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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

All of us who were in Nashville for Reunion X owe a gigantic debt of gratitude to those who planned and carried out a reunion for the ages. Allen Patrick and Jerry Houston negotiated with the hotel and oversaw the planning and myriad details of the week. Even so, the reunion wouldn't have been the great success it was without the dedicated work of the Haartz' (Registration), Shipley's (Memorabilia Room), Goodpaster's (PX), Bill Purdy & Joe Williams (Hospitality Room), Peggy Mercer and Susie Long for the "Best Ever" table decorations, Patti Litjvak for the "first time" family welcome bags, Willie Mercer & Don Diggs (Music), and to Jerry Houston for again staging a wonderful and poignant Memorial Service. And, of course, the dozens of you who volunteered to help throughout the week. Thank you all.

Charlie Baker's comprehensive presentation on combat operations covering several storied battlefields from late 1967 to mid 1968 and Howard Prince's stirring and inspirational banquet speech were, both, highlights of the reunion.

I NOW KNOW WHY MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TO WAR YEARN TO REUNITE. NOT TO TELL STORIES OR LOOK AT OLD PICTURES. NOT TO LAUGH OR WEEP. COMRADES GATHER BECAUSE THEY LONG TO BE WITH THE MEN WHO ONCE ACTED AT THEIR BEST; MEN WHO SUFFERED AND SACRIFICED, WHO WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR HUMANITY. I DID NOT PICK THESE MEN. THEY WERE DELIVERED BY FATE AND THE MILITARY. BUT I KNOW THEM IN A WAY I KNOW NO OTHER MEN. I HAVE NEVER GIVEN ANYONE SUCH TRUST. THEY WERE WILLING TO GUARD SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN MY LIFE. THEY WOULD HAVE CARRIED MY REPUTATION, THE MEMORY OF ME. IT WAS PART OF THE BARGAIN WE MADE, THE REASON WE WERE SO WILLING TO DIE FOR ONE ANOTHER. AS LONG AS I HAVE MEMORY, I WILL THINK OF THEM ALL, EVERY DAY. I AM SURE THAT WHEN I LEAVE THIS WORLD, MY LAST THOUGHT WILL BE OF MY FAMILY AND MY COMRADES...SUCH GOOD MEN. ---AUTHOR UNKNOWN



Especially, I want to thank the over 500 of you who came and enjoyed the fellowship. If not the largest crowd we've ever had, it's close. Having a good representation of Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans as well as Leigh Dorr, the wife of the current 5/7 Cav Commander, was a special treat.

Our distinguished unit, the best in the army, continues to serve steadfastly in Iraq. In the finest tradition of the 5/7 Cav, they

continue to get the job done and to look out for each other. They honor our colors and we look forward to their safe return in December.

Our next gathering will be in Washington, DC for dinner on November 10th, then at the wall on November 11th to participate in the wreath laying ceremony on Veterans Day. We hope to set a new record of attendees this year. Please join us. If you've never been to the wall, I especially encourage you to join us. You'll find it to be a very meaningful and healing experience. Details

on hotel rooms and letting us know you're coming are elsewhere in this newsletter. You can also find information on the Veterans Day Gathering on our web site: www.cav57.org.

Jane joins me in wishing good health and God's blessings for you all.

*Garry Owen!
Maury*

Vice President's Report

by Karl Haartz

Reunion X – After Action Report

As Reunion X gets recorded in the record books, it has been a pleasure working with each and every one who attended. As members of the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association this is your reunion and you are the folks that make these reunions great. Without your attendance we would have no reunion. The attendance numbers are as follows: 220+ troopers checked in. On Saturday there were a few that slipped through the cracks. That's

why the + sign. Total number of attendee's troopers, family & friends 530+. We had over 80 new people who had never attended a reunion before and most said they would never miss another.

We also had the Vet center bus from Johnson City, Tennessee on location for 4 days during the reunion. During this time Dr Scott Meese, PhD was visited by a whole bunch of our members. Scott made himself available to the 5/7 24/7 for the 4 days he was there. Also

Chris Bonner, PhD & Kathleen Hoffman from the Nashville Vet Center pinched in for a few days as our troopers did take advantage of the Center Bus being there.

