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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the end of Winter near and Spring around the corner, it's time to make plans for the Summer. Specifically, that means it's time to finalize your plans to attend our *Reunion XIII* in Colorado Springs, August 7 – 13. Troops you served with on the battlefield will be there and want to see you; and, you want to see them. If you've not been before, I can testify that our reunions are lots of fun and, at the same time, are therapeutic. This one will be no exception. And, it will coincide with the 50th Anniversary of our departure from Ft. Carson for Vietnam in 1966. That makes for a lot of remembering and catching up to do for those who will be there.

There will be lots to occupy your time. We'll spend a few minutes on Thursday & Friday to cover necessary association business. A special event on Tuesday, golf if you wish & free pizza on Wednesday, the Banquet on Friday evening lead up to the most solemn and meaningful event of the reunion. The Memorial Service during which we remember and honor those we lost in Vietnam, Cambodia, Iraq, and Afghanistan will be Saturday morning with a BBQ that night to close the reunion. It will be a full week, if you wish it to be. So, come early and stay late. Remember: You must register with the hotel and you must register separately with our Association.

5th Squadron 7th Cavalry troopers are in final prep for deployment back to Europe for about 6 months. Their performance during the earlier 3 month deployment in training with allied units was very successful and there is no question this deployment with other allies will be equally successful. We remain most proud of our troopers and their leaders and ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Jane joins me in wishing each of you the best of health and good fortune. See you in Colorado Springs. Faithfully and Garry Owen!

Maury Edmonds

“KRAZY” Karl’s Report

Hey All – Reunion XIII is here. You should have your hotel reservation by now. NOW it is time to make your 5/7 association reservations and let us know how many meals to order. The reunion reservation form is included with this newsletter. Fill it out and send it to Royce Vick in Fort Worth, Texas. His address is on the form. The reservation form lets us know what reunion events you'll be attending. It does not reserve a room for you. You have to do that directly with the hotel. That info is also included in the newsletter. See you all in Colorado Springs.



Hosts for the California reunion: Jack & Ann Boyt.
Get out of the picture Larry.

Carol & I have had a busy month, actually 6 weeks starting with the weekend trip to Colorado Springs and then the month in Arizona, California & Mexico. No we didn't see any banditos in Mexico. Actually there were more cars registered in the US than in Mexico at the resort and in town. If you want good fresh shrimp, Puerto Penasco, Mexico is the place. Inexpensive also.

The Phoenix mini reunion was success with 14 troopers and many wives in attendance. Tom & Vivia Spalding are great hosts and I want to say thank you to both. This was the first time that George Dean had attended any of the 5/7 functions. He was able to talk with his hooch buddies, Dick Baker, Mike Silvernagle & Pat Fox; all are C/66 troopers. We also had the honor of John Monahan, son of 1st LT Jack Monahan A/69-70, joining us. Jack passed away in January 2015. You will find a picture of the attendees someplace in the newsletter.

The California mini reunion was held on the yacht Mauritania. It is an 80 foot yacht which carries 40 persons comfortably and is owned by John “Jack” Boyt. Jack was a 1st LT with C & E companies in 1968. Jack took us on a 4 ½ hour outing through the Port of Los Angles. We went by the Battleship Iowa and had a delicious catered lunch on board. During the trip we stopped at the LA Fire Station for a tour of their fireboat. Mick Davis D/68-69, a retired LA fireman, arranged a tour of fireboat #2. Fireboat #2 is the second largest in the country. Those of you in California missed out on a super great mini reunion.

Just one more little bit of information. If you haven't been to the VA – GO! NOW! Be Honest with yourself, as there is still some of Vietnam left with us.

Through much forceful persuasion I have agreed to run for the position of association 1st Vice President again. The floor is still open for nominations.

“Krazy” Karl



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YOUR FIRST REUNION?

