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Saddle up Troopers!

It is time to plan for the great summer adventure at St Louis. Put in for that vacation, save that money, send the kids to camp and make those hotel reservations now. It is a big hotel but to ensure you get the room you want for when you want it, make your reservations as soon as possible. Don't forget to send your reservation fee in as well as the application form. The committee needs that information in order to plan for the meals, transportation and special events.

I'm very excited at the possibility of so many new faces making their first appearance at the reunion. Our one man marketing phenom, Don Shipley, has made contact with a lot of new veterans, troopers that have not been contacted before by anybody. Many of them are excited about making it to their first reunion. I know that the old hands will make every effort to make them feel welcome.

Speaking of Don, his single handed efforts continue to expand our list of battalion veterans in our data base to the point where I believe our Assoc has the largest listing of Vietnam veterans of any battalion that was in Vietnam. This has happened because of the efforts of Don and others to track down folks using some extraordinary methods. Don would appreciate some help from some other dedicated 5/7 vets with a little time on their hands and lots of patience. Hopefully Don will pass on to us through the newsletter and at the reunion some of the methods that have worked so well for him.

As we all move into the AARP years, we find that while we are adding new

members, we also are losing some old friends along the way. As you learn of these troopers who have gone on to that Huey in the sky, let Allen or Karl know so we can update the data base as well as pass on the word to you in the field. I recently paid my respects to Bob Jones, CO C, 69 who passed away suddenly in Silver Spring, MD. He was a pillar in his community, an active volunteer fire fighter who was honored by a fireman's honor guard as good as any that the Army could have provided. So keep us advised.

Heads up for the Mel Gibson movie "**We Were Soldiers**" which will have been out by the time this newsletter is published. Everything I've seen to date indicates it will be a **must see** movie. Keep in mind that you will be seeing our sister 7th Cav battalions wearing our crest and division patch in a battle that we would have been in if in the 1st Cav Division at that time. Some of us had the privilege of meeting the movie's director Randall Wallace and actor Sam Elliott on Veterans Day at the "Wall". Take your families and grand children and talk about it. Through you, history is perpetuated to future generations.

Suzy and I look forward to seeing you in St Louis.



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WE WERE SOLDIERS ... A Movie Review

by President Emeritus Ted Swett

I do not go to many movies, especially not movies about infantrymen in combat. Why revisit the pain, the horror, the sadness that all of us veterans of the 5th Bn 7th Cav experienced in Vietnam? In this case, let me tell you why.

WE WERE SOLDIERS, starring Mel Gibson as Lt. Col. Hal Moore, captures the essence of a combat unit in which its members became a Band of Brothers, a band of troopers who fought as our fathers and grandfathers had, not only because our government had ordered us to battle, but also for each other.

The 5th Bn 7th Cav was that kind of unit. We know this, and we are proud of ourselves. This movie will make you prouder still, because perhaps for the first time in almost forty years, our countrymen will share our pride.

As you know, the movie is based upon the book We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young, written by Lt. Gen. Hal Moore and newsman Joe Galloway. It tells the story of the Battle of the Ia Drang Valley.

Our ties to the co-authors are unique. Each has honored the 5th Bn 7th Cav by being our reunion banquet speaker, Gen Moore at our second reunion and Joe Galloway at our fourth reunion. Our ties to the troopers who fought in the Ia Drang are also unique. Members of the 1st Bn 7th Cav underwent extensive stateside training together before sailing to Vietnam and entering combat from An Khe, just as we did. We "went to school on them," thanks to the two weeks of orientation that Captain Swain, 1st Sergeant Julian and I were able to spend in Vietnam in May 1966 with the 1st Cav Division's 3rd Brigade, then commanded by Colonel Hal Moore.

After returning to Ft. Carson we were able to incorporate the lessons we had learned into our advanced unit training phase. All of these facts make it easy to relate to the heroes of the Ia Drang Valley.

I am privileged to know General Moore and Joe Galloway as well as several of the officers who served with them in the Battle of the Ia Drang. I have met CSM Plumley, the epitome of a tough-love, totally professional senior NCO. Having read the book, I had already come to admire each of them. Now, having seen the movie, I admire each of them, and each of the troopers who made up that Band of Brothers, even more deeply.

