



CHARLIE COMPANY NEWSLETTER

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REUNION XII ~ 2017

The Twelfth Annual Charlie Company Reunion was held at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY on June 9 & 10, 2017. We had 52 present and were happy to welcome Javier (Iggie) & Cheryl Velazquez as newcomers to the reunion! Iggie is now the 93rd C Co vet to have attended at least one reunion. Henry Person and Steve & Barb Stinnett were also present as guests. We missed Ms. Grace but we are hoping to see her next year!

The agenda did not change much but the venues did. Friday's event was a Coffee & Cookie Reception. Saturday was the Charlie Company golf outing and the ladies brunch. TEE TIME had been hosted by *Boone Links GC* for 10 straight years but moved to a par 3 course, *The World of Golf Course*. Scores seemed to fall but Andy Adams still won another trophy. TEA TIME for the ladies moved to *Mrs. Teapots Tearoom* thanks to the work of Chris Dove. Saturday night was our Banquet, Business Meeting, Memorial Toast, Awards and Raffle drawing and winners.

REUNION XIII will be at the *Hilton* again on June 8 & 9, 2018 but you will probably find a few people there as early as Wednesday. The price of the room is \$105 a night and will be good three days before and three days after the reunion. Mark those dates now!

Our Sympathy to the family of James Lee Stephens, July 10, 2017



FIRST PLATOON

SECOND PLATOON



(L to R) Mike Dove, Al Hammock, and Richard Rey

Standing: (L to R) Al Sterchi, Andy Adam, Mike Stinnett, Andy Brower, Wayne Rasmussen, Mike Yelenovic and Chuck Unterberger. **Seated** (L to R), Daniel Flores, Mike Olshefski, Nate Hutchinson, Bryan Ciula, Mike Feltes, Bud Vincent, Javier Velazquez and Dennis Roehrs.

THIRD PLATOON

MORTARS



Standing: (L to R) Tim McClaughry, Bob Pillsbury, and Tony Puglia. **Seated** (L to R) Chuck Welegala, Ronnie Ray, Milt Houghton, and John Bottorff. Present at Reunion but not pictured, Dave Wantland

L to R: Eddie Daniels, James Chisholm, and Al Blosser.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS



Back Row L to R: Liz Unterberger, Beverley Houghton, Cindy Welegala, Carol McClaughry, Toni Pillsbury, Peggy Ciula, Lynn Bottorff, Betty Hammock, Pam Puglia, and Julia Chisholm. Front row L to R: Gladys Olshefski, Judy Roehrs, Ursula Yelenovic, Barb Feltes, Chris Dove, Teresa Ray, Peggy Rasmussen, Patty Stinnett and Cheryl Velazquez. Present at Reunion but not pictured Ruth Wantland who left early with Dave.



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Charlie Company Veterans Association Newsletter

COMPANY FINANCES - We began 2016-17 with a \$4099.64 balance and received dues of \$820 and total donations of \$1652.18. Our expenses for the year were \$763.27 for the newsletters and \$1026.01 for reunion and other expenses. One of our two largest expense items was for the free t-shirts handed out to vets and a Charlie's Angels pin to our ladies. The other item was a donation to *Wreaths Across America* of \$1020 (68 wreaths) given to honor the KIAs from VN along with others who have died since then. Our fiscal year ends with the reunion so in 2017-18 we have already received \$20 dues from 33 veterans and donations of \$1470 (\$860 was from the raffle alone). Our current balance is \$6013.67.

