



CHARLIE COMPANY NEWSLETTER

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REUNION XVI ~ 2022

The **Sixteenth Charlie Company Reunion** was held at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY on June 11 & 12. Thirty five people attended this year. Vets attending (with the number of reunions attended) were: Al Blosser 14, John Bottorff 15, Bryan Ciula 14, Charlie Doan 8, Mike Dove 12, Mike Feltes 15, Milt Houghton 11, James Matson 1, Tim McClaughry 11, Ronnie Ray 16, Richard Rey 8, Phil Sherwood 10, Mike Stinnett 16, Ken Townsend 1, Rick Tucker 7, Chuck Unterberger 12, and Chuck Welegala 13. James and Ken are the 97th & 98th vets to attend at least one reunion.

Charlie's Angels were also in attendance. Jim Matson's wife, Kathy and their daughter, Jamie, and grandsons, Cooper & Lucas, and all three of Rick & Brenda Tucker's daughters, Janie, Julie, and Amanda, were also first time visitors.

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Front L-R: Jim Matson, Ken Townsend, Al Blosser, Chuck Welegala, Chuck Unterberger, and Mike Feltes.
Back L-R: Charlie Doan, Mike Dove, Richard Rey, Ronnie Ray, Tim McClaughry, Bryan Ciula, Mike Stinnett and Milt Houghton. Rick Tucker, Phil Sherwood and John Bottorff were AWOL at the time of this picture.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS attended a luncheon at *Tóusey Hóuse Taveñ* and were still smiling Saturday night.



Standing L-R: Beverley Houghton, Carol McClaughry, Patty Stinnett, Lynn Bottorff, Peggy Ciula, Susan and Barb Feltes, **Seated L-R:** Chris Dove, Kathy Matson, Teresa Ray, Deborah Rey, and Liz Unterberger.

HONOR FLAG



Lt. Rick Tucker (second from left) received the flag flown over the US Capitol as our honor to him. Richard Rey, John Bottorff, Ronnie Ray and Mike Dove were all in Rick's 3rd Platoon in 1970-71.

FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2021-2022

We began 2021 with Cash on Hand of \$332.07 and added Dues \$420 and Donations \$2129 for a Total Income of \$2881.07. Expenses for Newsletters \$539.97, Reunion \$1629.38, and Other Expenses \$167.49 (GoDaddy for our web site) gave us Total Expenses of \$2336.84 leaving us a balance for the fiscal year 2021-2022 of \$544.23. So far this year, 2022-2023, we have received \$360 in Dues and Donations totaling \$1398 (\$765 was from Raffle Tickets, \$250 from NKYCVB for holding our reunion in Northern Kentucky, and \$393 from individuals)! Our current bank balance is \$2302.23.

The Board again approved the use of company funds to pay for Saturday's Banquet meal at the reunion including service, tax and gratuity charges. A preliminary report was given and approved at the Business Meeting following this meal. Monthly reports continue being sent during the year to the Board members for their information and approval.

CONTACT INFORMATION - Do you have an update of your own address, phone # or email address? Do you want to share your contact information with others as we have done with Charlie's Angels Address Book? 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 for updates and questions.



OUR SYMPATHY to the family of

Ben Wilson Sr. ~ 2nd Platoon ~ Aug. 1970 to Sept. 1971 ~ August 27, 2022



On the left is our very own Pittsburgh Pirate and on the right are our Masters of Ceremonies during Awards and Raffle drawings. Although extremely popular in SW Missouri, no one asked to wear Phil's fur hat.

REUNION XVII

2023's reunion will return to the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY on **June 9 and 10**. The discounted rate is \$119 and is good three days before and three days after the reunion. The Reservation link and phone numbers are already available online. The cutoff date to make reservations in the block at the discounted rate is **Friday, May 19th**. Any requests after this date are based upon availability and not guaranteed the group's discounted rate. **SAVE THE DATES!**