Mel Gibson portrays Hal Moore superbly. I consider General Moore to have been the top Vietnam War combat commander. After you see the movie, I suspect that you will agree. You will also understand why Joe Galloway is the only newsman, other than World War II's Ernie Pyle, to have been decorated for valor by the United States Army.

The movie is poignant, dramatic, violent, occasionally gruesome, emotionally draining. It conveys the reality that you know so well: *war is hell*. It shows that the leadership of the NCO's and officers was professional, human, caring and gallant. It shows that the citizen soldier draftees, just like so many 5th Bn 7th Cav troopers, were the true heroes. It shows the anguish of loving family members when the unit left for Vietnam, and the inconsolable grief when the KIA notices arrived.

Is the movie enjoyable? No. Bring a handkerchief. You will need it. As we've all realized at our five reunions, soldiers know how to cry.

Mary Owen,
Ted

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By "Krazy" Karl Haartz

Garry Owen All,

Having made my first trip to talk with a Vets counselor, I think it is time for us all to have a talk with a counselor of some sort. Some of the questions he asked me I would never have thought of. There are still dragons hiding in different places with different names. I had thought I came home pretty much untouched. After listening and answering the counselor's questions, I have a different outlook to my Vietnam experience.

I went in to ask him for two phone numbers and stayed for two and one half hours.

-- PLEASE READ THIS --

This is for all of you that have a "COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE", or a "COMBAT MEDICS BADGE". Go to the Veteran's Administration and apply for a PTSD disability. We are all affected by this and we deserve everything that is ours. Just do it; take the time and do it.

REUNION - ST. LOUIS REUNION - ST. LOUIS

There are 90 days left for the special rate for the St. Louis reunion to register. Don't wait for this to go by. There is a form in the newsletter for Battalion Registration and hotel registration. These have to be done separately. Do them today. Call your buddy and make sure he does his today. The earlier you register the better we can plan.

LOCATING TROOPERS

We need to get a few more people involved in troop locating. We are still short about four thousand good addresses short of filling the roster. Don Shipley has found 40 troopers in the last 2 months. If one person can find 40 troopers, then 40 troops should be able to locate one a piece. Everyone pick your brains and make a few phone calls. There are people out there waiting to hear from a friendly voice from Vietnam. If you don't have internet, call Don and he will help you find some phone numbers for you, to get you started.

Two weeks ago Don found a trooper in Utah who had a set of orders with sixty-five names that we didn't have on record. Can we get three or four people from each company to work with Don? Don't stand in the back, come on up front.

PX - PX - PX

Our supply of Polo (golf) shirts with the embroidered crest has been depleted again. All you that want them for St. Louis get in touch with PX Goody his phone and e-mail are in the PX section. Give him an idea of what you will be ordering. We will accept pre payment. It takes 2 months to get these so do it today. Everything has to be done today or yesterday. Sizes 3X, 2X XL, L, and M. If there are 6 guys out there that need 4X, we can get them. Remember big shirts are big bucks.

E-Mail

Anyone that is not getting e-mail updates every 2 weeks send me your e-mail address so I can add it to the list. You guys that have e-mail blocks, sorry.

REUNION 2004

I need suggestions for where we should hold the 2004 reunion and point of contact people. If you would like a reunion in your area, please contact me. I will send you a reunion plan so you can get started. If there is a part of the country or time of year that you want to suggest please let me know. I am open to all suggestions at this time. The more time we have for planning the easier and better it is for you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is your "Airmobile" send in your letters, ideas, and questions to the editor. Allen Patrick, the editor, is waiting for them, he needs more to do.

