



CHARLIE COMPANY NEWSLETTER

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REUNION XI ~ 2016

The **Eleventh Annual Charlie Company Reunion** was held at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY on June 4 & 5, 2016. We had 50 present and were happy to welcome Al Sterchi and Bob & Toni Pillsbury as newcomers to the reunion! Steve & Barb Stinnett were guests along with Grace Eckels, our WWII Marine, our always welcome guest, and den mother.

Friday's event was a **Coffee & Cookie Reception** and Saturday was the Charlie Company **golf** outing at *Boone Links GC* and the **ladies luncheon** at *Yesterday's Tea Café & Matcha Bar*. Saturday night was our banquet, business meeting, Memorial Toast, awards and raffle winners.

REUNION XII will be at the *Hilton* again on **June 9 & 10, 2017** but you will probably find a few people there as early as Wednesday, June 7. The price of the room is \$94 a night and will be good three days before and after the reunion. Mark those dates now. If we need to, we will try to entice you more as time goes on.

Our Sympathy to the families of:

Harold Ruffin, July 23, 2016 First Platoon

Mike Bingham, July 31, 2016 Mortars



FIRST PLATOON

(L to R) Mike Dove, George DeBoer, and Tony Nunes



MORTARS

L to R: Eddie Daniels, Royal Vannatta, and Al Blosser.

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SECOND PLATOON Standing: (L to R) Al Sterchi, Andy Adam, Mike Stinnett, and Chuck Unterberger. **Seated** (L to R), Daniel Flores, Nate Hutchinson, Mike Feltes, Mike Olshefski, Wayne Rasmussen, Phil Sherwood, and Dennis Roehrs.



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THIRD PLATOON Standing: (L to R) Bob Pillsbury, Tim McClaughry, Dwight Cole and Roland Watts. **Seated** (L to R) Dave Wantland, Chuck Welegala, Milt Houghton, Ronnie Ray, and. John Bottorff.

CONTACT INFORMATION - Contact Mike Stinnett at (mike.stinnett@yahoo.com) 319 Antioch Road, Clarksville, TN 37040, (931) 647-8917 if you need information about our known contacts or have information about other vets not known to us, for comments about the newsletter, or suggestions for articles.

COMPANY FINANCES - We began 2015-16 with a \$3292.46 balance and received dues of \$820 and total donations of \$2317.72. Our expenses for the year were \$762.04 for the newsletters and \$1095.39 for reunion and other expenses. Our fiscal year ends with the reunion so in 2016-17 we have already received \$20 dues from 37 veterans and donations of \$1292.18 (\$915 was from the raffle alone). Our current balance is \$6215.50 and expenses of \$292.82 have been taken out to renew our 3-year domain name and server space with GoDaddy.

The members at the Business Meeting voted to approve the Board's decision to appoint Ronnie Ray to replace the board's position of Dan Malin who passed away last year. A couple of other Guideline changes were approved to reflect the fact that we do have a credit card with our account. The "new" guidelines will be published soon on our website.

SPECIAL THANKS to Milt Houghton who is now formatting the newsletter for us. Surely you noticed the improvement! He did not offer to write anything so your help is needed. If you want your name in the next newsletter please send a note about the last reunion or any reunion you have attended and you will get your name in print! WHAT AN OFFER!

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Charlie's Angels — **Back Row L to R:** Sharon Cole, Cindy Welegala, Carol McClaughry, Ruth Wantland, Judy Roehrs, Maggie Daniels, Beverley Houghton, JoLynda Watts, Toni Pillsbury, and Lynn Bottorff. **Front row L to R:** Bev Nunes, Teresa Ray, Chris Dove, Grace Eckels, Gladys Olshefski, Peggy Rasmussen, and Patty Stinnett. Liz Unterberger's cloak of invisibility is working. You thought that was just an empty chair, didn't you?