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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

Garry Owen! I pray that each of you had a marvelous Thanksgiving surrounded by loving family and friends. Each of us has much for which to be thankful, not the least of which is knowing that our 5/7th Cavalry comrades remain constant in their friendship and support. It is those lasting bonds of friendship formed on those long ago battlefields which tie us together today. And, what a blessing it is that we have each other. If only we could reach other 5/7th troopers from that time and persuade them to join with us. I, again, ask that each of you do your best to find and reach those you served with. It will be good for them and for us.

We had a record turnout at the Veterans Day Gathering in Washington. We paraded with our colors and we enjoyed an evening together at Guapo's on Saturday, November 10th; then, we were among the largest crowd in anyone's memory at the Wall on the 11th to honor our fallen. Bill Moore, Bill Heckley, and Don Phares represented the rest of us in carrying our wreath and solemnly laying it in a place of honor at the Wall. It was a good and fitting ceremony. As you may know, we lay a wreath on Memorial Day as well.

I encourage all of you to join us at either of those ceremonies next year, especially if you have never been to the Wall. It is a moving and benefi-

cial experience. Just ask one of those who have been there.

Reunion IX is right around the corner and it's not too early to make your plans to be with us. It will be a great gathering of friends in sunny Florida. Charlie Baker and his Ground Team are already planning the events. We want to see you all.

Take care of yourselves and your families; and, keep our troopers in your prayers.

Garry Owen!
Maury



Reunion News

The 9th reunion of the 5/7 Cavalry Association is on schedule for June 29 through July 5, 2008 in Jacksonville, Florida at the Jacksonville Marriott Hotel.

The November 6 planning meeting at the hotel confirmed that we have an ideal location and a great staff to work with.

Participating in the planning meeting were Charlie Baker, Ground Team Leader; Bill Litvjak, Hospitality Room Chairman; Jerry Houston, Memorial Ceremony Chairman; Charles & Kathryn Skipper, Transportation Chairwoman; Eddie Ratcliffe; Karl & Carol Haartz; Maury Edmonds and Allen Patrick.

The hotel staff was represented by Mary Waite, Director of Sales and Michael Fleet, Director of Catering.

John Aguilera of Active Escapes, a local destination management company, joined us during the meeting to outline the tour group's services that they offer for groups visiting the Jacksonville area.

After hearing John's presentation it was agreed to include a Tuesday evening *River Dinner Cruise* and a Thursday afternoon *Guided Tour of Historic St. Augustine* in the schedule of events for the reunion.

The planning committee also arranged with Active Escapes for tour buses to transport members to Jacksonville's River Landing area on Thursday evening.

You will find these events listed on the enclosed reunion event schedule. Also you can sign up for the dinner cruise and St. Augustine tour on the enclosed reunion registration form.

Don't forget to register early. The hotel has 255 rooms and there are over 100 rooms already booked by 5/7 Cav members. Don't get left out.

Once you've completed your registration form, mail it to *5/7 Cavalry Association Treasurer, Royce Vick at 3724 Shelby Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76109.*

See you in Jacksonville!!!

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Vice President's Report

Happy Holidays from "Krazy" Karl

May all your Christmas wishes come true! My wish is to see all of you at Reunion IX in Jacksonville, Florida.

On November 6th, the Jacksonville ground team under the leadership of Charlie Baker, met with President Edmonds, VP of Operations, Allen Patrick, and myself. These guys have got everything under control, as you will read in Allen's column.

Again we will be asking for volunteers to work the hospitality room, which your company trustees will be volunteering you for. We all learned about volunteering a long time ago. Right, "WES"?

For those of you that will wait to make reservations, don't call me in March complaining about not getting the type of room you want. Call today and do it. The numbers are 1-904-296-2222, or 1-800-962 9786.

Veterans Day, Washington, DC.

We started on Saturday 11/10 with a parade with the Vietnam Veterans of America on Constitution Ave. As in the parade 5 years ago the Lakota Sioux followed us. I don't know if this is a good omen or not. I still have some hair.

