



5 /7 Cavalry Association News

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our 12th Reunion is behind us – and, what a reunion it was with over 200 arriving by Monday evening and close to 600 by Friday. The week was filled with great fellowship, fun, and support.

Many took advantage of the sights around Springfield and the shows in Branson – all worth seeing; but, the highlight of our reunions is just being together once again. We are thankful that so many were with us for the first time and were made to feel welcome. We hope, and believe, they'll keep coming back.

Mike Psznick deserves a special note of "thanks" for working so hard, and such long hours, to assist many of our members through the VA claims process. Though he didn't serve with us, he is one of us and we owe him a big debt.

One of the highlights of the week was our guest speaker at the Friday Banquet. Jerry Jacob, local Springfield TV News Anchor, spoke with feeling about his Army service and his regard for those who serve in uniform. Deciding he had to "do his part", he enlisted at 41 yrs of age, became a combat medic and deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Haiti during his 5 years of service. He ended his remarks with a recitation of the Army Creed. Thanks to Jim Carson



for bringing him to us.

Another special event was the awarding of the Bronze Star to Darrell Antill that took place at our Friday evening banquet. Thanks to the diligent work of Howard Prince the award which was due to Darrell 46 years ago was finally awarded at the banquet in a surprise ceremony for Darrell and his wife Deborah. Congratulations to Bob



& Joanie Child, Phil & Lynette Sierer, and John & Suzy Long for receiving Outstanding Service Awards for all they do for the rest of us. And, thanks to Howard Prince for moderating the PTS session on short notice

I also want to thank LTC Charles Jack, the current Commander of the 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry, for making the trip from Ft Stewart to be with us on Wednesday and Thursday of reunion week. He gave a great update of the Squadron's activities in our Thursday morning battalion business meeting. We know how busy the squadron is with training right now and the special effort that Colonel Jack made to be with us was much appreciated.

And, special kudos to the Reunion team, led by Allen Patrick, Jerry Houston and Karl Haartz, for hitting it "out of the park" again. We always wonder how our reunions can get any better – yet, this team seems to find a way to do it.

Hope to see you in Washington for Veterans Day. Take care of yourselves! **GARRY OWEN, Maury**

"KRAZY" Karl's Report

Reunion XII is now in the record books as being right up there among the best. We really can't say if it was better or worse but it was great. Yup! Had one person that thought we shouldn't have run out of their favorite Jack Daniels but at the end of the week we do run out. We can't and don't want to take it home with us. The official tally was we registered 553 persons total and of these 253 were Veterans.

It is because of all you members that these reunions are so great. My thanks go to all of our members not just the attendees. Without you we would not have the greatest battalion-size association from the Vietnam War.

Our numbers from the 5th Squadron are growing and many thanks to them for taking care of us older troopers on Saturday evening. Believe it or not when you take a close look at these younger troopers they are us, 42 years ago. Well they are a little younger, but we want to leave them a great association, not to mention our legacy. Yes, the name still remains the same, "5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association," but we are AKA "5/7 Cavalry." Whether it's "Gray Horse Troop," 5th Battalion, 5th Squadron, we are all 5/7 Cavalry.

One of the many things that go on behind the scenes is trying to save your money in the treasury. As you know we are a 501C-19 non-profit organization which is accepted in most states. Well, leading up to this reunion in Missouri, it wasn't a



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"KRAZY" Karl's Report (cont'd)

piece of cake with the Missouri tax commission. Our hats go off to Jerry Houston who argued our non-profit status with the tax authorities in Missouri starting five months before the reunion was to start. We didn't get the written approval granting us tax free status until last Monday, the 28th of July, a week after the reunion ended. With the final approval we were able to get a credit from the hotel on our banquet bill and essentially fund the full cost of pizza night for this reunion and probably Pizza night 2016. Thank You Jerry Houston.

Your thank you comments are greatly appreciated and we're sharing them in this newsletter so we can encourage even more of our 5/7 Vets to come out for reunion XIII in 2016. Don't forget to tell your buddies about the great time we had in Springfield. Wouldn't it be great if we could exceed our record of 600 plus in 2016.

Our next event is the November 10th, Veterans Day Dinner at the Holiday Inn Express in Arlington, VA. Check out the details on the web site and later in this newsletter. See you there.

