

# TIGER TRACKS

The Newsletter of the Steel Tigers 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Association

Reunion 2015: Ventura, California

December 2014



The 2015 Steel Tiger reunion will be September 10-13 in Ventura, CA.

Ventura is a place that embodies a causal soul and unexpected allure. It is a vibrant town that checks stress and pretense at the door. Its artistic culture, enduring history and privileged local is crazy-inviting, very much alive, and refreshingly human.

Ventura's location between the Los Padres National Forest and the Pacific Ocean, coupled with two of California's longest open flowing rivers, make for an ideal escape for outdoor adventure. Just off shore, the Channel Islands National Park is an all-natural playground for those interested in whale watching, hiking, camping, diving, kayaking through sea caves and walks led by naturalists. The Ventura coast possesses its own vast stretches of beautiful, uncrowded beaches; popular surf spots; harbor cruises; a 13-mile coastal bikeway, as well as Ventura Harbor's festive shops, restaurants, family entertainment and the National Park Visitors Center. Meanwhile, Ventura's Historic Downtown Cultural District offers a mix of pleasing architectural styles in which you will

find distinctive inns, boutiques, restaurants and antique shops.

Downtown also features an array of galleries, artisans and stage performances offering big talent in intimate settings. Historical highlights include Mission San Buenaventura, the Albinger Archaeological Museum and the Museum of Ventura County. City walking tours including the ever-popular "ghost hunts" are a popular activity. Discover a relaxed eclectic and artsy side of California that you will not find elsewhere. The friendly people of Ventura await!



## **EARLY REGISTRATION**

*Early registrations help our host in the planning process. When planning your summer vacation, please try to make reservations at the hotel or register for the reunion or both so we can get early head counts.*

Accommodations:

Crowne Plaza Ventura  
Beach

450 E Harbor Blvd  
Ventura, CA 93001

Reservations  
805-648-2100

Be sure to mention

**"STEEL TIGERS"**

when making your reservation to get our discounted rate.

## CAMPGROUNDS

There are many beautiful campgrounds in the area for those planning to camp.



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Connie Basner

## President Message

Hello all from the sunny panhandle of Florida, home of the Emerald Coast and the world's best beaches. I would like to thank everyone who attended the reunion here in Florida. Cynthia and I enjoyed the opportunity to see many old friends and meet several new friends. I want to thank our host for next year Jim McPhie. For those that do not know we will be in Ventura, CA for the 2015 reunion which is currently scheduled in for 10 to 13 Sept 15. Cynthia and I look forward to seeing each of you again and for those that did not have the chance to attend in Florida we want to see you in CA. More details will be placed on the Steel Tiger website as they becomes available.

I have noticed that our membership numbers have declined over the past few years. We all need to get out and beat the bushes to bring in new members and bring old members back into the organization. As an organization we will not survive if we can't bring in new members. If you have not already done so please pay your dues.

To the business at hand; discussed during the General Membership Meeting was the 77<sup>th</sup> Armor monument. Currently we have a monument at the Patton Museum in Fort Knox, KY. After some heated discussion the decision was made to leave that monument at its current location, update it and then to build/dedicate a new monument at the new National Armor and Cavalry Museum outside Fort Benning, GA. We will hold the reunion in Columbus GA once we are ready and the new museum is built to dedicate the monument circa 2017/18, Cynthia and I will host that reunion. We are authorized and have begun a second line of funding in the Associations Funds. At first glance it will cost the Association at least \$8,000 to complete both tasks, and I have for action the task of obtaining the bids for these tasks which I will brief at the next reunion. If you would like to donate directly to this task please make checks payable to 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Association "Monument Funds" and those funds will be earmarked for this specific task. Cynthia and I will make a significant contribution to these efforts, but we need all of your help to complete the task.

Finally we recently had the opportunity to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for Patton's Park at the National Armor and Cavalry Museum as invited guest representing the 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Association. I have included pictures of Col Miller and the 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Memorial paver. These memorial pavers are located on the hero's walk outside the National Infantry Museum.