Saturday 67 troopers, wives and friends attended dinner at Guapo's. All had great time. Alan S. Wilenken, C 67 joined us for the first time. He had found us going by in the parade and didn't know about the association. He and CSM Westmoreland had a few moments in common to reminisce about.

Sunday Bill Moore, Bill Heckley, & Donnie Phares were our wreath presenters during the wall ceremony. It was a great ceremony with Gen. Colin Powell as keynote speaker. Also the largest crowd for the ceremony that I have seen in the last 16 years.

If you don't have a computer, try to get to a library or someplace with Internet access. Allen has posted hundreds of pictures of the parade, meeting at Guapo's restaurant, and Veterans Day ceremonies at "The Wall." Your association web site is <http://www.cav57.org>.

Info Request

Perry Danielson, Brother of Lee R. Danielson, C Company, KIA 1/12/68 is looking for someone who knew his brother Lee. Contact Perry at the following e-mail address: perry.danielson@comcast.net

Free Computers

If you have a Purple Heart and are rated 50% or greater service connected you may qualify for a free computer. You will have to prove that you have a Purple Heart and you will need a VA Letter stating your disability rating. They want your percent of rating not dollar amount. You will also have to fill out an application and this will be sent to a review board to see if you qualify. The number you will need to call is 951-926-2210 and ask for The Special Projects Office. This is through the Help Hospitalized Veterans organization.

GARRY OWEN
"Krazy" Karl

SHAKEY'S HILL and COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE

DVD's of "Commitment and Sacrifice" and "Shakey's Hill" are now available at a special price of \$12.00 per DVD to 5/7 CAV Members, with a minimum order of two DVD's. These orders will also be shipped free of charge to you. This price will make the Films more affordable for everyone and can make a great gift for family and friends. Payment is by check only.

Send your order and check for payment to:

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NOTE: "Krazy" Karl has a new mailing address and a new e-mail address

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5th Squadron 7th Cavalry SITUATION REPORT



Squadron Commander's UPDATE:

Well, November made month number "10" of this deployment. Normally this would be a time of excitement, looking forward to going home in another two months. Instead, we find ourselves 2/3 of the way through a fifteen month deployment, with five more facing us. But I'll tell you; the boys and girls remain focused and motivated in their mission. Part of that can be attributed to the improved security situation here. Attack levels have dropped off more than 55% in Iraq in the past few months, and although we've had sporadic contact, it has been quiet enough for us to get out and conduct medical engagements, renovate schools and clinics, and conduct humanitarian aid missions.



The Iraqis in our areas are genuinely friendly now and look forward to our visits. More important, they've started pointing out weapons caches and nefarious characters in their neighborhoods before they can be used against us or attack us. And as the heat has subsided and winter creeps in, living conditions have been much easier on our Troopers.

We had a very nice, touching Veterans' Day remembrance ceremony on November 12, made even sweeter by the two beers each Soldier was allowed to have in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday (who said that working for the USMC was all bad). I sincerely hope I'll be able to join some of you for the celebration in DC next year.



We're already well on our way to meeting our reenlistment objectives for the year, and six of our Troopers reenlisted on November 21st with GEN David Petraeus in celebration of the 3d Infantry Division's 90th birthday.



On Thanksgiving, our superb cooks pushed the KBR contracted cooks aside and took over the dining hall, doing an excellent job in decorating and adding those "special touches of home" while the Squadron's leaders served great food to our super Troopers. We followed that up with a Squadron "fun day" with competitive games, giving the Troops a well-deserved break for the daily routine.

Apache Troop on October 1st, as he turned over the reins to CPT Steve Jackowski and his teammate in the FRG (and life) Sheri. We know that Steve and Sheri will continue to carry Apache Troop to success. Combat Troop also got a new commander in CPT Melvin Lowe, a superb Infantryman (know you Vietnam guys will like hearing that) who joined us from our sister unit, 3-69 Armor. CPT Matt Marston excelled here with C Troop and served as the Squadron main effort, where he was partnered with two Iraqi Police forces and a Provisional Security Force battalion. We'd like you all to welcome the Jackowskis and Melvin to the unit and the Association, and wish the Zipperers and Marstons good luck and Godspeed in their next assignments.



