins, a buddy of Frank's for the past decade, said Frank is one of the most interesting people he has ever known. “I was impressed with the rigorous discipline that these folks have, just even dressing,” Dawkins said. “To be a tomb guard, ... you have to be a very special person, very squared-away type, very dedicated man.”

## Dress to impress

Clifton Frank Jr. was born in 1950 in the small Louisiana town of DeQuincy. His mother died during childbirth, and his father was a truck driver.

Frank said his grandfather was always a snazzy dresser, and the importance of looking sharp was instilled in him early.

“I was the only little kid that went to school in a suit,” Frank said.

He joined the Army in 1970, after his father told him he had three choices: get married, go to jail or enlist in the military.

When recruiters for the Old Guard came looking for men to stand watch at Arlington cemetery, Frank's 6-foot-2-inch frame made him the perfect height. They were only looking for soldiers who were between 6 feet and 6 feet, 2 inches. Every man in his unit would be the same height, because the uniformity looked better during ceremonies, Frank said.

Once he got to Arlington in 1977, he quickly learned that the most prestigious job there was at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Frank had White House clearance. He would often stand guard when dignitaries or presidents visited the cemetery.

In 1978, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who had served as vice president under Lyndon Johnson, died.

His body lay in state in the rotunda of the United States Capitol. Frank was tasked with carrying the presidential wreath from the rotunda, down the stairs of the Capitol, to the hearse.

# Don't Say Goodbye

*How do you say goodbye.....well, you just don't.  
You say "see ya later" ~ that's what Butchie and I decided.*

-by Vicki Stone

**I am already missing him so badly as are the boys. It seems like we center our daily conversations on him.**

Tuesday the boys and I had lunch at Pelican's Patio at the lake which was so awesome, but of course we were thinking how much "dad" would enjoy being there. That's OK, I'm sure it's our way of feeling a bit closer to Butch. He will be in our hearts and thoughts daily because of the love we will always have for him. We are such a fortunate family....to have had a husband / best friend that I knew loved me and for Josh and Daniel, a dad that loved them so very much and always enjoyed spending time with them. Not only was he their dad, but their friend. Butch was also our human GPS....not to dwell on the fact the three of us don't have the BEST sense of direction, but I'm just saying.....I REALLY don't think we are as bad as he thought(???). He never could understand how I could manage to even find my way out of the neighborhood. Now Butchie.....come on, I CAN do that!!

As Fathers' Day approaches, it goes without even saying how excruciatingly painful it will be for Daniel and Josh (and me). It will be a day that we will spend honoring Butch, their dad and doing what he would enjoy. I do know that he will be having probably the very best Fathers' Day being spent with his heavenly Father and loving the reconnecting with all the family and friends he has not seen in a very long time. We can take some solace in knowing that and appreciating the time that we could spend together as a family. As we "try to remember" that this is only a stopping place before arriving in paradise and spending eternity with our family, friends and our creator....oh what a glorious day!

I sincerely thank all of you that followed this journey and prayed so faithfully and I know how much that meant to Butch and to us all. I also thank you for showing your love by celebrating with us on Monday. I know without a doubt that Butch would have been very pleased with his graduation service. It took so many special people to make it a memorable day. Thank you Tim Eaton, Patrick Eleazer, Ray Hardee, Richard Hardee, Roger Hardee, Mimi Funderburk, Tim Gordon, Phil Divine, Roger Smith, Johnny Martin, Domer Reeves, Tracy Ford, Lee West, Chauncey Edwards, Matt Funderburk & Grady Whitaker. My angels, Patti Ford and Emily Gordon, you helped me function and acted as my brain and I could not survive without you both. Thank you for all the food and all that goes along with that....even when asked "what do you need" and I repeatedly said "nothing"....you just KNEW and we so appreciate that. I want to thank all that donated to CaringBridge in Butchie's honor because you KNOW what a valuable blessing that site has been to us. Thank you for all the acts of kindness over the months that have truly touched us and with all that we have learned from you, we will "pay it forward." You guys have touched our lives in a way that we will treasure for a life time. Yes, without a doubt, life will be difficult without our Butchie, but we each have so many wonderful memories that I have no doubt that Butch will live on forever in our hearts.

When you listen to "Try to Remember," listen carefully to the words and know how much that song meant to Butch and he took it very seriously. It was such a special song to him and to us. I am really glad that Josh and Daniel insisted (in a very nice way) it be played at the service (You can order the CD at [www.thepoorsouls.net](http://www.thepoorsouls.net)). They knew how important it was to him. Thank you boys. I am so thankful to "see" your dad in each of you on a daily basis! Thank you God for that!