If you would like to purchase a memorial paver or support the National Armor and Cavalry Museum fundraising, please to go:  
<http://www.armorcavalrymuseum.org/Donate.html>

Roger Yuraska  
1/77 Armor Association President



Hero's Walk



Col Thomas Miller Paver



1/77 Armor Paver

## CHAPLIN'S CORNER

### Insiste Firmiter in one spirit, contending as one man:

Paul wrote the following words to the church located in the Roman colony of Philippi probably just a short time before he was executed in Rome. Philippians 1:27-30 "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you **stand firm "Insiste Firmiter"** in one spirit, **contending as one man** for the faith of the gospel<sup>28</sup> without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved--and that by God.<sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him,<sup>30</sup> since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have."

He saw himself as a soldier of the Kingdom of God and he was no wimp. For example, we know that Paul spent several years in jail, whipped many times, faced death again and again, five times he was flogged with 39 lashes, 3 times he was beaten by rods, once he was stoned and left for dead, and shipwrecked three times as a soldier of Christ.

US Army mounted soldiers of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Tank Battalion, 753<sup>rd</sup> Tank Battalion and the 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, have contended against evil ideologies that have different names, but with the same goal of terrorizing and enslaving humankind such as Nazism, Communism, and Islamism. Evil exists and until Christ returns, it will always take honorable men of violence to counter evil whether they wear the uniform of a soldier, policeman, fireman, or judge. Romans 13:4-5 "For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to *execute* wrath on him who practices evil."

The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) certainly has shown us first hand again the true face of evil. Once again, the mounted soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 77<sup>th</sup> Armor stand ready to fight evil.

The 1<sup>st</sup> virtue of a soldier is perseverance. Perseverance means you do not give up, no matter what you feel, no matter what your mind is telling you, no matter what your body is telling you, no matter what your buddies are telling, no matter what the enemy is telling. You don't give up. 2 Timothy 2:3-5 "You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup> No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. You don't give up in the battle for doing what is right. A veteran has the scars of battle when they have **stood their ground** "Insiste Firmiter" of what is righteous according to God's commandments.<sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory."

The 2<sup>nd</sup> virtue of a soldier is courage. Courage is not the absence of fear, it is an act that is performed with fear and trembling, but you do it anyway. You do what is necessary regardless of your fear. This is what real courage looks like. **1 Corinthians 16:13** "Be on your guard; **stand firm** "Insiste Firmiter" in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

Although as old soldiers, you still have perseverance and courage, we cannot fight the battles of today against evil in our tanks, but we can support our active duty soldiers. I know of the many deeds of support that many of you give to the young men and women of the 1st Battalion, 77th Armor at Ft. Bliss first hand. However, most of us are unable to support in person, but there is one thing that all of us can do and that is pray for them and their families and I encourage you to do so as often as you can. I hope to see you at the *next Reunion in Ventura CA, September 10-13, 2015* Jim McPhie is doing the heavy lifting for the next reunion and we are most appreciative of his efforts on our behalf.

Insiste Firmiter in the Faith,



Jeremiah Brown  
Chaplain, 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Association

## *Ladies Corner*

My first trip to meet all the Steel Tigers I don't know who was more nervous, Don or me. He was so happy that he had reconnected with Walt, Ray and Bob. Then to go meet everyone he was on the tank with, and the guys at Headquarters. He still gets emotional talking about Col. Miller. When I had the opportunity to meet the spouses it was like coming home. Everyone treated me as one of their own, we formed some lasting friendships. I thought it would be Don who cried when we left but it was me. Because of the reunions we have traveled to some beautiful areas and can not wait until everyone gets to spend some time on the central coast. Thank you for including me in the family.

Rosanne Brown

## *Up To The Task?*

It's time to start thinking of someone else to do your newsletter. It's such an important part of keeping everyone in touch and it's important we don't get stale. Passing this task on to someone new is the best way to keep it fresh. So.....who's up for the task? Let me know.....[bobnconnie2@aol.com](mailto:bobnconnie2@aol.com)

## *Stories From Our Past*

Wouldn't it be nice to share your stories with the rest of us. Send a story from your days in the service and it will go in the newsletter for all to read. It can be funny, sad, serious or causal. We will print one in each newsletter. A half to three quarter page long with a couple pictures would be just great. Send your story to..... [bobnconnie2@aol.com](mailto:bobnconnie2@aol.com)



## 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Assn. Executive Board Meeting-0830 hours on September 13, 2014

Present: Roger Yuraska, Gerry Dubois, Walter Evans and the recorder Kevin Dunne.