Everyone has apprehensions about their first reunion. What do I expect? What do they do? Will it bring back nightmares? For most it will put them to rest. Are meetings mandatory? *NO!* Will there be a lot of standing in formation? No, we got over that, years ago. Will I recognize anyone? Maybe not at first but once you see their name tags and realize we've all aged you'll be able to pick up on conversations from years ago. How many will be there? Last reunion we had over 600 attend including families with children and grandchildren. We're hoping for that many and more this reunion. It's a great time to rekindle old friendships and make new ones.

Will I want to go to the next reunion? Yes, that's why our numbers keep growing at future reunions. Will my wife or girlfriend be left out? No, in fact the women have this amazing ability to meet other women and bond like they've known each other for ever. Plus she'll find out how other wives and girlfriends put up with us old vets and it will make the reunion all that much more meaningful for her. Do I have to worry about remembering someone's rank? No, we don't worry about rank at all. Your name badge will have your name and company and year you arrived in theater on it. We're all civilians at the reunion.

What is the best way to get to the reunion? Drive if you're near or if you just love driving. Flying into Denver is cheaper than flying into the Colorado Springs airport. But Denver is 80 miles away from our hotel in Colorado Springs so a rental car is an option or you can take the shuttle at the airport. Check out the following website to get the latest times and rates: <https://www.coloradoshuttle.com/>.

How long do I stay? Our room rate is protected for three days before and after the reunion week so you can take advantage and make the most of your stay. You will wish the reunion lasted longer. What about people that served in different years than I? They did the same type of hardships as you did, different time only. We are all a lot more alike than most realize, different than most of the public, but definitely more alike.

I went to my first reunion not knowing if I would stay a day or a week I stayed the week and have made every reunion since. We have them every two years. As we age we need to think about not putting things off until later and that goes for this reunion. Sign up now; you don't want you to miss out. I don't like crowds but I love the groups at the reunions, they are like me.

The hospitality room is the main gathering spot for all of our reunions and this one is **huge** with a wall of glass looking directly at Cheyenne Mountain and Pikes Peak. It opens every day at 6 AM and stays open all day until midnight. A free continental breakfast will be served in the hospitality room every morning from 6:30 to 9:00 AM. You can also eat in the hotel restaurants. Your meals there are discounted by 15% if you have your 5/7 name tags with you. The bar in the hospitality room is open all day from morning till midnight. A donation of a dollar or more will allow you to order up any of the available beverages including bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine and mixed drinks. One hard rule for the hospitality room is that all beverages must be consumed in the hospitality room.

Make sure you check the schedule every day so you know what activities will take place. We're planning a great live musical entertainment and dinner on Tuesday night; a golf outing on Wednesday morning and afternoon; a ladies only coffee and tea with General Edmond's wife, Jane, on Wednesday morning; a free pizza night on Wednesday night; battalion meetings on Thursday and Friday mornings to elect officers and vote on the next reunion location; a Banquet on Friday evening; a memorial service on Saturday morning to honor our fallen comrades; and another less formal banquet on Saturday evening to wrap up the week and raffle off some great prizes. Checking the calendar of events each morning will help keep you aware of each day's events.

There will be a PX at the reunion where a variety of 5/7 merchandise will be available including men's and women's polo shirts, sweat shirts, long and short sleeve shirts and lots of pins and badges. Plus Charlie Baker's book "Grey Horse Troop" will be available as well as the "Commitment and Sacrifice" DVDs. Check out the list of PX items in this newsletter and that will give you a good idea of all the things that will be in the PX.

