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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

After each reunion we always say "this was the best one we've had". Again, we had a gathering of friends that was for the ages. The largest number of attendees in an almost perfect setting enjoying the company of each other -- what more could we ask. Thanks to all those involved in planning and running the reunion as well as to all you who were there. Special thanks to General Wickham for his inspiring talk to us on the significance of faith throughout his life, particularly during his long recovery from his wartime wounds.

With us in San Antonio were a number of our troopers who deserve our special respect and recognition -- those who have devoted themselves to finding evidence of the brave souls we lost and were unable to recover during the 1968 battle in the A Shau Valley. Hubia Guillary, David Scott, & Daniel Kelly of D Company and Warren Whitmire Jr., Donald Gervais, & Richard Martin, crew of the 1/9th Cav chopper which was shot down assisting in the initial recovery effort, were never recovered despite herculean efforts at that time to do so.

Doc McBride along with Ed Garr and Bruce Jones, a talented and patriotic archeologist, made the first trip back to Vietnam several years ago to search for evidence of our lost brothers. That was followed by a 2d trip with Mike Sprayberry joining them. On the most recent search in 2009, Mike was joined by Don Phares, Larry Collins, Bruce Jones, Norman Lloyd, and Chuck Kinnie (1/9 Cav pilot). This time they found the helicopter crash site and recovered a piece of the cowling with the distinctive Cav yellow marking, part of a flak jacket, and pieces of armor plating which confirmed it as the site they were seeking. Pretty remarkable after 45 years. Sadly, no evidence was found which identified our lost comrades. That does not, in any way, diminish the effort and commitment of those who went to such lengths to find them. This has not been easy for them, but they have done it anyway.

Those of us who have seen the documentary "Fallen But Not Forgotten", which Norman produced, have been moved by their testimony on the experience of going back and being part of this grand effort. We thank them for their dedication and loyalty. We are enormously proud of them.

On another important note we have just been informed that the 5/7 Cavalry out of Ft. Stewart now has troopers on the ground in Afghanistan in harms way. Please keep them in your thoughts prayers

Garry Owen, Maury

"Krazy" Karl's Report



San Antonio Reunion Team

Thank You again to all the members and guests that attended Reunion XI in San Antonio last month. As you have probably read by now the same slate of officers has remained in the chairs for another 2 years. As we were leaving on Sunday one of the members told us we all should have stepped down as this was the high note and the reunion just couldn't get any better.

The Tuesday night outing to the Rio Cibolo Ranch was another great hit with everyone. The final attendance was 199 troopers & guests. Pizza night on Wednesday went very smoothly as we ironed out the bumps from Nashville. We just can't ask you guys to pay a buck a slice so we gave away 99 pizzas in 40 minutes. The attendance for pizza night was up by 100. I don't know if it was the change from the Fourth of July or all the new troopers attending their 1st reunion.

Thursday evening was open and the hotel restaurant did a brisket buffet for those of us that stayed in and enjoyed the hospitality room after dinner. I can't say whether we are getting older or smarter but rumor has it we gave out more water than beer in the hospitality room. It doesn't seem right but it could be so. The Banquet & Barbeque were superb, our traditional barbeque of hot dogs & hamburger turned into a Mexican Fajita menu.

We need to give a special thanks to Jerry Houston and the team that do the Memorial Service. These few go above and beyond to make this service most outstanding. Thanks to Larry Allen for his thousands of hours to make the Memorial DVD which was shown as the back drop

during the reading of the names. For the readers, I don't know how you gentlemen hold it together while you read these names many of whom are your fallen brothers.

Last but not least Willie! Willie Mercer's singing of the, "Mansions of the Lord," brings out the real tears of everyone in attendance.

One more important note. General Vaught is home recuperating after a short stay in the hospital. Keep Florence in your prayers.

Again, your 1st Vice President for another 2 years --- "Krazy" Karl

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Membership VP's Report

Congratulations to everyone that made the Reunion in Texas so great. Again we had lost buddies from years ago finding each other at the reunion that thought the other was lost forever. What a great feeling seeing friends and having friends together at these reunions. New friends were made this year; some that served in Nam in the same year we were there and others that served in other years but the bonds are just as strong. I heard some guys actually got to meet up with guys from there same squad that they hadn't seen in 40 years — some with names and faces that had been forgotten or remembered as only nicknames. Particularly the medics. We usually only new them as "Doc". Their real names weren't needed in the field. We owe a lot to the "Docs" and it was good to see them at the reunion

It was also good to spend time remembering those that did not make it back too. The Saturday Memorial Service was once again a beautiful, reverent service where every name of those lost in country and those that have passed on since our last reunion were read. Larry Allen's DVD with photos of our fallen comrades and images of their names on the wall made the service all that more poignant.