Additional members present: Dick Myer, Bob Basner, Jerry Brown and Lance Wheeler.

Members absent: Joe D. Offutt, Tom Rosser, Bruce Goldsmith and Robin Marriott.

Invocation: Chaplain Jerry Brown.

President Roger Yuraska brought the meeting to order.

Minutes from 2013 Executive Board meeting were waived by motion, Jerry Dubois 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Jerry Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, none opposed and the motion was passed.

Treasurer Bob Basner gave the financial report. The current bank balance as of August was \$15,916.16.

Outstanding deposits=\$0.00, outstanding checks=\$4109.24, leaving a checkbook balance of \$11,806.92.

Form 990-N has been electronically reported for year 2013.

Charge card summary for 2014 beginning January 1, 2014 is as follows: Total deposits of \$652.00 and bank charges of \$198.74 for a total plus for the Association of \$453.26.

Membership for 2013 was 144 and for 2014 membership is currently 143. Membership needs to be increased.

Quartermaster Lance Wheeler could not give an accurate report due to problems with our merchandise web site.

HCOR: COL Meyer said he would read a letter from LTC Tommy Cordone the current BN commander of the active duty 1-77 Armor stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas at our banquet on Saturday night.

### Old business-

2014 was election year for 2 year term of Executive Board members.

The Executive Board needed to replace two members of the Executive Board who had passed during the past year. Kevin Dunne nominated COL Dick Meyer to replace Jim Stafford and Jerry Dubois seconded, none opposed. Kevin Dunne was nominated by Dick Meyer to replace COL Tom Miller and Jerry Brown seconded, none opposed. Both were elected to serve the next two years or until the close of the 2016 reunion.

All other members of the Executive Board were nominated by Walter Evans to retain their positions (Joe D. Offutt, Walter Evans, Tom Rosser, Bruce Goldsmith and Robin Marriott), seconded by Bob Basner, none opposed.

### New business-

Roger Yuraska informed the Board that our 1-77 Armor monument currently at Fort Knox, Kentucky located at the Patton Museum could stay there permanently or be moved to the current home of Armor, Fort Benning, Georgia. If the monument were to be moved it would be the Associations responsibility to incur all costs for the move. During the discussion it was recommended to leave the current monument at Fort Knox and build another at Brigade level at Fort Benning. Jerry Brown stated that it would cost approximately \$10,000.00 to do so. We would need to secure funds in the next 4-5 years to accomplish this goal. This item would be brought to the general membership for final approval.

There being no additional business, Kevin Dunne moved the meeting be adjourned, Jerry Brown seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting adjured at 0925 hours.

## 77<sup>th</sup> Armor Association General Membership Meeting-0930 hours Sept. 13, 2014

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Roger Yuraska called the meeting to order.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** President Roger Yuraska led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**INVOCATION:** Chaplain Jerry Brown said the invocation.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Roger Yuraska, Dick Meyer, Kevin Dunne, Bob Basner, Jerry Brown, Lance Wheeler and Don Cummings.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Joe D. Offutt, Everett Nagel and Charles Trainor

### **MINUTES OF THE 2013 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Roger Yuraska read the 2013 Business Meeting Minutes to the general membership in attendance. Walt Evans motioned that the minutes be approved as read and Jocko Button seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the members present.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Roger Yuraska motioned that the treasurer's report be approved and Jerry Brown seconded the motion.

The motion was passed by the members present.

### **QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT**

Quartermaster Lance Wheeler could not give an accurate report due to problems with our merchandise web site.

### **HCOR REPORT:**

Dick Meyer reported he had attended the Change of Command Ceremony at Fort Bliss, Texas and had made contact with the new Battalion Commander of the active 1-77 Armor, LTC Tommy Cordone.

### **HISTORIAN REPORT:**

Don Cummings said he had received materials from COL Tom Miller that would help him get started with a book about the 1-77 Armor from its origin to the most recent deployment. He asked for any info regarding the unit via email. The theme of the book will be "commonality". Don stated that he hopes to have a rough draft of the book by next year's reunion. Jerry Brown stated that we all should get involved by starting with knowledge of individual tank crews by name.