Thank You,

"KRAZY" KARL

LETTERS

Maury, Karl & the balance of the Board,

I wanted to say thank you on behalf of my son Paul and Myself, for a wonderful reunion. I enjoyed seeing old friends and making new ones. My son enjoyed meeting everyone and enjoyed the events and all the humorous stories that were shared.

My best from San Diego, Gary Nordstrom

Karl,

Great job with the reunion. Enjoyed as much or more than my first. Look forward to seeing you on Veterans Day. Either my changing computers or senility has led me to losing an email you sent saying that Chaplin Clanton had been found. Did not see him on new rosters. Please send me his info when you recover!!

Again, great reunion, Pat Smith

Paul Schmehl-Cousin, Donald Carlson, was in D Co, 5/7, and was KIA on 1 Aug 68 Maury, thanks so much for inviting me to the reunion. I was able to meet two men that knew my cousin, Donald, and one who talked to him the morning of the day he was killed. I enjoyed the reunion very much and learned a lot of details about Donald's time in Vietnam and his interaction with other soldiers from his unit.

Dear Karl, first of all I would like to thank the 5/7 Cav for all that they did for me during the reunion. It was nice to put faces to the guys that I assisted. Would you somehow relate my appreciation to the guys of the association? Helping fellow Vietnam veterans has been my life long goal, and I know that the claims that I have done for the 5/7 Cav are without question due them. To all please know that I care very deeply for the combat soldier. Again thank you for allowing me to be of SERVICE to all of you.

Garry Owen, Mike Psznick

Hi guys, just returned home this evening after a long two days of driving. Just wanted to thank all of you for another great reunion at a splendid location. From my perspective, I can't think of a single complaint and lots of atta boys. The hotel had all of the amenities that we have come to love, a tremendous roomy environment both in the central forum and the hospitality room, very adequate meeting rooms and a spacious banquet room with better than average food. In fact, I believe the Sat night meal was the best of that type I can remember except for somebody eating my cookie.

I appreciate more than most the tremendous amount of work all of you put into the preparation, coordination, setting up, operations, tearing down and paying the bills.

Hopefully, you will take the time to relax some prior to starting the cycle all over again.

Suzy and I want to thank you all again for the very surprising but greatly appreciated Eagle and plaque. It will always be in a place of honor in my ego room. Garry Owen, John Long

Hi Karl, - We enjoyed yet another great reunion thanks to the association's officers and helpers. Many thanks, Howard Prince

Greetings, Mr Krazy, I want to thank you and your comrades' for organizing such a fine reunion. Juan C. Gonzales "Filo"

MEMBERSHIP VP

Those that missed the reunion in Springfield missed a big one. Great Hotel and Set up. It will be hard to match or better. We continue to have good luck with orders and finding people as time goes on. As we are all getting older one man, *first time to reunion*, said who are all these old guys? Just the kids you went to Nam with but a couple of days further down the road.

The ladies at this reunion had a PTSD meeting with around a hundred attending. several thoughts and ideas were passed around. I want to thank Howard Prince for leading the PTSD group

I lso want to thank the new 5/7 squadron men that kept the bar working in the hospitality room the last night as all the old guys were talking to old friends. Never ceases to amaze me how much we all try and get into the last night. And rightly so as we know we will be short a few again at the next reunion for fiddlers green is still open for business.

Also thank you Jerry Houston for organizing the fantastic Memorial Service, a peaceful reminder of those that did not make it so the rest of us could. Outstanding.

I am currently updating our database with info from the reunion as are Karl and Allen. It takes a lot of new entries for all those changes. Also we are making sure that wives that succeed their spouse will have their own record in the database. That way surviving spouses will still be connected to the association and continue to receive the newsletter and other important information.

Happy to report the reunion paid for itself. So we will be in good shape for the next one two years from now.