*GARRY OWEN
"Krazy" Karl*

NEWLY LOCATED TROOPERS

Last	First	Company
Ackzien	James	Hq. Co. 70
Barber	Henry	D Co. 69
Bazal	George	D Co. 70
Churchill	David	B Co. 69
Clark	Donald	Hq. 70
Dudek	Richard	Hq. 66-67
Ferrall	John	C Co. 67
Fitzmaurice	Gerald	C Co. 68
Geary	Michael	C Co. 70
Gibson	Dennis	C Co.
Goethals	Ronald	D Co. 66
Hartsock	Richard	A Co. 68-69
Hazlett	Barry	A Co. 69
Heckley	Billy	C Co. 67-68
Jones	Larry	E Co. 69
Kyler	Charles	C Co. 66
Langdon	Horace	C Co.
Libutti	Robert	Hq. Co. 69
Mallet	Rayfield	Medic 67-68
McDonald Jr.	Roland	Hq. 67
Mezich	Ernie	D Co. 66
Middleton	Burley	A Co. 69
Norris	Van S.	A Co. 68
Otto	Duane	C Co. 68-69
Parker	Thomas	A Co. 67
Rigby	Stewart	C Co. 70
Russell	Bruce	D&Hq. Co. 69-70
Salisbury	Charles	D Co. 70
Sayas	Jose	Hq. Co. 69-70
Settle	Stephen	E Co. 69
Sneed	Curtis	C Co. 70-71
Snow	Paul	B&Hq. CO. 69-70
Taunton	Billy	A Co. 70
Thomason	Denvil	C Co. 66-67
Thrall	Joseph	C Co 69
Turchi	Carmine	C&Hq. 66-67
Vollmar	Thomas	C Co. 69
Walstrum	Ronald	D Co. 69
Wert	Clarence	D Co



REUNION VI
JUNE 30 —
JULY 6, 2002
ST. LOUIS
RENAISSANCE
HOTEL
AT
THE AIRPORT

**MESSAGE FROM
WES**

Garryowen,

During the past month I have received the sad information that two of our brothers are having a major problem when it comes to health. They are Rich Pasquale, B Company, 66-67 and Troy Tippins who was the B Company First Sergeant 67-68. Rich is in bad need of a liver transplant and is in the Hospital in critical condition. His mailing address is Richard Pasquale, 10 Bittner St., Pittsburgh, Pa 15223-1834.

Sergeant Tippins has cancer and is at home and in the biggest battle of his life to rid his body of this disease. His mailing address is Troy Tippins, 517 Griffith Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80911- 2611. Let's please send them our cards and prayers to let them know that we care.

New subject: As many of you know at each reunion we have raffles run by

Sergeant Mercer and James Mitchell; therefore lets not forget the Craft items or any other item that you want to donate to the association to be raffled off. Thanks.

Gerry and I hope to see you in St Louis.

Wes

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

By Willoughby (Willie) Mercer

Here I am again, a day late and a dollar short. First of all, Peg and I would like to say, "Hope all the Garry Owen families are well and coping with some of the nation's problems, the economy and the after-math of the 9/11 tragedy.

Peg and I would like to inform everyone that we have moved out of that cold Colorado country and are now living in South Carolina. Boy, do we love it. We live not too far from Vivian McCleary-Day, the widow of Lt. Doug McCleary, "C" Company, 5/7, 2nd Plt.-66. We think we have talked Vivian and her daughter Allison, and the GRANDbaby, McArthur to join us in St. Louis, if all goes well.

I feel that this reunion will be very poignant this year, not only for our Vietnam years but for the 9/11 tragedy also. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Don Shipley and Papa Doc for encouraging me to contact my VA rep regarding my prostate cancer. It was good advice and very successful. Troopers, whoever you are, if you have health problems that could have occurred because of your time in 'Nam', I would urge you to please contact your VA representative.

Send a card to CSM Trippin and to Denny (Denny) Thompson, both troopers are having health problems and hard times.

Here are some safety tips to make your

traveling easier:

When traveling in an unfamiliar area, you should always keep your doors locked and "Be in the moment" that is, aware of what is going on around you.

When stopping for gas, remove your keys if leaving car and lock the car to secure travel companions.

Don't flash large wads of money!!!

When in the hotel, secure your valuables in the hotel safe.

If someone knocks on the door while you are in your room, and they are unfamiliar to you, call the front desk for ID or for assistance.

TROOPERS, please, don't forget to bring your gifts for the raffle that we have each reunion. Without your items and support, we could easily be in the red. The reunion counts on your donations.

