

HOF CONNECTION WEEKLY UPDATE #599
MAY 21, 2013

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MEMORIAL DAY IS NEXT MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War. It was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars.

Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family get-togethers, barbeques, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the Indianapolis 500 auto race, held since 1911 on Memorial Day.

Please take some time this Memorial Day to honor, and remember our fallen comrade in arms who sacrificed their lives, to enable the USA, and all our families, live in a safer and better world.

IF TRAVELING OVER THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND DRIVE DEFENSIVELY.

TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY:

"They answered their country's call to arms,
Into battle they did go,
Where their final destination was,
No one will ever know.

May their final resting place,
Under some unknown sod,
Be forever hallowed,
For it is known
Only unto God."

THE FINAL INSPECTION

The Soldier stood and faced God, Which must always come to pass. He hoped his shoes
were shining, Just as brightly as his brass.

'Step forward now, Soldier, How shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other
cheek? To My Church have you been true?' The soldier squared his shoulders and said,

'No, Lord, I guess I have not. Because those of us who carry guns, Can't always be a
saint I've had to work most Sundays, And at times my talk was tough. And sometimes
I've been violent, Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny, That wasn't mine to keep... Though I worked a lot of overtime,
When the bills got just too steep. And I never passed a cry for help, Though at times I
shook with fear. And sometimes, God, forgive me,

I've wept unmanly tears. I know I don't deserve a place, Among the people here. They
never wanted me around, Except to calm their fears

If you've a place for me here, Lord, It needn't be so grand. I never expected or had too
much, But if you don't, I'll understand. There was a silence all around the throne, Where
the saints had often trod. As the Soldier waited quietly, For the judgment of his God.

'Step forward now, you Soldier, You've borne your burdens well. Walk peacefully on
Heaven's streets, You've done your time in Hell.' Author Unknown~

It's the Soldier, not the reporter; Who has given us the Freedom of the Press. It's the
Soldier, not the poet; Who has given us the Freedom of Speech. It's the Soldier; not the
politician's that ensures our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. It's the
Soldier who salutes the flag, Who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by
the flag.

Please pray for our Armed Forces standing in harm's way around the world, and for their

families,
Especially families of those fallen Airmen, Coast Guardsmen, Marines, Sailors, and
Soldiers,
Who granted their lives in defense of American liberty.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

BELATED BIRTHDAY – Tom Nickerson, 2003 HRA President, celebrated his 74th birthday last Tuesday, May 14, 2013. **Happy Belated Birthday Tom!**

The following will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries prior to the next weekly update.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

Elfriede 'Hasselbacher' **Gentilini**, wife of Roger – TODAY – 5/21 – 71

Anne Zimmerman, wife of Dennis Burr – TODAY – 5/21 – 61

Jerry Smeal – 5/22 – 80

Rip Yarnall – 5/22 – 73

Tom Reczek – 5/23 – 77

Donna Murphrey, wife of Steve – 5/24 – 65

Traudl 'Duenne' **Riggin**, wife of HRA Exec Board Advisor Jim – 5/24 – 72

Bennie Coker – 5/26 – 73

Gary Sanborn – 5/26 – 73

Bob Norman – 5/27 – 71

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Ken & Kevin Brown – TODAY – 5/21 – 30 Yrs

Larry & Brigitte 'Pohlen' **Cowherd** – 5/23 – 46 Yrs

Roy & Jackie Witthoft – 5/24 – 16 Yrs

Norm & Norma Heggie – 5/25 – 45 Yrs

Charles & Roberta Davis – 5/26 – 51 Yrs

Miles & Janice Nelson – 5/27 – 7 Yrs (PHOTO)

Russ & Pat Vandermartin – 5/27 – 46 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REGISTRATIONS

NEW REGISTRATIONS THIS PAST WEEK – Bill Little, Henry Quarterman & Guest Dorthea Powell.

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Johnnie & Wilma Adams (TN), Peggy Adams (TN), Jim & Susan Alexander (TX), Willies & Cathye Ballou (TX), Jim & Gert Berry (WI), Bob & Christa 'Reicheit' Brock (TX) and Guests Dick & Leslie Brock (TX), Leonard & Marianne Bundra (FL), Bill & Bobbie Chaney (FL), Bill & Marcia Combs (MI), Bruce & Brigitte 'Kodnar' Cook (OH) and Guests Myrica Cook (OH), Irene

Lyle (FL), & Linda Newman (VA), Barbara Davino (FL), Bob & Ali Denman (FL), Ed & Nancy Desch (ME), Dave & Karen Dickson (MI), Alois & Rosie Dietz (GER) and Guests – Grandsons Felix & Florian Dietz (GER), Anni Dixon & Guest Richard Pappaceno (VA), Bob & Jean Epperson (FL), Paul Fullmer (OH), Sidney & Gayle Futrell (TX), Pat & Eileen Gallagher (IL), Roger (HRA Sgt at Arms) & Elfriede 'Hasselbacher' Gentilini (MN), Murray Greer (MS) & Daughter Pam 'Greer' Richardson (MS), Melvin (HRA Adjutant) & Ilse 'Keilbart' Hamill (DE), Dan & Darlene Holden (KY), Bill & Sue Holloway (FL), Bennie & Sophye Hopper (TX), Robert (German Affairs Rep) & Hanna Hörath (GER), Jay & Sherri Kallas (TN), Ken & Gay Kielbania (FL), Greg & Sandy Krcma (WI), John Lamb (AZ), Bill Little (MS), Jerry Mangas (HRA Webmaster) (PA), Fred Middledorf & Brenda Marshall (MD), Tom & Jan McKinney (FL), Tom & Inga 'Krolkiewicz' Mikloiche (CT), Walt (HRA Sgt at Arms) & Shirley Murch (CA), Steve & Donna Murphrey (NC), Dave (HRA 2nd VP) & Karin 'Zelgert' Natalie (MI), Claude (HRA 1st VP) & Susanne Niebuhr (MS), Margit 'Thieroff' Norwood (TX), C. Wade & Phyllis Nottingham (TN), John & Aggie Pace (GA), Jim Patterson (MS) & Ursula 'Maidonski' Wilson (FL), Elton 'Pete' & Margit Payne (NE), Harvey & Linda Pelton (FL), Heidi Pouch (TX), Heidemarie 'Mirsh' Prince (TX) & Guest Ursula Siemer (FL), Henry Quarterman (GA) & Guest Dorthea Powell (GA), Rose Marie 'Egelkraut' Queen (DE), Jack & Pat Rief (FL), Don Riverkamp (HRA Secretary) (TX), Walter H. Robinson (MD), Harry & Jerri Rupprecht (MD), Phil Ruth (HRA Membership Chairman) & Sharon Roberts (KY), John & Carol Scholl (MO), Brent & Linda Scott (CA), Charles Shockley (IN), Jack & Jean Sinagra (PA), Noel Sinchak (FL), Gerald & Ruth Smeal (CO), Dave & Di Smith (MI), Grant & Dona Sorensen (TX), Charles & Evi 'Flügel' Stankich (TX), Stu & Marcey Sturdevant (TX), Monika 'Kiessling' Swank (FL), Ray & Mary Szyperski (MD), Dean & Shirley Thompson (TX), Joey Trujillo (NM), Jean Vinson & Guest Richard Gelasco (NC), Bill (HRA President) & Edie 'Strobel' Ward (FL), Marty & Judy Wright (FL), Wm Frank & Shirley Wright (TN), Rip & Jean Yarnall (FL).

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FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED ALREADY, REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO.

INTERNATIONAL PALMS RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

VISIT SITE – <http://www.InternationalPalms.com> CLICK COCOA BEACH SITE

International Palms Resort

**1300 North Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931**

The Standard Rooms for the reunion attendees will be \$80 per night, plus tax and includes FREE BREAKFAST BUFFET. Prices also good for 3 days prior and 3 days after reunion.

IF MEMBERS WISH TO UPGRADE ROOM FROM THE STANDARD ROOM:

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REMINDER – Inform clerk or switchboard person that you are with **HOF REUNION**.
ROOMS RESERVED BY HRA MEMBERS AS OF MAY 17th – 78

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

SAM BRADY has a **NEW** email address – ssbrady1@att.net

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION: NONE
NEW MEMBER JOINING HRA THIS PAST WEEK: NONE

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: BONNIE LEACH – 7/14/41 to 5/11/13

Bonnie Leach, wife of HRA Member Ed Leach passed away on May 11, 2013, age 71, in Irvine, California. Bonnie died from cancer. Interment was at the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery on Saturday, May 18th at 10 AM. Our condolences, thoughts, and prayers go out to Ed and the entire family.

