

Biography NAOAB

LEIGH WHITE TOMPROS

Redcoat Band Alumni Association (RBAA), 1974

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Responsibilities have included:

Homecoming Chairman, Secretary, Ways and Means,

PRESIDENT, 2013-2016

As Past President, my participation in Board meetings, Homecoming, and Ways and Means has continued.

Over the years, I have also headed up various fundraising events for our Alumni Band, (Golf Tournament and Brick Walkway). These events came with different twists and turns along the way. Some great, some not so great! But all were learning experiences that have helped me as I have moved on to other activities within our organization.

After stepping away from a career in International Business, many years ago, I became a professional Volunteer! This has included Historical Organizations, Genealogical Associations, Church activities, Philanthropic Endeavors, and The Redcoat Alumni Band. My volunteering also continued to our local high school, where I was the head of the College Room. This position gave me the opportunity to assist high school students gain admission to The College, or University, of their choice. Helping them with college applications, SAT, ACT prep scheduling, and references needed for Band applications and auditions. Especially loved the time working with those Band students!

The NAOAB has a great vision, one that I would like to possibly assist with carrying out. I feel like there is a need to communicate and share experiences among alumni bands. Each of our experiences gleans such welcomed knowledge, both good and bad. All being very helpful as the bands navigate different situations. What a great resource this will be!

As a Region Officer, I see this position as one of communication and sharing resources. Staying in touch with alumni was one of the main missions stated in the RBAA bylaws. Networking with my band family is something I enjoy doing, and that trait would be important to a regional officer. I will prioritize helping these alumni band take their first steps with this national organization.