Veterans Day is on web site make reservations as soon as possible to keep our block and allow us to expand it if necessary. Garry Owen,

Don Shipley, VP Membership

Letters (cont'd)

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We really enjoyed this reunion. I was able to get 2 guys that served with me to come and they were saying nothing but positive things about the event. Both were apprehensive about coming but were really enthusiastic about it and were going to come to the next one. Anyway, want to congratulate you and the rest of the staff for putting on a really fantastic event. The only complaint we had was how we enjoyed having a restaurant in the hotel in San Antonio that we could eat at any time instead of the buffet, but it worked out ok. Richard Anderson, Bravo Mortars, 67-68

Thanks for all your hard work. You helped make my first reunion a great experience. It surpassed my expectations. It was great to see all my old buddies. The emotions experienced were incomparable. Thanks. GARRY OWEN. See ya in two years. Walt Ruuska, Bravo 1969

Terrific job by you and the other staff members, and a great big "Thank you" for all the work that went into it. I wish I had taken pictures of all the vehicles in the parking lot with Cav stickers and license plate frames...very impressive display. Leif Aamot – Alpha

Those of you who were involved in the planning, reunion and post reunion did a fantastic job!! AGAIN! Thank-you doesn't seem to be enough, but Thank-you! for all your hard work. Bill Magie, Tarbucketmike

Thanks for a great job!! Sally and I had a great time. Will make a point to stay longer next time. Thanks again to you and Carol. Steve Fowler

Thanks Karl for all the work you do for us, hope to see you next summer, Mick Davis

Karl, just want to let you know Chris and I had a great time, as expected, at the reunion. We give all of you guys who brought it all together an enormous amount of gratitude for a job well done. Thanks again. Talk soon, Rich & Chris

Great reunion. Thanks for all you do! Mike & Debbie Tisdale

Karl --- What a superb reunion ----- especially for those soldiers where the rubber met the road. Thanks again for all your dedication, time and effort and taking care of us. A special thanks for including me in the Memorial Service which I cannot adequately express my appreciation.

Karl --- Glad I came; great to connect some dots, see our new generation of troopers from the mid-East, etc. Thanks for all the work you and your team put into it. All the Best, Thom Vollmar

Dear Karl...you do a wonderful service to us troopers from 5/7 Cav...thank you for all you do!! The Reunion was the best!! In Christian Love...Dan and Marilyn Nase

A fantastic reunion ! Thanks for those who attended and to the Officers and members who helped with all the details. Including the wives and lady friends of all the Troopers ! Hope to see some of you at the Veterans Day celebration, look on our web site for details and hotel reservations. Finally if anyone has input or info on the 23 of June 1969, when the CP was hit by mortar rounds, many wounded and KIA. Contact the following:

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Neil Meyer D Co. Trustee. Thank you and Garry Owen

Reunion Photos



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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)	
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
White Polo shirts button-up with collar Embroi- dered 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
NEW 2013 Forest Green Twill Shirts / Embroidered - Garry Owen crest - 5/7 Cavalry —All sizes just in.	\$29
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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.

Attention: We have a limited supply of shirts. Please contact Goody for sizes and availability. Doing special order shirt one at a time plus shipping is very costly. We can do this but it will expensive.

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Company Photos Taken in the Hotel Atrium



2014 VETERANS DAY GATHERING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

For our 2014 Veterans Day Gathering in Washington, DC the association has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn National Airport (www.hinationalairport.com) in Arlington, VA (Crystal City area). The hotel is located one mile from the Reagan National Airport and three blocks from the nearest Metro station.

The room rate is \$109 per night; parking is free; also there is a free shuttle to and from the airport. The hospitality room opens at 3 PM on Sunday, November 9 and runs through Tuesday evening, November 11.

Our banquet/dinner on Monday evening, November 10, will be held at the hotel. The cost per head is \$45 including tax. Please bring cash as we don't take credit cards. The hotel will provide a cash bar during the dinner.

The block of rooms and room rates are effective from Sunday, November 9, 2011 through Tuesday, November 11, 2011. Hotel bookings should be made with the hotel by October 9, 2014. Reservations made after that date will be accepted on a space available basis.

When making reservations please identify yourself as part of the 5/7 Cavalry Association. The hotel has provided the following web address so you can book directly from the Internet:

http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/arlington/wasdc/hoteldetail?groupCode=BA7 The group booking code is BAT.

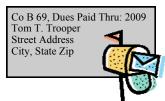
The toll free phone number for booking with the hotel is 888-294-5059 or you can call direct to the hotel at 703-684-7200.

All family and guests are welcome at the November 10th banquet/dinner. You do not have to stay in the hotel to join in and dress is casual. Only thing we ask is that you let Karl Haartz know if you plan to attend the dinner.