Excitement is building here for the reunion in Jacksonville next July. I've had several Troopers ask me if I've made my reservations yet, and of course I tell them that I beat the rush back in August. We're all looking forward to a super event where we can meet you all and share our experiences. As always, thanks for all your encouragement and endless support as we weather the last few months of our tour here in Al Anbar. We look forward to our homecoming and renewing our close ties to the greatest Veterans organization out there.

GarryOwen! Cliff



Jacksonville Reunion Event Schedule **

DAY/DATE	EVENT **	Comments
SUNDAY, June 29		
06:00 to 10:00	Hotel serves breakfast in Bistro 202 restaurant	
Set-up day	Early arrivals can choose from numerous sites and events to visit in Jacksonville area; reunion ground team will begin setup	
MONDAY, June 30		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Mayport Room
06:30 to 09:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, fresh fruit and rolls
08:00 to 11:30 hrs and 13:00 to 17:00	Registration Room Open	Julington Room
08:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00	PX Open	San Marco Room
08:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00 hrs and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Mandarin Room
11:30 to 12:30	Deli lunch served in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
No event scheduled this day	Early arrivals can choose from numerous sites and events to visit in Jacksonville area	Check out Convention Bureau Guide for interesting things to do and see in the Jacksonville area
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
TUESDAY, July 1		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Mayport Room
06:30 to 09:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, fresh fruit and rolls
08:00 to 11:30 and 13:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Julington Room
08:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00	PX Open	San Marco Room
08:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Mandarin Room
11:30 to 12:30	Deli lunch served in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
17:45	Meet in Lobby for Optional Dinner River Cruise Outing.	Tickets for Dinner Cruise will be sold in Registration Office (\$53/person) .
18:00	Depart Hotel by POV	
18:30	Cruise Departs	Dinner Cruise on the Lady St. John's Paddleboat; three course dinner and DJ on board
21:00	Cruise Returns to Dockside	Return to hotel by POV
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
WEDNESDAY, July 2		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Mayport Room
06:30 to 09:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, fresh fruit and rolls
07:30 to 14:30	Golf Outing at TBD Golf Course	All those who plan to play need to assemble in the lobby at 07:00 hrs. (Members, family & guests welcome)
08:00 to 11:30 and 13:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Julington Room
08:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00	PX Open	San Marco Room
08:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Mandarin Room
11:30 to 12:30	Deli lunch served in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
Open Time	Afternoon schedule is open	Check out Convention Bureau Guide for Interesting Things To Do and See in the Jacksonville Area
18:00	Pizza Night in the Hospitality Room	Mayport Room --- Raffles will begin
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
THURSDAY, July 3		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Mayport Room
06:30 to 09:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, fresh fruit and rolls
09:45 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Julington Room
09:45 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00	PX Open	San Marco Room