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Susan Alexander, wife of Jim – 5/29 – 61

Cookie Zaremba, wife of Chet – 5/30 – 68

Paul McGuire – 6/1 – 76

Bill Ward, HRA President – 6/1 – 71

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Dennis Burr & Anne Zimmerman – 5/29 – 21 Yrs

Dan & Darlene Holden – 6/1 – 28 Yrs (PHOTO)

Tom & Donna Knight – 6/3 – 57 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

2013 JULY HOF CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

Our Hof Connection Newsletter Editor and the Executive Board are currently working on putting together the 2013 July Newsletter that will be mailed to current active HRA Members in July. **PLEASE provide any changes to your Mailing Address** to our HRA Secretary Don Riverkamp before June 8, 2013 in order that all newsletters arrive at the correct mailing address, and not be returned for Insufficient Address. **THANKS!**

2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REGISTRATIONS

NEW REGISTRATIONS THIS PAST WEEK – Norm & Ursula Hines.

AS OF SUNDAY, MAY 26th, the following have registered for reunion. (142)
Johnnie & Wilma Adams (TN), Peggy Adams (TN), Jim & Susan Alexander (TX), Willies & Cathye Ballou (TX), Jim & Gert Berry (WI), Bob & Christa 'Reicheit' Brock (TX) and Guests Dick & Leslie Brock (TX), Leonard & Marianne Bundra (FL), Bill & Bobbie Chaney (FL), Bill & Marcia Combs (MI), Bruce & Brigitte 'Kodnar' Cook (OH) and Guests Myrica Cook (OH), Irene Lyle (FL), & Linda Newman (VA), Barbara Davino (FL), Bob & Ali Denman (FL), Ed & Nancy Desch (ME), Dave & Karen Dickson (MI), Alois & Rosie Dietz (GER) and Guests – Grandsons Felix & Florian Dietz (GER), Anni Dixon & Guest Richard Pappaceno (VA), Bob & Jean Epperson (FL), Paul Fullmer (OH), Sidney & Gayle Futrell (TX), Pat & Eileen Gallagher (IL), Roger (HRA Sgt at Arms) & Elfriede 'Hasselbacher' Gentilini (MN), Murray Greer (MS) & Daughter Pam 'Greer' Richardson (MS), Melvin (HRA Adjutant) & Ilse 'Keilbart' Hamill (DE), Norm & Ursula 'Träeger' Hines (WA), Dan & Darlene Holden (KY), Bill & Sue Holloway (FL), Bennie & Sophye Hopper (TX), Robert (German Affairs Rep) & Hanna Hörath (GER), Jay & Sherri Kallas (TN), Ken & Gay Kielbania (FL), Greg & Sandy Krcma (WI), John Lamb (AZ), Bill Little (MS), Jerry Mangas (HRA Webmaster) (PA), Fred Middledorf & Brenda Marshall (MD), Tom & Jan McKinney (FL), Tom & Inga 5'Krolkiewicz' Mikloiche (CT), Walt (HRA Sgt at Arms) & Shirley Murch (CA), Steve & Donna Murphrey (NC), Dave (HRA 2nd VP) & Karin 'Zelgert' Natalie (MI), Claude (HRA 1st VP) & Susanne Niebuhr (MS), Margit 'Thieroff' Norwood (TX), C. Wade & Phyllis Nottingham (TN), John & Aggie Pace (GA), Jim Patterson (MS) & Ursula 'Maidonski' Wilson (FL), Elton 'Pete' & Margit Payne (NE), Harvey & Linda Pelton (FL), Heidi Pouch (TX), Heidemarie 'Mirsh' Prince (TX) & Guest Ursula Siemer (FL), Henry Quarterman (GA) & Guest Dortha Powell (GA), Rose Marie 'Egelkraut' Queen (DE), Jack & Pat Rief (FL), Don Riverkamp (HRA Secretary) (TX), Walter H. Robinson (MD), Harry & Jerri Rupprecht (MD), Phil Ruth (HRA Membership Chairman) & Sharon Roberts (KY), John & Carol Scholl (MO), Brent & Linda Scott (CA), Charles Shockley (IN), Jack & Jean Sinagra (PA), Noel Sinchak (FL), Gerald & Ruth Smeal (CO), Dave & Di Smith (MI), Grant & Dona Sorensen (TX), Charles & Evi 'Flügel' Stankich (TX), Stu & Marcey Sturdevant (TX), Monika 'Kiessling' Swank (FL), Ray & Mary Szyperski (MD), Dean & Shirley Thompson (TX), Joey Trujillo (NM), Jean Vinson & Guest Richard Gelasco (NC), Bill (HRA President) & Edie 'Strobel' Ward (FL), Marty & Judy Wright (FL), Wm Frank & Shirley Wright (TN), Rip & Jean Yarnall (FL).

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HOF GERMANY HATS AVAILABLE AT REUNION

The HRA has purchased more of our Hof Germany Hats for those attending the Cocoa Beach Reunion. These are the same hats that we have had at past reunions. **The hats will be on sale at the reunion, and the cost is \$8.00 per hat (SUPER PRICE FOR EMBROIDED HAT) (PHOTO ATTACHED).** If you are not attending the reunion and want a hat, please contact one of the members that are registered for the reunion that live close to you and see if they won't mind bringing you a hat back home with them. **WE DO NOT MAIL HATS. HATS ONLY AVAILABLE AT REUNION SITE.**

COCOA BEACH COPS GROUP DINNER

The Cops Group Dinner will be held at **Florida's Seafood Bar & Grill, 480 West Cocoa Beach Cswy. (Hwy 520)**, Tuesday 9/10/13 at 6:00 PM for all those interested in attending. The Cops Group Dinner sign up will be at the reunion on Monday, 9/9 & Tuesday 9/10 AM. Anyone and everyone is welcome. Here is link to their website so that you can see what's offered. <http://www.floridas-seafood.com/> The group will be getting a 10% discount on the meals. The Bar has a Daily 2 for 1 Happy Hour until 7 PM everyday. THANKS to Peggy Adams for her help in deciding on this location.

OTHER GROUPS - The Group Dinners are on the schedule at the Cocoa Beach Reunion for Tuesday evening, September 10, 2013 at 6 PM after the General Membership Meeting that is at 4 PM. Group Leaders can email our HRA President Bill Ward bward4@cfl.rr.com for possible names of restaurants in the area that your Group might like to eat at. It is not a function of the reunion committee, but the individual Groups and Leaders to plan the Group Dinner for Tuesday evening after the General Membership Meeting. Please contact Bill if you want some assistance.

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

KEN MEADOWS has a **NEW** email address – kenmeadwon@yahoo.com

Membership Chairman **PHIL RUTH** has **NEW** mailing address as of 6-7-13.

Phil Ruth

8751 N. 97th E. Ave., Apt 1607

Owasso, OK 74055-7021

GARY SANBORN has **NEW** Mailing Address and Phone Number.
17 Pacific Ave.

Auburn, CA 95603
Phone – (916) 778-7021

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:
Renewing thru 2016 – Norm Hines.

DONATIONS: Norm Hines - \$25.00

NEW MEMBER JOINING HRA THIS PAST WEEK: NONE

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: None reported to us this past week.

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Pat Frank, wife of Gene – 6/5 – 71

Mary Freddie, wife of Al – 6/5 – 76

Gary Lindquist – 6/5 – 66

Inga 'Krolkiewicz' Mikloiche, wife to Tom – 6/5 – 64

Di Smith, wife of Dave – 6/5 – 68

Monika ‘Kiessling’ Swank – 6/6 – 67

Marianne Bundra, wife of Leonard – 6/10 – 66

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Mark & Peggy Sue Clemons – 6/5 – 14 Yrs

Jerry & Dorothy Burton – 6/6 – 47 Yrs

Loren (Lynn) & Sandra Johnson – 6/7 – 45 Yrs

Rodney & Brigitte ‘Gebhardt’ Schwandt – 6/7 – 44 Yrs (PHOTO)

Tony & Joan Donofrio – 6/8 – 45 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REGISTRATION & ROOMS

DEADLINE for registration, shirt order, and room reservations for the Cocoa Beach Reunion is **AUGUST 2, 2013**. Just **LESS THAN 2 MONTHS** to get registration form into our HRA Adjutant’s office and contact the hotel for room reservations. Going to be a great reunion of Hofers, spouses, and guests this year. If you’re planning on attending, please fill out the registration form and mail it to our HRA Adjutant. **See you on the Beach!**

2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REGISTRATIONS

NEW REGISTRATIONS THIS PAST WEEK – Dan & Dee Engelken, Bernie & Lisa Harland, Norm & Norma Heggie, Ron & Marilyn Suriano, and Roy & Claudia Tiller.