Please call Karl on 603-726-7080 or e-mail him at cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com.

We are looking forward to a great turnout. Last year we had over 150 people join in the dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Garry Owen, See you in DC!!!



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. If "3000" appears in your status it indicates we have your status as "Active Duty". Dues payments should be mailed to our treasurer at the following address:

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

Dues Paid During Reunion XII

Last	First	Dues	Year
Adams	Curtis	\$20.00	2016
Allen	Lawrence	\$20.00	2016
Anderson	Richard	\$20.00	2016
Anstett	Raymond	\$30.00	2014
Antill	Darrell	\$50.00	2021
Bailey	Larry	\$40.00	2017
Baldwin	Robert	\$20.00	2016
Berry	Joseph	\$20.00	2016
Bigelli	Richard	\$20.00	2018
Bowyer	Tim	\$20.00	2016
Boyd	Randean	\$20.00	2016
Brazier	Buddy	\$20.00	2016
Brennan	Donald	\$20.00	2016
Brown	William	\$20.00	2016
Bruggermann	Charles	\$20.00	2016
Caldwell	Thomas	\$20.00	2016
Canady	Edward	\$20.00	2016
Cargile	Eugene	\$20.00	2016
Child	Robert	\$20.00	2016
Clark	Tommy	\$20.00	2016
Cronin	Robert	\$20.00	2016
Cross	Gene	\$40.00	2018
Curry	Tim	\$100.00	2016
Cybulski	Joseph	\$20.00	2016
Dailey	Harold	\$50.00	2015
Dalton	Jacob	\$20.00	2020
Davis	Myron	\$20.00	2016
Day	Vivian	\$20.00	2016
Deckard	Marvin	\$50.00	2020
Dickess	Dennis	\$50.00	2024
Dieker	William	\$40.00	2018
Diggs	Donald	\$20.00	2016
Dilts	Daniel	\$20.00	2016
Dockery	Patrick	\$50.00	2020
Dooley	Bookard	\$20.00	2016
Dover	Jerry	\$20.00	2016
Downard	Charles	\$20.00	2015
Driver	Jane	\$40.00	2016
Eckert	Michael	\$20.00	2016
Engel	Duane	\$40.00	2020
Failing	Russell	\$30.00	2016
Fowler	Steven	\$50.00	2019
Fredenburg	Donald	\$20.00	2016
Frey	Martin (Duke)	\$20.00	2010
Fulkerson	Phillip	\$20.00	2014
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Last	First	Dues	Year
Gaston	Peggy	\$20.00	2016
Gautcher	Charles	\$40.00	2016
Geary	Michael	\$40.00	2016
Gonzales	Joe	\$40.00	2020
Gonzales	Juan	\$20.00	2018
Goulet	Maurice	\$20.00	2017
Gramer	Tom	\$20.00	2016
Guerra	Joe	\$20.00	2015
Haddock	Charles	\$20.00	2014
Hallquist	Donald	\$40.00	2014
Hannaford	George	\$20.00	2016
Hansen	Robert	\$20.00	2018
Hardenburgh	James	\$30.00	2020
Harmon	James	\$40.00	2016
Hartley	Robert	\$10.00	2015
Hawksby	Richard	\$20.00	2016
Hillcoat	Dan	\$20.00	2016
Holloway	Gregory	\$20.00	2016
Hunt	Laddie	\$20.00	2016
Huntsman	Harold	\$20.00	2016
Jackson	Joel	\$20.00	2016
Jillard	William	\$20.00	2017
Johnson	Otto	\$10.00	2015
Jones	Thomas	\$40.00	2016
Kuykendall	Kenneth	\$20.00	2016
LaBoube	Oscar	\$20.00	2016
Lasher	Vernon	\$20.00	2016
Laurich	Vincent	\$30.00	2021
Lawless	Richard	\$20.00	2018
Lent	Thomas	\$100.00	2014
Lewis	Michael	\$60.00	2020
Little	Irving	\$20.00	2020
Logterman	Ron	\$20.00	2018
Long	John	\$20.00	2016
Lynch	Michael	\$20.00	2018
Magie	Bill	\$100.00	2022
Marcano	Orlando	\$20.00	2016
Martin	Darrell	\$100.00	2014
Martineau	Francis	\$20.00	2014
McBride	Norman	\$60.00	2020
McConnell	Jim	\$60.00	2016
McDonough	James	\$50.00	2017
McVeigh	Joe	\$20.00	2015
Meyer	Neil	\$20.00	2018
Mobley	Zevandah	\$20.00	2016