I do plan to sing a few numbers again this year, hope this doesn't keep any of you from coming to see us in St Louis. Ha! Ha!

All the news for now, we'll see you in St. Louie. May God Bless you and keep you all until we meet again.

**GARRY OWEN!!
Willie**

**REUNION VI: June 30 to July 6, 2002
RENAISSANCE St. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL**



**9801 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63134
Reservations:
1-888-340-2594**

Remember to tell them your attending the Cave 5/7 Reunion so you get our special room rate of \$69.00/night

Parking for Hotel guests is free

Please fill out the form on the page 6 and send it with your deposit to:

**5th Battalion 7th Cavalry
Association
P.O. Box 1013
Novi, MI 48376**

Have you changed your mailing address recently? Remember to send your change of address to the Editor, 1149 Southwood Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry PX

7th Cav Baseball Hat	\$10
Full Size Garry Owen Crest	4
Min. Garry Owen Crest	3
1st Cav Div Patch Crest	3
1st Cav Patch Air Mobile	4
1st Cav Patch Air Cavalry	3
CIB Full Size and Miniature	4/3
Miniature Purple Heart	3
Bong Song Hat Pin	3
AnKhe Hat Pin	3
1st Cav Shoulder Patch	5
1st Cav Vietnam Sticker	2
Garry Owen Sticker	2
7th Cav Crossed Sabers Porcelain Pin or Tie tack	5
1st Cav Div Pennant	5
1st Cav Div Coin	10
1st Cav Div Flag	18
7th Cav Glass Mug	10
Polo Shirt w/Garry Owen Crest & Cav 5/7 (silk screened)	
Small, Med, & Large	18
XL & XXL	21
Polo Shirt w/Embroidered Garry Owen Crest & Cav 5/7	
Small, Med, & Large	21
X, XL, XXL & XXXL	23
Shipping: \$2 for small items; \$3 for shirts and mugs	
Nashville Reunion Videos	\$10 + shipping
New Denim Shirts in Short and Long Sleeves with embro- dered 5th Bn 7th Cav Garry Owen Crest in Denim Blue, Khaki or dark green	
Men's Sizes M to XXXL	\$25
Women's Sizes S to L	\$25

**PX Orders should be sent to:
John Goodpaster
303 Cora Drive
Carlisle, Ohio 45005-3268**

As a busy pastor I constantly deal with people who face fear. It seems that more people today are depressed than at any other time in my 30-year pastoral ministry. The events of September 11 have certainly exacerbated the problem of fear. We seem to fear the uncertainty of the future.

We stand appalled at the prospect of people who perpetrate such horror and we do not understand their thinking. The problem lies in the concept of morality. There is something basically wrong with a religious concept that allows for the wanton taking of human life.

In his farewell address to the nation just before leaving office, president George Washington included this sentence: "Let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion." But a recent survey, conducted by the non-partisan, New York based agency, Public Agenda found that 58% of all Americans say that it is not necessary to believe in God to be moral or to have good values. We have entered into a post-Christian consciousness in which people want to have a spiritual dimension to their lives but do not want to be tied to any certain theology. It is just this type of thinking that produced the tragedy on September 11.

To live without fear is to trust someone who has the future in His hands. With the knowledge that He is still in control of human events we can live without fear. I am greatly looking forward to seeing all of you in St Louis.

Gary Owen and God Bless,

Eddie

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Check out the 5th battalion 7th Cavalry web site (<http://www.cav57.org>) to get up to date links to important health care web sites for veterans and their families.

Finding fellow troopers from the 5th battalion 7th Cavalry — Do you have a name, address, service number but you still can't locate your old buddy? Let us know and we'll try to help with your search. Send a note to the Editor using the return address on this newsletter or e-mail the editor using the following e-mail address: editor@cav57.org.

ABOUT THE MOVING WALL

"The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial that has been touring the country for the past 17 years. When John Devitt attended the 1982 dedication in Washington, he felt the positive power of "The Wall". He vowed to share that experience with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington.

The Moving Wall was built by John, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam veteran volunteers. It went on display in Tyler, Texas in October of 1984. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the USA from March to December, spending about a week at each site.