There will also be a memorabilia room where photos and items brought back from Nam are on display. There will be a copier in the memorabilia room to make copies of photos and such for free. This is **YOUR** reunion and will be better than any other reunion you have ever attended. Didn't get anything from Nam through the hospital trip? I did not either but others did and theirs will be in the memorabilia room. We invite you to bring your remembrances to share with others. Every reunion we end up storing more than we brought as people leave items for others to share. If you wish to pick up your items at the end of reunion, we will put a sticker on them and please pick them up on Saturday afternoon before we start the packing up at about 4:00 PM. Otherwise, they will be at the next reunion wherever it is.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Don Shipley
Vice President of Membership

Arizona/California Mini Reunion



ARIZONA:

Left to Right: George Dean C/66, Karl Haartz C/66, Bob Ritchey C/69, Larry Nunez C/66, Mike Sivernagle C/66, Frank Lambert D/68 (in back), Pat Fox C/66, Paul Boyle B/69, blue hat (Shakey's Hill), our host Tom Spalding, A/70, Joe Szatkowski C/69 Dick Baker C/66 (back), Leif Aamot A/68, John Monahan, son of Jack A/70, Bookard Dooley A/68.



CALIFORNIA:

L to R – Jack Boyt C/68, Gerhard Brostrom C/67, Abe Ayala C/66, Tom Lent C/67, Krazy Karl C/66, Jerry Voskeritchian H/68, Mick Davis D/68, Caesar Perez C/66, Frank Vargas C/66, Larry Nunez C/66
Front Doug Truesdell C/68, Art Peraza C/66.



CALIFORNIA:

These girls are having way to much fun. Left to right
Ann Boyt, Margret Brostrom, Carol Haartz, Mary Ayala, MK Davis Sheryl Nunez & Maggie Vargas.

B Company 1970 Mini Reunion in Saline, Texas October 2015

Letter



Hello "D" Company Troopers, hope that many of you are planning to attend the reunion in Colorado, if only for a few days. It's always been a great time seeing our "fox hole" buddies. With this being the 50th year since the 5/7th deployment, it will be special. We always have a great turnout at the reunion, especially "D" Company; you make the reunion what it is today.

There are some of our brothers who cannot attend and are struggling with their health or other issues. If you know them, take a moment and call or send a card to let them know we haven't forgotten what they did - what we all did in Vietnam.

See you all in Colorado!

Garry Owen,

Neil Meyer, D Co. Trustee

Back Row: Ian McAlister, Bill Little, Doc Roberts, Mike Lewis, Harry Lee, Tim Kasprovitch
Standing Middle Row: Norman Lloyd, Mac Coffman, Eldon Erlenbach, Bobbie Kihara, Greg penny, John LaDuke, J.W. Shiring
Seated: Charley Walters, Billy Woodrum, Charley Haddock, Paul Nechanicky

On October 15, 2015 *The Grand Saline Sun* newspaper ran a full two-page spread on the 7th annual B Company (1970) reunion that Billy Woodrum hosted on his property in Saline Texas. These are our fellow troopers that fought the battle of Shakey's hill in 1970. Each of the reunion attendees was interviewed for the article. Multiple photos were displayed including the wives that attended. The full article can be found on our www.cav57.org website. Also check out the 5/7 Cavalry Association on Facebook.

Important Association Information

Taps

We lost our Chaplain Donald Quick on February 16, 2016. He was laid to rest in Roanoke, AL on February, 22, 2016. Condolences can be sent to his wife Cheryl Quick, 164 Lucille Circle, Roanoke, AL 36274

Steve Middlesworth D/66 passed away at home in Kalispell, MT on February 22, 2016.

Kim Me Katz wife of CSM Ret Sid Katz B/66 died on February 24th. Condolences can be sent to CSM Ret Sidney Katz, 7402 93rd Ave. Ct SW, Tacoma, WA 98498

In Hospital – From Larry Allen

Danny Grinder, E Company, 1968-69, is in the Memphis VA Hospital. He'll be there for some time, maybe long enough that he will not be able attend the reunion. He can be reached at 1-501-352-7506 and would appreciate hearing from people. Cards send to: VAMC, 1030 Jefferson Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

Denver Car Rental – If you are going to fly into Denver and rent a car – DON'T DO IT AT THE AIRPORT. You need to pick an offsite rental. Take a taxi to somewhere other than the Denver Airport. The local tourist tax will eat you up. One member who has already made reservations said he saved \$40 per day by going downtown to rent his car. There is a shuttle from Denver Airport to Colorado Springs stopping at a half dozen hotels which is \$50 each way.

