



# THE BUGLE



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

The countdown to the Reunion has begun with record numbers already registered either with the hotel or with our Association. *Remember: You need to register with both the Crown Plaza Hotel to be assured of a room AND with our Association so we can plan for the various events during Reunion week. You can find the Association Registration form on the web-site.*

Please come – It will be a great week of fun and fellowship. Besides, we want to see you and your family.

We are indebted to the USO of North Carolina for putting on a magnificent Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Ceremony at the Charlotte Motor Speedway on March 30 – 31. Over 60,000 turned out on the 31<sup>st</sup> for a full day of activities, displays, and entertainment beginning with a jump-in by the Army's Golden Knights Parachute Team. Of special significance, our documentary "Shakey's Hill" was shown on Friday evening just prior to a dinner for sponsors and special guests. As you would expect, the film – shown on the Speedway's 80' x 200' screen - got an enthusiastic response from the crowd. Bill and Pat Little, Sylvester Amy, Ralph Dagenhart, Norman Lloyd, as well as Jane and I were there to represent 5/7 Cav. Bill, Sylvester, and I were asked to say a few words to the crowd on the 31<sup>st</sup>. It was a great weekend during which our battalion and our association got a lot of good exposure.

Memorial Day, a special day to remember and honor our fallen brothers, is close at hand. We, again, will lay a wreath at the Wall in Washington as part of the official ceremonies. Please let me know if any of you plan to be in or near Washington that day and would be available to help lay the wreath.

I wish you all the very best life has to offer. Jane & I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

Garry Owen, Maury

## "Krazy" Karl's Report

If you haven't heard about it the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Association is having its 11<sup>th</sup> reunion in San Antonio. I expect this to be the largest reunion we have ever had. I want to thank all of you troopers and especially your wives for getting the reservations in so quick. While at the ground team meeting in January I asked the hotel coordinator about expanding our block of rooms. Well 3 weeks later you had blown away the original block and the expansion took place. The first bump was 20 rooms per day. This lasted 2 days after I sent out the first e-mail. The block is now open ended but not unlimited. This is peak tourist season in San Antonio and the hotel will be taking other reservations. They want a full house and I want it to be all 5/7 troopers. **Cutoff date is June 22, 2012. After June 22 if you have to cancel contact us first. We have had troopers in the past who wanted those rooms.**

**Respect and the Bond of a Combat Infantryman** – During my trip to San Antonio and California I was asked by a couple of members how we approach one of our officers. Through out our careers both in the military and in civilian life some of us had (for the lack of a better word) titles. Not all were as fancy as mine, "Krazy Karl" or as some say, "Mr. Krazy," but I answer to all. A surprising amount of our platoon leaders, company COs, Battalion COs, went on to be Colonels and Generals and the 5/7 is very proud of our heritage. I say we have more stars in the 5/7 association than there are in the Milky Way. We are all combat Infantrymen, combat medics, or forward observers and a few others that got no recognition for being attached to a rifle company. On initial greeting the officer will tell you how he would like to be addressed. This association has no rank per say but we do have, **"A whole heck of a lot of respect for each other."** Unlike other associations everybody pays, there is no pecking order. Boy! I hope this came out right we are all brothers. Nobody will get their heels locked.

**VA CLAIMS HELP AT THE REUNION** – All troopers wishing help with their VA Claims should bring a copy of the last Claims Decision from the VA. Mike Psznick will review all your decisions and tell you how to file the claims & appeals.

*See you in San Antonio*

*"Krazy" Karl*

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## Membership VP's Report

We are very close to reunion 11 and time is getting short for those who have not made reservations at the hotel. Please get your reservations in soon. June 22 is the cutoff date for the hotel. So even if you're unsure it makes sense to get a reservation in at the hotel so you don't end up without a room when you make that last minute decision to be there. This looks to be a very large reunion and we have a hotel with a lot of public areas for those important small gatherings which is so important at any reunion. You're going to be impressed with this hotel's facilities. The meeting space is ideal and our hospitality room is going to be one of the best. The rooms we have for Memorabilia, PX and Registration are some of the best we have ever had. Also the hotel has a well equipped fitness center and a very large outdoor pool with a large deck surrounding it.

