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### 5/7 Cavalry Association News

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# **Editor's Note**

Greetings 5/7 Cavalry Association Veterans and Families,

The July newsletter has been modified since its initial publication to remove information about the 2022 reunion in Hot Springs, AR. Based on a recent visit by eleven of our members and their report on the poor condition of the hotel and its facilities and with the agreement of the association executive officers, the reunion at the Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa has been cancelled.

The reunion planning team is now investigating alternative venues for the 2022 reunion. As more information becomes available, it will be published to all members.

The 5/7 Cav Association Veterans Day gathering at the Holiday Inn National Airport Hotel in Arlington ,VA is scheduled for the November 9, 10 and 11. Check out Cliff Wheeler's report below for more details.

The newsletter also contains two articles in memory of our President, Howard Prince, who passed away on May 19, 2021. Howard was a very private and humble person. As you read his obituary and his distinguish graduate award from West Point, you will gain greater insight to the man he was and the loss our association feels by his passing.

# 1st Vice President's Report

Greetings Troopers and families,

Finally, we have a chance to gather and enjoy some normal time together! **Veterans Day 2021** is "on" and all COVID restrictions here in Virginia have been lifted. The Holiday Inn is ecstatic to be hosting us again and all indications point to a return to normal for our Veterans Day activities. We have rooms blocked from November 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>, so get your rooms before they're all gone! See details in this newsletter.

Change of Command. The Squadron has a new commander. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, LTC Adam Latham turned over the reins of the Warpaint Squadron to LTC Andrew Marsh.....in Korea! It's unfortunate that we could not have Association representation at the ceremony, as we have for every change of command since 2004, but hopefully some of you checked it out on the live Facebook feed. I'd like to thank Adam for his phenomenal leadership of our Troopers over the past two years and wish him well at his new assignment at the National Training Center in Ft. Irwin, California. And to Drew and his family, welcome to the family and we look forward to meeting you and your Troopers soon.....maybe in DC in November!

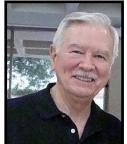
There are a few **notable accomplishments** by former 5/7 Squadron members I'd like to highlight and congratulate;

- Randy Zipperer (A Troop 2006-2008) on his recent selection for Colonel. Randy is currently attending the Army War College in Carlisle PA.
- Andrew Gardner (A Troop 2006-2008) on his recent selection for Lieutenant Colonel.
- LTC Martin (Red) Anders (HHT 2006-2008) has been selected to command 2-15 CAV at Benning
- LTC Jim Perkins (HHT & A Troop) has been selected to command 6-8 CAV at Stewart
- LTC James Bithorn (B & HHT 2004-2006) took command of 2/3 Cavalry at Ft. Hood in May.
- Jordan Melei (HHT 2006-2008), 12 years after leaving the Army, has recently joined an Air National Guard unit as an Intellgence Officer. He's back to being a Captain, but at least he's serving again....even if its in Air Force blue!

A Few Good Men. We're looking for them, folks. After many years of dedicated service, our color guard commander, Hoss Dannewitz, has retired. We are looking for someone to step up and fill Hoss' incredibly large shoes and take charge of our color guard. I promise it isn't a lot of work, and sometimes there are perks....like when our color guard presented the National Colors at a Pittsburgh Pirates game at Reunion XIV. Our next big event will be Reunion XV in Hot Springs next July, so there's plenty of time. Don't want to be the commander? That's okay, we need other members too. I know some of you fine enlisted troopers are eager to don the black satin jacket and Stetson to join our prestigious group. We also need someone to step up and take charge of our Memorabilia collection for the reunion memorabilia room. Drop me a line at <a href="mailto:umrebel88@yahoo.com">umrebel88@yahoo.com</a> if you're interested.

Garry Owen! Cliff Wheeler 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

# Brigadier General (Retired) Dr. Howard Taft Prince II Passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2021, in Austin, Texas.