On another plus for the association is we made Mike Psznick an Honorary member. Mike is retired from Trumbull County, Ohio where he was the Veterans Counselor for 32 years. Mike has said he would be glad to help all 5/7 members with their claims with the

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Vice President's Report (cont'd)

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VA.

If anyone misplaced a camera let me know as I have an extra one in the lost & found.

Red Boulden had a plaque (see the words on page 1) in the hospitality room which disappeared during the move to the Cumberland Ballroom on Saturday. Does anyone know the where this plaque is as Red would like it back.

Looking forward to Veterans Day!

"Krazy" Karl

A Note from Carol

Another great reunion with great accommodations, good food, many wonderful friends and even a wedding! We're already looking forward to and are in the planning stages of the next one.

We had a great trip and as always, it was wonderful to see and be with so many of our friends....We are very blessed. A special thank you to the friends we stayed with along the way, for your kindness and your hospitality. After two weeks away, it was nice to be home again, even though we have no air conditioning, however our kitty was very happy to see us.

I also wish to thank "those" responsible for my "Outstanding Service Award", it certainly was a surprise! I humbly accept it as I feel privileged to be able to help and my small part is truly a labor of love to all involved.

Thanks again to all of you and we look forward to seeing many of you on Veteran's Day in DC.

Carol Haartz

PX SPECIALS

We have a few shirts in stock from the Nashville reunion. We will not be restocking any of these. Contact Goody and get them with FREE SHIPPING:

MENS Polo shirt (\$20) – White 2- Small, & 7-Medium

Ladies Polo shirt (\$20) – Lt Blue 1-small, 3 medium, Lt Green, 1 small

Denim (\$25)– Short Sleeve, 4 - 2XXL, Denim Long Sleeve, 2-Large, 10 – X-large, 3- 2XXL

Khaki (\$25) – Short sleeve – 1 small

T-shirts a few in all sizes, no small

Cav Kids shirts a few (\$10)

There are 26, 5/7 challenge coins left (\$10). There will be no more after these are gone.

All pins, patches, etc can be added to your order with FREE SHIPPING. Call Goody and place order before these items are GONE FOREVER. 937-514-8247

DD FORM 214 -- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT

Please share this with anyone who's had active duty service between January 1957 and December 31, 2001 and is planning for retirement. In a nutshell it boils down to this: You qualify for a higher social security payment because of your military service, for active duty anytime from 1957 through 2001 (the program was ended 1 January 2002). You receive up to \$1200 per year of earnings credit at time of application - which can make a substantial difference in social security monthly payments upon your retirement.

To get on Krazy Karl's e-mail updates list send him your e-mail address. Karl sends out news flashes and frequent updates. Also let Karl know if you're OK receiving the newsletter online. That will help the Association save on printing costs. Karl DOES NOT FORWARD ANYTHING so your e-mail address is safe with him.

Karl's e-mail is: Cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com

SHAKEY'S HILL and COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE

DVD's of "Commitment and Sacrifice " and "Shakey's Hill " are now available at a special price of \$12.00 per DVD to 5/7 CAV Members, with a minimum order of two DVD's. These orders will also be shipped free of charge to you. This price will make the Films more affordable for everyone and can make a great gift for family and friends. Payment is by check only.

Send your order and check for payment to:

**Norman Lloyd
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Membership VP's Report

Memories Into Action

Time for everyone to remember where they put those rosters they brought home from the reunion. Scan the roster for your buddy that did not make the reunion. Call him up on the phone. Tell him what a great reunion he missed and chat about other troopers on the roster that have never been found. He may have clues to finding other troopers and not realize it. It's amazing the types of things you can remember when talking to your old buddies about those times you shared together in Nam.

When scanning the roster if you see an address in the "City" column with parenthesis surrounding it, it is an address that trooper had in the past and mail has been returned from that address or we searched his state based on the first three digits of his service number (remember the Army starting using social security numbers) to that city but the address turned out to be incorrect. **Use this information as a starting point or clue to find HIM!**

Also at the reunion someone took a complete stack of D Co rosters and later we realized maybe that person was not a D company trooper at all but someone from the hotel guest list. If you receive strange phone calls from persons not from the 5/7, please let us know and we will attempt to track this person or persons down.