We are still getting new names of persons that served with our unit in Nam. To those of you from the new 5/7 Squadron once you leave military service the military will not supply any info of persons you served with. You must keep copies of orders, rosters and little books of addresses as they are very important. We have learned the hard way and we continue to ask any new member we find if they have copies of their old orders. Once we have the copies we scan them to see if there are more names that we don't have in our database. Once we have the new names we then starting searching for them to introduce them to the association.

Make sure you bring any photos or old orders for the Memorabilia room. We will have a copier/printer in the in the Memorabilia room so we can make copies. Many guys came home with only their lives; all photos were left in Jungle somewhere. So now we can share.

Don Shipley  
Vice President of Membership

## MEMORIAL DAY , May 31, 2012

We are looking for volunteers in the Washington DC area to present our wreath at The Wall on Memorial Day, May 28, 2012. The wreath has been ordered and it will be delivered to the Ranger Stand Kiosk near the Southwest corner of the grounds which encompass The Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall). If you would like to volunteer please e-mail Maury Edmonds (moedmonds@bellsouth.net) or Karl Haartz (cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com) for more information. For those that do volunteer make sure you take photos of yourself with the wreath and so we can publish them in the next newsletter.

## LETTERS

Hi Don,

I wanted to thank you for helping Nancy Collins who recently contacted you looking for me and you referred her to my daughter Heather. Back in 2002 I was surfing the internet and with the help of the 5/7th resource links I was able to track down the names of nine men who were killed on July 21st 1968 in Thua Thien Province. Five were from C 5/7 and the other four were from a Helicopter Crew that was shot down that day. I looked up the names on the Virtual Wall and I read a touching note from Stephanie Callahan the sister of WO Charles Callahan. I contacted her and told her that I had been there the day of the action and if she was interested I would give her my account of what had happened. She responded positively I believe because all they knew was he had died in hostile action and so it became a real feel good moment for me to share information with someone that way.

Fast forward and Stephanie hooks up with Nancy who in turn wants to connect with me but my e-mail address was changed which is why Nancy contacted you and you contacted my daughter but my Daughter had moved to Connecticut and it takes a while for her to get the message although in the meantime Stephanie remembered that I had sent her my address and she contacted me. This has become a story in itself, anyway I contacted Nancy who had some good intel from pilot friends of her husband who knew of the ongoing operations in the area.

Anyway I believe it has been a healing experience for all of us and I again I want to thank you for all your help.

Bob Weiss

## LETTERS (cont'd)



A Company, pictured to the left, convened in Chicago, Illinois for a mini-reunion from July 18 - 22, 2011. The weekend was sponsored by the Boyce family who reside in a Western Suburb of the city. Although the weather was hot and humid, the group enjoyed a few excursions into downtown Chicago to enjoy a leisurely stroll and double decker bus tour. The highlight of the weekend was the outing to Wrigley Field, where the Cubs won a home game, followed by Chicago style pizza at Connie's. Stay tuned for information on the next A company mini reunion in 2013.

## Newsletter Masthead

Did you notice the front of the newsletter has a new masthead? Tell us what you think. The "Airmobile" terminology is certainly very familiar to all of us that served in Vietnam. But as the Association grows and is able to bring in more of those troopers that served in Iraq we began to think that there may be a more appropriate newsletter title that could represent both generations: Vietnam and Iraq. In this case we chose "The Bugle" as it very familiar to all veterans. We'll discuss this more during the business meeting in our San Antonio reunion. If you want to let us know what you think in the meantime that's great send us your e-mails or letters.

## Rio Cibolo Ranch Outing, Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Good news! We have over 100 persons signed up for the Ranch outing on Tuesday evening. Because of the number of people planning to attend and our tax exempt status in Texas it looks like we may be able to reduce the cost of this outing. So if you're on the fence about signing up due to the \$75 fee on the registration form don't be. We're very confident we can get that fee down some more to the middle \$60 range. We'll have the latest figures when you sign in at the registration room. It's going to be a great outing. Transportation is included in the fee.