Howard T. Prince II was born on March 9, 1941, in Lawton OK, to Howard Taft and Blanche Evelyn Bledsoe Prince. He was a graduate of the Belton High school class of 1958. Dr. Prince graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1962. He received his diploma from President John F. Kennedy, our 35th President, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and retired as a Brigadier General. Interment took place at The United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, his beloved school. BG Prince was an experienced educator and leader who held positions of increasing responsibility throughout a lifetime of public service. He was an experienced teacher who also has published widely on contemporary leadership topics and was the senior editor of BSL's first leadership textbook. He was active in promoting leadership education and leader development on the national and international levels for many years as a consultant and speaker. In 1996, the Association of Leadership Educators honored BG Prince with its Distinguished Leadership Service Award.

On June 1, 2001, he was appointed to be the Director of the Center for Ethical Leadership in the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. BG Prince was initially appointed Visiting Professor to the Sid Richardson Chair in Public Affairs on September 1, 1999. He received the Texas Excellence Teaching Award as the outstanding teacher in the LBJ School for AY 2001-2002 on nomination by the student body. He had an independent leadership consulting practice in Austin, Texas since June 1997, serving primarily public sector organizations.

Previously he served as founding dean of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies and Professor of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond, where he was responsible for the development of the first undergraduate school of leadership studies in the world from October 1, 1990, until June 30, 1996. He then held the George and Virginia Modlin endowed chair as Professor of Leadership Studies until July 31, 1997. While in Richmond BG Prince served as a member of the board of directors of the Urban League of Greater Richmond. He also served as a member of the Honors Program at Virginia Commonwealth University, the Richmond area regional board of the Virginia Institute for Political Leadership, the advisory board of Emergency Shelter, Inc. in Richmond, and the external advisory board of the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin College. BG Prince is also a graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond.

#### West Point Distinguished Graduate Award – 2006 BG Howard T. Prince II '62

For more than thirty years of selfless service to the Nation, Brigadier General Howard T. Prince II has been at the forefront of leadership studies and leadership education. His groundbreaking work is a signal achievement that truly exemplifies the West Point motto, "Duty, Honor, Country."

Howard Prince's remarkable active-duty military career spanned twenty-eight years beginning in 1962 when he graduated in the top five percent of his class as a Distinguished Cadet and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. His initial assignment was to the 1st Airborne Battle Group, 187th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC, where he served as an infantry platoon leader, scout platoon leader, company executive officer, aide-de-camp, and staff officer in the division G3 section. His troop leading skills emerged early in 1963 when his scout platoon outperformed all other infantry scout platoons and the scout platoons of the division's 17th Cavalry to win the Beach Trophy as best scout platoon in the division. In 1965, he was selected for the Olmsted Scholar Program and completed studies at the University of Bonn in Germany. Following those studies, he was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam where he was twice wounded during intense combat. The first time was in October 1967, while serving as a battalion staff officer. Following his recovery from the wounds he incurred at LZ COLT, he returned to his unit where he was soon assigned to command B Company, 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry of the First Cavalry Division. During the Tet Offensive of early 1968, his unit was heavily engaged during the fight to recapture Hue City and relieve the pressure on the Marines fighting in and around its Citadel. While leading his company in an attack against a heavily fortified enemy position that controlled the main avenue of approach into Hue, he was wounded again. These life-threatening wounds required a medical evacuation to the United States where he was hospitalized for almost a year. For his gallantry in combat, he was awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and two Bronze Stars with "V" device.

During an extended convalescence after leaving the hospital, he attended the Infantry Officer Advanced Course in 1968, completed a master's degree in International Relations at American University in 1969, and then served as an instructor and assistant professor in the Department of Foreign Languages at West Point from 1969-1971. From 1971 through 1975, he completed his doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin. Once again, he sought an assignment to West Point, this time in the Office of Military Leadership as the Director of the Cadet Counseling Center. In this position, he applied his Army experiences and his clinical skills to develop a solid counseling program for cadets at a time when the Academy was addressing post-Vietnam tensions and conducting a major examination of the cadet Honor System in the aftermath of a widespread cheating scandal. He was instrumental in integrating women at USMA, masterfully maintaining the Academy's warrior ethos while valuing the contributions of both genders. A true progressive, he spoke personally and passionately to the cadets, establishing himself as a significant and enlightened leader at a critical time in the Corp's history. Following his work in the Cadet Counseling Center, he was the obvious choice as the first Professor and Head of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership. He oversaw the reorganization of the Office of Military Leadership into the new Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, establishing standards of academic rigor and developing a nationally recognized center of expertise in combat leadership, leader development, stress management, engineering psychology, and small unit psychology. He also personally led the creation of the first and only graduate program at the Military Academy. The Eisenhower Program of Graduate Studies in Leader Development (now known as the Tactical Officer Education Program) provides a way for the Military Academy to prepare tactical officers for their important role in cadet l