Our Eternal Love to You All, Along With Hugs, Smiles and Peace!

~Vicki

*"I wanted a perfect ending. Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle, and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next."*

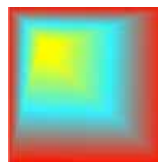
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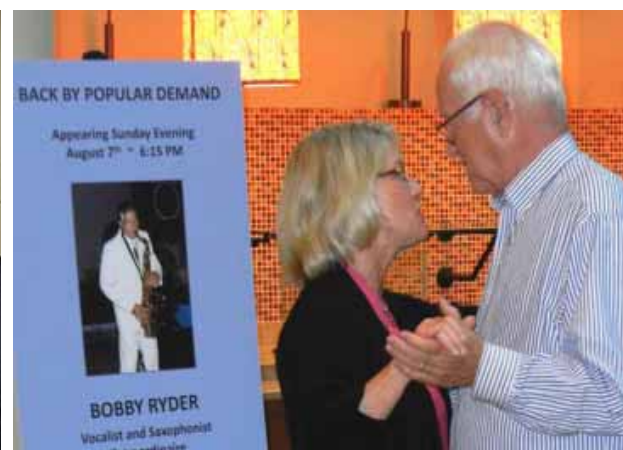
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# Southern Clothing Market Exhibitors and Retailers

Listening to Bobby Ryder who performed for us at the August 2011 Market



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on Saturday Evening, February 4<sup>th</sup>**



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It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.

- Mark Twain

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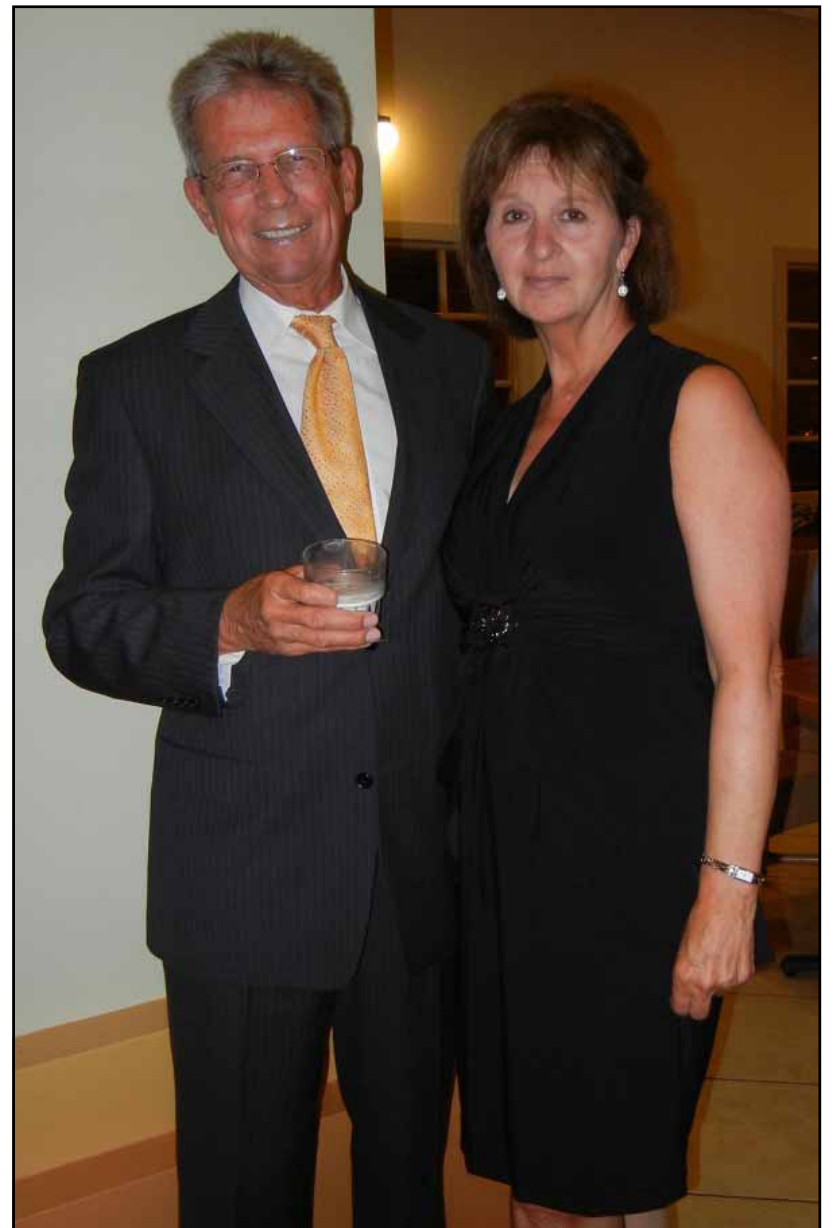
**Bobby Ryder sings to Mrs. Margot Robinson-Robinson Company, Easley, SC, at our show in August, the "Spring 2012" Market.**