At the reunion I heard it said time and time again, "I'll try and call him when I get home". **Now is the time to Do It!**

Garry Owen,
Don Shipley
Membership Vice President (57don@24ktTravel.com)

Wedding Thank You

We wish to thank each of you for so graciously giving up a few minutes of your reunion time which we know is so precious to each of you. We could not have had a wedding with so many of our friends & family anywhere in the world. We are sorry for taking up your valuable time and wish to thank each of "you" who were there or participated in any other way.

Karen & Don Shipley

LETTERS

Garry Owen!

Once again the men and women who are our leaders put together a great reunion for the world's greatest association and brotherhood/sisterhood in the history of mankind! Think I am exaggerating? Jean and I certainly feel that we are a part of a spectacular group of people. When I told Jean the options for the next reunion her statement was that it did not matter where it was held. We were attending!

Thank you to all of you for making every two years an exciting time to plan a vacation. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again, and hope we can in some way contribute to the success of another reunion.

We wish all of you a safe, happy, healthy, and wealthy next two years!

Happy trails to you until we meet again!

Galen Gregerson and Jean Rossi, B 5/7--'67

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Officers and Key Members:

Thank you for making the 2010 Reunion a success. We must tell you we were much impressed. We realize that without you, this would not be a reality. Brenda and I both agreed that this was the most significant life event for us in a long, long time. Our only regret was that we did not do it sooner. But, we'll not miss another one. Our special thanks to Crazy Karl, Don Shipley, and Willie Gore for not only "finding" us, but encouraging us to attend the Reunion.

The way you plan and organize the Reunion is superb. I must admit that when I first read the schedule of events, I thought "why do they do it this way?" Well, now I understand and it is very insightful of you in the way you conduct the Reunion. I now understand why the Hospitality Room starts on Monday and goes throughout the Reunion and why the "official" meetings are late in the week. You can feel the "anticipation" building up during the week.

We much appreciate the way you involve others, the wives, families, and especially the Iraq troopers. We were so impressed with those guys and the way they treated us. It was very special to have TWO Medal of Honor Recipients within a few feet of us. Not many people have experienced that.

I must say too that the speakers (including the Association Officers) were excellent. I can't remember when I didn't want a speech to end as was the case at the Banquet with General Prince. "He nailed it" and we plan to write him a thank you. He said what you wanted to say to others but didn't know how.... we'll just send them a copy of his speech. We also enjoyed and appreciated the talks General Vault made. It was an honor to have served under him during his "88" days of field command in 1968. All other presentations were excellent too.

At first, I was hesitant to go as I was concerned I might embarrass myself with emotion or simply did not want to experience it. Well, I learned that is ok. I was prepared for the Name Reading, the Taps, although tears still came. What I didn't expect was when I drove off the "Marriott Hill" on Sunday, I really felt emotional and sad. That says it all about the Reunion and what it means. I don't think I have ever felt good about being sad and emotional before. It is hard to explain that feeling.

We know this is a lot of hard work with much time and effort on your part. We want you to know how much we appreciate it. Of course, the best part of it all is, and always will be, the association with the fellow troopers and the remembrance of those who gave it all.

Ray and Brenda Helton, C-68, 2010 5/7 Reunion, Nashville, Tennessee

Hi All: Just a note to say Thanks to y'all (this is Southern) for the support of our Association's raffle. I give my heartfelt thanks to Ed and Patti Coon for the help they gave to me in making the raffle a success. I could not have made it go as well without their help or without Lynette Sierer and many others. Also a big Thanks to Larry and Sheryl Nunez for the warmhearted and gracious Company get together each night. It all was great! Again Thanks. Will see y'all (there's that Southern talk again) in Washington, D.C. in November.