## Golf Outing & Cookout for the Reunion

Welcome Home! My name is Dan Hillcoat, and I live in Wisconsin. I was a member of "A" Co., 5/7 Cav in 1969. After that I did what was natural to me. I became a Golf Professional for the next 40+ years. I am retired now from the business.

With the 5/7 Cavalry Reunion coming up in July of this year, I decided to donate a little of my time to organize a Golf Outing and Cook-Out for whom ever would like to participate.

IF YOU ARE A GOLFER, The important thing here to know is that you don't need to be any kind of great golfer to participate!! The purpose of this event is to mix!!

The event that I am planning is called a scramble, which is everyone with-in the 4-some hits shots from various best position of previous shots. This event is open to you, your spouse, or for that matter, anyone involved with the Association.

IF YOU'RE NOT A GOLFER, consider joining us for the Cook-Out at the golf course after the golf outing has ended. We'd love to have you. Here is the event information:

Date --- Thursday, July 26, 2012

Site --- Republic Golf Course (15 minutes from Crown Plaza)

Start: 9 AM Shot Gun Start

Cookout to Follow --- 1 PM and open to

Transportation to course and back for all golfers and for those who just want to attend the cook-out is provided by Yellow Cab Van Services. Transportation costs are included within your entry fee.

Non-golfing members who wish to attend the Cook-out should arrive at the Republic Golf Course no later than 1 p.m.

Should you wish to attend; an entry form is enclosed for you to fill out and send back to our Association Treasurer.

Reservations should be in by July 1st. Please make a copy of this entry form before filling it out should more than one person want to attend.

Sincerely, Dan Hillcoat Class "A" PGA Golf Professional (Retired)

Home: 608-524-3206, cell 608-963-3032, ([hectorheathcoat@yahoo.com](mailto:hectorheathcoat@yahoo.com)) **Turn to page 5 for Entry Form.**

## 5/7Cav PX

POW/MIA 3X5 Flags	\$15
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
Reg. Garry Owen Crest Pin	3
Miniature CIB pin	3
AnKhe Hat pin	3
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 Ig. pin (new)	4
Claymore Mine Pin (new)	4
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	23
New Adult T-Shirt with large Carry Owen Crest screen print on front. M, L, XL, 2X, 3X; Colors: white & ash (light gray)	13.50
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.	10
"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.	12

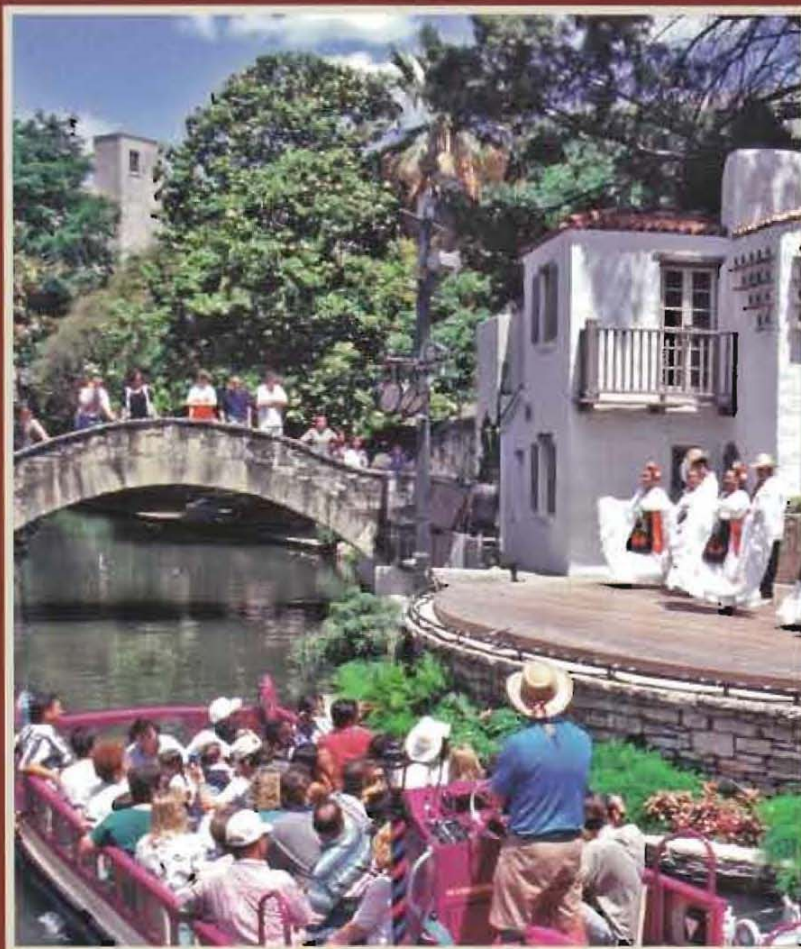
**PLEASE ALLOW THREE WEEKS ON SHIRT DELIVERY.**