Reunion Golf Outing: Wednesday, August 17, 2016

The **Golf Outing** takes place at the **Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course** at Ft. Carson. Arrangements have been made to get all players on the base without any hassle. However we need the names of the golfers **one week ahead of time** so you can be cleared to get on the course. The \$30 fee includes a golf cart for every 2 players. Lunch is available for \$11.50/ person. The hole in one prize is a \$20,000 travel package. Other trophies and prizes will be awarded for closet to the pin, etc. The golf course has clubs to rent: half sets for \$10.00 and premium sets for \$25.00. More details will be available when checking in at Reunion registration. Sign up early to reserve your spot. To make sure you have a spot check the box on the reunion registration form and e-mail Don Shipley now to reserve your place: 57don@24kttravel.com

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 lg. 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
NEW 2013 Forest Green Twill Shirts / Embroidered - Garry Owen crest - 5/7 Cavalry —All sizes just in.	\$29

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.

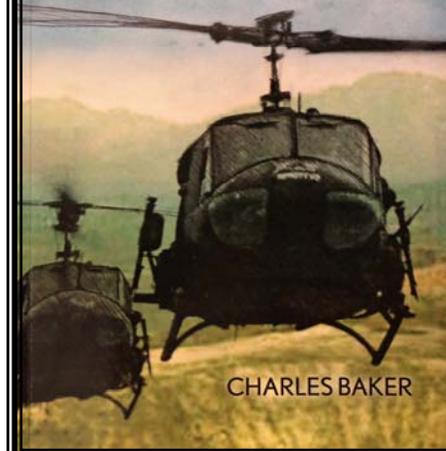
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CALL OR E-MAIL GOODY FOR INFO ON OTHER HATPINS AVAILABLE

New Troopers Located

First	MI	Last	Co	Year
Phillip	J	Fox	A	1967
Larry	C	Milyus	A	1967
Tyrone	J	Wallace	A	1968
Robert	W	Burrows	A	1968
Joseph	S	Balcer	A	1969
Paul	E	Lamere	A	1970
Walter	B	Melville	A	1970
Dennis	E	Neikirk	B,D, &H	1967
James	R	Funk	B	1968
Keith	W	Weiher	B	1969
Stephen	B	McVey	B	1970
William	E	Koss	B	1970
Arthur	J	Lorditch	B	1970
Marcus	D	Henson	B&H	1970
Mariano		Garcia	C	1966
Clyde		Littlejohn	C	1967
Ross	E	McKelvey	C	1968
Robert	N	McCulley	C	1970
Paul	E	Daugherty	D	1966
John	G	Studds	D	1968
Richard	S	Straus	D	1969
Preston	D	Willey	E	1968
Robert		Maldonado	H	1966
William	J	Blickos	H	1967
Rosendo		Vasquez Jr	H	1969
Phillip		Large	H	1969
James	T	Holcomb	H	1969
David	Y	Hinshaw	H	1969
Edgar	E	Estevan	H	1970
Michael	P	McAnelly	H	1970

GRAY HORSE TROOP FOREVER SOLDIERS



From his perspective as the Battalion Operations Officer, Charlie Baker gives a first-hand account of 5/7th Cav as it fought its way into Hue during Tet of 1968, cleared the NVA away from the perimeter at Khe Sahn, and pursued the enemy into the infamous A Shau Valley.

He provides the big picture that 5/7th Cav veterans did not get while they were fighting for survival down at squad level.

Being embedded with 5/7th Cav in Iraq in 2005 provides the framework for his recalling the various Vietnam battles.

He is blunt about the human costs of war. Baker writes in simple language, directed beyond the military reader to all who are interested in the Cold War Era.

Gray Horse Troop is available on Amazon, and in Kindle. For an autographed copy, contact Charlie directly by email at cbaker611@aol.com; or at (904) 923-5115.