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INTERNATIONAL PALMS RESORT – SEPTEMBER 9-14, 2013

MONDAY

Sept. 9 - 0900 - 1500 - Exec Board Set-Up Registration & Hospitality Rooms

1700 - Executive Board Meeting (Egret Room)

TUESDAY

Sept. 10 - 0900 - 1545 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0900 - 1300 – HRA Reunion Registration (Manatee A)

1600 – 1745 – General Membership Meeting (Manatee BCD)

1800 – Group Dinners (AC&W/Cops/Ops/Other Groups) - (Out on the Town)

WEDNESDAY

Sept.11 - 0800 - 1100 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0730 - Noon - Canaveral AFS Tour (Cape Canaveral AFS)

1230 -1800 - Luncheon Buffet & Program (Manatee Ballroom)

1900 - 2300 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

THURSDAY

Sept. 12 - 0800 - 2300 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0730 - 1700 - St. Augustine Tour (St. Augustine)

FRIDAY

Sept. 13 - 0800 - 1430 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

1500 - 1630 - Frauen Kaffee Klatsch (Dolphin Room)

1800 - 2300 - Banquet Dinner & Program (Manatee Ballroom)

SATURDAY

Sept. 14 - 0800 - 1200 - Aufwiedersehen Coffee, and Goodbyes (Dolphin Room)

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NOTE: As of May 31st, 83 rooms have been booked by HRA Members/Spouses/Guests.

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CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Ray & Priscilla Sleeper have moved to their summer home until October. The address, phone & email are – 15 Birch Hill Rd, Meredith, NH 03253

(603) 279-6221 and cilalden@metrocast.net

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: SHELBY BAUERNFEIND (12/23/37 – 6/1/13)

Shelby Davis Bauernfeind, wife of Stan Bauernfeind, 6915th, Hof, '65, passed away on Saturday, June 1st due to a massive heart attack at age 75 at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Stan & Shelby lived in Lexington, NC and were HRA members in 2005. Davidson Funeral Home, Lexington, NC 27292, is handling funeral arrangements, and a memorial service will be held at 3 PM on Wednesday, June 5th. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Bauernfeind/Davis families.

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FLAG DAY – FRIDAY – JUNE 14, 2013

Flag Day falls within National Flag Week, a time when Americans reflect on the foundations of the nation's freedom. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. During both events, Americans also remember their loyalty to the nation, reaffirm their belief in liberty and justice, and observe the nation's unity.

Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings. Other popular ways of observing this holiday include – flag-raising ceremonies; Flay Day services; school quizzes and essay competitions about the American flag; musical salutes; street parades; and awards for special recognition.

FATHER'S DAY – SUNDAY – JUNE 16, 2013

This coming Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. The HRA Executive Board would like to wish all the members who are DADS, and their Dads, if living, A Very Happy Father's Day. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY GUYS!!**

Mrs. John Dodd of Spokane, Washington established Father's Day in 1910. The custom spread throughout the United States, and in 1936 a National Father's Day committee was formed.

Many people of the United States and Canada celebrate Father's Day as a day to express gratitude and appreciation to their fathers by giving them presents, greeting cards, and/or dinner with the family. Father's Day is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of June yearly in the USA. Whatever you and your family do, please enjoy the day, be safe, and have a fantastic time.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

Ken Miller – 6/12 – 93

Helga 'Pecher' Robinson, wife of Harold – 6/13 – 70

Charles Davis – 6/14 – 72

Linda Sever, wife of Jim – 6/16 – 68

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

George & Irmgard 'Wolfrum' Coursey – 6/13 – 54 Yrs (PHOTO)

Rose Marie 'Egelkraut' & Gary Queen – 6/17 – 20 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

CALL FOR DOOR PRIZES FOR 2013 COCOA BEACH REUNION

In the past several years, one of the things that has proven popular is our Auction and Door Prize program. To organize this undertaking, HRA President Bill Ward, has asked Jerry Middendorf and Phil Murray to act as co-chairmen of the Door Prize Committee. The HRA is loaded with talented members, and door prizes will again add that little extra touch to make the 2013 reunion one of the most memorable to date.

We're looking for donations such as craft items, art work, books, gizmos, etc., that can be presented as door prizes or for a live or silent auction. At previous reunions, items donated included crochet doilies, wood carvings, hand crafted quilts, embroidered table runners, dirndls, oil paintings, puzzles, decorated 'Emu' egg, hand made jewelry, German bier mugs, German/Austrian music CDs, USAFSS hat pins, collector plates and many other items. Let your imagination be the only limit as to what you bring. To donate, merely bring the item(s) with you to Cocoa Beach, however, please give Jerry Middendorf and/or Phil Murray, a heads-up, via email, a phone call, or snail mail, ahead of time letting them know what you have planned to bring as a donation.

Jerry Middendorf

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Bel Air, Maryland 21015

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Fallbrook, California 92082-2679

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2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REGISTRATIONS

NEW REGISTRATIONS THIS PAST WEEK – Michael & Kathy Bussiere, and Billy & Karin Hall.

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NOTE: As of June 1st, **83** rooms have been booked by HRA Members/Spouses/Guests.

HRA MEMBER JOEY TRUJILLO'S FATHER PASSED AWAY

Joey's father, Bennie Trujillo (Tse Pin), age 96, of the American Indian Tribe Tewa, born July 13, 1917 on the Ohkay Owingeh Reservation, passed away in his sleep at the Laguna Rainbow Center, New Mexico, of natural causes on May 24, 2013. He was the oldest living Tewa Tribal member.

TEWA TRIBAL BULLETIN - Bennie Trujillo, Tse Pin, born July 13, 1917, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, May 24, 2013, at the age of 96, at the Laguna Rainbow Center. He was a World War II veteran. He was the oldest living tribal member. He retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs after 46 years of service. He is joined in eternity with his wife Marcy Trujillo and three children. His son Joey Trujillo, his grandchildren Kristi and Brandon and his sister Corina Galbadon, and numerous relatives, nieces and nephews survive him. Tse Pin was a good man, with a keen sense of humor and a quiet nature. He was a genius with his hands that did silversmith with expert precision. He was a steadfast friend and devoted family man. His friendship rooted deep in the hearts and souls of many with life changing effects. He was buried on May 25, 2013, in the traditional Tewa Warrior Way.

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to Joey for his heartfelt loss of his father. God Rest His Soul.

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER: NONE

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:

Renewing thru 2013 – Joe Jirinec.

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: None reported to us this past week.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: Please keep all the people affected by the Tornadoes in Oklahoma & Central USA; Fires in California & New Mexico; and the Flooding in Germany in your thoughts and prayers.

END OF WEEKLY UPDATE #602

HOF CONNECTION WEEKLY UPDATE #603

JUNE 18, 2013

HOF REUNION SECRETARY

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BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

Gary Cherpes – TODAY – 6/18 – 77

Karin Farris, wife of Charles – TODAY – 66

Joey Trujillo – TODAY – 6/18 – 68

Ron Meier – 6/19 – 74

Ursula 'Hornfische' Assenmacher, wife of Mike – 6/20 – 62

Dot Little, companion of Ed Crump – 6/20 – 70

Pauline McAuliffe, widow of Bob – 6/20 – 82

Francis Fukumoto, HRA Chaplin – 6/21 – 73

Allen Self – 6/21 – 73

Lynn Cameron, wife of Tony – 6/23 – 70

Ursula 'Bodenschatz' Wilson, wife of Sam – 6/23 – 78

Lloyd Geigley – 6/24 – 71

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Jay & Mary Roth Campbell – 6/19 – 5 Yrs (PHOTO)

Larry & Mary Christenson – 6/19 – 48 Yrs

Nate & Ute 'Ritter' Sparks – 6/20 – 36 Yrs (PHOTO)

Gene & Rosie Wetzel – 6/23 – 24 Yrs (PHOTO)

Bob & Rita 'Tischer' Bennett – 6/24 – 52 Yrs (PHOTO)

Harold & Inge 'Guenter' Hinchey – 6/24 - ?? Yrs

Ron & Zilla Pohle – 6/24 – 51 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

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CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

JOHN & JUDY WECKERLY have **NEW** mailing address:

104 Whippoorwill Way

Georgetown, TX 78633

Email jhweck@verizon.net and phone remain same (512) 868-3158

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:

NONE renewing this past week.