**Hal Jensen gets a laugh out of Kay Matthews as she checks out his new Spring 2012 shoe line.**



**Hugh Testerman, Blakely-Mitchell, Bristol, VA describes some of his stuff to Jim Carpenter (Lynda Carpenter).**



**Larry D. Holland-Executive Director of the Men's Apparel Club of the Carolinas, Inc. and lady Judi Wallis.**

## Frank: Former Tomb of the Unknowns guard, now teaches 'dress to success' courses to soldiers.

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He practiced over and over again, walking down those stairs, eyes forward, flowers blocking his view.

Frank said his precision on that day caught the eye of his superiors and set him on the path to becoming a tomb guard.

It was no easy path.

"You train eight hours a day just standing looking in the mirror," Frank said. "Even to this day, I can stare at you without blinking."

He had four interviews for the job, and a one hundred question test.

The test asked seemingly obscure questions about the tomb and the cemetery. Frank remembers having to memorize where John F. Kennedy's grave site was, and who was buried to his right and left.

On the test, a score of ninety-nine meant failure. "If you miss one comma, it's wrong," Frank said. "You only get one chance.

Frank aced the test, and soon became a tomb guard, known in the military as a sentinel.

The ceremony was always the same, whether in the heat of July or the chill of a snowy December.

And the preparation was rigorous.

Frank would march out and stop directly in front of the tomb, often with thousands of people watching. After turning to face the crowd, he would announce that the guard was about to change, and ask that everyone



### "Here Rests In Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But To God"

The Tomb of the Unknowns is one of Arlington's most popular tourist sites. The Tomb contains the remains of unknown American soldiers from World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict and (until 1998) the Vietnam War. Each was presented with the Medal of Honor at the time of interment.

remain silent and standing. He would walk in unison with the guard leaving duty, and then inspect the new guard, making sure his weapon and uniform were spotless.

Frank had a similar standard of perfection for his family. Frank told us, when his children made their beds in the morning, he would toss a quarter onto the comforter. If the quarter didn't bounce, the bed wasn't made.

After retirement, he remained involved with the military. He

teaches "dress to success" courses to soldiers leaving the military at the Army Career and Alumni Program at Fort Bragg.

"Everything that I do, the tomb guard created," Frank said. Whether he's teaching soldiers or fitting a customer for a new suit, he says, "I'm going to make sure you look just as sharp as that sentinel."

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### *The Sentinels Creed*

My dedication to this sacred duty is total and wholehearted. In the responsibility bestowed on me never will I falter. And with dignity and perseverance my standard will remain perfection. Through the years of diligence and praise and the discomfort of the elements, I will walk my tour in humble reverence to the best of my ability. It is he who commands the respect I protect. His bravery that made us so proud. Surrounded by well meaning crowds by day alone in the thoughtful peace of night, this soldier will in honored glory rest under my eternal vigilance.

## Positive Comments about the Southern Clothing Market...



Mike Kidd, Owner  
Men's & Boy's Shop  
Charlottesville, VA

When speaking with Larry Holland, I told him this show [the Southern Clothing Market] is the best run show in the country. It provides the retailer with the best food and provides for the retailer better than the other shows I attend. Everything is here for comfort and fellowship. Great food, great service, and good drinks, all at a cost that the retailer loves, \$0! I have been attending this show as long as I can remember and it is still the favorite show by far.



Ronnie Winfield, President  
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The Southern Clothing Market is a fantastic market and the Embassy is such a great place to hold this market. You do everything with great taste. The food is great and the cocktail parties are loads of fun. We have a good market in Baltimore, but we can't do what Charlotte does for the salesmen and retailers. I really enjoy coming here.