Willie and Pegi Mercer

(See more letters on page 5)

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

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WARPAINT SQUADRON "NEWS FROM THE FRONT"

5th Squadron 7th Cavalry crossed the major milestone in the minds of every Trooper, the mid-way point of the deployment, and are now traversing the reverse slope as we make our way to Victory Base Camp in culmination of the Brigade's support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 10-11. As stated in my previous update, the Squadron will assume a greater portion of geographic responsibility as United States Forces drawdown. We will continue to support the 2nd Iraqi Federal Police Division and its 5th, 7th, and 6th Iraqi Federal Police Brigades in an advisory role as they continue to secure and strengthen their legitimacy among the local populace.

The Squadron achieved strategic level impact in a recent operation in the Iraqi "Southern Belt" of Baghdad. As part of a major offensive, the Squadron participated in Operation Outreach to target Al-Qaeda in Iraq (AQI). Overall, we apprehended 39 terrorist cell members, captured 12 caches, and confiscated 120 unauthorized weapons; debilitating the enemy's logistical support structure and greatly reducing the ability to transport accelerants into the nation's capital city.

The Squadron continues to find solutions to the complexities of this rotation. We leverage the support from the partnered Iraqi Federal Police units to address spikes in enemy activity. More importantly, we remain focused on the long term goals to bolster the capabilities and effectiveness of the Federal Police Brigades. Our most recent initiative was the establishment of the Saber Academy at Joint Security Station Justice. Warpaint identified the need for a leadership academy in order to prepare the average Iraqi Police Officer for advanced training at one of the three established Iraqi Federal Police training facilities. This program model will ultimately be packaged for distribution to our follow-on unit and across the Iraqi Federal Police Force.

We recently celebrated our Nation's 234th Birthday. Although far removed from family barbecues and fireworks, the Trooper's know that mission accomplishment means a stable and self-reliant Iraq; ultimately ensuring that they will not have to miss another holiday as a result of a future deployment in support of OIF.

As redeployment to Fort Stewart draws near, the Squadron remains mission focused. We have an immense responsibility to ensure vehicles and equipment get postured for distribution to other theaters of operation and to set the conditions for a successful Relief in Place with our follow-on unit.

GARRYOWEN---SEVENTH FIRST!!

Very Respectfully, Kirk Dorr



Memorial Day Run



Operation Proper Exit

An event 5-7 hosted to give wounded warriors closure by bringing them back to the place of injury.

Check Your Mail Label

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



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**

Letters (Cont'd)

Hey Krazy Karl, Want to thank you for keeping all of us informed with all the updates on the happenings with and within the 5/7 association....Sounds like the reunion was a great success.

I wanted also to thank you for sending the two easy reading books about combat and PTSD.

I have finished reading ONCE A WARRIOR, WIRED FOR LIFE and found it to be a very powerful and informative book on the subject of PTSD and its effects on others as well as the returning soldier.....My wife has also finished reading it and found it to be helpful in her understanding of the problems and will help her in her ability to help to deal with the situations and just knowing that she will never completely understand the affects of PTSD she is very supportive of my need to be around fellow troopers who will completely understand because they were there....I am reading the second book titled DOWN RANGE, TO IRAQ AND BACK...It covers a lot of personal feelings and situations that we go through daily with PTSD...I highly recommend the reading of these two books to every infantryman returning from a battle zone whether it is a declared war or a conflict as Vietnam was for us.

The info is personal knowledge and experience by Chuck Dean who was in Vietnam and Bridget Cantrell, Ph.D. who has both studied and been working with PTSD affected troopers...Both authors actually have a heart for the soldier who has the disease and really says that we can use our military experience to cope...

On a personal note: *I am attending our local vet center sessions....These two books I have been sooo impressed with on the content that I am going to meet with the director and recommend the readings to be "suggested readings" for all the veterans who the center deals with...I am also telling all vets that I know and run into about the books....I strongly suggest that all the 5/7 troopers who have not read the books yet do so real soon...They will help clear up a lot and help families to deal with what we are going through....*

All should check with Karl for a copy...The price is right for the quality of info and help....Good luck to all 5/7 guys...

Jerry Mitchell (Fresno, Ca.) *B Co, '68*

Veterans Administration News

PTSD – The VA is trying to help.