NEW MEMBER JOINING HRA THIS PAST WEEK: NONE

FELLOW HOFERS FOUND OR RE-CONTACTED:

The following Hofer has been found or re-contacted, however, has not submitted any paperwork to our adjutant.

WILLIAM MCELROY, 6915th, left Hof Aug '64

PO Box 1781, Benson, AZ 85602

Email – mac2jr@aol.com

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: None reported to us this past week.

END OF WEEKLY UPDATE #603

HOF CONNECTION WEEKLY UPDATE #604

JUNE 25, 2013

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Hurley Blackmon Jr. – 6/27 - 78

Richard Lynch – 6/27 – 78

Richard Norward – 6/27 – 73

Shirley Wood, widow of James – 6/28 – 75

Charles Farris – 6/29 – 73

Ken Kielbania – 6/29 – 71

Jerri Rupprecht, wife of Harry – 6/29 – 80

Shirley Murch, wife of HRA Sgt at Arms Walt – 7/1 – 70

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Don & Bonnie Alley – 6/26 – 31 Yrs (PHOTO)

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Len & Karin ‘Graebner’ Montie – 6/29 – 23 Yrs

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MONDAY

Sept. 9 - 0900 - 1500 - Exec Board Set-Up Registration & Hospitality Rooms

1700 - Executive Board Meeting (Egret Room)

TUESDAY

Sept. 10 - 0900 - 1545 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0900 - 1300 – HRA Reunion Registration (Manatee A)

1600 – 1745 – General Membership Meeting (Manatee BCD)

1800 – Group Dinners (AC&W/Cops/Ops/Other Groups) - (Out on the Town)

WEDNESDAY

Sept.11 - 0800 - 1100 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0730 - Noon - Canaveral AFS Tour (Cape Canaveral AFS)

1230 -1800 - Luncheon Buffet & Program (Manatee Ballroom)

1900 - 2300 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

THURSDAY

Sept. 12 - 0800 - 2300 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0730 - 1700 - St. Augustine Tour (St. Augustine)

FRIDAY

Sept. 13 - 0800 - 1430 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

1500 - 1630 - Frauen Kaffee Klatsch (Dolphin Room)

1800 - 2300 - Banquet Dinner & Program (Manatee Ballroom)

SATURDAY

Sept. 14 - 0800 - 1200 - Aufwiedersehen Coffee, and Goodbyes (Dolphin Room)

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PHIL RUTH has a **NEW** email address – afnsagdret@cox.net

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:

Renewing thru 2014 – Paul Genung.

Renewing thru 2017 – Walt Shifflett.

Renewing thru 2018 – Jay C Campbell.

DONATIONS: Walt Shifflett - \$20.00 and Jay C Campbell - \$25.00.

NEW MEMBER JOINING HRA THIS PAST WEEK: NONE

FELLOW HOFERS FOUND OR RE-CONTACTED:

The following Hofers have been found or re-contacted, however, have not submitted any paperwork to our adjutant.

STEVE CLOUTHER, 602ND AC&W, HOF '59-60

Phil Ruth received the following from Steve on 6/18/2013.

“I was stationed in Hof in the 1959-1960 time frame with the 602nd AC&W Sq. as a radio operator. Unfortunately, I have not been in contact with any of my Air Force buddies since my discharge, so I am absolutely no help with additional names from Hof.”

“My wife and I have been living in Mexico – Akumal, about 80 miles south of Cancun on the Caribbean for 14 years now, and we are trying to sell the house and move back to Massachusetts (Cape Cod) before this year’s hurricane season gets too active. That time frame also coincides with the reunion. Thanks again for making contact, and good luck with the reunion.”

Steve Clouter

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HRA MEMBER HARVEY HARRIS BACK IN HOSPITAL

Below is email from Harvey's son John on Harvey's condition on 6/20/13.

“Hello everyone, first thank you for the prayers and responses, dad is in serious to critical condition. His white blood count this morning was 47.6 normal should be no higher than 11. So he has serious infection going on. He still has pneumonia in both lungs, and his kidneys are trying to shut down, he has had no food intake for two days and no urine output in over 30 hours, where he should have had at least some type of output of urine. Mom and I have been up nearly 24 hours so the nurses told us to go home try and rest. As everyone is aware of her battle with her cancer, which has not slowed her down this week, she has been a warrior attending to Dad.

He is again in intensive care at Sikeston, his password to get info from the nurse is "741". He will not be able to take calls but if you like you can ask his status from his nurse, the number to ICU is 573-472-7280. Again thanks for the prayers and responses.” John

Update from John on Saturday, June 22 – “It is Saturday, Mom and I are awaiting the nurses to finish with Pop. They are giving him breathing treatments and getting him up to the bedside commode. The nurses' state his white blood count is coming down it currently is at 16, which normal range is 4-11. He is awake and in some pain due to being in the bed for the last 3-4 days. He has an air mattress that helps to rotate him so he does not get any pressure sores. They took off his blood pressure drip and he has since 6am, held a pressure of 110/50 on his own. This is very good news. He still has 3 antibiotic drips going, along with an anti-fungal med.

Doctor says he not out of the woods yet but is making progress. Again thank you from all of us for the prayers, responses, and phone calls.”

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: None reported to us this past week.

2013 JULY HOF CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

The 2013 July Hof Connection Newsletter is at the publisher's print shop and will be mailed to current active members upon completion of the printing. A **BIG THANKS** to our HRA Newsletter Editor Phil Murray, publisher David Sallinger, and the members who submitted articles and photos for July Newsletter. **Enclosed in the first class newsletter envelope will be the July Newsletter, HRA Membership Renewal Form, AND one HRA Member Decal Sticker for your vehicle or home that HRA President Bill Ward had made for current active HRA Members. Our Adjutant Mel Hamill designed the decal. We will have some extra decals at the Cocoa Beach Reunion for members that would like to purchase extra ones for the cost of \$2 per decal.**

END OF WEEKLY UPDATE #604

HOF CONNECTION WEEKLY UPDATE #605
JULY 02, 2013

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INDEPENDENCE DAY - THURSDAY - JULY 4, 2013

Independence Day, known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches, ceremonies, various other public, and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. **TO ALL OUR HRA MEMBERS, SPOUSES, FAMILY, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS, WE WISH YOU A VERY SAFE, AND MEMORABLE INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEK. ENJOY THE HOLIDAY, AND IF TRAVELING, REMEMBER ALL THE SAFETY RULES, AND BE CAREFUL.**

HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event that eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

Conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. In a June 7 session in the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), Richard Henry Lee of Virginia presented a resolution with the famous words: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Lee's words were the impetus for the drafting of a formal Declaration of Independence, although the resolution was not followed up on immediately. On June 11, consideration of the resolution was postponed by a vote of seven colonies to five, with New York abstaining. However, a

Committee of Five was appointed to draft a statement presenting to the world the colonies' case for independence. Members of the Committee included John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Robert R. Livingston of New York and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. The task of drafting the actual document fell on Jefferson. On July 1, 1776, the Continental Congress reconvened, and on the following day, the Lee Resolution for independence was adopted by 12 of the 13 colonies, New York not voting. Discussions of Jefferson's Declaration of Independence resulted in some minor changes, but the spirit of the document was unchanged. The process of revision continued through all of July 3 and into the late afternoon of July 4, when the Declaration was officially adopted. Of the 13 colonies, nine voted in favor of the Declaration, two -- Pennsylvania and South Carolina -- voted No; Delaware was undecided and New York abstained. John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. It is said that John Hancock's signed his name "with a great flourish" so England's "King George can read that without spectacles!" Today, the original copy of the Declaration is housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and July 4 has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the day the United States laid down its claim to be a free and independent nation.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

BELETED BIRTHDAY WISHES BOB MORRISSON – 6/26 & WIFE SUE 6/14.

