



Lawrence I. Reiner, SMA '48

Larry Reiner entered Staunton Military Academy as a junior in the fall of 1946 and graduated in 1948. He became a merchant seaman in 1949, and was drafted in August 1951 serving two years in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He also sailed during the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. Both Larry and his wife, April, were geologists, living in Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexico, dividing their time between mining and prospecting and (Larry's) going to sea.

Larry was also the author of two books, Minute of Silence and The Other Shore, both seafaring adventures.

April Reiner's many accomplishments during the last 20 years before her death in 2010 included riding with the Wild Women of the West as "Annie Oakley" as well as with The Arizona Desert Riders, The Shady Ladies and The Maricopa Mounted Search and Rescue Unit. She also competed in the Man Against Horse race for several years and was in training for the 2010 event at the age of 77.

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