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BRAVO CO. 3/22 INFANTRY
"Deeds Not Words"



2010 Reunion
Paris, Missouri

Registration for Bravo Company Reunion July 7th - 11th 2010 in Paris, Missouri

_____ Number attending the reunion. Registration fee is 65.00 Per person

_____ Number attending Day Trip to Hannibal on Wednesday July 7th. Cost is 50.00 per person.

The required number for the bus to be covered is 40 persons. If not enough people are interested in this trip the 50.00 will be refunded.

Get a free Mark Twain Lake Map: The Mark Twain Project Office has a brochure available with lake information and a map of the entire Mark Twain Lake area. To receive a copy of the free brochure, or for more information, call (573) 735-4097, or write: Mark Twain Lake Project Office, 20642 Highway J, Monroe City, MO 63456; or email marktwainlakeinfo@mvs02.usace.army.mil

You may also request a Mark Twain Lake Vacation Guide at visitmarktwainlake.org or call (573) 565-2228.

To submit this information please use the addresses above. And we can't wait to see you all again in 2010!

Please include the following

Names of all attending: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail Address: _____

If you don't have email mark none and I will mail you

Amount Enclosed _____

Everyone going to Hannibal gets a vote so make the same number votes as attending One entree for the entire group.

_____ Baked Ham _____ Roast Beef _____ Chicken Breast _____ Turkey and Dressing _____ Spaghetti



MICHAEL P. WILSON
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I came on active duty in the fall of 1973, just about the same time that an indecisive end to the Vietnam War began to look inevitable. During the war's final months, I manned a desk at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and put out press releases and a base newspaper. In my 20 years of Air Force service, I never got closer to the Far East than Incirlik, Turkey.

I'm telling you this to say, I can't possibly know what it was like to have served there. So I won't insult you by claiming I can. As your motto say, "Deeds not Words." I don't know your memories, and can't imagine your hardships or the depth of the friendships formed. I've never been shot at to my knowledge, never smelled napalm, never seen agent orange, never had a friend die in my arms.

I can, however, share with you the bond that all military people and their families have. I can appreciate your sacrifice, and recognize how important it is to get together periodically, to laugh and cry, to remember, to honor.

I understand that your next reunion will be here in Northeast Missouri in the summer of 2010. It will be held at Camp Colborn, just a few steps from the birthplace of Mark Twain, and steeped in the adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. Unless you hunt and fish, or simply appreciate the beauty of lakes and rivers, trees and rolling hills, I suppose we don't have as much going on as the metropolitan areas do. But we can offer you our good Missouri hospitality. I'm confident Larry and Lisa Young will take good care of you and will share with you what we have. I look forward to meeting you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Wilson".

Mike Wilson, Lt. Col. USAF, Ret.
Monroe County Associate Circuit Judge



Ted Rowley
Association Chaplain

Chaplain's Message

Here I am at 3:49 AM, unable to sleep on this August morning on the eve of the 15th, 42 years to the day I got home from VN. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those that matter don't mind and those that mind don't matter. A line given to me by a dear friend and one that makes great sense.

On August 13, Barb & I had been married 43 years. Where did all that time go? That's an accomplishment not a lot of VN vets have made for one reason or another. I was lucky again, a survivor of sorts, my feelings are beyond words. I'm the first to admit that my wife, Barb, deserves a medal

for putting up with me. A medal for patience, understanding and unconditional love worth more than the medals I got from VN.

A week's vacation in northern Wisconsin in July brought back some great memories - teaching my grand kids how to fish with cane poles from a pier where they caught more fish than anyone else. Being a captain of a boat and letting a seven year old steer. Oh! Be who you are. Patience is a virtue my friends. I watched Mark Rowan soar like an eagle in those beautiful skies of Madeline Lake in the Eagle River area.

My grandson, Macadam, and I slept in the tent one night. He was a bit apprehensive after listening to stories about bears from his big sister. But, after I assured him by putting an axe in the tent with us, we made it through the night. His favorite pole now is the cane one. His favorite thing is driving the boat fast!

My granddaughter, Madeline, has learned that a cane pole can be used as a fly rod at times when people are not around or in the way. With six people in the boat, fishing can be a treat just watching. Believe me!

There are a lot of Godly wonders in the north woods of Wisconsin and Michigan. The Lake in the Clouds of Porcupine Mountain are a sight to behold. No wonder those old Hamm's Beer commercials were so popular. Ba Bah Bum Bump. We can't take back time, so savor the memories focusing on the good ones. In the vast universe, we are a mere grain of sand in a great body of water. Lake Superior brings that to mind.

The highlight for my summer was to see Denny Amily back on the road to recovery. We don't really realize how fragile life is until we experience some sort of health issue. We can't thank the good Lord enough for the good health we have.

Psalm 90:15

"Give us now so much happiness as the sadness you gave us during all our years of misery. Let us, your servants, see your mighty deeds, let our descendants see your glorious might.

Lord, our God, may your blessings be with us. Give us success in all we do!"

God's Blessing to all,

Ted

Financial Report

Beginning Balance for May	8,841.37
Income	1.88
Expenses	1,214.29
Ending Balance for May	7,630.78
Beginning Balance for June	7,630.78
Income	1.67
Expenses	0
Ending Balance for June	7,632.45
Beginning Balance for July	7,632.45
Income	1.57
Expenses	***3,500.00
Ending Balance for July	4,134.02

***Advance to 2010 Reunion Committee, to be replaced 8-20-09 through a donation from Disabled Veterans Charities of Greater Los Angeles.



From the Treasurer

By John Otte

We as in any organization need to have income and expenses balance. I say any organization, but I guess that excludes the US Government. In order to achieve our goal of a balanced budget we have tried to cut expenses as best we can as well as maximize our income.

Included in your April 2010 newsletter you will be receiving your annual dues invoice. I would like to encourage any one who has not paid dues in the past for what ever reason, to reconsider. Remember, whether you pay dues or not, your status as a member in good standing is never in question.

The Association officers are working on other measures to reduce expenses as well as increase revenue.

Locaters Column

By John Otte

The locater business is a little slow right now, or maybe I'm just slowing down. I am intending to retire from my real life job in the next couple of months. When this happens I plan to spend much more time with my passions, Bravo Regulars and my veteran activities. My wife and I plan to do a lot of traveling, so if you wake up some morning and see a motorhome parked in front of your house, it might just be me.

DVC Donates to Reunion Fund

The Disabled Veterans Charities has again generously donated \$3500. to the 2010 Reunion Committee. This brings their total donations over the last three Bravo reunions to \$11,000. We are currently requesting a grant of \$3500 from the DVC for our Reunions. I am thinking of requesting \$3000 per year for all the expenses including the reunion donation.



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Hubert Haith
1st Platoon
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