The following will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries prior to the next weekly update.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

Dorene Edborg, wife of Ken – 7/3 – 76

Hannelore Self, wife of Allen – 7/4 – 72

Billy Wicker – 7/4 – 82

Bill Chaney – 7/5 – 67

Ken Kelly III – 7/6 – 70

Bill Porteous – 7/8 – 71

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Tim & Sandy Spaeth – TODAY – 7/2 – 31 Yrs

Gerald 'Jerry' & Ellen 'Hansigk' Decker – 7/5 – 55 Yrs (2 PHOTOS)

Tom & Shannon Laury – 7/6 – 39 Yrs

Ramon & Elfriede 'Yes' Schuety – 7/6 – 56 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

ONLY ONE-MONTH LEFT TO REGISTER FOR COCOA BEACH AUGUST 2, 2013 IS DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING and SHIRT ORDER for the 2013 HRA Cocoa Beach Reunion. Mis-placed your registration form that was in January Newsletter? Simply email Adjutant Mel Hamill or Secretary Don Riverkamp and

they will email you a form; **OR** go to Mel's website, www.hofgermany.com and the form is there for you. If you're thinking about attending the reunion and have not filled out the registration form, **NOW IS THE TIME** to get the form into our Adjutant's office.

August 2nd is also deadline for guaranteed Room Reservations at the International Palms Resort, site of the reunion.

INTERNATIONAL PALMS RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

The Standard Rooms for the reunion attendees will be \$80 per night, plus tax and includes FREE Breakfast Buffet. Prices also good for 3 days prior and 3 days after reunion.

IF MEMBERS WISH TO UPGRADE ROOM FROM THE STANDARD ROOM:

Ocean View Rooms are \$105 per night, plus tax.

Loft Rooms that sleep up to six (6) are \$139 per night, plus tax.

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NOTE – As of June 28th, HRA Members/Spouses/Guests have **96** rooms reserved.

2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REGISTRATIONS

NEW REGISTRATIONS THIS PAST WEEK – Jerry & Hilde Middendorf, Jim & Traudl Riggin and Guest Erich Duenne, and Walt & Margot Tribble.

AS OF SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, the following have registered for reunion. **(172)**

Johnnie & Wilma Adams (TN), Peggy Adams (TN), Jim & Susan Alexander (TX), Mike & Ursula 'Hornfischer' Assenmacher (MI), Willies & Cathye Ballou (TX), Jim & Gert Berry (WI), Bob & Christa 'Reicheit' Brock (TX) and Guests Dick & Leslie Brock (TX), Leonard & Marianne Bundra (FL), Mike & Kathy Bussiere (IN), Jay C & Mary 'Roth' Campbell (CA), Bill & Bobbie Chaney (FL), Bill & Marcia Combs (MI), Bruce & Brigitte 'Kodnar' Cook (OH) and Guests Myrica Cook (OH), Irene Lyle (FL), & Linda Newman (VA), Barbara Davino (FL), Bob & Ali Denman (FL), Ed & Nancy Desch (ME), Dave & Karen Dickson (MI), Alois & Rosie Dietz (GER) and Guests – Grandsons Felix & Florian Dietz (GER), Anni Dixon & Guest Richard Pappaceno (VA), Dan & Dee Engelken (FL), Bob & Jean Epperson (FL), Paul Fullmer (OH), Sidney & Gayle Futrell (TX), Pat & Eileen Gallagher (IL), Roger (**HRA Sgt at Arms**) & Elfriede 'Hasselbacher' Gentilini (MN), Paul Genung (SC), Murray Greer (MS) & Daughter Pam 'Greer' Richardson (MS), Billy & Karin 'Unger' Hall (NM), Melvin (**HRA Adjutant**) & Ilse 'Keilbart' Hamill (DE), Bernie & Lisa Harland (FL), Norm & Norma Heggie (MA), Norm & Ursula 'Träeger' Hines (WA), Dan &

Darlene Holden (KY), Bill & Sue Holloway (FL), Bennie & Sophye Hopper (TX), Robert (**German Affairs Rep**) & Hanna Hörath (GER), Ken & Brianna Juergens (MO), Jay & Sherri Kallas (TN), Ken & Gay Kielbania (FL), Greg & Sandy Krcma (WI), John Lamb (AZ), Steve & Paula Larimore (KS), Bill Little (MS), Jerry Mangas (**HRA Webmaster**) (PA), Jerry (**HRA Treasurer**) & Hilde 'Wunderlich' Mliddendorf (MD), Fred Middendorf & Brenda Marshall (MD), Tom & Jan McKinney (FL), Tom & Inga 'Krolkiewicz' Mikloiche (CT), Walt (**HRA Sgt at Arms**) & Shirley Murch (CA), Steve & Donna Murphrey (NC), Dave (**HRA 2nd VP**) & Karin 'Zelgert' Natalie (MI), Claude (**HRA 1st VP**) & Susanne Niebuhr (MS), Margit 'Thieroff' Norwood (TX), C. Wade & Phyllis Nottingham (TN), John & Aggie Pace (GA), Jim Patterson (MS) & Ursula 'Maidonski' Wilson (FL), Elton 'Pete' & Margit Payne (NE), Harvey & Linda Pelton (FL), Heidi Pouch (TX), Heidemarie 'Mirsh' Prince (TX) & Guest Ursula Siemer (FL), Henry Quarterman (GA) & Guest Dorthea Powell (GA), Rose Marie 'Egelkraut' Queen (DE), Jack & Pat Rief (FL), Jim (**HRA Exec Board Advisor**) & Traudl 'Duenne' Rigglin (CO) and Guest Erich Duenne (GER), Don Riverkamp (**HRA Secretary**) (TX), Walter H. Robinson (MD), Harry & Jerri Rupprecht (MD), Phil Ruth (**HRA Membership Chairman**) (OK) & Sharon Roberts (KY), John & Carol Scholl (MO), Brent & Linda Scott (CA), Charles Shockley (IN), Jack & Jean Sinagra (PA), Noel Sinchak (FL), Gerald & Ruth Smeal (CO), Dave & Di Smith (MI), Grant & Dona Sorensen (TX), Charles & Evi 'Flügel' Stankich (TX), Stu & Marcey Sturdevant (TX), Ron & Marilyn Suriano (FL), Monika 'Kiessling' Swank (FL), Ray & Mary Szyperski (MD), Dean & Shirley Thompson (TX), Roy & Claudia Tiller (MD), Walt & Margot 'Stark' Tribble (TN), Joey Trujillo (NM), Jean Vinson & Guest Richard Gelasco (NC), Bill (**HRA President**) & Edie 'Strobel' Ward (FL), Marty & Judy Wright (FL), Wm Frank & Shirley Wright (TN), Rip & Jean Yarnall (FL).

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2013 JULY HOF CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

Our publisher David Sallinger has completed the printing of the 2013 July Newsletter. David took the newsletters to the post office for mailing to our current active members on Monday, July 1, 2013. The newsletters were mailed First Class Mail, and you should be receiving them in the mail very shortly. Remember, Thursday is a federal holiday. **Remember to look for your Hof Reunion Association Member Decal Sticker in the envelope.**

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER: NONE.

FLYBY LIST: HRA MEMBER HARVEY R. HARRIS – 6915th, Hof '62-65

Retired Missouri State Trooper 741, Sikeston, MO

Note from Harvey's son John – “It is with great sadness that I am sending this final note to everyone to let you know that Harvey R Harris, 10-19-1941 to 06-27-2013, has gone to be with the Lord tonight. Dad was going by ambulance to Landmark Hospital for rehabilitation. We received the death notification at around 7:40 pm today.”

“Thank you all for the prayers and responses Dad received while in the hospital. Thanks to all who responded to his daily email updates. Today was a traumatic blow to our family as Dad was improving and was able to go to rehab. We are devastated beyond belief on our loss. Please remember our family this week.”

John

Obituary - Harvey Raymond Harris, 71, of Sikeston, died June 27, 2013, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. Born October 19, 1941, in St. Louis, to the late Howard Reynolds and Elsie Kirkpatrick Harris, he served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a Sgt. for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, retiring after thirty-eight years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston. On October 24, 1964, in Festus, he married Linda J. Gebhardt, who survives of the home.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, John and Terri Harris of Sikeston; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard A. and Marty of Harris of Festus; and two grandchildren, Leslie Harris and Brian Harris.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 1, beginning at 11 a.m. until time of the memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Brian Ayers, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at: www.nunneleefuneralchapel.com

JAMES B. LUTHER, 74, HRA Member in 2004

James B. Luther, 6915th in the early '60s, passed away on June 8h at his residence in Warner Robbins, GA. Thanks to Lonnie Henderson for letting us know about the passing of Jim.