After a distinguished career in uniform, General Prince retired from active Army service in 1990. His contributions to leadership development did not end with his retirement, however. At the University of Richmond, he founded the Jepson School of Leadership Studies, the first undergraduate degree-granting school in leadership, a program that has prospered and become the best civilian program of its kind. In 2001, he was chosen to be the founding Director of the Center for Ethical Leadership at the University of Texas, which became UT's first official center to focus on leadership education, research, and public service. Once again, he found himself building another leadership program, this time at one of the Nation's largest and most highly regarded public universities. As recognition of his service to the LBJ School and the University of Texas and his potential for continued contributions to leadership education at the University of Texas, Howard Prince was appointed to the Loyd Hackler Endowed Chair in Ethical Leadership on 1 September 2005. His significant contributions to leadership development have not been limited to the Army or the school campus. Since moving to Texas in 1997, he has been the principal architect of a major leadership development program for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), which represents over 17,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States and other countries. For several years he has conducted leadership seminars at the FBI Academy for senior law enforcement executives from the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and senior executives from the CIA.

Brigadier General Howard Prince is above all a man of character and a scholar who has contributed a "lifetime of selfless service to the Nation." His ideas about leadership development and the enduring service of his students will continue to influence the Military Academy, the Army, and the Nation throughout the 21st Century.

Accordingly, the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy takes great pride in presenting the 2006 Distinguished Graduate Award to Howard T. Prince II.

### **Veterans Day 2021 Reservation Procedure**



Thank you for choosing the Holiday Inn National Airport for your block of rooms. Please see the reservation information listed below:

Reservation Phone Number: 1-800-HOLIDAY (or 800 465 4329)

Reservation Link: 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry

Room Rate: \$119 with free parking Group Code: B57

Group Name: 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cav Arrival Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 Departure Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Reservation Deadline Date: October 9, 2021

Check-In: 3:00 p.m. Check Out: 12:00 p.m.

Cancellation Policy: Rooms may be cancelled until 6:00 p.m. the day of arrival without penalty.

We look forward to hosting your event!

The Association Dinner will take place on Wednesday, November 10. The Cost is \$50 per person.

### 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry Commanding Officer

Greetings WARPAINT Troopers Past and Present,

My name is LTC Andrew Marsh and I recently had the honor of becoming the 21st Commander of 5/7 CAV. Though I've only been in the saddle for a bit over a month, it is abundantly clear that this is an incredible organization and I'm truly humbled to have had the chance to follow LTC Latham into such a storied organization.

The Squadron is currently wrapping up our rotation in Korea and I can unequivocally state that you should be proud of these Troopers as the legacy you worked so hard to maintain is in good hands. We return a trained, agile, lethal, and intelligent fighting force capable of any mission set before us.

I look forward to writing more in future newsletters and to hearing from you over the next two years.

Until then - Always Riding West!

GARRY OWEN LTC Andrew Marsh

# **Vice President Emeritus' Report**

Garry Owen All – Greetings

It is with a heavy heart that I write today. The 5/7 Cav Association lost a dedicated and great member in the passing of our President Dr. Howard T Prince II, Brigadier General USA Retired. Howard will be greatly missed, RIP - GARRY OWEN.

There have been many changes in my life in the past year of isolation. I sold my big house on the hill and downsized to a smaller house a mile away. My new address is 9 Upper Mad River Road, Thornton, NH 03285. Yup I still on the same road. I no longer have a land line phone, so scratch the 603-726-7080 number as it is gone. I am just using a cell phone: 603-530-2399. Leave a message.