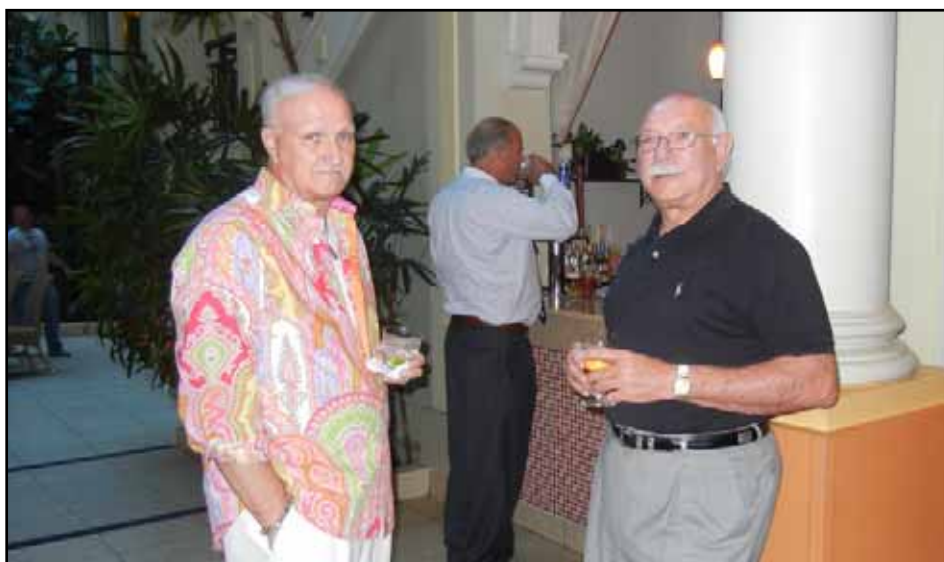
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When asked for changes to make a better Southern Clothing Market, Marvin Perlis stated, "No changes! The SCM is great as is. It isn't wild and crazy as other markets in the United States. One thing I like about this market is salesmen are friends with one another. There is no back biting or insecurity. I say, 'KEEP ON KEEPING ON.'"

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Don Perkins works with Lynda and Harry Pollock-Varsity Men's Wear, Raleigh, NC, showing them his latest lines.



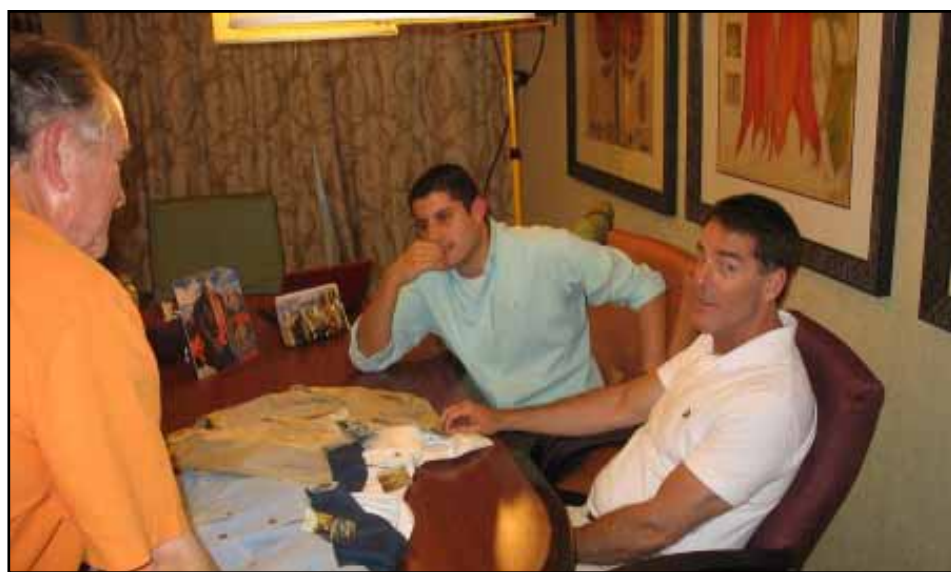
Stephen Tuttle-Stephen Tuttle's Menswear, Winston Salem, NC and Bo McMillan-Former MAC President (1986).



Robby and Greg Miller-Miller Brothers, Ltd, Atlanta, GA, with Ben Richardson, Sales Executive with Peter Millar.



Sherry Lea showing the latest in men's headwear to Al Lierman and Susan Ayres, The Greenbrier, WVA.



Gary O'Malley with Jordan Lash and David Dumas - M Dumas, Charleston, SC.