Jacksonville Reunion Event Schedule **

DAY/DATE	EVENT **	Comments
09:45 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Mandarin Room
07:30 to 8:30	Association Board Meeting (all elected positions)	Riverside Boardroom
08:00 to 9:30	Battalion Meeting	Florida Room
09:45	Meet in Lobby for Optional St. Augustine Historic Tour Outing (09:45 - 16:00)	Tickets for St. Augustine Historic Tour will be sold in Registration Office (\$47/person) .
10:00	Depart Hotel on Buses for St. Agustine Historic Tour	
10:45 - 12:45	Guided Tour of St. Augustine Historic Area	Expert regional guides & admission to all attractions being toured
12:45 Lunch Break	Lunch Break in St Augustine	Lunch paid by individuals on tour
15:15 - 16:00	Depart St. Augustine for Hotel	
12:30 to 13:30	Deli lunch served in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
Afternoon	Free Time for those not taking St Augustine tour	
18:00 - 20:00	Free Shuttle Buses to Jacksonville Landing	Visit Jacksonville's popular restuarants on the river front; buses stop running at 20:00 hrs
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
FRIDAY, July 4		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Mayport Room
06:30 to 09:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, fresh fruit and rolls
10:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Julington Room
10:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00	PX Open	San Marco Room
10:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Mandarin Room
08:30 to 09:00	Association Officers Meeting	Riverside Boardroom
09:30 to 10:30	Battalion Meeting	Florida Room
12:30 to 13:30	Deli lunch served in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
13:30 TO 17:00	Free Time	.
17:00 to 19:00	Company Photographs in Florida Room	Each company to designate its camera person
17:00 to 22:00	Cash Bars Open	Ball Room Lobby and Ballroom
17:00 to 22:00	Battalion Banquet	Main Ballroom
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Mayport Room
SATURDAY, July 5		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Mayport Room
06:30 to 09:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, fresh fruit and rolls
11:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Julington Room
11:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00	PX Open	San Marco Room
11:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Mandarin Room
09:00 to 11:30	Battalion Memorial Service	West Side of Hotel Grounds
12:30 to 13:30	Deli lunch served in Hospitality Room	Located in Mayport Room
13:30 to 17:00	Free Time	
17:00 to 22:00	Cash Bars Open	Ball Room Lobby and Ballroom
17:00 to 22:00	Battalion Bar-B-Q	Main Ballroom
22:00 hrs to 24:00	Dancing and Entertainment with local DJ	Main Ballroom
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Located in Mayport Room

** Up-to-date Event schedules will be published daily and posted on the bulletin boards in the Lobby, Hospitality Room and the entrance of the Registration Office

5/7Cav PX

Baseball Cap 5/7 embroidered	\$10.
Miniature Garry Owen Crest pin	3
1st CAV cloth shoulder patch	5
1st CAV window sticker (no Vietnam)	3
1st CAV Div. challenge Coin	10
Full size CIB	4
1st CAV Hat pin (1")	3
Combat Medic pin (new)	3
Air Medal Pin (new)	3
M16-A-1 Hat pin (new)	4
Combat Cavalry pin (gold wreath - new)	4
5/7 Guidon bumper sticker (new)	2
Garry Owen/American flag pin (new)	4
7th CAV Crossed Sabers (no 5)	3
Reg. Garry Owen Crest Pin	3
Miniature CIB pin	3
AnKhe Hat pin	3
5/7 porcelain tie bar pin	5
1st CAV Div. Flag 3x5"	15
Raised letter CAVALRY pin (new)	3
1st Cav Hat pin (5/8") (new)	3
UHI Huey pin (new)	3
Miniature Purple Heart pin	3
M60 Machinegun pin (new)	4
Huey Hat pin (black/gold)	4
5/7 Crossed Sabers lg. pin (new)	4
Claymore Mine Pin (new)	4
Garry Owen Canvas Tote Bag -- Great Xmas Gift	7.50
White Polo shirts button-up with collar Embroidered 5/7 Cav. and Garry Owen Crest all short sleeved, order by size	23
5/7 Cav Denim Shirts Embroidered with Garry Owen Crest. Order by size, colors are Blue, Khaki, Green; Men or Ladies; Short Sleeves or Long Sleeves	25
Irish Green Golf Shirt with Embroidered Garry Owen Crest. Black Cav 5/7 Lettering under Crest. Quality Jerzee Brand. M, L, XL, XXL	25
New Adult T-Shirt with large Carry Owen Crest screen print on front. M, L, XL	10
New Child's T-Shirt w/silk screen 1st Cav patch on left chest & "Cav Kid" lettering under patch. Sizes: 2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16.	9
"Commitment and Sacrifice" DVD. This documentary film follows the experiences of troopers from Bravo Company of the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry regiment during the Vietnam War (1970) and the Iraq War (2005), through the lens of combat cameraman Norman Lloyd.	15

PLEASE ALLOW THREE WEEKS ON SHIRT DELIVERY.

PLEASE INCLUDE \$2.00 POSTAGE ON HATS & SMALL ITEM ORDERS AND \$3.00 ON ALL SHIRT AND BEAR ORDERS.

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MEMBERSHIP VP's REPORT by Don Shipley

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.