A "**Sponsor**" is any organization or group of individuals that wants The Moving Wall to visit their area and are willing to do the work to make the local arrangements. Check out the web site to get more details on how the MOVING WALL can visit your area. Sponsors are frequently civic groups, schools, or veterans' organizations. Sponsoring usually requires months of planning by dozens of local volunteers.

<http://www.themovingwall.org>

5/7 CAVALRY REUNION VI

St. Louis Missouri June 30 to July 6, 2002

Name: _____	5/7 Bn Company: _____	Years in VN: _____
Number planning to attend including me: _____	Date I/We plan to arrive at Reunion site: _____	Departure Date: _____

NAMETAGS: Please provide names for you and your family/guests the way you would like them to appear on your nametag. Please indicate the relationship of your guests (e.g. spouse, son, daughter, friend, etc.) This is just for the records. It will not appear on the nametags.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Include your name here if you would like to assist with registration/information, hospitality, transportation/logistics, banquets/meetings, and/or PX.

If you cannot make the reunion, please let us know what's holding you back:

Events: (Check appropriate box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	YES (Indicate number in your party)	NO
<i>Murder Mystery at Historic Mansion</i> Tuesday, July 2	Guests Account	
<i>Golf Outing</i> Wednesday morning, July 3	Guests Account	
<i>Get Acquainted Pizza Night @ Hotel</i> Wednesday, July 3	Cav 5/7 sponsored Event	
<i>St. Louis Night Out & Fireworks</i> Thursday, July 4	Guests Account	
<i>Battalion Banquet @ Hotel</i> Friday, July 5	Cav 5/7 Sponsored Event	
<i>Memorial Service</i> Saturday Morning, July 6	Cav 5/7 Sponsored Event	
<i>Busch Brewery Tour (after Memorial Service)</i>	Free; Must be 21 yrs or older	
<i>Battalion Bar-B-Q @ Hotel</i> Saturday Evening, July 6	Cav 5/7 Sponsored Event	

Note: 5/7 Cavalry Hospitality Room will be open in hotel Monday through Saturday with coffee and donuts in the morning and sandwiches mid-day. Transportation will be provided for all major events.

Registration Fees: Adults and Children over 18: \$ 60 per person. Children 6 to 18: \$30 per person. Under 6 free.
Makes checks payable to 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association and
Mail to 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association, P.O. Box 1013, Novi, MI 48376.

Reunion Hotel: Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd.
(Less than one mile from the airport and located near on Interstate I-70;
Web Site: <http://www.renaissancehotels.com/dpp/PropertyPage.asp?MarshaCode=STLSA>)

For Reservations Call: 1-888-340-2594. This is a central Renaissance Hotel reservation service so be sure to indicate you will be attending the 5/7 Cavalry Reunion at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel. Our special room rates are \$69 per night for a single or double (Queen/Queen or King) and \$84 per night for Executive Suite.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT TURNOUT. SEE YOU IN ST. LOUIS!! GARRY OWEN!!!!

To Register: Please complete above form, put in envelope and mail along with your registration fees to:
5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 1013, Novi, MI 48376

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

Donations

Splichal, Ed	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total Donations	\$20.00

Dues and Fees	Years	Amount
Adams, John	99-03	\$50.00
Aldrich, Collin	02-03	\$20.00
Bernier, Charles	02	\$10.00
Brown, Bill	00-02	\$30.00
Bullock, Victor	01-02	\$20.00
Cardenas, Al	02	\$10.00
Feldkamp, Gene	99-02	\$40.00
From, John	02	\$20.00
Gibbs, Wayne	02	\$10.00
Hannaford, George	01-03	\$30.00
Lewis, D. Lee	02	\$20.00
Litvjak, William	03-07	\$50.00
Martin, Darrell	01-02	\$20.00
Mercer, Willoughby	02-03	\$20.00
Milligan, Michael	01-02	\$20.00
Milligan, Michael	03	\$10.00
Pembleton, Jerry	02	\$10.00
Potter, John	02-03	\$20.00
Ragland, James	02	\$10.00
Rogers, Jim	02	\$10.00
Seabolt, David	00-04	\$40.00
Shoemaker, Michael	02	\$20.00
Spalding, Thomas	02-06	\$50.00
Splichal, Ed	02	\$10.00
Vaught, James	01-02	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total Dues and Fees		<u>\$570.00</u>