Obituary - James B. Luther, 74, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 14th, in the chapel of Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, with burial in the GA Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville at 1:00 PM. Visitation will be from 6 until 8 PM on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Luther was born in Asheville, NC to the late Herman and Velva (Metcalf) Luther. He served and retired with honor for nearly 22 years in the United States Air Force and then worked for the Department of Defense. Mr. Luther was very active with other veterans in the area, especially the

Vietnam veterans. He was a longtime member of the Starnes Cove Baptist Church in Asheville, NC and a member of the Middle GA Radio Association.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years Gaylyn Luther of Warner Robins, son John (Judy) Luther of Gastonia, NC, son Kevin (Brenda) Luther of Fairview, NC, daughter Diane (Dieter) Werlich of Bremerhaven, Germany, daughter Patricia (Ken) Franklin of Warner Robins, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, siblings Betty Ann (Tony) Waldrop of Enka Candler, NC, Frank Anthony (Mamie) Luther of Linville, NC and Linda (Jim) Raines of Arden, NC.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: CRUISE AFTER COCOA BEACH REUNION

Still time to book cruise. Questions – Contact Don Riverkamp and/or check article in the 2013 July Hof Connection Newsletter – Pages 10 & 11.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BOOKED THEIR STATEROOMS FOR THE CRUISE AFTER THE 2013 COCOA BEACH REUNION AS OF 6/30/13 (42):

JIM & SUSAN ALEXANDER, JIM & GERT BERRY, BOB & CHRISTA BROCK, DICK & LESLIE BROCK, BILL & MARCIA COMBS, BARBARA DAVINO, ALOIS & ROSIE DIETZ, DAVE & KAREN DICKSON, ROGER & ELFRIEDE GENTILINI, MELVIN & ILSE HAMILL, ROBERT & HANNA HOERATH, KEN & GAY KIELBANIA, TOM & INGA MIKLOICHE, DAVE & KARIN NATALIE, CLAUDE & SUSANNE NIEBUHR, DON RIVERKAMP, HARRY & JERRI RUPPRECHT, PHIL RUTH & SHARON ROBERTS, DAVE & DI SMITH, GRANT & DONA SORENSEN, DEAN & SHIRLEY THOMPSON, AND BILL & EDIE WARD.

The International Palms Resort is going to assist those going on the cruise after the reunion by providing FREE parking at the resort while on your cruise, and Bill Ward will be arranging for transportation to & from the resort and port. **The cost will be \$10.00 per person for the round trip transportation.**

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HOF CONNECTION WEEKLY UPDATE #606
JULY 09, 2013

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Irmgard Rose, companion of Billy Wicker – TODAY – 78

Mike Shanahan – TODAY – 7/9 – 70

Marianne 'Stanke' Webb, wife of John – TODAY – 7/9 – 67

Kevin Brown – 7/10 – 60

Gay Kielbania, wife of Ken – 7/12 – 69

Dave Dickson – 7/14 – 68

Gudrun 'Teichmann' Robinson, wife of Jerry – 7/14 – 64

Mary Ellen Weber, wife of Jim – 7/14 – 66

Johnnie Adams – 7/15 – 77

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Ted & Cathy Kenish – 7/11 – 44 Yrs

Pat & Rosemarie Pirozzi – 7/14 – 55 Yrs

Jim & Linda Sever – 7/14 – 31 Yrs

Dean & Shirley Thompson – 7/15 – 52 Yrs (PHOTO)

WE WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

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CANCELLATIONS THIS PAST WEEK – Pete (Back Surgery) & Margit Payne.

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2013 HRA COCOA BEACH REUNION SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Sept. 9 - 0900 - 1500 - Exec Board Set-Up Registration & Hospitality Rooms

1700 - Executive Board Meeting (Egret Room)

TUESDAY

Sept. 10 - 0900 - 1545 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0900 - 1300 – HRA Reunion Registration (Manatee A)

1600 – 1745 – General Membership Meeting (Manatee BCD)

1800 – Group Dinners (AC&W/Cops/Ops/Other Groups) - (Out on the Town)

WEDNESDAY

Sept.11 - 0800 - 1100 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

0730 - Noon - Canaveral AFS Tour (Cape Canaveral AFS)

1230 -1800 - Luncheon Buffet & Program (Manatee Ballroom)

1900 - 2300 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)

THURSDAY

Sept. 12 - 0800 - 2300 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)
0730 - 1700 - St. Augustine Tour (St. Augustine)

FRIDAY

Sept. 13 - 0800 - 1430 - Hospitality Room Open (Dolphin Room)
1500 - 1630 - Frauen Kaffee Klatsch (Dolphin Room)
1800 - 2300 - Banquet Dinner & Program (Manatee Ballroom)

SATURDAY

Sept. 14 - 0800 - 1200 - Aufwiedersehen Coffee, and Goodbyes (Dolphin Room)

2013 JULY HOF CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter with HRA Membership Form, Cocoa Beach Registration Form, and HRA Member Decal Sticker has started to arrive at current active members' homes this past week. Be sure to read and enjoy. SUPER JOB!

NOTE FROM HONORARY MEMBER KLAUS BEER OF HOF

I am pleased to be able to confirm, that the brand new HOME PAGE of our "Fernweh-Diner Star-Museum/Cafe" is online. www.fernweh-diner.com

This project over the "Hofer Fernweh Park Signs of Fame" opens middle of September 2013. The visitors go "back to the good old sixties" of America. See the current works up dates of the Diner - <http://www.fernweh-park.de/deu/erlebnis/cafe/index.htm>

Please Members of Hof Reunion - When you have Signs of your home cities, please send to me, to address below. You will get photos in your local newspaper (your sign in front of the scenery of the Fernweh Park), and a story on our Fernweh Park home page.

Klaus Beer
Ernst-Reuter-Str. 54
95032 Hof, Germany

Many greetings from Hof to beautiful America!
Yours, Klaus

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CLYDE BROWN has a **NEW** email address – clydebrown7569@comcast.net
JAMES SLOTHOWER has a **NEW** email address – jnsloth19@gmail.com

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:
Renewing thru 2014 – Francis Fukumoto.

FLYBY LIST: HRA MEMBER JOHN B. INMAN, 6915th, Hof '65-68, Sembach

Received the below message from John's daughter Gina Hutchins-Inman in Germany last Monday evening, July 1, 2013.

**"We regret to inform you that John passed away this afternoon at 5:45 PM (MEST). David and I were with him until the end. He quietly slipped away, apparently only under minimal pain (he did get morphine to ease any pain that he might have had). We are all somewhat in a state of shock right now, as this did happen very suddenly today. Luckily, I was able to make it in time to spend his last two hours with him. We are working on funeral arrangements, not exactly knowing when right now, but it will be some time next week. Thanks to you all for your support and help during the last few weeks." gina.inman14@yahoo.de
Gina, Rüdi, Yasmin, David, and Gerlinde**

After a harsh two-month battle against pancreatic cancer, John quietly slipped away on 1 July 2013 (five days before his 74th birthday) in the presence of his daughter and grandson David.

JOHN B. INMAN, born in Spencer, Iowa on 6 July 1939. He served as a non-commissioned officer at Hof Air Station from 1965 to 1968. In February 1972 he was stationed at Sembach Air Base, Germany and lived in the quaint village of Sembach since 1984.

In 1987 he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. He was married to Gundi Inman (passed away in 1999) and is survived by his (adopted) daughter Gina Hutchins-Inman and his two grandchildren Yasmin and David Hutchins. He served 31 years and three months in the US Air Force as an active duty member and then finally retired in 2008 after 20 years as a civilian with the US Army at Panzer Kaserne in Kaiserslautern. All in all, John spent 50 years of his life in the service of the United States military.

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers go out to Gina, Rüdi, Yasmin, David, and friends of our fallen fellow Hofer and friend. God Rest His Soul.