For those of you that are procrastinating about making your reservations for the reunion **don't** blame me if you are down the street in a more expensive hotel. The hotel has already booked over 100 rooms for our members planning to attend the reunion. Now is the time to get your reservations in.

Many of our newly found brothers plus active duty soldiers now in Iraq and their families are planning to attend so the numbers are growing.

Look over the event schedule that is included in the newsletter. It's going to be an event packed reunion. In addition to our traditional **FREE PIZZA NIGHT, BANQUET, BAR-B-Q AND MEMORIAL SERVICE** the planning committee has arranged for a **ST. JOHNS RIVER DINNER CRUISE** on Tuesday evening; **A GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC ST. AUGUSTINE** on Thursday afternoon; and a **FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO JACKSONVILLE'S RIVER LANDING** on Thursday evening. Plus if you're a shopper, St. Johns Town Center shopping mall is within a short drive or taxi ride from the hotel. The wives are going to love this place.

Karen and I were just in Florida and we stopped in to look over the reunion hotel. You are really going to like it. The hospitality room is in a private area of the hotel and it has its own outdoor terrace for those who like fresh air and those who need to light up now and then.

We also sized up the space reserved for the Memorabilia Room and we now know what to do to make all of our displays fit in. If any of you would like to volunteer to help us manage the room throughout the week please let me know so I can set up a schedule. Also remember to bring your Vietnam and Iraq memorabilia items if you would like to put them on display in the Memorabilia Room. The room will be manned by someone during all of its open hours and will be under lock and key when not open so your stuff will be secure.

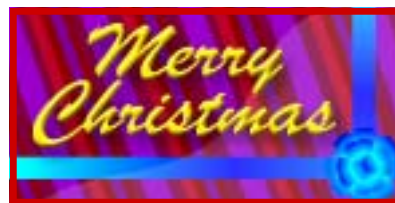
The Memorabilia Room, PX and Registration Room are all located right next to each other so we really have a very convenient set up.

The hotel also has both an indoor and outdoor swimming pool so all our families are going to have great recreation facilities.

Remember that our raffles depend on your contributions so bring those nice gifts that you would like to enter in the raffle. The association will also have some super nice raffle prizes. I have not seen the details yet but based on prior reunions I'm betting that we'll see more electronic gadgets in the list of raffle prizes.

Get those reservations made as you are relaxing over the holidays. "See You in Jacksonville."

Garry Owen
Don Shipley
Vice President of Membership



Check Your Mail Label

The sample mail label on the left represents the label that appears on the front of your newsletter. It indicates the company and year you initially served in Vietnam and the label also gives you the status of your dues. Please refer to your label to confirm we have the right mailing information in our database and that your dues status is correct. We make every attempt to keep the database up to date but we are human and sometimes we can miss recording up to date information. If you're not sure of your dues status send a note to editor@cav57.org to verify what we have on record.

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Financial Report

by Royce Vick

Dues and Donations

NEW ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER

Stack Jason A

NEW MEMBERS

Anderson	Sheldon	\$20	07-08
Andrews	Roger	\$10	00-07
Caldwell	Thomas J	\$20	07-08
Gordon	Thomas R	\$10	00-07
Lasley	Leon	\$20	07-08
Lopez	Ramiro	\$10	00-07
Martini	Edward M	\$20	07-08
Rios	Edmundo C	\$20	07-08
Rowell	Norman E	\$20	07-08
Stewart	Duncan F	\$20	07-08
Thomas	Michael S	\$20	07-08
White	Stephen H	\$10	00-07
Wilson	Richard B	\$20	07-08