## *1-77 AR ROAD TO NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER*

*The Steel Tigers have been preparing for an upcoming rotation NTC since February 2014.*

*In February, the Battalion conducted training at the individual and platoon level including small arms and maneuver training. In March, the Battalion conducted a platoon maneuver exercise. All platoons in the Battalion executed force on force missions against 4-6IN. There were also a number of small arms and crew served weapons ranges held to keep the unit proficient on all weapon systems. The tank and Bradley crews conducted gunnery simulations to prepare them for gunnery. The Battalion Mortar platoon conducted their first MORTEP since 2010 in preparation to support the Battalion during gunnery.*

*April saw the Steel Tigers conduct its 1<sup>st</sup> tank and Bradley gunnery since 2010. The Battalion held mission command of all of the Brigade's M1A2 tanks that conducted gunnery. The mortar platoon also supported this exercise by providing indirect fires for Tank section and platoon live fires. This exercise lasted until the first week in May 2014.*

*In July, the Battalion returned from opportunity leave and prepared for Operation Iron Focus. The Steel Tigers successfully conducted company tactical*

*exercise lanes for two weeks, culminating with a Battalion attack across 26km of Fort Bliss training area breaching a wire mined obstacle integrated with a tank ditch. The Battalion is conducting recovery and another gunnery in order to have all crews qualified for upcoming National Training Center rotation. At the end of August the Battalion will conduct railhead operations and initial movement for NTC. In September the Battalion will conduct its first Direct Action rotation at NTC. Shortly after returning to Fort Bliss, the Battalion will conduct another gunnery in order to prepare for upcoming operations Beginning in February the Steel Tigers will assume the role as the security force for the United States Africa Command.*

*LTC Tommy Cardone*



# TOP TANK CREW AT FORT BLISS REVELS IN THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS TEAM MEMBERS GET BOOST FROM COMPETITION

By David Burge / El Paso Times



Fort Bliss' top tank crew is from left, Pfc. William Wilson, Staff Sgt. Michael Rogers, Pfc. Joel Schwartz and Spc. DuShawn Lopez.

(David Burge - El Paso Times)

The top tank crew at Fort Bliss and the 1st Armored Division is still reveling in its achievements from earlier this year. Staff Sgt. Michael Rogers led his four-man crew to victory at the Fort Bliss qualifying event for the Sullivan Cup this spring. It then represented the installation and the division at the Army-wide competition at Fort Benning, Ga. "It feels really good to know we have the juice and the mental state to compete with the (other) tank crews at Fort Bliss and come out on top," said Rogers, a 34-year-old from Kalamazoo, Mich. "It kind of builds you up and makes you feel good about where you are at." Rogers commanded the M1A2 Abrams Tank nicknamed Captain Insano during the Fort Bliss contest. Rogers and his crew are all from 3rd Platoon, Charger Company, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, 4th Armored Brigade Combat Team. The members have since moved on to different tank crews but are still with the same platoon. They went through five days of competition at Fort Bliss, which tested their proficiency as a tank crew and their mental and physical stamina and fitness, Rogers said. They had to do tasks such as carrying a tank track section, moving and replacing a roadwheel, running 500 meters with their weapons and then shooting at different targets and participating in a land navigation exercise on foot. The contest culminated with a gunnery shoot-off of their main tank gun. At Fort Benning, they were in third or fourth place through all the physical challenges but had trouble with the borrowed tank they had to use during the gunnery shoot-off, Rogers said. They finished eighth or ninth. Still, Rogers said, it was a great experience and served as excellent training for his young crew. At the time of the contest, Pfc. Joel Schwartz and William Wilson had been out of basic training for about five months, while