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HOF CONNECTION WEEKLY UPDATE #607
JULY 16, 2013

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BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

Robyn Dorsch, wife of John, TODAY – 7/16 – 66

Al Freddie – TODAY – 7/16 – 77

John Neiser – TODAY – 7/16 – 72

Kareene Little, wife of Bill – 7/17 – 79

Charles Higginbotham – 7/18 – 78

Jim Slothower – 7/18 – 68

Aggie Pace, wife of John – 7/19 – 75

Ed Spellman – 7/19 – 79

Freddy Bales – 7/20 – 74

Mary 'Roth' Campbell, wife of Jay C. – 7/20 – 73

Diane Spirk, wife of Don – 7/20 – 75

William Falck – 7/22 – 71

WE WISH THEM ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES!

Maurice & Laura Evans – 7/18 – 10 Yrs

Ben & Harriet Baker – 7/20 – 50 Yrs (Golden Anniversary)

Roger & Elfriede 'Hasselbacher' Gentilini – 7/21 – 47 Yrs (PHOTO)

Bill & Brigitte 'Groh' Wiemann – 7/22 – 44 Yrs (PHOTO)

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McDaniel(Guest of Barbara Davino), Anna Mueller & Guest Helga Wuerdinger, Walt Whisner.

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(MD), Dean & Shirley Thompson (TX), Roy & Claudia Tiller (MD), Walt & Margot 'Stark' Tribble (TN), Joey Trujillo (NM), Jean Vinson & Guest Richard Gelasco (NC), Bill (HRA President) & Edie 'Strobel' Ward (FL), Walt Whisner (VA), Marty & Judy Wright (FL), Wm Frank & Shirley Wright (TN), Rip & Jean Yarnall (FL).

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NOTE – As of July 12th, HRA Members/Spouses/Guests have **103** rooms reserved.

NOTE ON SCAM EMAILS, PHONE CALLS, & SPAMMERS

Looks like the summer months are busy with scam emails, phone calls, and spammers in general. Be careful opening emails from people or names that you do not know (if you don't know the person, I would not open the email). There are a lot of scams out there, so please be very careful and never provide information to people you do not know.

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGES OF EMAIL AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

JOHN B. ADAMS has **NEW** email address – adamsdc@gmail.com

PHILIP & KATHY CARRICO have moved from Fairbanks, AK to Port Townsend, WA, and have **NEW** mailing address:

P.O. Box 572

Port Townsend, WA 98368

GEORGE FAHRBACH went back to his old email – gfahrbac@optonline.net

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:

Renewing thru 2014 – John B. Adams, Hilde Calisti (WE14), Gary Cherpes, Tom Laury, Albert Ludwig, Pauline McAuliffe, and James Pomplun.

Renewing thru 2015 – Eddie Crump, and John Dorsch.

Renewing thru 2016 – Gil Beckham, Eric Bergstrom, George Fahrbach, Dick Kreuzer, Doug Saxton, and Chet Zaremba.

Renewing thru 2017 – Ken Holley and Gene Wetzel.

Renewing thru 2018 – Donn Koenig and Leonard Pape.

DONATIONS: George Fahrbach - \$5.00; Gary Cherpes - \$10.00; Eddie Crump - \$20.00; Gene Wetzel - \$20.00; Leonard Pape - \$25.00.

ALBERT LUDWIG, 7307th DISP, Hof '64, HRA Member in 2004, rejoined the HRA and renewed thru 2014.

1713 Vista Oaks Cir NE

Palm Bay, FL 32905-3133

Phone (321) 727-7776 and NO Email Address

FELLOW HOFERS FOUND OR RE-CONTACTED:

Phil Ruth has been busy contacting personnel that are on roster who live in Florida, and neighboring States of Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama, that were earlier members or N in the roster, but not current active members. Below is information on recent contacts by Phil.

Howard Patterson - Not interested because he already belongs to too many associations. His new e-mail address is: bxbetpat@bellsouth.net
All other roster information is valid.

Vince Carnes - I e-mailed him all paperwork, and already received an answer that he will send in his membership and will discuss Cocoa Beach with his wife. They a very busy schedule this fall, but will try to fit it in, if possible. Address and phone number same as in roster.
New e-mail: clancairns2003@yahoo.com

David Affolter - Never was assigned to, nor TDY to Hof, although some of his classmates were assigned to Hof.

David Fabich - I e-mailed him all paperwork, although, being 78, and with physical difficulties. He doesn't drive any more, and his wife doesn't drive very much either; but, he will see if his daughter would like to come along and drive them to the reunion, since Cocoa Beach isn't so far away.

New Address: **180 Cross Creek Dr., Slidell, LA 70461-2640**

New Phone Number: **985-781-6764**

New E-mail: davefab@bellsouth.net

FLYBY LIST: None reported to us this past week.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: None reported to us this past week.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: CARNIVAL'S SENSATION CRUISE AFTER REUNION

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BOOKED THEIR STATEROOMS FOR THE CRUISE AFTER THE 2013 COCOA BEACH REUNION AS OF 7/12/13 (46): New Last week – Johnnie & Wilma Adams, George & Christa Fahrbach, Anna Mueller & Helga Wuerdinger.

Cancelled – Harry & Jerri Rupprecht.

JOHNNIE & WILMA ADAMS, JIM & SUSAN ALEXANDER, JIM & GERT BERRY, BOB & CHRISTA BROCK, DICK & LESLIE BROCK, BILL & MARCIA COMBS, BARBARA DAVINO, ALOIS & ROSIE DIETZ, DAVE & KAREN DICKSON, GEORGE & CHRISTA FAHRBACH, ROGER & ELFRIEDE GENTILINI, MELVIN & ILSE HAMILL, ROBERT & HANNA HOERATH, KEN & GAY KIELBANIA, TOM & INGA MIKLOICHE, ANNA MUELLER & HELGA WUERDINGER, DAVE & KARIN NATALIE, CLAUDE & SUSANNE NIEBUHR, DON RIVERKAMP, PHIL RUTH & SHARON ROBERTS, DAVE & DI SMITH, GRANT & DONA SORENSEN, DEAN & SHIRLEY THOMPSON, AND BILL & EDIE WARD.

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Ellen Rankin, wife of Bob – 7/24 – 76
John Traub – 7/24 – 77
Hanna Bryson, daughter of Denise – 7/25 – 36
Shannon Laury, wife of Tom – 7/26 – 70
Bill Combs – 7/27 – 77
John Dorsch – 7/27 – 69
Harry Jones – 7/27 – 73
Joe Novelli – 7/27 – 75
Bennie Hopper – 7/28 – 88
Dick Semple – 7/28 – 81
Becky Creekmore, wife of N. Wayne – 7/30 – 76
Eddie Crump – 7/30 – 69
M. Jane Davis, wife of Larry – 7/30 – 65

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NOTE FROM TOM MIKLOICKE ON RENTAL CARS

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CALL FOR DOOR PRIZES FOR 2013 COCOA BEACH REUNION

In the past several years, one of the things that has proven popular is our Auction and Door Prize program. To organize this undertaking, HRA President Bill Ward, has asked Jerry Middendorf and Phil Murray to act as co-chairmen of the Door Prize Committee. The HRA is loaded with talented members, and door prizes will again add that little extra touch to make the 2013 reunion one of the most memorable to date.

We're looking for donations such as craft items, art work, books, gizmos, etc., that can be presented as door prizes or for a live or silent auction. At previous reunions, items donated included crochet doilies, wood carvings, hand crafted quilts, embroidered table runners, dirndls, oil paintings, puzzles, hand made jewelry, German bier mugs, German/Austrian music CDs, USAFSS hat pins, collector plates and many other items. Let your imagination be the only limit as to what you bring. To donate, merely bring the item(s) with you to Cocoa Beach, however, please give Jerry and/or Phil a heads-up, via email, a phone call, or snail mail, ahead of time letting them know what you have planned to bring as a donation.

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Bel Air, Maryland 21015
Phone – (410) 776-3637
j.middendorf@comcast.net

Phil Murray
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Fallbrook, California 92082-2679
Phone – (760) 723-1726
hra.philm@wildblue.net

WHAT'S GOING ON IN HOF STARTING FRIDAY

HOFER VOLKSFEST July 26 - August 4, 2013. This Friday afternoon, July 26th, the 101-Year Hof Volksfest Celebration will kick off with a parade.

http://www.hof.de/hof/hof_deu/leben/hofer-volksfest.html

NOTE FROM MARGIT PAYNE

Wednesday, July 17th, Pete had his stables out from his back surgery. He is still a little sore, but getting better every day. He has to take it easy, not lift or sit too long for a while. We're going to miss the reunion and getting to see everyone. We had so many plans, but we just don't know from day to day. Enjoy the reunion and please tell everyone "Hello". Margit & Pete

UPDATES FROM ADJUTANT THIS PAST WEEK

CHANGE/CORRECTION/ADDITIONS OF EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PAUL GENUNG has a **NEW** phone number – (843) 333-7669. Paul is temporarily without internet/email service.