MEMBER UPDATE

Buffen-	John Phil	\$10	07-08
meyer	Harry A	\$100	04-14
Cook Jr	William B	\$50	06-11
Devos	Kenneth	\$30	04-07
Franks	Martin C	\$40	08-12
Frey	Mark	\$50	04-09
Hauck	Jerry B	\$40	05-09
Houston	William S	\$20	07-09
Jillard Jr	Sidney M	\$50	04-09
Katz	Rolf F	\$50	07-12
Kellerman	Gary L	\$50	05-10
Kiber	Robert A	\$30	05-08
kinder	Wilford F	\$50	06-11
Mathews	Joe	\$20	06-08
McVeigh	Charles D	\$50	07-12
Mullikin	Tom	\$40	06-10
Parker	Walter R	\$20	07-09
Putback	Louie	\$60	06-12
Reynoso	Don	\$20	07-09
Rundels	Bruce	\$100	04-14
Russell	Fred	\$50	07-12
Schneider	Susie	\$40	08-12
Swain			
Zimmer-	Johnny	\$20	06-08
man			

TOTAL \$1,210

DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND

Houston Jerry B \$50



This was another good quarter for the Association as we gained thirteen new dues paying members. Thanks to Don Shipley, Karl Haartz and others for the hard work they do in this endeavor.

I recently reviewed the first 100 members on the mailing list and 75 of those had never paid dues or are now behind on their dues. Be sure and check your mailing label or contact Allen Patrick (editor@cav57.org) if you have any question as to your dues status.

Please review the "Throws Expense and Donation" report. A total of \$1,075 was donated to purchase throws. So far \$640 has been spent to purchase throws and there is still a balance of \$435 available.

Maury Edmonds has several throws on hand if needed in the future. Each of us needs to pray that the throws will never be used as intended.

The Reunion IX Planning Committee has put together a fantastic reunion event plan complete with a St. Johns River Dinner Cruise on Tuesday evening; a guided tour of Historic St. Augustine on Thursday and free shuttle buses to Jacksonville's River Landing on Thursday evening. The registration form and a copy of the event plan is enclosed.

The reunion registration fees are \$60 per adult and \$30 per child (6 to 12). Children under 6 are free.

Please note the optional events (River Dinner Cruise and St. Augustine Tour) that are included in the schedule of events and on the registration form. If you would like to pre-pay for the optional events you can include the appropriate amounts for these events with your registration fees. Please fill out your registration form and send it in with a check for your registration fees and any optional events fees you choose as soon as possible. The address for the registration fees and your dues follows:

Royce A Vick
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Fort Worth, TX 76109-2733

I would like to wish each and everyone of you a happy and prosperous holiday season. Each of us have many things to be grateful and thankful for. Both Judy and I had some major health concerns this year but each of us are now doing well. We were blessed with the concern and attention we received from many friends and some excellent health providers.

Garry Owen
Royce



Throws Donations

Dille	Allen E	\$80
Edmonds	Maury O	\$100
Frey	Duke	\$120
Gottesman	Harold	\$50
Hogan	Gary	\$50
Houston	Jerry B	\$10
Hussong	William	\$160
Hussong	William A	\$100
Lewis	Bob	\$100
McClung Jr	William	\$40
Norman	Lloyd	\$55
Patrick	Allen	\$50
Reynoso	Louie	\$40
Sweeney	Charles P	\$80
Vick	Royce A	\$40
Total Donations		\$1,075
Throws Purchased (16)		(\$640)
Balance		\$435

Funds Balance

BALANCE 7/31/07	\$18,837
INCOME	
Interest Income	\$93
PX Sales	\$334
Dues	\$1,210
Donations	\$420
Total Income	\$2,057
EXPENSES	
PX Mailing	(\$106)
Purchase Ten Throws	(\$400)
Heckley Printing	(\$984)
Memorial Wreaths	
Charles Bilbrey	(\$71)
William Howdeshell	(\$63)
Tony Johnson	(\$55)
Jaime Rodriguez Jr.	(\$86)
Total Expenses	(\$1,765)
BALANCE 10/31/07	\$19,129

If you would like to be on Crazy Karl's e-mail updates list, please send him your e-mail address. Karl sends out news flashes and frequent updates and HE DOES NOT FORWARD ANYTHING. Karl's e-mail is: Cav571vpkk@raodrunner.com