**PLEASE INCLUDE \$3.00 POSTAGE ON HATS & ON SMALL ITEM ORDERS AND \$5.00 ON ALL SHIRT ORDERS.**

**SEND ORDERS TO:**  
**JOHN (GOODY) GOODPASTER**  
**303 CORA DRIVE**  
**CARLISLE, OHIO 45005-3268**  
**PHONE # 937-514-8247**  
**EMAIL: jgoodpaster001@cinci.rr.com**

**CALL OR E-MAIL GOODY FOR INFO ON OTHER HATPINS AVAILABLE**

# Reunion XI: July 22-29, 2012



*Get Away to*

**THE CROWNE PLAZA® RIVERWALK**

**The above photo is of the San Antonio Riverwalk. Access to the Riverwalk is right next to our reunion hotel, the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk. Make your reservation now we want to see you in San Antonio.**

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FifthBatt7CA>

### 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/troop and year you initially served in the 5/7 Cav. The label also gives you the status of your dues. Dues payments should be mailed to our treasurer at the following address:

**Royce Vick**  
**3724 Shelby Dr.**  
**Ft. Worth, TX 76109-2733**

Co B 69, Dues Paid Thru: 09  
 Tom T. Trooper  
 Street Address  
 City, State Zip



**5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Association Reunion XI  
San Antonio, Texas --- July 22 – July 29, 2012**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Events	Adult/Child	Number of Adults/Children Attending	Total \$
Rio Cibolo Ranch Outing Tuesday Evening, July 24	\$75/\$70		
Pizza Night Wednesday Evening, July 25	Free		NA
Golf Outing & Cookout Thursday, July 26	\$75		
Thursday, July 26: Free Time --- Great time to check out San Antonio sites and the famous River Walk	NA	NA	NA
Banquet Dinner Friday Evening, July 27 (child = 10 & under)	\$38/\$17.50		
Bar-B-Q Dinner Saturday Evening, July 28 (child = 10 & under)	\$32/\$16.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Calculate the total registration fees and make checks payable to:  
 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Association  
 Send Completed Registration form with applicable fees to:  
 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry association, 3724 Shelby Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas 76109-2733**

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| <b>N<br/>O<br/>T<br/>E<br/>S</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Rio Cibolo Ranch Outing includes western style buffet dinner, river barge rides, hay rides, longhorn feeding, live western music entertainment, campfire sing along/story telling, and marshmallow roast. Child is 4 – 12 years; 3 &amp; under free.</li> <li>The Association Hospitality Room will be open Monday through Saturday. A continental breakfast will be available each morning in the hospitality room. All members, family and guests are welcome. Breakfast and lunch meals served in the hotel dining area are eligible for a 10% discount with display of your name badge.</li> </ol> |
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**REUNION HOTEL  
 Crowne Plaza Riverwalk, 111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205  
 Reservations: 1-877-270-1393  
 Room Rates for 5/7 Cavalry Association Members and guests are \$99.00 per night  
 The private 5/7Cav booking link to the hotel is  
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FifthBatt7CA>**

***LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU IN SAN ANTONIO!!!!***

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO OUR  
TREASURER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**Royce Vick**