PX Sales		
Goodpaster, John		\$129.00
Long, John		<u>\$403.70</u>
Total PX Sales		\$532.70

Reunion #6 Deposits		
Cardenas, Al		\$120.00
Creech, William		\$120.00
Dockery, Pat		\$180.00
Eaton, Buddy		\$120.00
Edmonds, Maurice		\$60.00
Garrett, Jerry		\$120.00
Goulet, Maurice		\$60.00
Haartz, Karl		\$150.00
Hanson, Bob		\$120.00
Litvjak, William		\$240.00
Meyer, Neil		\$120.00
Pembleton, Jerry		\$120.00
Powell, Melvin		\$120.00
Ragland, James		\$120.00
Swett, Trevor		\$60.00
Westmoreland, Wes		<u>\$120.00</u>
Total Reunion Deposits		\$1,950.00

Savings Account Interest	\$4.70
Total All Income	<u>\$3,077.40</u>

EXPENSES

St. Louis Meeting	\$263.00
Memorial Day Flowers	\$166.95
78 Emb. Shirts - PX	\$1,852.50
Return Deposit	\$10.00
Service Charge	<u>\$10.03</u>
Total All Expenses	\$2,302.48

Balances as of January 31, 2002

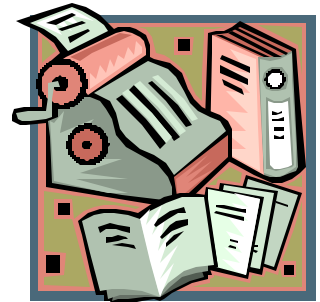
Savings Account	\$3,735.28
Checking Account	\$5,654.43
CD	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
Total Accounts	\$17,389.71

Memo:

Reunion Deposits	\$1,950.00
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Accounts Minus Reunion Deposits

Total Assets	<u>\$15,439.71</u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT

By Jasper Catanzaro

Garry Owen,

I hope that you all had a good holiday and that the new year is going well for you. Time sure flies by.

In a few short weeks we will be heading to St. Louis for our 6th Reunion. I'm sure it will be great. We have the usual things set up in St. Louis but for those of you who never came to St. Louis when we were there in 1996, it should be a pleasant surprise. Why? Because the hospitality, memorabilia, registration, etc. is all located on one floor. The 12th and top floor of the hotel is going to be used almost exclusively by us. There are two large rooms plus the smaller rooms on that floor. Unless someone rents one of the large rooms – which at present hasn't happened and it doesn't appear it will – we will have the whole 12th floor for ourselves. This hotel offers an outdoor and

indoor pool. It has a restaurant, and is located next to the airport. Believe me, for convenience it can't be beat.

Let me say something about the Financial Report. First, remember if you sent anything in after January 31, 2002 it will not be in the Report. I balance the last bank statement with what has come in and went out. So, this report will cover the last three months. I also have the Reunion Deposits going into the Checking Account. I did not want to open another account just for the Reunion. However, you can see how we are doing by looking at the bottom line that shows our accounts minus what has been sent in for the reunion.

I received many more Reunion deposits than what you see in this report. To be exact so far 59 people have sent in money. But they are not all on this report

because their deposits came in after January 31. So, we are on our way to a good reunion. Usually, most people wait until the last newsletter to make plans. However, you should realize that if you want a good room, the earlier you make a reservation the better.

If you want to make sure an event does happen then send in the registration form and check off what you wish to do. For example so far only a few people have opted to Golf. If that number does not go up – we cannot have a tournament. This doesn't mean those who wish to golf can't go, but it's hard to have a tournament with only 3 people!

Ok, send in your deposit to me for \$60 per adult and \$30 for children. Then call the hotel and get a room. See you in St. Louie..... **Garry Owen,**

Jasper

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Assoc.
1149 Southwood Ct.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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WE WERE BROTHERS
SONS
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