It does not seem possible, but our super great 5/7 Cav Association came into existence 30 years ago. Talk about time flying by. This being the case and to put it in perspective, some of us are just plain tired. It is time we got some new spark plugs for the 5/7 Association. We need a new team to take charge. Do a transition at our 2022 Reunion in Hot Springs and the present BOD can sit by the pool with a frosty libation. We need new eyes and ideas. There must be a critic standing in the wings to take over.

Now is the time to concentrate on Veterans Day 2021. Cliff Wheeler is working diligently to make 11/11/2021 a memorable occasion. It has been more than 2 years since we all were together. Make your reservations at the hotel and watch for the info on the dinner reservations. Having handled this function for many years, you need to pay as soon as possible. Running around chasing money while the meal is being served, ain't fun. I would add a smiley face now, but I do not know how.

MEMORIAM PAGE – Due to numerous requests we are adding a page of those who have passed sine the last reunion. If we have missed anyone, please let us know; as with the COVID crap, some have been overlooked.

PX – I still have all the PX items with me. Some are in storage and tough to get to for the time being. I'm a volunteer, don't yell, as you may become the next PX volunteer. Everything is still in boxes and easy to ship. SURPRIZE!!

HOT SPRINGS -- I will be meeting with a few of the members in Hot Springs during this July. I have the new Hot Springs info guide and I'm planning to check some of the smaller venues in the area. This is just a familiarization trip so maybe we can have a little better idea for day trips etc in the area. You know, something like how deep is the deep end of the hotel pool.

SEE YA ALL IN DC November 11, 2021

"Krazy" Karl

Note: The PX Page is omitted from this newsletter to conserve space. It will be included in the next newsletter and posted online.

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# 5/7 Cavalry Association Chaplain's Letter

Exercise Your God Given Liberties!!!

From the fox holes of Vietnam to the Bradleys of Iraq and LP/OPs of Afghanistan, Let us all who call ourselves CAV celebrate our Nation's greatest day of Patriotism. Regardless of where we have come from and been, where we are now and where the Good Lord will take us in the future, we remain brothers in Arms and Creed continually.

This July 4<sup>th</sup>, as you smell the gun powder from the excessive fireworks, raise a toast to our Fallen, touch base with those still serving and check on each other, drop a line (NOT a 9-Line) to a buddy who is spreading their wings as a civilian now.

I for one, have started the retirement process and covet your prayers. In my transition, I have found meaning and solace and fun times in continuing to dream big, hope to a fault, and find new

ways to laugh. Recently, I have started teaching Swim Lessons on Hawaii to Children and Adults who do not know how to swim; picked up side gigs of casting calls for TV shows and have had cameos in Hawaii Five O x3, Magnum P.I. x5, DKMD Hawaii's version of Doogie Houser x6, and most recently show up at a Ramp Ceremony on the new NCIS Hawaii as a Commander who lost one of his Navy Seals.

See pics below, and Yes I know what this means come Army/ Navy game time but it was still fun and I will continue to move forward and learn new things. I have played everything from a "Beach Goer" to a Naval Commander, to a Security Guard shot in the head, an Agent of Homeland Security. Lastly, and two weeks ago, I just completed my Open Water Diving for Scuba training at the ripe age of 50. Definitely should have done that sooner but very fun, for sure.

Brothers and sisters, we deserve all the Liberties that come with the upcoming Celebrations of this great nation regardless of opinions and ups and downs. I want to encourage you in light of all we have been through and experienced both collectively in combat and individually in silence that you are still valuable, important, have meaning, and purpose.

As the great Psalmist King David put it so well, "Renew a right spirit within me..." seek renewal and NEVER, NEVER, NEVER selfeliminate or allow yourself to be relegated!!!



Warpaint Shepherd Ancient Mijikai Mason

### Michael Shurley's Memorial Service



Friends, family and 26th Street Ohana surfers gathered Saturday at 26th Street to talk story, and then form a paddleout circle in memory of Michael Shurley. Prior to the paddleout the California State Honor Guard presented the American flag to his wife Lisa, in recognition of his nearly three years with the 5/7 First Air Cavalry in Vietnam He fought during the TET Offensive and for the liberation of the city of Hue. Following Vietnam, he worked as a pipefitter for the Gas Company, and became its Director of Labor Relations. He retired in 2003.