Under new regulations, in effect as of Tuesday, July 13, veterans applying for PTSD-related benefits no longer need to produce official documentation and eyewitness reports corroborating their claims of neither traumatic stress injury, nor do they need to have suffered the traumatic stress in a direct combat situation. Under the new regulations, the intense fears of injury or death at the hands of not-easily-identified enemy combatants and terrorists, and in implied combat zones not delineated by formal battle lines, are now considered sufficient "stressors" to support PTSD claims. This opens the PTSD claims process to those former military personnel who were stationed in "behind the lines but still in grave danger," and to women veterans who are technically barred from assigned combat duty.

In a statement released Monday, Shinseki said, in part, "We're now moving to treat all veterans equally. Today, VA begins simplifying the process by which veterans with PTSD are able to access health care and receive benefits Streamlining this process will help not just the veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, but generations of veterans who have previously 'borne the battle' for our nation," the statement read. "We're publishing a regulation today in the Federal Register that simplifies the process for claiming service connection for PTSD by reducing the documentation needed for veterans to validate the specifics of place, type and circumstance of incident. From this point forward, VA will not require corroboration of a PTSD stressor related to fear of hostile military or terrorist activity if a VA doctor confirms a diagnosis of PTSD, and the stressful experience recalled by the veteran adequately supports that diagnosis.

"This decision to simplify the process has been validated by an Institute of Medicine study, which concluded that service in a war zone is inherently linked to increased risk of PTSD."

In 1980, The American Psychiatric Association began including post-traumatic stress disorder in its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM). This was the result of a long battle by The American Legion and other veterans' advocates in the wake of the Vietnam War. The official diagnosis applies to people who have suffered a psychologically distressing effect "outside the range of usual human experience." The DSM lists military combat as one potential source of trauma, along with rape, severe physical assault and other types of trauma.

2010 VETERANS DAY GATHERING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

For our 2010 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 Regan 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 Tuesday November 9 and runs through Thursday, November 11.

Our banquet/dinner on Wednesday evening, November 10, will be held at the hotel. The cost per head is \$35 including tax. The hotel will provide a cash bar during the dinner.

The block of rooms and room rates are effective from Tuesday, November 9, 2009 through Friday, November 12, 2009. Hotel bookings should be made with the hotel by October 10, 2010. Reservations made after that date will be accepted on a space available basis.

When making reservations please identify yourself as part of the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association. The hotel has provided the following web address so you can book directly from the Internet: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/HI/1/en/rates/WASDC?groupBookingCode=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 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. We need to get a count of all who plan to attend. 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 80 people join in the dinner at the Holiday Inn Express. Colonel Swett plans to join us too!!

See you in DC!!!

Dues Paid Since January

Allen	Paul D	\$50	10-15
Anderson	Dale E	\$40	08-12
Anderson	Richard L	\$10	00-10
Anstett	Raymond	\$20	09-11
Anthony	James	\$30	00-12
Bernier	Charles W	\$10	09-10
Bortell	Ted	\$30	09-12
Breeding	Claude	\$60	04-10
Brostrom	Gerhard	\$60	08-14
Catanzaro	Jasper	\$50	07-12
Chaffin	David	\$20	09-11
Chapman	William D	\$20	00-11
Cole	Bobby	\$50	08-13
Cooper	Moses L	\$20	09-11
Creech	William	\$50	10-15
Crum	Jerald M	\$50	00-14
Cullitan	Jerome R	\$20	09-11
Davis	Pete	\$40	08-12
Dean	George	\$20	10-12
Dille	Allen	\$100	08-18
Duarte	Gregory C	\$20	10-12
Duttera Jr	John F	\$50	09-14
Eason	Johnny W	\$30	09-12
Fielman	Robert W	\$100	10-20
Fitch	Jerry	\$20	09-11
Floyd	William K	\$20	00-11
Foreman	Howard	\$30	09-12
Foster	Raynard	\$50	09-14
Frank	Kenneth	\$40	07-11
Freistat Jr	Jack A	\$10	00-10
Geesler	Bryan	\$50	04-09
Gordon	Thomas R	\$10	09-10
Gore	Willie L	\$30	10-13
Gray	John A	\$20	09-11
Green	Durwood A	\$50	00-14
Gregerson	Galen E	\$100	10-20
Hallquist	Don	\$50	09-14
Hannaford	George W	\$10	05-07
Helton	Ray	\$100	00-19
Hillcoat	Daniel	\$50	00-14
Hughes	Greg J	\$30	09-12
Hurley	Jack	\$50	09-14
Jamison	Edward	\$20	10-12
Jons	Edward	\$20	10-12
Kahler	Jeffrey L	\$10	00-10
Katz	Sidney	\$10	09-10
Kegeris	Mike	\$10	00-10
Konczey	Michael A	\$20	00-11
Lockhart	Donnie	\$10	00-10
Long	William F	\$20	00-11
McQuerry	Charles L	\$30	09-12
Meehan	Thomas J	\$20	00-11
Mezich	Ernie J	\$30	09-12
Montang	David C	\$10	00-10
Mullins	Larry N	\$20	09-11
Nase III	Daniel R	\$20	10-12
Nedball	Craig	\$100	10-20
Neuse	Raymond M	\$20	09-11
Newborn	William	\$30	08-11
Olds	Bowman M	\$20	00-11
Olson	Lois M	\$20	09-11
Patrick	James R	\$10	09-10
Patrick	Allen	\$50	09-14
Putback	Walt	\$20	09-11
Roberts	Joseph A	\$20	10-12
Robinson	Steven L	\$20	00-11
Roncali	Newton F	\$20	00-11
Rowsey	Walter H	\$50	00-14
Rowzelli	James F	\$20	00-11
Scott	John E	\$20	00-11
Silvernagel	Myron	\$30	11-14