Rush Wilson-Rush Wilson, Ltd, Greenville, SC, Tina Ramlal - Omaha Steakhouse, and Robbe Weaver.



Ed Ringley with Rob Jackson, Company Executive from Hart Schaffner Marx.



Joe O'Connor, Sales Executive with Peter Millar, working with Tom and Lynn Janysek - Vashti Apparel, New Bern, NC.

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- \* Howard C. Savitz
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- Harry Sledge
- \* Lyle E. Slye
- \* Lee Starer
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- \* S. Jack Thompson
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- \* Joe D. Turner
- Jack Wender
- Bob Wilson
- \* Dick Woods
- \* Wilson O. Woods

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*"It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever — the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it."*

-Vince Lombardi

## Quarter Century Club

*"dedicated to those men whose dependability and activity during the markets held by the Men's Apparel Club of the Carolinas, has extended beyond the quarter of a century"*

- R. J. Anthony
- J. Stewart Anthony
- Mack Austin
- Brian J. Baron
- Ed Barrett
- Bob Benner
- \* Sam Bennett
- \* Fred Bergen
- \* Al M. Bierman
- \* Roy Blair
- \* C. D. Boiter
- Stu Britton
- Bruce Campbell
- \* Cyrus H. Campen
- David Chiles
- \* J. T. Clyburn
- \* George B. Colona, Sr.
- Larry Corell
- Eddie Crabtree
- Cliff Cunningham
- \* Bill Dear
- T. J. Durham
- Hugh Eford
- Ken Eisenberg
- \* S. E. Esleek, Jr.
- Jim Ewing
- \* Ted Feldstein
- \* John N. Frierson
- \* Ned Gallant
- \* Harley Gamble
- \* Ken Game
- George Gamer
- \* Ernie Garrett
- \* Pearly Gates
- \* Abe Gepner
- Romey Gemino
- \* Manny Goldberg
- Joe Goldman
- Jery Goldstein
- Maurice Goldstein
- \* C. E. Graybill, Jr.
- \* C. E. Graybill, Sr.
- John Griffin
- \* L. C. Guice, Jr.
- Orman Haeberle
- \* Loyd Haile
- \* Ron Hall
- \* Jim Harbison
- \* Murray Harris
- Jim Herring

- Richard Herring
- Jack Hester
- John Hill
- \* Dick Hoffman
- \* Paul Houston
- Danny Hughes
- \* Ed Humphries
- \* George Hunter
- \* William L. Jay
- \* W. B. "Bill" Jennings
- \* Jerry Joffe
- \* Joe Karlick
- \* Peter Keene
- Ed Kiser
- \* Bernard Kotzen
- \* Zol Kutchei
- Alan Lebow
- \* Meyer Levine
- \* Harry Levy
- Lee Lipsitz
- \* Charles Livingston
- \* Reggie Long
- \* Roy Manuel
- \* Jules Mandell
- Andy Mayer
- Robert Mayers
- Louis Metaxa
- \* John McCauley
- D. D. McDade, Jr.
- Ken McDowell
- Joe McGee
- Bo McMillan
- \* Milton M. Meyer, Jr.
- Robert Miller
- \* Robert Millman
- Roy S. Mitchell, Jr.
- \* T. Z. "Buddy" Mitchell
- \* Dean Moffitt
- Bob Moody
- \* W. E. Moon
- David Moore
- Bill Mynatt
- \* Charles Neely
- Max Neely
- \* J. T. O'Neal, Jr.
- J. T. O'Neal, III
- Gary O'Malley
- Joe B. Overfelt
- \* Stanley Pearlman
- Allen Pharr
- Mickey Phillips
- \* Norwood Pirkey
- \* Morris H. Price
- Morris Prohovnik
- \* Roy M. Reed
- Ken Reynolds
- \* David Riegelman
- \* Art H. Rimmer
- Allen Rivkin
- Jim Russell

