

Lee Butts – Trombone / Drum Major – Bio

Personal

- Raised in Atlanta, Georgia
- Married 40+ years to Linda Anderson Butts – met at UGA in the Redcoat Band
- Location Greater Atlanta – Tampa, St Pete, Bradenton, Sarasota area.

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

- Drum Major - Therrell High School – Atlanta, GA.
- Drum Major - University of Georgia, Air Force R.O.T.C. Band – 2 years
- Director - Six Flags Over Georgia – Director of the pit ensemble & show bands – 300+ shows per season / 3 seasons
- Drum Major – Second Time Arounders Marching Band – since 2012

Trombone

- 1st 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 – Florida – currently
- Northwinds Symphonic Band – Georgia – currently
- Atlanta Trombone Ensemble - Georgia – currently
- Suncoast Concert Band – Florida – currently
- Suncoast Jazz Ambassadors – Florida – currently
- Venice Concert Band – Florida - currently

Hobbies

- Boating, Water sports, Tennis, Travel

Passion

- Raising money for the UGA Redcoat Band
- Instrumental in obtaining/expanding a dedicated “on-campus” practice field for the band
- Lee and Linda helped organize college alumni band homecoming event since 2000.