The next reunion, two years away, is already in the making thanks to Allen putting out hotel feelers to the three proposed selected sites: Branson, MO; Colorado Springs; and San Jose, CA.

Reservations for Veterans Day need to be made quickly as we will have hotel competition in Washington DC. I'll see you there.

Garry Owen, Don

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012

For our 2012 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 \$99 per night; parking is free; also there is a free shuttle to and from the airport. The hospitality room opens at 3 PM on Friday, November 9 and runs through Sunday, November 11.

Our banquet/dinner on Saturday evening, November 10, will be held at the hotel. The cost per head is \$40 including tax. The hotel will provide a cash bar during the dinner.

The block of rooms and room rates are effective from Friday, November 9, 2011 through Sunday, November 11, 2011. Hotel bookings should be made with the hotel by October 10, 2011. 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 10 banquet/dinner. You do not have to stay in the hotel to join in. 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!!!

LETTERS

Karl: Thanks for all the work you did to bring about the re-union. We had a great time and I agree it was the best ever. I enjoyed your biography at the Saturday evening dinner, I did not know you were such a rebel, no wonder they sent you to Nam to go Krazy on Charlie. God Bless, Tom Coulson

Thank You All, Gail and I send our deepest appreciation to the entire team, who put together a fabulous event. We can imagine how difficult the process, with the team working on the event from different cities & states. Again, thank you!! Gary Nordstrom, H 1967

Gentlemen, we just want all of you to know what a privilege and honor it was to spend this past week with you. The 5/7 Cav Association has filled a 40 year gap that was missing in our life. May God bless each of you and this great nation? Until we meet again,
Garry Owen, Ian and Sue McCalister

Well said, Ian. We also had a good time, and it was great seeing everyone again. Take care and God bless.
Don and Pat Hallquist

I would like to second that!!! I was in some kind of funk Sat. afternoon and was thinking that this would probably be my last reunion for a while. But after the banquet and the Generals speech you couldn't keep me away with a death threat. I had a great time with my old buddies, made some new ones, and would really like to get more involved with the organization. We always have a great speaker and it is really nice to see the younger guys come to the reunion. I wish we could get more of the guys to attend, and I will make a special effort the next two years to get our whole platoon there.

We are still planning our Texas Reunion the Fall of 2013, so don't forget that one. It will be our third since the original one that Norman Lloyd put together to get the film started. Until Then, Garry Owen, Bill & Pat Little

Gail and I had a wonderful time. It goes by too fast when we are all together. After all these years, your friendship means so much to me. I didn't think we would ever see each other again, let alone have such great times talking about what we've been through, good times and bad. We are truly blessed! Also a Special Thanks to Norman for bringing the grunts from Bravo Company together. We are a special Band of Brothers. We'll, I'm getting my clothespins ready to hang out the laundry. Retirement is a great thing!

Garry Owen Eldon & Gail Erlenbach

ON MONDAY I WANTED TO BE THE FIRST TO SAY WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME EMILIE AND I HAD AT THE REUNION. IAN BEAT US ALL TO THE PUNCH, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY DON, BILL AND ELDON. EVERYONE ADDING A LITTLE MORE ABOUT OUR WEEK TOGETHER, EVERYONE HITTING IT RIGHT ON THE HEAD ABOUT OUR TIMES TOGETHER. EMILIE AND I ENJOY EVERY MINUTE THAT WE SPEND WITH THIS GROUP OF FRIENDS AND MY ONE REGRET IT THAT WE HAVE LOST HALF A LIFE TIME TO FIND EACH OTHER AND CONTINUE THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT WE STARTED SO MANY YEARS AGO. ADDITIONALLY THAT WE ARE ACCEPTED BY THE "OLDER GUYS" WHO WENT AHEAD OF US AND FORGED THE TRAIL IN VIETNAM AND AGAIN 20 SOME YEARS AGO TO FORM THIS ASSOCIATION. LASTLY TO OUR LEADERSHIP BOTH THEN AND NOW WHO LOOKED AFTER US, AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE US WITH MEMORIES THAT WE WILL TREASURE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIFE.

I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COMMRADESHIP, FRIENDSHIP AND THE FACT THAT ALL OF US, INCLUDING THE WIVES, CAN GET TOGETHER AND HAVE SO MUCH FUN. I AM SO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT REUNION, AND TO WASHINGTON D.C. ALL TAKE CARE, STAY HEALTHY.....SEE YOU SOON, EMILIE AND JACK THOMAS

I received this text message from our bagpiper:

"Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to play that will truly always be one of my greatest honors."