Smiljanich	George M	\$50	09-14
Smith	Billy	\$20	00-11
Spaur	Bill	\$20	09-11
Splichal	Edwin G	\$20	09-11
Stai	Gary C	\$20	00-11
Stephens	Craig	\$40	08-12
Swanson	James L	\$20	00-11
Szekely	Gregory	\$20	09-11
Welling	John R	\$30	10-13
West	Robert D	\$50	08-13
Whittemore	Tommie	\$20	10-13
Willenken	Alan	\$30	09-12
Willman	Argil	\$30	09-12
Wolaver	Robert	\$10	10-11
Woodrum	Billy W	\$30	10-13
Young	Clifford F	\$20	09-11
Zipperer	Charles	\$30	08-11
TOTAL		\$2,980	

Dues Paid at the Reunion

Allen	Lawrence	\$20	10-12
Amy	Sylvester	\$40	10-14
Antill Jr	Daniel	\$40	08-12
Baldwin	Robert	\$30	09-13
Baskins	Gene	\$20	10-12
Beasley	Rickey	\$20	10-12
Berry	Joseph	\$20	10-12
Best	Joseph	\$20	09-11
Bielski	David	\$60	06-12
Bigelli	Richard	\$20	10-12
Blackson	George	\$100	10-20
Boulden	James	\$20	10-12
Brown	Bill	\$10	11-12
Budge	Larry	\$20	10-12
Bunton	Charles	\$20	10-12
Byrnes	James	\$30	09-12
Caldwell	Thomas	\$20	10-12
Canady	Edward	\$20	06-08
Cargile	Eugene	\$20	10-12
Child	Robert	\$20	10-12
Click	Dan	\$40	10-14
Cronin	Robert	\$20	10-12
Cross	Gene	\$40	10-14
Curry	George	\$20	10-12
Cybulski	Joseph	\$20	10-12
Dailey	Harold	\$20	01-03
Deckard	Marvin	\$50	10-15
DePersia	James	\$20	10-12
Dieker	William	\$20	10-12
Diggs	Donald	\$20	10-12
Dilts	Daniel	\$40	08-12
Dockery	Patrick	\$20	10-12
Dzikas Jr	Joseph	\$40	10-14
Edmonds	Maury	\$20	10-12
Erlenbach	Eldon	\$20	12-14
Erxleben	Gary	\$20	10-12
Folden	Marc	\$20	10-12
Fox	Patrick	\$20	10-12
Frohman	John	\$100	02-12
Fulkerson	Phillip	\$20	10-12
Garrett	Jerry	\$20	11-13
Garza	Ricardo	\$50	07-12
Gautcher	Charles	\$20	10-12
Gonzales	Richard	\$100	11-21
Gonzales	Joe	\$30	06-09
Goulet	Maurice	\$80	07-15
Gramer	Tom	\$20	10-12
Grinder	Danny	\$20	00-11
Guerra	Joe	\$20	00-12
Hall	Alfred	\$40	08-12
Hamrick	Truman	\$20	10-12