HOWARD GHOLSTON has **NEW** Mailing Address & Phone Number.

9 East Janice – Apt #202

Yukon, OK 73036

Phone – (405) 262-4048 (NO EMAIL SERVICES)

MEMBERS RENEWING WITH THE HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION:

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Renewing thru 2019 – Dave Wilson.

DONATIONS: Gary Linquist - \$5.00; Dirke Vallo - \$10.00; **Anonymous - \$50.**

NOTE FROM VINCE CARNES WHO REJOINED THE HRA THIS PAST WEEK

“We have a LOT of travels over the next few months -- a two-week trip to her home town of Buffalo for the wedding of one of our nephews, then she and my eldest daughter will be flying to Philadelphia in late September for the wedding of a long-time friend in Stockton, NJ, and finally we'll both be driving up to Richmond in early October for the wedding of yet another nephew. My wife is one of 12 children (I'm an only child!), so we have a LOT of nieces and nephews! Not sure I can attend the ENTIRE reunion, but would like to visit for a day or so if that works we'll look over the schedule in the newsletter.

Speaking of the July Hof Connection Newsletter, it is absolutely terrific! I do a modest quarterly newsletter for the North Florida Chapter of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, for which I am the Vice President, and it can't come close to comparing with yours!

We were in Hof from October 1969 thru April 1971. I was a Staff Sergeant at the time and held the AFSC of 20371, but never served as a linguist -- I worked the entire (brief) tour in the SWC under SSgt Roger Smith, TSgt Bill Dorsey and TSgt Richard Kieselbach. My flight commanders were Lt. Mike Spence, Lt. John Jablonski (after Mike became a day weenie), and Lt. Samuel Ryburn. Things are a bit hazy, but I am 99% certain I was on only one flight during the tour, but for the LIFE of my I cannot remember WHICH I was on, and neither can my wife! It's really embarrassing; do you have any thoughts on that?

We left in April 1971 after I was selected for the Bootstrap Commissioning Program, and headed to Omaha, Nebraska, where I finished my college degree in May 1972. En route to OTS, we visited Mike Spence and family in Kansas City, MO, where he was a Captain stationed with the AF Communications Service. After my commissioning in late August 1972, I headed to Goodfellow for tech training as an 8035, and from there in mid-1973 went to the 6981st Security Group at

Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, where I served as Flight Commander of Baker Flight until mid-1976. I then applied for the 3-year Junior Officer Cryptologic Career Program at NSA and was accepted, so eventually finished that program in early 1979...it was a 3-year program, but my last 6-month assignment was with AFIS/INOI at Friendship Annex, and in the summer of 1979 I went PCA without PCS as a full time intelligence analyst with INOI, which was a part of the HQ Air Staff with assignment to NSA. After 5 1/2 years with them as senior intel analyst for Soviet C3I, I got rather tired of the claustrophobia of the "green door" and applied for an AFROTC assignment at the University of Florida, my home state. I was promoted to Major in April 1984 and reported to AFROTC Det 150 in June. Served three years there and tried to extend for a year in mid-1987 since I would be up before the Lt. Col. board in October, but that was turned down and the assignments they came up with were not to my liking, so I decided to retire at the end of July 1987. A few months later I went with the University of Florida and served as the Associate Director for Operations (read: administration and all other duties as assigned!) of the Career Resource Center until retiring in late September 2010. I am now fully retired...and LOVING it! While at Hof, we were close friends with SSgt Gil & Barb Wascak (now retired to Corry, PA), SSgt Irvin & Nancy Scott, as well as Sgt Terry & Molly Sweeney, and many more whose names are lost to the ages. My ops officer at the time was Major/Lt. Col. Henry B. Stringer, HQ Sqdn Commander was Capt Chester Brewer, and all that's garnered from old APRs."

Regards, William Vince Carnes -(352) 332-6150 ClanCairnes2003@Yahoo.com

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FELLOW HOFERS FOUND OR RE-CONTACTED:

Phil Ruth has been busy contacting personnel that are on roster who live in Florida, and neighboring States of Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama, that were earlier members or N in the roster, but not current active members. Below is information on recent contacts by Phil.

JERRY SOMMER has NEW email of sommerniceville@aol.com, however, is not interested in joining the HRA.

AL ROGERS has NEW email of stswithans@gmail.com

TOM SNYDER has NEW email of tsnyder@bellsouth.net

RICHARD WILLIAMS has NEW email of rkwilliams@bellsouth.net

FLYBY LIST: KEN GRASSER, 6915th, Hof '65-68, Died July 3, 2013

HRA Member Ken Grasser of New Albany, Indiana, passed away on July 3, 2013 from lung cancer. Ken worked in the Finance Office while in Hof and married Carmen 'Gruenhölz' Grasser.

ELWOOD 'FRANK' JANIK SR., 10/28/33 to 6/8/11.

Elwood 'Frank' Janik Sr. passed away on June 8, 2011 in Warner Robbins, Georgia. Frank was with 6915th in Hof in 1968.

LADIES SERVING IN HEAVEN: SALLY GREEN, widow of Hank Green.

Sally Green, widow of Hank Green, Hof '61, 602nd AC&W, passed away in 2011 in Port Orange, Florida.

KARLEENE LITTLE, wife of HRA Member Bill Little, born July 17, 1934, and passed away on March 18, 2013, in Jackson, Mississippi.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: CARNIVAL'S SENSATION CRUISE AFTER REUNION.

THIS IS NOT A FUNCTION OF HOF REUNION ASSOCIATION, JUST A FUN GET-A-WAY TO HAVE MORE FUN AND RELAX AFTER THE HRA COCOA BEACH REUNION.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BOOKED THEIR STATEROOMS FOR THE CRUISE AFTER THE 2013 COCOA BEACH REUNION AS OF 7/18/13 (51):

NEW LAST WEEK – Erich Duenne, Jim & Traudl Rigglin, James J. & Norene Smith.

JOHNNIE & WILMA ADAMS, JIM & SUSAN ALEXANDER, JIM & GERT BERRY, BOB & CHRISTA BROCK, DICK & LESLIE BROCK, BILL & MARCIA COMBS, BARBARA DAVINO, ALOIS & ROSIE DIETZ, DAVE & KAREN DICKSON, ERICH DUENNE, GEORGE & CHRISTA FAHRBACH, ROGER & ELFRIEDE GENTILINI, MELVIN & ILSE HAMILL, ROBERT & HANNA HOERATH, KEN & GAY KIELBANIA, TOM & INGA MIKLOICHE, ANNA MUELLER & HELGA WUERDINGER, DAVE & KARIN NATALIE, CLAUDE & SUSANNE NIEBUHR, JIM & TRAUDL RIGGIN, DON RIVERKAMP, PHIL RUTH & SHARON ROBERTS, DAVE & DI SMITH, JAMES J. & NORENE SMITH, GRANT & DONA SORENSEN, DEAN & SHIRLEY THOMPSON, AND BILL & EDIE WARD.

ITINERARY - CARNIVAL CRUISE SHIP SENSATION (9/15-9/19)

Depart Port Canaveral on Sunday at 4 PM

Arrive Freeport, The Bahamas at 10 AM Monday and Depart at 5 PM

Arrive Nassau, The Bahamas at 8 AM Tuesday and Depart at 5 PM

Fun Day at Sea on Wednesday

Arrive Back at Port Canaveral on Thursday at 7 AM

For those interested, contact the cruise line representative listed below. This would allow the Carnival Cruise Lines Representative to have those HRA reunion attendees desiring to take the cruise, sitting together, and/or at least in the same vicinity at the Early Meal Seating and the shows after dinner.

CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES REPRESENTATIVE NAME & PHONE:

ARTHUR JOSEPH (Carnival Personal Vacation Planner)

Phone = 1-800-819-3902 Extension 85260

Let ARTHUR know that you want to travel with the Hof Group under the **BOOKING #31PZC0** if you want to be with other fellow Hofers.

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