From John Hutcherson

Krazy - As always you did an incredible job of watching over and positioning the important stuff to make another of our Reunions Stand Tall. Well Done, Trooper!! I am receiving association update messages again....appreciate your taking care of that, too. Take care and a Big Thank You for all you do. - Garry Owen - Brownie

Hi everyone, Bill and I wanted to thank each of you for making the 2012 - 5/7 Cav Reunion. For the first timers, we hope you enjoyed yourself and that this will be the first of many reunions you attend. For those of you who are repeaters, thank you for coming back. Our E-Company family has really grown and we're so proud of that and thankful for our new friends!

Tom you did an awesome job reading the names of the fallen for E Company. Thank you! To my wonderful son-in-law Bruce, thank you for lending your expertise to the sound and lighting for the Memorial service. You did a great job! And as always Larry, thank you for your photography skills at the reunion and also your assistance with the design of the t-shirts. In addition, since Bill won the "car" this year for largest increase in Company participation, he has relinquished his title of E Company Trustee to Larry Allen. Thank you Larry for accepting that and naturally Bill and I are always here to assist in any way we can! To all the family members that were in attendance for our "troopers" thank you! We hope you enjoyed yourself and know it meant a lot to have you there. We hope you will come back in 2014!

Bill & Ginger Moore – E Company Rocks

Thanks for the great reunion I really enjoyed it as being my first. Hope to attend others.
Ray Anstett, C Company 1968-1969

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.

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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 Photos



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



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

New Troopers Found

First	Last	MI	Co/Yr
Benito	Abisia	C	C 70
Larry	Bailey		D 66
Carter	Baker	D	H 70
Brian	Barfield	S	C 70
Michael	Benzee	L	C 68
John	Blair	L	A
Harry	Burman	D	C 66
Bruce	Burnett	G	C 70
Leonard	Byerly	A	C 68
Frank	Curto	T	A 70
Robert	Diamond	E	C 68
Michael	Dimmick	E	C 68
Carl	Earls	D	A 68
Michael	Eckert	G	C 67
Tim	Harris		B 67
Roger	Hoppe	M	A 69
Steve	Ibey		A 68
John	McInnes	W	B 70
Glenn	Record	A	A 68
James	Richard		H -Squ
Daniel	Roche		D 68
Frank	Spring	L	B 68
Steven	Warner	D	H 70
Thomas	Zaffarano	F	A 69