Dues Paid at the Reunion (cont'd)

Hannaford	George	\$50	06-11
Hawksby	Richard	\$40	08-12
Hembree	Johnny	\$70	03-10
Henning	Rodney	\$20	11-13
Hernandez	Daniel	\$20	10-12
Hilton	Larry	\$40	08-12
Hunt	Laddie	\$20	10-12
Jillard	William	\$20	11-13
Jones	Bruce	\$10	10-11
Knapp	Gerold	\$20	10-12
Kruetzkamp	John	\$40	10-14
Lawless	Richard	\$20	10-12
Lee	Henry	\$50	11-16
Lewis	Michael	\$30	11-14
Lewis	James F	\$20	09-11
Little	Irving	\$20	01-03
Lockhart	Donnie	\$20	00-11
Logterman	Ron	\$20	06-08
Long	John	\$20	10-12
Long	William	\$10	11-12
Lusk	Lawrence	\$40	09-13
Martineau	Francis	\$20	00-12
Maxwell	Marvin	\$20	10-12
McCalister	Ian	\$40	10-14
McCarthy	Timothy	\$10	11-12
McDonough	James	\$20	08-10
McKenzie	Bobbie	\$20	10-12
McVeigh	Joe	\$30	10-13
Meehan	Thomas	\$20	00-12
Melei	Jordan	\$20	00-11
Mercer	Willoughby	\$20	10-12
Meyer	Neil	\$20	10-12
Miller	Davy	\$20	10-12
Milligan	Michael	\$20	10-12
Monahan	John	\$20	08-10
Nechanicky	Paul	\$50	09-14
Page Jr	Harold	\$20	10-12
Payne	Timothy	\$50	92-97
Pembleton	Jerry	\$20	12-14
Perry Jr	Lewis	\$40	08-12
Phares	Donald	\$20	10-12
Powell	William	\$20	10-12
Price	Michael	\$20	10-12
Prince II	Howard	\$20	10-12
Rendon	Frank	\$20	08-10
Rowley	William	\$20	10-12
Seabolt	David	\$50	10-15
Shear	Steve	\$20	10-12
ShIPLEY	Don	\$100	08-18
Sierer	Phillip	\$50	11-16
Skrlin	Jake	\$10	10-11
Smith	Donald	\$20	10-12
Spalding	Thomas	\$20	10-12
Spence Jr	Luther	\$40	11-15
Spencer	Jack	\$60	06-12
Sprayberry	James	\$40	08-12
Stai	Gary	\$10	11-12
Szatkowski	Joseph	\$20	10-12
Thomas	John	\$50	12-17
Thurston	Frank	\$20	11-13
Tisdale	Charles	\$20	10-12
Valadez	Frank	\$40	08-12
VanCamp	Robert	\$20	14-16
Vollmar	Thomas	\$70	05-12
Voskeritchian	Jerry	\$20	00-11
Walker	Michael	\$20	10-12
Wetherbee	Richard	\$20	09-11
Wheeler	Cliff	\$20	10-12
White	Daniel	\$20	00-11
Williams	Larry	\$40	09-13
Zimmerman	Walter	\$20	10-12
TOTAL		\$3,600	

Financial Report

by Royce Vick

Reunion X Financials

Reunion Registration Fees

Registrations Mailed to Treasurer (Banquets & General Jack-	\$35,634
Registrations at Reunion (Banquets & General Jackson)	<u>\$7,428</u>
Total Registrations Paid	\$43,062

Disbursement of Registration Fees

Banquet Meals and Fees to Marriott	\$26,035
General Jackson Tickets	<u>\$11,813</u>
Total Disbursements	\$37,847

Net Fees Available for Reunion Expenses	\$5,215
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Other Reunion Expenses