Shurley passed away on March 18, at age 72.

In 2008, his surfing, and Vietnam experiences led him to volunteer with the Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation, which offers ocean therapy to the Wounded Warrior Battalion, West, at Camp Pendleton.

Shurley is survived by his wife Lisa; sons Jason Jon; and Ian Michael; daughter-in-law Sarah; grandchildren Santi, Kili, Ayla, Bella, and Nick; sister Patricia; aunt Doris and half-brother Bob.

http://www.cav57.org/M%20Shurley/Michael%20Shurley%

# IN MEMORIAM—MEMBERS THAT HAVE PASSED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

#### 2016

Danny Grinder E 68-69 Van C Mandakunis E 69 Andrew Hulse D 68 William N Dane D 69 Arlyn E Wood H 69 Danny W Noth B 68 Richard Hawksby A 68 Randy R Simpson C 70 Claude B Jarrett B 67 Johnnie L Smith B 67 Willie G Middleton B 68 Harold Kline B 68 Robert J Rivers B 70 Willie Wilson H 70

#### 2017

Charles Bunton C 66-67
Lawrence T Sarginson B 68
Gary J Creek C 66
Lotis J Horton, Jr C 69
Peter G Olsen H 70
Dale J Rhodes H 70
James L Ledbetter B 69
Cecil S Kiser B 69
Stephen R Allen B 67
David W Greathouse B 69
George Myrick B 69
William D Chapman C 69
William Mintz A 68
Leroy Canty A 70
Wallace Duggins H 70

#### 2018

James S Goemmer B 68 Jerry Adkins A 69 Terry D Dillon C 68 Raymond A Judy B 66 Charles K Reber B 66 Hugo Lopez H 66 Billy E Fisher D 68 David W Condron A 70 Charles L McQuerry H 67

#### 2019

Larry D Fennern B 69
David Baker C 66
Marvin R Deckard C 69
William L Parsons D 70
Peter Ballo C 67
Carol D McIntosh C 67
David Crowe C 66
Richard Gonzales C 66
James D Harmon C 66
Thomas D Lent C 67
Vincent B Mesa C 66
George R Clifford D 66
Robert C Henzy D 69
John Zepeda B 66
Larry Vanderveen D 68

#### 2020

Melvin M Augustyniak A 69
John M Lary B 67
Everett E Easterday C 68
Michael "Hippie" Shurley D 67
Maurice "Moe" Goulet C 66
Raymond Barraza C 66
Benjamin B Weedman C70
Edward R Canady A 66
Thomas Blue A 69
Harold Baker B 68
Walter "Frenchy" Bossuot B 67
Kenneth Kuykendall A 68
Vardell Nesmith C 67
Harold Powell B 68

#### 2021

Howard Prince B 68

### Mini Reunion - B Company, 2nd Platoon, 1st Squad



Bravo 5/7, Class of 1968, 2nd Platoon, 1st Squad. (L to R) Fred Straub, Keith Nelson, Bob VanCamp and Bob Balicki.

We met at a mid-point in Peru, Illinois. Bob VanCamp and wife Karen came in from Colorado, Keith Nelson and wife Amy from Minnesota, Fred Straub and his wife from southern Illinois and I drove over from the Chicago NW suburbs.

### **REUNION VENUES - 30 Years in 2022**

- 15. 2022 Hot Springs, AR
- 14. 2018 Pittsburgh, PA
- 13. 2016 Colorado Springs, CO
- 12. 2014 Springfield, MO
- 11. 2012 San Antonio, TX
- 10. 2010 Nashville, TN
- 9. 2008 Jacksonville, FL
- 8. 2006 Colorado Springs, CO

- 7. 2004 Cincinnati, OH
- 6. 2002 St Louis, MO
- 5. 2000 Nashville, TN
- 4. 1998 Washington DC
- 3. 1996 St Louis, MO
- 2. 1994 Colorado Springs, CO
- 1. 1992 Dearborn, MI