**3724 Shelby Dr**

**Ft. Worth, TX 76109**

## New Troopers Found

First	Last	MI	Co/Yr
Charkes	Abt	J	D 70
Ernesto	Alvarez	F	D 66
Robert	Burg	H	C 68
Philip	Burns	J	A 68
Adrain	Cavazos	M	C 67
John	Clappe	R	A 69
James	Coleman	C	D 66
Jim	Collins		A 67
Ernest	Collins, Jr	L	D 66
William, Sr	Dover	E	H 67
Russell	Dudash	C	A 70
Jo	Duke	F	E 71
Ralph	Eliseo	A	D 70
Daniel	Hough		B 69
Charles	Knight	R	A 68
Robert	Love	D	C 69
Leon, Sr	McBay	T	E 71
Angus	Mullins		D 67
Patrick	O'Kare	R	A 04
James	Paxton	W	H 70
Ronald	Reagon	C	C 69
Archie	Redmond		A 67
Charles	Reese		C 69
Patrick	Smith	A	A 69
John	Stephens		D 68
Alan	Thompson	L	C 68
Joseph	Torres	E	B 70
Larry "Joe"	Vanderveen		D 68
Marvin	Vaughan	E	
Ronald	Voorhees	P	A 70
Robert	Weiss	M	C 68
Andrew	Westin	C	C 67
David	Williams		C 69

Let Karl know if you would like to contact any of the above new troopers found.

## Golf Outing Entry Form

The following information about yourself will help me put teams together, and yes, you can request someone to play with-in your 4-some.

• Name \_\_\_\_\_

What Company Were You 'With? (Example) I was with "A" Co, 5/7 in 1969 \_\_\_\_\_

• Do You Have an Established Golf Handicap? If so, tell me what is, \_\_\_\_\_

'What is your average score for 18 holes? \_\_\_\_\_

Can You Tell Me Approximately How far You Hit Your Driver?

\_\_\_\_\_

Your \$75 Entry Fee for the Golf & Cook-out Festivities includes the following:

- A. 18 holes Golf with Cart.
- B. Steak Cook -Out
- C. Range Balls
- D. Awards
- E. Transportation To and From the Course.

NOTE: Rental Clubs Are Not Included With-in Your Entry Fee. Should you wish to reserve a set of rental clubs, can Republic Golf Club at 210-359-0000

The following persons are not playing golf but would like to attend the cookout:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Per Person not playing but attending the Cook-Out is \$35. This includes transportation to and from the course.

I AM LQOKING FOR A FEW TROOPS TO HELP SPONSOR THIS EVENT!! Sponsor monies will go towards breakfast rolls, a cage of beer (or Two), parting gift, things of that nature, to make the event all the nicer to attend. Suggested donation is \$25.00 added to your Entry fee. All sponsors win be acknowledged.

Make a copy of this entry for or simply cut it out of the newsletter and mail it along with your pre-paid check made payable to:

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association  
 c/o Royce Vick, Treasurer  
 3724 Shelby Drive  
 Fort Worth, Texas 76109-2733

# Warpaint Squadron – “Dispatch from Fort Stewart”

Greetings from busy Fort Stewart, Georgia. We hope, with winter fast behind us, the spring has found you all in good spirits and energized for an eventful and enjoyable spring and summer period!

As always, things here for the Troopers in 5-7 have been filled with vigorous training events designed to improve lethality and combat readiness of the Warpaint Troopers. The largest event that we experienced this past quarter was the completion of our Bradley Operational New Equipment Training (OPNET) that was mentioned in the last newsletter. This training culminated in February and March with our Table VI crew qualification gunneries. The Squadron was broken down into three different groups to facilitate this training, but the results across the board were terrific. 5-7 CAV completed the OPNET gunnery training with the highest scoring average in the Brigade. Additionally, our Fires Integration Support Team or FIST team, combined with the other FIST teams across the Brigade to qualify their M7 BFISTs and took home the coveted title of “Top Gun” during



its Table VI gunnery. It was a testament to the hard work our Troopers had applied to this training and a credit to the great instruction they received throughout. Most importantly, however, we are now postured with the most advanced armored vehicles on the planet and possess the confidence, competence and experience to effectively employ them in future combat operations.