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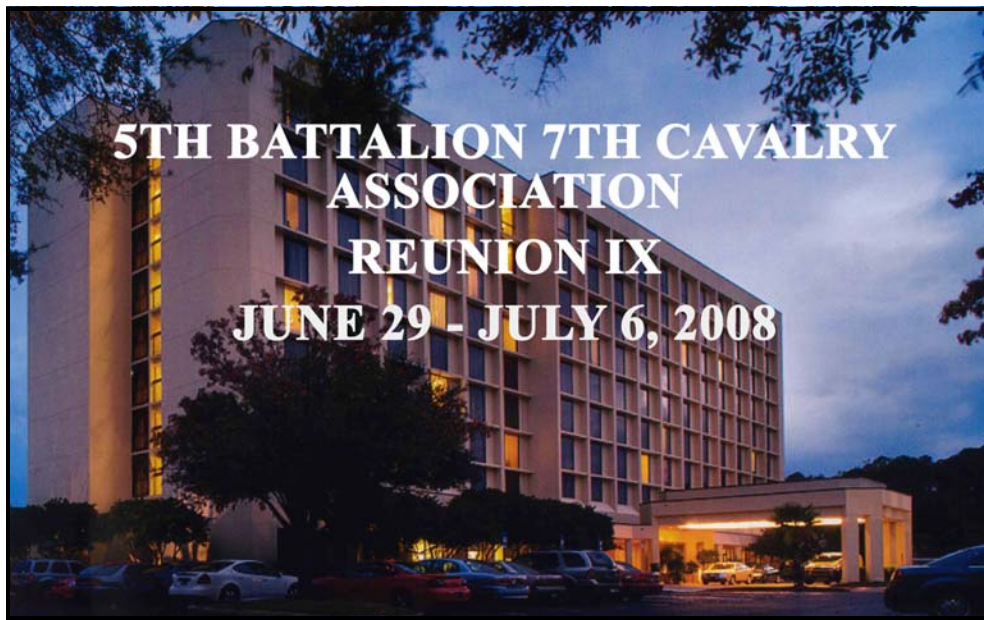
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The Hotel is Now Accepting Reservations

**5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Reunion IX
Jacksonville, Florida --- June 29 – July 6, 2008**

Name: _____ Company: _____ Year: _____
 Total Attending: _____ Arrival Date: ____/____/____ Departure Date: ____/____/____
 Telephone numbers: Day: (____) _____ - _____ Night: (____) _____ - _____

NAMETAGS: Please provide names for you, your family & guests the way you would like them to appear on the nametag. _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: I am willing to volunteer for:

Registration ____ Hospitality Room ____ Logistics ____ Banquets ____ Memorabilia Room ____ PX ____ Other ____

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

EVENTS	Check Appropriate Box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If YES Indicate Number in Party
Dinner Cruise with DJ on the Lady St. Johns Paddle Boat Tuesday Evening, July 1; \$53 per person	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Golf Outing (Green Fee will be required) Wednesday Morning, July 2	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Free Pizza Night Wednesday Evening, July 2	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Guided Tour of Historic St. Augustine Thursday, July 3 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$47 per person	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Banquet Dinner (Included in Registration Fee) Friday Evening, July 4	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Bar-B-Q Dinner/Dance (Included in Registration Fee) Saturday Evening, July 5	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Note: The 5/7 Cavalry Hospitality Room will be open Monday through Saturday. A continental breakfast will be served each morning and deli sandwiches mid-day. Daily events will be posted on the Bulletin Board. All members, family and guests are welcome.

Registration Fees: Adults and Children over 12: **\$60.00** per person. Children 6 to 12 - **\$30.00** per person; under 6 are free. Make your checks payable to:
5TH BATTALION 7TH CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

Reunion Hotel:
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Reservations: 1-800-962-9786 or 904-296-222

Check out the hotel's web site: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jaxfl-jacksonville-marriott/>
Room rates are \$86.00 per night for reunion participates and their guests.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU IN JACKSONVILLE!!!!!!

**To register, mail the completed form with applicable registration fees to:
 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association, 3724 Shelby Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76109-2733**

Mail your completed registration form with check for payment to:

**5th Bn 7th Cav Association
Royce Vick
3724 Shelby Dr
Ft. Worth, TX 76109**