Dues Paid November 2020 Through June 2021								
<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Years</u>		<u>First</u>	Last	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Years</u>
James	Anthony	\$20	2021-2022		Michael	Kegeris	\$100	2012-2021
Rich	Bigelli	\$50	2021-2025		Dennis	Kelly	\$20	2020-2021
Jim	Bass	\$50	2021-2025		Jphn	Long	\$20	2022-2023
Charles	Bernier	\$10	2021		Steve	Loving	\$30	2020-2022
Gregory	Bivins	\$50	2022-2026		William	Major	\$50	2021-2025
Daniel	Book	\$50	2023-2027		William	Major	\$20	2021-2022
Donald	Boyd	\$30	2019-2021		Patrick	McDonough	\$20	2023-2024
James	Brennan	\$170	2005-2021		Robert	Meadowcroft	\$20	2022-2023
Orval	Brownfield	\$50	2021-2026		Larry	Moore	\$70	2020-2026
Robert	Burrows	\$50	2022-2026		Craig	Nedball	\$50	2025-2029
Ernest	Collins	\$30	2019-2021		Gary	Nordstrom	\$50	2023-2027
David	Crimmins	\$10	2021		Jody	Petery	\$40	2021-2024
Harold	Dannewitz	\$100	2021-2030		Richard	Rebholz	\$30	2020-2022
Richard	Davidson	\$50	2022-2026		Jose	Sanchez	\$20	2020-2021
Myron	Davis	\$30	2021-2023		Ed	Sauter	\$30	2018-2020
Daniel	Dilts	\$10	2020		Gregory	Schlieve	\$50	2020-2024
Michael	Eckert	\$100	2019-2028		Michael	Shomo	\$30	2019-2021
Maurice	Edmonds	\$50	2026-2030		Eric	Sleeper	\$20	2020-2021
Michael	Elliott	\$10	2021		Judith	Steuer	\$30	2021-2023
Michael	Fillion	\$20	2022-2023		William	Swanner	\$10	2021
Paul	Galyean	\$40	2021-2024		Steven	Terpenning	\$50	2022-2026
James	Gaston	\$60	2025-2030		John	Thomas	\$50	2021-2025
Tony	Gutierrez	\$200	2004-2023		Mike	Tisdale	\$50	2022-2026
Robert	Gwinn	\$50	2017-2021		Fred	Turk	\$75	2022-2029
George	Hannaford	\$50	2019-2023		Albert	Vculek	\$20	2021-2022
Mario	Hernandez	\$50	2020-2024		Ronald	Voorhees	\$50	2021-2025
Charlie	Hubbert	\$210	2000-2021		AJ	Wise	\$50	2021-2025
Stephen	Ibey	\$60	2016-2021		Robert	Wolaver	\$20	2024-2025
Thomas	Jones	\$50	2017-2021		Walter	Zimmerman	\$30	2021-2023

# Financial Report for October 2020 thru June 2021 by Dick Baker

October 2020 Balance	\$84,655
Income	
Dues Received	\$2,815
Donation	\$280
PX Sales	\$693
Reunion Registration Deposits	\$1,475
Interest Earned	\$243
Income total	\$5,506
Expenses	
PX Purchases	(\$1,131)
Funerals	(\$119)
Bugle	(\$912)
Expense total	(\$2,162)
June 2021 Balance	\$87,999
June 2021 Balance	\$87,999

<b>Donations this Period</b>					
Maurice	Edmonds	\$50.00			
William	McClung	\$100.00			
Larry	Moore	\$30.00			
Craig	Nedball	\$100.00			
		\$280.00			



Our cash balance is \$87,999 compared to \$76,689 at the end of our last reunion and \$69,312 at the beginning of the year. The Increase is primarily due to dues payments and a few additional reunion registrations. Our cash balance now includes \$10,585 deposits for the 2022 reunion.

Thank you for the notes included with your dues payments. I know everyone was looking forward to the reunion, but circumstances and the majority of your views agreed with postponing until 2022. Thru the notes received and emails exchanged I feel that I am beginning to know many more than my original Company.

Garry Owen Richard Baker

Annual dues checks (\$10 per year ) should be made out to the 5/7 Cavalry Assoc. and mailed to:

Richard Baker PO Box 291 Bristol, NH 03222



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