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

REUNION PHOTOS



DUES PAID

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Thru</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Thru</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Thru</u>
Tommy Whittemore	\$20	2014	Neil Meyer	\$20	2014	Barry Sposato	\$20	2014
Raymond Anstett	\$20	2011	Esteban Angulo	\$40	2014	Gary Nordstrom	\$20	2014
Donald Quick	\$20	2015	Eugene Cargile	\$20	2014	Charles Sinn	\$20	2015
McGregor Coffman	\$50	2018	Eugene Cargile	\$20	2014	John Monahan	\$60	2019
Eldon Erlenbach	\$20	2016	William Jillard	\$20	2015	Joshua Rambo	\$20	2014
Jake Skrlin	\$40	2015	John Long	\$20	2014	Carl Weber	\$20	2014
Harold Dailey	\$40	2005	Phillip Fulkerson	\$20	2012	Steven True	\$20	2014
Donald Phares	\$20	2014	Frank Valadez	\$20	2014	Paul Harmon	\$20	2014
Daniel Dilts	\$20	2014	Lawrence Lusk	\$30	2016	Dues Paid at Reunion	\$3,640	
James Mitchell	\$60	2018	Sidney Katz	\$50	2014			
Larry Nunez	\$20	2018	George Curry	\$50	2017	Dues Paid by Mail		
Thomas Caldwell	\$20	2014	Gary Erleben	\$20	2014	New Members		
Ricardo Garza	\$20	2014	Jack Spencer	\$20	2014	Leif Aamot	\$50	2017
James Hardenburgh	\$50	2017	Tom Gramer	\$20	2014	Larry Bailey	\$10	2012
Michael Geary	\$90	2012	Tim Curry	\$20	2006	Thomas J Blue	\$20	2013
Charles Gautcher	\$20	2012	Ed Garr	\$20	2014	HectorCampos	\$120	2021
David Monk	\$20	2015	John Montalbano	\$20	2013	Joseph C Cyr	\$30	2014
Bookard Dooley	\$40	2014	Frank Thurston	\$50	2013	Steve Ibey	\$20	2013
Charles Walter	\$20	2014	Bruce Jones	\$40	2015	Gary K McArthur	\$50	2017
Roger Olson	\$50	2017	Steve Shear	\$30	2015			
Robert Child	\$20	2014	Robert Cronin	\$20	2014	Member Updates		
David Green	\$10	2012	Orlando Marcano	\$20	2014	Collin Aldrich	\$100	2024
Ronald Reagon	\$20	2014	Gerold Knapp	\$40	2016	Eugene Baskins	\$40	2016
Robert Van Camp	\$20	2018	Davy Miller	\$20	2014	Mike Bennett	\$40	2021
John Kruezkamp	\$20	2012	Charles Brueggemann	\$20	2014	Joseph Best	\$40	2015
Lawrence Allen	\$20	2014	Richard Hawksby	\$20	2014	Walter B Bossuot	\$160	2020
George Hannaford	\$30	2014	Philip Pratt	\$20	2014	Alan Bruns	\$50	2015
Willoughby Mercer	\$20	2014	Thomas Coulson	\$60	2012	William T Carter	\$20	2013
Richard Lawless	\$20	2016	James DePersia	\$20	2014	Sam C Cathcart	\$40	2012
Bill Moore	\$20	2014	Joseph Berry	\$20	2014	Larry Collins	\$60	2018
Myron Silvernagel	\$20	2016	Robert Baldwin	\$10	2014	Chris Cordi	\$70	2013
Larry Williams	\$20	2017	Richard Belt	\$100	2022	William DeVos	\$20	2013
Donald Diggs	\$20	2014	Jerry Pembleton	\$40	2018	Ralph Endrizzi	\$20	2014
William Dieker	\$20	2014	Martin "Duke" Frey	\$20	2014	Craig Filson	\$20	2014
Billy Heckley	\$20	2015	Joseph Dzikas Jr.	\$40	2018	Gerald D Fitch	\$20	2013
James Boulden	\$20	2014	Harold Page	\$40	2016	Kenneth L Frost	\$100	2015
Vernon Lasher	\$40	2014	Charles McHenry	\$50	2018	John R Garbark	\$50	2015
James Vaught	\$40	2014	James Sprayberry	\$20	2014	Thomas R Gordon	\$30	2012
Alan Krause	\$20	2014	Gary Stai	\$20	2014	Willie Gore	\$60	2019
Andrew Hernandez	\$20	2014	Dr. Howard Prince	\$20	2014	Jack Gray	\$20	2013
William Rowley	\$20	2014	Kenneth Kuykendall	\$30	2014	David Green	\$20	2014
Myron Davis	\$20	2014	Charles Bunton	\$20	2014	Edward A Jamison	\$40	2014
John Goodpaster	\$20	2016	Marvin Maxwell	\$20	2016	Michael F Kenny	\$60	2015
Truman Hamrick	\$30	2015	James Miller	\$30	2016	Marvin D Maxwell	\$20	2014
Edwin Coon	\$50	2020	Walter Putback	\$30	2014	Vincent Mesa	\$50	2014
Demencio Ledesma	\$10	2013	James Thomas	\$30	2016	Charles D Mullikin	\$100	2022
Francisco Vargas	\$20	2014	Rodney Henning	\$20	2013	Howard Pinder	\$10	2013
Jane Driver	\$70	2012	Jerry Voskeritchian	\$20	2014	Michael Rasmussen	\$30	2013
Ronnie Stokes	\$20	2012	Laddie Hunt	\$20	2014	Columbus W Roper	\$50	2013
Jody Petery	\$20	2012	Norman McBride	\$40	2014	Lawrence Sarginson	\$50	2015
Patrick Smith	\$20	2014	Samuel Bridges	\$40	2014	Ryan Sateren	\$50	2015
Charles Tisdale	\$20	2014	Charles Haddock	\$20	2012	John Scott	\$20	2013
Michael Shurley	\$40	2017	Bobby Tillman	\$40	2016	Harold W Sheumaker	\$100	2021
Richard Bigelli	\$20	2014	James Byrnes	\$40	2017	Billy Smith	\$10	2013
Edward Canady	\$20	2014	Ron Logterman	\$20	2016	Thomas W Spalding	\$20	2014
Francis Martineau	\$20	2014	Robert II Weeks	\$20	2014	James L Swanson	\$60	2017
Marc Folden	\$20	2014	Larry Hodges	\$20	2012	A J Wise	\$50	2016
Fred Schneider	\$20	2014	Irving Little	\$60	2018	Robert G Wolaver	\$10	2013
Henry Thomas	\$40	2016	Duane Engel	\$40	2016	Dues Paid by Mail	\$2,010	
Rodney Hebert	\$60	2016	Vincent Laurich	\$50	2018	Total Dues Paid	\$5,650	

