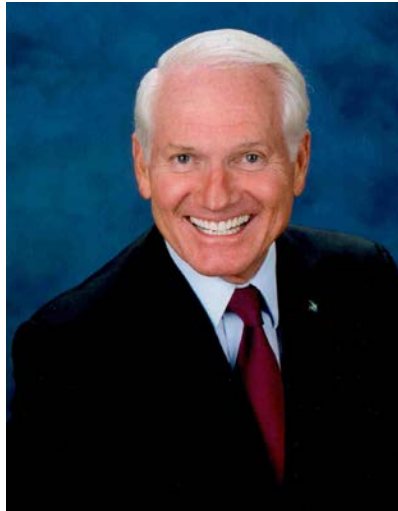




Frederick A. Hazlewood, SMA '65



Fred entered Staunton Military Academy as a freshman in the fall of 1961 and graduated as Captain, C Company, in 1965. Fred received the final award given at commencement in 1965, The Leadership Award, Corps of Cadets 1965.

Fred is the now president of the JOHN BULL group of companies in the Bahamas. Fred represents the fourth generation of leaders at JOHN BULL raised on a simple leadership philosophy: "A business doesn't run on autopilot." Fred says, "It's a day-to-day and everyday thing. You can't give someone else the keys and turn away."

JOHN BULL was established as an old English Tobacco house in 1929. Later an office products department was added by Fred's father, Frank Hazlewood, that evolved into The JOHN BULL Business Centre. In 1955, toys, watches and novelty gifts were introduced into the company's lines. In 1951 a relationship was formulated by Frank Hazlewood which resulted in The JOHN BULL enterprise becoming the exclusive retailer for ROLEX in the BAHAMAS. Further partnerships as the years went by have been established with such companies as Gucci, Cartier, Bvlgari, Coach, Michael Kors, Tiffany, Tag Heuer, Patek Phillippe, and David Yurman. In the last few years, the Bahamas franchise for the Starbucks Corporation and Subway became part of the JOHN BULL Group of Businesses.

In December 1996, JOHN BULL moved to new Headquarters at 284 Bay Street (pictured below), transforming the space that once housed *The Nassau Shop* into a large, true luxury store, that currently features six fabulous Departments including Leather, Perfume, Cosmetics, Jewellery, Watches and Cameras. The JOHN BULL flagship store also houses Boutiques such as Bvlgari, Cartier, Tiffany & Co, and Coach. Other world-renowned designer brands available include Patek Philippe, Baume & Mercier, Omega, Officine Panerai, Tag Heuer, Michael Kors, Pandora, Mikimoto, Gucci, TOUS, Ippolita, Roberto

Coin, John Hardy, Chanel, Givenchy, YSL, Elizabeth Arden, Estee Lauder, Lancome, BCBG, Dooney & Bourke, Marc Jacobs, Kate Spade, Guess and more.

Once a small family business located only in Nassau, JOHN BULL now holds major partnerships with international brands as previously mentioned, and, and now has, as of 2015, four boutiques in the Crystal Court at the Atlantis megaresort on Paradise Island: Rolex, David Yurman, Gucci and JOHN BULL. More recently, the JOHN BULL Group of Companies also became part of Atlantis' Marina Village with JOHN BULL, Pandora, Estee Lauder/MAC, and Starbucks.

Growth continues for JOHN BULL and its Group of Companies with new stores throughout the Bahamas including, Harbour Island; Exuma; Freeport, Grand Bahama; and in Bimini Bay..... Quite an achievement in these days. As Fred always says "When you're standing still you're in reverse."

Fred has been married to his lovely wife Bonnie for 46 years. They have two children Frederick Asa Hazlewood, Jr. and Marnie Hazlewood Reid. Four grandchildren, Whit, Olivia, Matthew and Sofia. Both of Fred's children work at the company business. Rick Hazlewood being John Bull's Corporate Director and Marnie Reid Human Resources Manager.

In 2009, Queen Elizabeth II, at Buckingham Palace, London England, conferred upon Frederick A. Hazlewood, The Most Distinguished Order Of Saint Michael And Saint George, for outstanding services to the business community in The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.



John Bull's, 284 Bay St., Nassau, Bahamas

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