Check Your Mail Label

Co B 69, Dues Paid Thru: 2009
 Tom T. Trooper
 Street Address
 City, State Zip



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

Reunion Update

Your reunion planning team visited the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs this past January and confirmed that everything is in place for a great reunion XIII.

If you have not made your hotel booking do it right away. Rooms are going fast and indications are this is going to be one of our largest turnouts. We don't want you to be left out. The following link allows you to go online and book directly with the hotel:

http://www.reseze.net/cassets/mkt/mcmelegante/landing_pages/MCM_Colorado_5th_Battalion_7th_Cavalry_Association2.html



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ARE FUN AND FREE

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SPRINGS**

HEY PARENTS! LET THE KIDS EXPLORE THE PIKES PEAK REGION BEFORE THEY VISIT! CHECK OUT PAGES 60 + 61 FOR INTERACTIVE FUN + GAMES.

For those of you that prefer to call the hotel directly you can use either of the two following phone numbers:

800-981-4012 or 719-576-5900.

When calling make sure you identify your self as a member of the 5/7 Cavalry Association.

Our group ID # is 1110189. The hotel Elegante has 500 rooms, two swimming pools, one inside and one outside, a fitness center, very spacious meeting space, two restaurants, an ice cream parlor and a spectacular hospitality room with a view of Pikes Peak and the majestic Colorado Rocky Mountains.

After you've made your hotel reservations you need to fill out the Reunion Reservation Form that is included in this newsletter.

Please fill it out and mail it to Royce Vick. His name and address are on the back of the form.

After you have completed those steps check out the web link shown at the bottom of this magazine cover. It will take you to the 2016 Colorado Springs Vacation Planner Guide. If you prefer you can also google the phrase "Colorado Springs 2016 Vacation Planner" and it will take you right to the online copy of the guide.

<http://www.visitcos.com/order-official-visitor-guide>

Financial Report

by Royce Vick

Dues Report

New			
Deister	Slade A	AD	
Fridlington	Billy	\$50	0000-2019
O'Brien	Robert M	\$20	0000-2016
Update			
Anderson Sr	Richard	\$20	2016-2018
Anstett	Raymond	\$30	2014-2017
Bass	Jimmy	\$50	2015-2020
Bernier	Charles W	\$10	2015-2016
Best	Joseph	\$50	2015-2020
Bortell	Ted	\$50	2015-2020
Bremer	Charles	\$50	2013-2018
Cagle	Franklin D	\$40	2015-2019
Colgrove	Bob	\$20	2015-2017
Cullitan	Jerome	\$30	2015-2018
Dean	George F	\$20	2012-2014
Eakes	Jim	\$50	2015-2020
Edmonds	Maurice	\$30	2017-2020
Gandy Jr	Raymond E	\$50	2016-2021
Gonzales	Juan	\$40	2019-2023
Gunkel	Larry	\$20	2015-2017
Hernandez	Daniel	\$20	2012-2014
Hilton	Larry	\$50	2012-2017
Holbrook	Gregory V	\$100	2015-2025
Hoy	Clinton T	\$20	2016-2018
Hussong	William	\$100	2015-2025
Ingram	George	\$30	2016-2019
Johnson	Ronald	\$80	2019-2027
Julian	Claude A	\$30	2016-2019
Koehler	George R	\$50	2015-2020
Lambert	Franklin P	\$150	2005-2020
Lewis	Jim	\$40	2014-2018
Lilly	David	\$20	2016-2018
Long	John	\$30	2016-2019
Madison	Bruce	\$50	2015-2020
McVeigh	Joseph G	\$30	2015-2018
Meehan	John	\$50	2015-2020
Miller	Clifton E	\$20	2016-2018
Nelson	Tommy	\$50	2012-2017
Nichols	Richard E	\$60	2015-2021
Nordstrom	Gary L	\$10	2016-2017
Norris	Van S	\$50	2007-2012
Perez	Hector	\$100	2008-2018
Phares	Don	\$20	2016-2018
Poundstone	Robert B	\$40	2015-2019
Roche	Danny	\$20	2016-2018
Rombakas	James	\$200	2000-2020
Rundles	Donald	\$50	2015-2020
Scull	Martin P	\$60	2013-2019
Shepherdson	Willie	\$20	2015-2017
Soza Jr	Henry	\$50	2021-2026
Splichal	Edwin	\$30	2015-2018
Sprayberry	Mike	\$10	2016-2017