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Last	First	Dues	Year
Miller	Davy	\$20.00	2016
Monk	David	\$20.00	2017
Moore	Bill	\$20.00	2016
Mullins	Angus	\$20.00	2016
Nechanicky	Paul	\$20.00	2016
Nelson	Keith	\$10.00	2015
Nordstrom	Gary	\$20.00	2016
Page	Alva	\$20.00	2016
Pembleton	Jerrry	\$20.00	2020
Paredes	Agustin	\$20.00	2016
Perez	Caesar	\$40.00	2018
Phares	Donald	\$20.00	2016
Porstner	Harold	\$20.00	2016
Powell	Melvin	\$20.00	2016
Pratt	Phillip	\$20.00	2016
Price	Michael	\$40.00	2016
Prince II	Howard	\$20.00	2016
Prokop	Kenneth	\$20.00	2016
Quick	Donald	\$20.00	2017
Ragland	James	\$50.00	2020
Raguet	Paul	\$20.00	2016
Rambo	Joshua	\$20.00	2016
Rasmussen	Richard	\$50.00	2018
Ratcliffe Jr	Hugh	\$100.00	2024
Reese	Charles	\$20.00	2017
Roche	Daniel	\$20.00	2016
Rowley	William	\$20.00	2016
Sateran	Ryan	\$30.00	2018
Sauicer	Beau	\$20.00	2016
Schneider	Fred	\$20.00	2016
Schrum	Robert	\$20.00	2016
Scott	Richard	\$20.00	2016
Shear	Steve	\$20.00	2017
Smith	Patrick	\$20.00	2016
Spence Jr	Luther	\$20.00	2017
Spencer	Jack	\$20.00	2014
Sprayberry	James	\$20.00	2016
Stai	Gary	\$20.00	2016
Stephens	John	\$20.00	2016
Taylor	Frank	\$20.00	2016
Thurston	Frank	\$20.00	2015
Udell	Truman	\$10.00	2016
VanCamp	Robert	\$30.00	2021
Vargas	Francisco	\$20.00	2016
Vollmar	Thomas	\$40.00	2016

Financial Report

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Dues Paid in 2014

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New Mem			
Braund	Michael J	\$20.00	2014
Brownfield	Orval	\$20.00	2014
Campbell	Robert C	\$100.00	2022
Colfack	Clarence	\$100.00	2022
Drumheller	Emanuel H	\$50.00	2017
Dubois	DonaldJ	\$20.00	2014
Gist	John	\$30.00	2015
Giuliani	Ronald J	\$20.00	2014
Goemmer	James S	\$20.00	2014
Goetsch	Ronald F	\$20.00	2014
Hardy Sr	Anthony	\$40.00	2016
Holbrook	Gregory	\$20.00	2014
Howard	James	\$100.00	2022
Jackson	Calvin	\$30.00	2015
Lemmer	Donald P	\$20.00	2014
Miechle	Joseph W	\$20.00	2014
Ours	Elmer G	\$20.00	2014
Perez	Frank	\$20.00	2014
Ruiz	Eugene W	\$100.00	2022
Ruuska	Walter	\$100.00	2022
Turk	Fred	\$50.00	2017
Unrue	Terry W	\$20.00	2014
		\$940.00	
Mem Update			
Antill Jr	Darrell M	\$40.00	2016
Bernier	Charles	\$10.00	2014
Berube	Donald	\$30.00	2016
Brooks	Ronnie V	\$40.00	2017
Budge	Larry	\$30.00	2015
Campbell	Larry	\$50.00	2019
Clarkson	Don	\$100.00	2024
Cole	Bobby	\$50.00	2018
Corcoran	Ronald	\$20.00	2015
Coulson	Thomas R	\$30.00	2015
Coulson	Tom R	\$30.00	2015
Cybulski	Joseph M	\$20.00	2014
Duarte	Gregory C	\$100.00	2022
Duke	Jo F	\$50.00	2018
Elliott	Frank W	\$100.00	2023
Fox	Patrick	\$50.00	2017