This quarter our Squadron also focused on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division’s Marne Inspection Program. The Marne Inspection Program or MIP is a Division wide inspection of all the administrative functions required of a unit. Though inspections like this are



not as glamorous as some of our more focused scout training, they are critical to keeping the unit functioning and adhering to all required Army and Division Standards. The Troopers spent months preparing for this inspection and when the time came, again performed exceptionally well. 5-7 boasted the fewest deficiencies and the highest marks in the entire Brigade which set the standard for other units to follow. We are incredibly proud of the great work our Troopers did to prepare for this inspection and their hard work showed in the results.



This spring also gave our Troops the opportunity to conduct their first Troop level Situational Training Exercises (STX) with their wheeled vehicles and tracked vehicles combined. Up to this point, our units have had the opportunity to conduct numerous individual, dismounted and wheeled training events, but due to the fact that our Bradley Fighting Vehicles were not fielded yet, were unable to conduct full spectrum operations. The Troop STX event focused on Platoon operations and more importantly, allowed the Platoon to maneuver as a whole unit for the first time. Our Troops took great advantage of this opportunity and gained invaluable experience operating as a lethal platoons in the woods of Fort Stewart, GA.

In closing, we’d like to thank you all for your continued support. It’s amazing to know that there are so many proud veterans of the organization out there and we try every day to live up to the storied history that you all helped write. We hope you all have had a great spring and will have an even better summer and look forward to providing you further updates on the great events and happenings occurring for the Squadron here at Fort Stewart!

GARRYOWEN!





# Financial Report

by Royce Vick

## Dues

New Members			
Aby	Richard I	\$50	00-16
Alvarez	Ernesto	\$20	00-13
Barker	Raymond F	\$20	00-13
Clappe	John	\$20	00-13
Dover	William E	\$20	00-13
Duke	Jo F	\$20	00-13
Eliseo Jr	Ralph A	\$20	00-13
Kenworthy	Bryan R	\$20	00-13
Paxton	James W	\$20	00-13
Reese	Chuck	\$20	00-13
Vanderveen	Larry J	\$20	00-13
Villarreal	Raul	\$20	00-13
Westin	Andrew C	\$20	00-13
Member Update			
Abt	Charles J	\$40	05-09
Alexander	David L	\$40	11-15
Beaupre Jr	Michael C	\$20	10-12
Bernier	Charles W	\$10	11-12
Bethoney	Mark G	\$100	06-16
Bowyer	Timothy F	\$10	11-12
Breeding	Claude	\$20	04-06
Brooks	Ronnie V	\$20	11-13
Brown	William	\$20	12-14
Chaffin	David C	\$50	09-14
Cullitan	Jerome	\$40	11-15
Dean	John	\$100	11-21
Dowser	James	\$20	10-12
Eastland	Bobby E	\$20	12-14
Edmonds	Maurice	\$50	12-17
Failing	Russell K	\$50	08-13
Fillion	Mike	\$100	11-21
Fredenburg	Donald L	\$20	12-14
Gonzales	Juan C	\$20	11-13
Greening	James	\$100	02-12
Grinder	Danny W	\$40	12-16
Hasson	Alain V	\$50	11-16
Hauck	Mark	\$40	09-13
Hernandez	Mario	\$50	09-14
Hoffer	Gary L	\$80	05-13
Holloway	Gregory	\$40	10-14
Janke	Wendell	\$50	09-14
Kail	William	\$30	11-14
Kaiser	Peter	\$60	10-16
Kegeris	Michael L	\$10	11-12
Kozuh	David C	\$40	11-15
Lawless	Richard A	\$20	12-14
Leep	John	\$20	11-13
Logterman	Ron V	\$60	08-14
Loving	Stephen P	\$20	10-12
Lynch	Michael	\$50	11-16
Lynn	Charles	\$20	10-12
Maguire	Jerry	\$50	12-17
Mattuccilli	Paul	\$50	11-16

There are more rooms reserved than we have paid reservations to the Association! Now is the time to update your dues and make your reservations. The less that has to be done during registration the easier it is for everyone. Advance information has to be furnished to the dude ranch and to the hotel.