Funds Balance

2015 October Balance	\$51,463
INCOME	
Dues	\$2,800
Donations	\$460
PX Sales	\$334
Interest	\$37
Bus Reservation Refund	\$500
Reunion Reservations	\$2,880
Total Income	\$7,011
EXPENSES	
Veterans Day Expense	(\$72)
Postage	(\$588)
Memorial - Robert Delaney	(\$166)
PX Supplies	(\$974)
Dec BUGLE	(\$1,003)
Deposit Hotel Elegante	(\$10,000)
Total Expenses	(\$12,803)
2016 February Balance	\$45,671



It's that time of the year again to get serious about making your reunion reservations. The hotel reservations are way ahead of our reunion reservations.

I always vacation in Colorado in July and August. I will be leaving for Colorado on July 26 so make sure I receive your reunion reservation form by that date.

Our Reunion XIII reservation form is designed to help you and those planning the events. Even though pizza and the ladies coffee are free we need to know whether you will participate or not. In the past those that indicate they will attend the free pizza is no where near the number that shows up. We have to place early orders due to the amount served. Please encourage your spouse to attend the coffee.

Our Tuesday night event that will be held in the hotel is going to be a fun night of entertainment and good food. The Flying W will perform and we will be featuring a nice Mexican Dinner with multiple choices.

I'm hopeful this will be a record attendance. Encourage those that have not attended to show up.

Garry Owen, ROYCE

Dues Cont'd

Storz	Gary	\$30	2015-2018
Strickland	Sonny	\$50	2015-2020
Sweeney	Charles P	\$30	2014-2017
Thompson	Alan	\$100	2014-2024
Treglia	Peter A	\$20	2014-2016
Vols	Stanley	\$40	2014-2018
Wagner	Harold W	\$40	2015-2019
Warner	Stephen	\$20	2014-2016
Weber	Carl A	\$50	2014-2019
White	Stephen	\$100	2015-2025
Woods	Larry H	\$50	2015-2020
Total		\$2,800	

Donations

Husson	William	\$100.00
Katz	Sidney	\$35.00
Madison	Bruce D	\$25.00
Nordstrom	Gary	\$30.00
Padgett	Mark	\$100.00
Splichal	Edwin	\$70.00
Ward	David E	\$100.00
	TOTAL	\$460.00

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Reunion XIII
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO --- August 7 – August 13, 2016

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 \$
FLYING W WRANGLERS SHOW & DINNER Tuesday Evening, August 9	\$50/\$25		
Golf Outing: Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course (Ft Carson) Wednesday, August 10	\$30		
Pizza Night Wednesday Evening, August 10	Free		
Ladies Coffee- - Hosted By Jane Edmonds Thursday, August 11, 10 AM	Free		
Banquet Dinner Friday Evening, August 12 (child = 11 - 4)	\$45/\$25		
Bar-B-Q Dinner Saturday Evening, August 13 (child = 11 - 4)	\$35/\$15		
5/7 Cavalry Association Dues	\$10/year		
TOTAL			

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

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REUNION HOTEL
Hotel Elegante, 2886 S. Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Reservations: 800-981-4012 or 719-576-5900 Res ID # 1110189
Room Rates for 5/7 Cavalry Association Members and guests are \$95.00 per night
Identify yourself as a 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Member when Making Reservations

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU IN COLORADO SPRINGS!!!

**Mail your completed Reunion Registration form to
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The Flying W Ranch Wranglers is our Tuesday, August 16, 2016 entertainment. Their music and lively conversation will be combined with a delicious western themed diner and desert. All will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Elegante.