Dues Paid in 2014

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Francisco	William F	\$50.00	2017
Franks	Kenneth R	\$60.00	2017
Garr	Edward	\$20.00	2016
Golden	Thomas H	\$50.00	2018
Gunkel	Larry	\$20.00	2015
Henning	Rodney W	\$20.00	2015
Henson	Chris	\$130.00	2020
Hogan	Gary	\$50.00	2018
Hoon	Thomas	\$100.00	2013
Hough	Daniel P	\$20.00	2014
Howlett	Chris	\$100.00	2015
Inniss	Charles	\$30.00	2017
Jacewitz	Richard	\$20.00	2013
Jamison	Pamela	\$20.00	2016
Kenworthy	Bryan	\$20.00	2015
Kruetzkamp	John A	\$60.00	2018
Leishner	Stanley	\$50.00	2016
Lewis	Edgar R	\$100.00	2021
Lillicrap	Bruce	\$100.00	2016
McDonald	Phillip E	\$40.00	2018
Meyer	Neil	\$20.00	2016
Middlesworth	Steve	\$30.00	2016
Mitchell	Michael J	\$50.00	2018
Mullins	Larry	\$20.00	2016
Nesmith	Vardell	\$60.00	2019
Nowlan	Philip	\$30.00	2016
Olson	Arthur J	\$30.00	2015
Patrick	James R	\$20.00	2015
Perry	Gary	\$30.00	2016
Shepardson	Willie	\$20.00	2015
Siemens	Keith W	\$10.00	2015
Smith	Donald	\$40.00	2016
Spalding	Thomas	\$20.00	2016
Starr	Richard	\$20.00	2015
Straub	Fred	\$50.00	2016
Szweda	Eugene T	\$20.00	2015
Thomas	John	\$10.00	2018
Tjaden	Steven	\$30.00	2017
Vanderveen	Larry J	\$20.00	2015
Vick	Royce A	\$20.00	2017
Wiker	Charles	\$60.00	2019

DONATIONS

Robert	\$4.50
Edwin	\$4.50
L Dean	\$100.00
Patrick	\$100.00
Russell	\$6.00
Patrick	\$100.00
Richard	\$360.00
Bill	\$710.00
Ray	\$140.00
Rodney	\$30.00
Chris	\$70.00
Charles	\$20.00
Edward	\$4.00
Bruce	\$50.00
Sidney	\$85.00
Edgar	\$100.00
Willie	\$100.00
Philip	\$100.00
Jerry	\$20.00
Melvin	\$100.00
Jim	\$791.00
Eugene	\$50.00
Donald	\$190.00
Robert	\$85.00
Michael	\$20.00
Robert	\$38.00
John	\$200.00
Joe	\$100.00
James	\$14.00
	\$3,692.00
	Edwin L Dean Patrick Russell Patrick Richard Bill Ray Rodney Chris Charles Edward Bruce Sidney Edgar Willie Philip Jerry Melvin Jim Eugene Donald Robert Michael Robert John Joe

Dues Paid 2014 (Cont'd)

Wilenken	Alan	\$30.00	2015
Wilson II	Thomas A	\$20.00	2015
Wolaver	Robert	\$10.00	2015
	Total	\$880.00	

Good news! The Reunion was fully self supporting. All the details will be published next month. Still waiting on checks to clear. There is a complete report of dues paid

at the reunion as well as those received throughout the year. There is also a complete listing of all of you who made generous donations. When I learned Willie could no longer head

up the lottery sales I was very concerned. Sev-eral of the ladies stepped up and said we can do it and did they ever. I have never bought so many different colored lottery tickets and for so many different reasons. My record is still intact. No winners. Thank you ladies for all the hard work.

Every member deserves an applause but a special thanks to the hospitality room workers and to Jim Carson, our B Co '70 trooper and local Springfield man that supported us in so many ways throughout the week. Thank you Jim. A big Garry Owen and I will be seeing all of you in 2016.

Royce Vick



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The cast iron plaque on the left was found in a garage sale in California by Tom Lent, C Company 1967. It is believed to be an original an was produced in the 1800s to recruit troopers for the 7th Cavalry.