- \* Howard C. Savitz
  - Frank Shane
  - Norman Sher
  - \* Morton Silverstein
  - \* Leon W. Simon, Jr.
  - Lewis S. "Buddy" Simon
  - Harry Sledge
  - \* Sam Sorkin
  - \* Sam Stapelman
  - \* Lee Starer
  - Roger Stern
  - \* Chester Taylor
  - \* S. Jack Thompson
  - \* Milton Thorn
  - Morton Turk
  - \* Joe D. Turner
  - Don Wagstaff
  - Jack Wender
  - Bob Wilson
  - John Woods
  - \* Wilson O. Woods
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- ### Past Presidents of the Men's Apparel Club
- "Always remembered for their dedicated service"*
- \* Brick Waddell ..... 1940
  - \* Wilson O. Woods ..... 1941
  - \* George M. Kee ..... 1942
  - \* R. H. Young ..... 1943
  - \* Sam Harris ..... 1944
  - \* W. J. Hays ..... 1945
  - \* John O. Hatch ..... 1946
  - \* Harry Doctor ..... 1947
  - \* Cyrus H. Campen ..... 1948
  - \* Morris Price ..... 1949
  - \* Milton Thorn ..... 1950
  - \* J. Allen Tison ..... 1951
  - \* Roy E. Swartzberg ..... 1952
  - \* William H. Kay ..... 1953
  - \* J. Howard Lamb ..... 1954
  - \* Murray R. Harris ..... 1955
  - \* Roy M. Reed ..... 1956
  - \* Lester Blum ..... 1957
  - \* William B. Jennings, Jr. 1958
  - Frank A. Shane ..... 1959
  - \* Zolman Kutchei ..... 1960
  - \* Ernest C. Garrett ..... 1961
  - Carl Brotman ..... 1962
  - \* John N. Frierson ..... 1963
  - \* S. Jack Thompson ..... 1964
  - \* Howard C. Savitz ..... 1965
  - \* James T. O'Neal, Jr. .... 1966

- \* Joe D. Turner ..... 1967
- \* Lee Starer ..... 1968
- Jack Wender ..... 1969
- \* Victor Shaw, Jr. .... 1970
- J. Stewart Anthony ..... 1971
- \* Dean Moffitt ..... 1972
- Morton Turk ..... 1973
- Edwin D. Johnson, Jr. . 1974
- \* J. W. 'Bill' Dear ..... 1975
- Harry A. Sledge, Jr. .... 1976
- James E. Brennan ..... 1977
- Bob Wilson ..... 1978
- \* Bob Millman ..... 1979
- Roy S. Mitchell, Jr. .... 1980
- Bill Mynatt ..... 1981
- Ken Eisenberg ..... 1982
- Ed Kiser ..... 1983
- \* Stan Pearlman ..... 1984
- Joe McGee ..... 1985
- W. L. 'Bo' McMillan .... 1986
- George Garner ..... 1987
- Jerry Goldstein ..... 1988
- George Krajack ..... 1989
- Robert Miller ..... 1990
- Greg Ayers ..... 1991
- \* Norwood Pirkey ..... 1992
- \* Charles Neely ..... 1993
- Sid Lederman ..... 1994
- Jim Forsyth ..... 1995
- \* Charles Boiter ..... 1996
- Lynda R. Carpenter ..... 1997
- John Hill ..... 1998
- Rob Pierce ..... 1999
- Ken McDowell ..... 2000
- Ken McDowell ..... 2001
- Peter Lake ..... 2002
- Peter Lake ..... 2003
- \* Bob Massengill ..... 2004
- \* Bob Massengill ..... 2005
- Jeff Goodman ..... 2006
- Jeff Goodman ..... 2007
- Howard Liss ..... 2008
- Howard Liss ..... 2009

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*"Beavers build houses; but they build them in nowise differently, or better now, than they did, five thousand years ago. Ants, and honey-bees, provide food for winter; but just in the same way they did, when Solomon referred the sluggard to them as patterns of prudence. Man is not the only animal who labors; but he is the only one who improves his workmanship."*

- Abraham Lincoln

# Join Us For Our February “FALL 2012”

## Southern Clothing Market to be Held

### Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> through Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>

### at the Embassy Suites Hotel

(Optional Days Are Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>)

**On Saturday Evening  
You Will Enjoy  
Entertainment  
by Bobby Ryder!**



If longevity is the goal of most professional entertainers, then Bobby Ryder has proven himself, he is a master. Bobby has allowed his music and his creativity to flourish with fresh innovative performances night after night. He will be performing for us again at our FALL 2012 MARKET.

**Super Bowl XLVI  
Sunday Evening  
We will Again Have  
Our Fabulous Party**

Starting at 6 PM  
with a cash bar beginning  
at 8 PM



**Will the Green Bay Packers  
Repeat and be the  
2012 Super Bowl Champs?**

*Lunch for retailers and salesmen will be served  
Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 12 Noon to 2 PM*

We will be having a raffle drawing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to benefit Saint Jude's Children's Hospital. You do not have to be in attendance to win.