Name Badges, Holders and Lanyards	-\$369
Certificates and Folders	-\$551
Office Supplies	-\$425
Memorabilia Room Expenses	-\$453
Award Expenses	-\$839
Grayline Bus Rental	<u>-\$1,055</u>
Total Other Reunion Expenses	-\$3,693

Excess Reunion Fees	<u>\$1,522</u>
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Contributions from Reunion Activities

PX	
Sales at Reunion	\$14,883
Cost of Items	<u>-\$9,959</u>
Net PX Sales	\$4,924

Hospitality

Hospitality Room Contributions	\$4,527
Hospitality Room Supplies	<u>-\$3,261</u>
Excess Contributions	\$1,266

Pizza Night

Contributions	\$551
Cost of Pizza	<u>-\$1,000</u>
Excess Pizza Cost	-\$449

Lotteries and Raffles

50/50 Lotteries	\$1,070
Raffle of Contributed Items	\$1,340
Special Antique Quilt Raffle	\$225
Silent Auction - Print and Hand Carved Walking Stick	\$550
Contributions for Center Pieces	\$215
Grand Raffle of Purchased Items (TV, Monitors, Printer and DVD Player)	\$777
Contributions from Lotteries and Raffles	<u>\$4,177</u>

Net Contributions	<u>\$9,917</u>
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Reunion Funds to Association Account	<u>\$11,439</u>
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Association Funds Balance

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2010	\$10,619
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INCOME

Dues	\$2,980
Split Deposit Transfers	\$405
Donations	\$3,663
PX	\$1,165
Interest on Reunion Deposits	\$9
Cancelations from Reunion Deposits	\$225
Reunion Fees Balance	\$26,146
Gen Jackson Fees from Deposit Account	\$8,688
Checks deposited after return from Nashville	<u>\$31,806</u>
Total Deposits	\$75,086

Balance w/Deposits	\$85,705
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EXPENSES

Karl Haartz - Postage	-\$88
Wreath - Herman Daves	-\$64
Name Badges Holders & Lanyards	-\$369
IAS Internet Service	-\$180
Heckley Printing	-\$1,702
Reunion Meal Assistance	-\$205
Certificates for Reunion	-\$147
Certificate Holders	-\$404
Postage Stamps - Royce Vick	-\$44
Miami Valley Clothes for PX	-\$974
Reunion Refund	-\$130
Three Cavalry Sergeant Statues - Awards	-\$487
Split Deposit Transfer	-\$70
Hoover Mfg Co PX Supplies	-\$2,027
General Jackson Showboat	-\$10,053
Grayline of Tennessee	-\$1,055
Two Computer Monitors - Grand Raffle	-\$463
Framed 7th Cav Colors for VIP gifts	-\$352
Conklyn's Florist - Memorial Day	-\$213
Samsung Flat Screen TV - Grand Raffle	-\$688
Blu-Ray DVD Player - Grand Raffle	-\$205
Marriott Hotel	-\$26,035
5/7 Cav Coasters for PX	-\$500
Karl Haartz - PX Clothes, Coins, etc	<u>-\$6,458</u>
Total Expenses	-\$52,914

AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>\$32,791</u>
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What a difference two years makes. We just had a great reunion and ended up with a positive cash balance. The only concern I heard about was that an eight slice pizza turned into 12 slices! At any rate we ended up with pizza for all and some left over, a good condition.

A special thanks to Allen and Jerry for all their hard work in negotiations with the Marriott. We even ended up getting a rebate on charges due to the good attendance and room usage. The staff was accommodating with any request and supplied ample room for all of our needs. Also thanks to all our members for getting their dues up to date and for their many donations.

We had some great volunteers in the Hospitality Room. They worked long and hard hours and provided everyone with good service. We even made a small profit this year. It is always good if we just break even.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your treasurer for the past years and I look forward to serving you for the next two.

Garry Owen,
Royce



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REUNION X NASHVILLE, TN
Celebrating the end of a great reunion!!

Now where are we going in 2012?

San Antonio or Indianapolis?

We plan to announce the 2012 Venue at our Veterans Day Gathering in D.C.