

# Lee Butts – Drum Major – Bio

## Personal

- Raised in Atlanta, Georgia
- Married 40 years to Linda Anderson Butts – met at UGA in the Redcoat Band
- Spends half the year on Anna Maria Island, half in Georgia

## Professional Career

Focused on the Marketing and Implementation of “New” Computer Technology

- Accounting and banking software for the largest mainframe computers, for the first personal computers (1980) and first popular Unix computers
- Helped launch the first Blackberries (Mobile devices) with BellSouth
- Guest speaker and panelist for wireless and data communication conferences
- Helped several start-up companies in the telecommunications industry go public

## College

- Graduate of the University of Georgia - Management Information Systems Degree

## Drum Major/Directing Experience

- Therrell High School – Atlanta, GA.
- University of Georgia – Air Force R.O.T.C. Band – 2 years
- Six Flags Over Georgia – Director of the pit ensemble & show bands – 300+ shows per season / 3 seasons

## Trombone

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chair trombone 4 years – University of Georgia Redcoat Band, Concert Band
- United States Air Force Band of the West – Texas
- Air National Guard Band of the South – Georgia
- UGA Redcoat Band Alumni Band – since 1974
- Second Time Arounders Marching Band – member since 2007

## Hobbies

- Boating, Tennis, Travel

## Passion

- Raising money for the UGA Redcoat Band
- Instrumental in getting a dedicated “on-campus” practice field for the band
- Lee and Linda have organized their college alumni band homecoming event since 2000.