



CHARLIE COMPANY NEWSLETTER

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REUNION XIII ~ 2018

The Thirteenth Annual Charlie Company Reunion was held at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY on June 8 & 9, 2018. We had 48 in attendance with Thomas Peters becoming the 94th Charlie Company vet who has attended a Charlie Company reunion! Thomas was a medic who trained in Hawaii and come over with the company when they first came to Vietnam. Robert Yancy's wife, Queen, also attended for the first time.

Next year's reunion will again be at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* **June 7 and 8** although you will find several there as early as Wednesday. The price of a room will be \$109 and that price is good 3 days before and 3 days after our event. We are looking into a trip next year to the USAF museum in Dayton. Several have shown interest but we have not heard from NKYCVB about the particulars. Keep checking our web site for updates. Milt Houghton's reunion pictures have already been uploaded.

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Back, left to right: Dennis Yother, Tom Peters, Mike Stinnett, Mike Yelenovic, Dave Wantland, Bryan Ciula, Roland Watts, Ronnie Ray, Robert Yancy, Bob Pillsbury, Chuck Welegala, James Chisholm, Milt Houghton, Al Blosser, Dwight Cole and Andy Brower. **Seated, left to right:** Phil Sherwood, Dennis Roehrs, Michael Olshefski, Wayne Rasmussen, Jim Yunag, John Bottorff, Mike Feltes, Eddie Daniels, Tim McClaughry and Bud Vincent.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS ~ 2018



Back, left to right: Sarah Bowman, Charmaine Fox, Patsy Yother, Queen Yancy, Sharon Cole, Ruth Wantland, JoLynda Watts, Beverley Houghton, Toni Pillsbury, Cindy Welegala, Carol McClaughry, Lynn Bottorff, and Patty Stinnett. **Seated, left to right:** Teresa Ray, Maggie Daniels, Gladys Olshefski, Ursula Yelenovic, Peggy Ciula, Judy Roehrs, Barb Feltes, Peggy Rasmussen and Julia Chisholm.

Company Finances - We began 2017-18 with a \$3783.37 balance and received dues of \$740 and total donations of \$1525. Our expenses for the year were \$306.61 for the newsletters, \$182.88 for our software to maintain our web site and \$578.54 for reunion and other expenses. We ended 2018 with a balance of \$3229.36. Our fiscal year ends with the reunion so in 2018-19 we have already received dues from 37 veterans and donations at 2018's reunion. A Balance Sheet recap was again presented at our last business meeting. Last year was our second year to donate over \$1000 to *Wreaths Across America* in honor of our KIA's in Vietnam and those who have passed away since we have returned home.

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

Our Sympathy to the families of:

Charles Jubenville, January 10, 2017

Richard Kuhn, August 3, 2017

Richard Scott, February 1 2018

Nate Hutchinson, February 2, 2018

Dennis "Nebraska" Roehrs in the death of his wife, Judy, June 27, 2018

CHARLIE COMPANY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Charlie Company golf outing took place Saturday, June 9th at *The World of Golf* in Florence, KY. Mike Yelenovic won the trophy and the coveted olive green jacket although Chairman Mike Feltes claimed Vic came in next to last and he was second. All of the scores were verified by official, honest, trustworthy, score keeper, Andy Brower. Chairman Feltes also said due to low numbers participating and the high ages of the participants that the tournament is now officially closed. Vic's name will be added to the trophy and the trophy will be mailed to Andy Adams. Andy will also inherit the coveted olive green jacket as a memento of his many victories in the Charlie Company Golf Tournament.

Bud Vincent and Mike Feltes played a round at *Boone Links GC* our first year at the Hilton and Bud was HOT, shot a one over par 73 for the 18 holes! The CCGT was born that next year and many thanks to Bud and to Mike for beginning this activity and to Mike for carrying on as Chairman for so many years. It has been a fun filled event every year since for both the golfers and hecklers alike. Past winners were Andy Adam's five outright victories, James Chisholm tied Andy for a win in 2015 and Vince Alagia and Bud Vincent were the other winners before Vic's victory this year.



Mike Yelenovic wins the last Charlie Company Golf Tournament!



Mike Feltes receives a parting golf cap to acknowledge his time as Chairman. He is still holding out his hands for a golden putter.



FLAG AWARD

A flag flown over the US Capitol is given to honor the individual for their help in making our Association grow and become better. Milt Houghton received this honor this year. Milt's work and help is easily shown and highly visible. Most of the photos from many of our newsletters were taken by Milt along with an entire set published yearly on our web site. Milt has also volunteered to help with the newsletter and the new look you have been enjoying has been from him. Congratulations Milt, and thank you!

Charlie Company Veterans Association Newsletter

