



238th Engineer Combat Battalion Association



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Wow! It's Easter already. How does time fly so quickly by? How do those of you not yet retired ever have time to do anything? I have tried to keep in touch with many of you over the past couple of months; however, if I have not talked with you, I apologize and sincerely request you give me a call, email, or text sometime to share what is going on in your lives.

2018 Reunion News!

It is time to make those reservations, folks! The cookout costs, the banquet costs and sign-up form are below as well as the hotel registration information. Please either make your room reservations on-line or phone them in as soon as possible. Also please complete and mail-in your banquet numbers and send payment and your \$25 dues to Treasurer Cindy Miller so that she and President Margaret Miller can complete their planning for an exceptional reunion. Our hotel is the newly remodeled Hampton Inn Salem at 450 Litchell Road, Salem, VA. As always, we will meet the third full weekend in July, so that makes it Thursday, July 19th until Sunday, July 22, 2018.

Room rates are \$104 for either a double queen or a single king. Breakfast is included. You may make your reservation by phone at 540-389-2424 or on-line at www.salem.hamptoninn.com. Be sure to mention or enter the Group Code, CEB, to receive this special rate. The cut-off date for this rate is June 22, 2018, so get it booked early. For special requests or other issues, please phone Donna Ramsey, our hotel liaison at the number above.

The cookout for Friday evening will be held at the hotel and the costs are \$12 per adult and \$7 for children under the age of 12. The Saturday evening banquet will be held at the Salem Museum. The museum will have a special presentation and John Long from the National D-Day Memorial Archives will also speak. Banquet costs are \$30 per adult, \$12 for children under twelve. Please complete and mail the form below with your check for payment in full to Cindy Miller. Please make

checks payable to 238th Engineer Combat Battalion Association. Cindy is working to coordinate small group (10 persons) private tours of the Archives on Friday. She will be contacting us later with sign-up information.

Dues for 2018 are \$25 *per household* and may be submitted to Treasurer Cindy Miller at the address listed at the end of this newsletter.

News & Notes from Our Members

I spoke with Tom Wolf recently. Neda's Alzheimer condition is about the same, and Tom continues to care for her at home. Tom is still clearing down wood from the nineteen large trees they lost in the last hurricane. Please keep praying for the both of them. Tom would like to make it to Salem this summer.

Maurice Norrington says Darlene is doing well at home as she recovers from the double by-pass surgery last month. She visited her doctor yesterday and was given a good report. Since we all know how Mo is, we can appreciate how glad she will be when she can again get out of the house on her own! Assuming all continues to go well they are planning to join us in Virginia.

Charlie Grube represented us all recently when he went up to visit Maurice and Darlene while she was still in the hospital. Thanks, Mr. G.! Gloria Grube has pretty much recovered from her foot surgery and is now back to work with LAPD and continues to finance Charlie's retirement.

This past weekend Karen Casey Wooten took Don Casey to the Bentonville Battlefield's celebration of our military's evolution through the years. Don saw many of the rifles our guys had used in Europe as well as other equipment on display. Karen noted that many people came up, thanked him for his service to our country, and called him a hero. He's been our hero for a lot of years!

Donna and Dan Freeman have spent the past two months relaxing in Boynton Beach, Florida. They have been visited by Joyce "Sissy" Elmore as well as their daughter Anna to celebrate her birthday. I have suggested that next year that the Freeman's rent a bigger place so more of us can drop in for a few days or else let some of us use that fine Tennessee lake house while they are down south.

Sharon and Ralph Kaufman say all is good in PA and they'll be there in July.

Dues and Cook Out/Banquet Registration Form

Name(s):

Address:

Phone(s):

Email:

2018 Dues (\$25/household)	\$25.00
Cook Out, #_____Adults @ \$12	_____
Cook Out, #_____Children under 12, @ \$7	_____
Banquet, #_____Adults @ \$30	_____
Banquet, #_____Children under 12, @ \$12	_____
Total Submitted	_____

Please make checks payable to 238th Engineer Combat Battalion Association and mail to Cindy Miller, Treasurer.

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