Please check over the registration form before mailing. Be sure and send the entire page, it helps with filing. There has been some misunderstanding about the "free" pizza. The Association is paying for the pizza but we don't know how many to order. Be sure and fill in the number that will be attending. If you did not indicate the number to eat pizza drop me an email so I can update my report. When checking in and you will be present on Wednesday night tell the staff to include you in the pizza head count.

You might notice in the financial information little has been spent on the reunion. Bills have just started arriving and will be paid in May. Allen has been loading up his credit card and awaits my checks to him. The equipment used in Registration will be part of the door prizes.

Don't forget donations. Bill Heckley has come through again. He only billed us for the postage for the January Airmobile. He donated his entire printing fee of \$898.00. Your reservation fees pay our cost. We still do not charge a reunion fee.

Dan Hillcoat is really trying to set up a good golf outing and cook out. A \$75.00 fee gets you 18 holes of golf, golf cart, steak cook out, range balls, awards and transportation to and from the hotel. A \$35.00 fee will get you transportation to and from the hotel and the steak cook out. Donations in the amount of \$25.00 are requested to help sponsor the event. Call Dan who is a PGA Golf Professional (Retired) at 608-524-3206, cell 608-963-3032 or email to [hectorheathcoat@yahoo.com](mailto:hectorheathcoat@yahoo.com). He will send you a form to complete. Your check needs to be mailed to the Association at my regular mailing address.

The hotel has a great location, right on the river walk, and promises a beautiful set up for the banquet and Bar-B-Q dinners. You will want to check out many of the local venues.

Garry Owen  
Royce

## Dues ( Cont'd )

McQuerry	Charles L	\$30	12-15
Mitchell	Michael	\$50	08-13
Monahans	John P	\$10	12-13
Murphy Jr	Edward J	\$40	10-14
Nase III	Daniel R	\$40	12-16
Nelson	Keith	\$40	10-14
Orndorff	Roger	\$40	11-15
Poundstone	Robert B	\$50	10-15
Roberson	Bruce D	\$50	09-14
Robinson	Steven	\$40	11-15
Sattler	William F	\$50	12-17
Smith	Larry	\$50	09-14
Splichal	Ed	\$40	11-15
Storz	Gary	\$40	11-15
Szekely	Gregory R	\$20	09-11
Terpenning	Steven D	\$50	11-16
Thompson	Alan L	\$20	12-14
Trujillo	Gregorio T	\$60	10-16
Weiss	Robert W	\$20	13-15
Wheeler	Cliff	\$20	12-14
Willman	Argil	\$20	12-14
Woods	Larry	\$40	11-15
Zimmerman	Johnny	\$20	10-12
Zimmerman	Walter W	\$20	12-14
Total Dues		\$2,780	

## Funds Balance

<b>BALANCE 11/30/2011</b>	\$33,770	
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$2,780	
PX Sales	\$313	
Donations (see below for detail)	\$625	
Interest Earned	\$27	
Golf Income	\$170	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$3,915	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Commitment and Sacrifice Foundation	(\$1,392)	
IAS Net - Internet Service	(\$180)	
IAS Net - Domain Mgt Fee	(\$245)	
Conklyn's Florist - Vet Day Flowers	(\$213)	
Heckley Printing - Oct Newsletter	(\$960)	
Postage Stamps	(\$89)	
Tenn. Sec of State Tax Exemption	(\$22)	
Hoover's Mfg Co. - PX Supplies	(\$151)	
Phil Sierer - Reunion Expenses	(\$196)	
Memorial Flowers - Bealer Caudill	(\$64)	
Heckley Printing - Jan Airmobile	(\$731)	
Logos to Go - PX expense T - shirts	(\$340)	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	(\$4,583)	
<b>FUNDS BALANCE 04/30/12</b>	\$33,102	
Caldwell	Tom	\$100
Fillion	Mike	\$100
Gandy	Raymond	\$33
Hutchinson	Cory (to honor my Dad W. Purdy)	\$50
Kegeris	Michael	\$10
Maguire	Jerry	\$50
McQuerry	Charles L	\$70
Wickham	John	\$112
Williams	Joe	\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$625
<b>NON CASH</b>		
Haartz	Karl (Postage)	\$45
Heckley	Bill (Newsletter Printing)	\$898



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**San Antonio, TX**