Financial Report

by Royce Vick

DONATIONS

Mike	Bennett	\$100
William	DeVos a/	\$50
Gerald D	Fitch	\$5
Kenneth L	Frost	\$4
Thomas R	Gordon	\$70
Vernon	Lasher	\$10
Michael	Rasmussen	\$30
John	Solecki b/	\$100
	TOTAL	\$369

REUNION

John	Long c/	\$200
Eddie	Ratcliffe d/	\$260
	TOTAL	\$460

GOLF

Charlie	Baker	\$25
William	Brown	\$25
Mick	Davis	\$25
Don	Dilts	\$25
Don	Fredenburg	\$25
Dan	Hillcoat	\$25
John F	Montalbano	\$25
Tommy	Nelson	\$25
Bill	Rowley	\$25
Mike	Silvernagel	\$25
Frank	Thurston	\$25
Jim	Vaught	\$25
Jack	Gray /e	\$30
	TOTAL	\$330
	G. TOTAL	\$1,159

a/ In memory of 1Lt Michael Thomas, Co E 5/7 KIA 14 Sep 69

b/ A non-member. In appreciation of Jimmy Spence who was at Shakey's Hill

c/ From Maggie, Hank and Carrie D'Angelo - grandchildren of John Long

d/ His portion of 50/50 raffle winning

e/ Brother of Thomas Gray; KIA Co B in Feb. 1967

I am very proud of San Antonio and all the events that occurred during the reunion. Is everyone ready for 2014?

Your generous donations, dollars spent on the lottery, hospitality income, and purchases in the PX paid all our reunion expenses and added to our increase in income. Please review the reunion report. It covers all expenses from inception through July 31. Some minor adjustments will be reported in the August report.

Also, each of us owes a special thank you to the reunion planning team for their ability to negotiate with the Crowne Plaza and their current work as we prepare for our next reunion. And the PX team of Wanda and Goody Goodpaster plus their major helpers Bob and Ruth Jean Child and other volunteers I'm sure I'm forgetting, they all deserve a big hand for all they do for our reunions and the organization.

A special thanks for all of your donations. Many sent special notes with their donations.

The rest of my summer has been spent in cool Colorado verses our triple digit weather in Fort Worth. Garry Owen, Royce

REUNION FINANCIALS

RESERVATIONS PAID IN	
Mailed In Reservations	\$44,971
Paid At Registration Room	\$7,280
TOTAL	\$52,226

REUNION EXPENSES	
Staples - Office Supplies	-\$539
UPS Printing and Shipping	-\$193
Grand Raffle Prizes	-\$1,370
Name Badges and Lanyards	-\$526
Banquet and Raffle Tickets	-\$141
Welcome Gift Magnet	-\$155
Outstanding Service Awards	-\$783
Table Center Pieces	-\$656
Rio Cibolo Ranch Outing	-\$10,662
Golf Outing	-\$2,467
Crowne Plaza Banquets/AV	-\$29,966
Reunion Refunds	-\$2,123
	-\$49,581
Net Registrations	\$2,645

PX INCOME \$16,432

PX EXPENSES	
LOGOS TO GO-Tee shirts	-\$989
Miami Valley Sports-shirts	-\$732
Hoover Mfg Co	-\$1,135
Crossed Sabers PX Items	-\$150
Evergreen-Shirts/Hats	-\$4,144
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$7,150
PX Net Income	\$9,282

OTHER REUNION INCOME	
RAFFLE INCOME	\$3,378
DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE	\$858
SALE OF CENTER PIECES	\$90
HOSPITALITY ROOM	\$6,112
Total Other Income	\$10,438

NET REUNION INCOME \$22,365

FUNDS BALANCE

CHECKING 6/30/12	\$5,724
REUNION DEPOSITS	\$56,367
BUSINESS SAVINGS	\$23,538
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$85,629
WITHDRAWALS	
PX Supplies	-\$4,476
Office Supplies/Postage	-\$362
Service Awards	-\$783
Refunds	-\$580
Republic Golf	-\$2,217
Table Decorations	-\$656
Rio Cibolo Ranch	-\$10,662
WITHDRAWALS	-\$19,736
Outstanding Checks	-\$10,920
Balance 7/31/12	\$54,973
Savings Acct 7/31/12	\$1,001
Balance 7/31/12	\$55,974



Reunion Registration



5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Assoc.
713 Royal Bonnet Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28405

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Retiring The Last of the Hueys



Juan Gonzales & Charles Sweeney at decommissioning ceremony of the last 3 huey's at Fort Hood.