Spc. DuShawn Lopez was out of basic for about a year. "For these young guys to come out of basic training and go into preparation for the Sullivan Cup, it was a big learning experience," Rogers said. Schwartz, a 20-year-old from Redding, Calif., served as the driver during the contests. Participating in the Fort Bliss qualifying contest and then going to Fort Benning helped to push his career path forward, Schwartz said. He is now a gunner. "It felt really good to come out on top," Schwartz said of the Fort Bliss contest. "When we were going into it, we didn't know what to expect from the other tank crews. It felt good to go out and perform and show we were the best tank crew. I didn't know we could perform at the level we did." Wilson, a 28-year-old from Niland, Calif., served as the loader during the contests. He said he was surprised by how well they did. They had about a week to prepare for the Fort Bliss contest, while other crews had a month or even two to prepare, he said. "When we came out on top, I was pretty ecstatic," he said. Lopez, a 20-year-old from Marlton, N.J., served as the crew's gunner during the contest. He was a private first class at the time and the position is usually reserved for sergeants. "A lot of trust was placed in me," he said. "It was a little nerve-racking for me. I'm not the kind of guy who steps out and says, 'Everybody look at me.'" Winning the Fort Bliss contest was more of a relief than anything else, he said. All four members of the crew received Army Achievement Medals and souvenir rounds as their rewards. For them, it was the highlight of what has been a busy year for 4th Brigade. The brigade has gone through gunnery exercises, Iron Focus and a rotation at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif.



# *Let Us Never Forget*

## *Vietnam*

Bachman, Charles W "Chip" Jr.  
Bailey, Kenneth Norman  
Baird, Michael Harry  
Bessent, Samuel Alonzo  
Brannan, James Curtis  
Bunner, Lester Earl  
Carter, Wallace Sperguson  
Chavez, Carlos Jr  
Cordova, Chris B  
Cox, Michael Lou  
Cryder, Robert D.  
Czarnota, Christopher Zeno  
Dallape, Terry Lee  
Degen, Robert  
Desmarais, Donald Roger  
Dolvin, James Richard  
Gardner, Gordon Dwight  
Goodman, Lawrence Ray Jr  
Heskett, Bruce William  
Hodge, Michael L.  
Huggins, Eugene  
Kelly, Glenn Errol  
Lacey, David Michael

Lebrun, Robert Norman  
LeCates, Robert Burton  
Leis, John Eugene  
Logan, Charlie Matthew  
Marcantel, Elbert  
Marinelli, Anthony John  
Martinez, William Joseph  
McClelland, Chester Ray  
McCollough, Gary  
Ogren, Jerry Lewis  
O'Ham, Rocky Pearson  
Polasek, Joseph James Jr.  
Shaller, William Howard  
Snider, Hughie Franklin  
Stump, Harold Oliver  
Sybert, Roscoe  
Tanner, Ray Eugene  
Tenorio, Rafael Gabriel  
Tripp, Dennis Robert  
Trujillo, Felix Marcial  
Walker, Winston Charles  
Wilburn, William Levy

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Isoria, Bradley  
Soto, Johusa

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Carr, Duane (Redd)  
Christianson, William  
Declour, James  
Fincher, Larry  
Geary, Michael  
Greene, Ray  
Leone, Michael  
Meines, Larry  
Miller, Thomas  
Pickarts, John (Max)  
Raddigan, Richard  
Stafford, James

## PAID MEMBERS 2014

	NAME				STATE		UNIT		YEARS
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	I						
1	ADCOCK	JAMES			TX				
2	AMSTER	EDWARD	B		NJ		A		68-69
3	ARDREY	EDWIN			NV		HHC		
4	BASNER	ROBERT	L		MI		HHC		69-70
5	BASNER	CONNIE	S		MI		ASSOC		
6	BECK	DAVID	K		WA				
7	BELTON	TAYLOR			AL				
8	BENSON	RICHARD	D		MT		HHC		68-69
9	BERDICK	ARTHUR	F		TX				
10	BLACK	ARTHUR			CA		ASSOC		
11	BOIVIN	ROGER			CA		ASSOC		
12	BOLKE	KEVIN	G		WA				
13	BONNER	STEVEN			WY		C		70-71
14	BORLA	DANIEL	T		MI		B		69-70
15	BOWDEN	RAYMOND	D		GA				
16	BRADFORD	WALTER	H		VA		B		
17	BROCKWAY	THOMAS			OH				
18	BROWN	LEONARD	R		UT		C		
19	BROWN	KENDALL	L		WI				
20	BROWN	JERRY	A		VA		A		68-69
21	BUTTON	JACK (JOCKO)	R		KY		A		68-69
22	BUTTON	BEVERLY	A		KY		ASSOC		
23	CARDONE	TOMMY			TX		HHC		
24	CAVANAUGH	RICHARD	J		MA				
25	CHANEY	MICHAEL	L		NM				
26	CLARK	JAMES			TN		C		69-70
27	COLLINS	TERRY			MD				
28	CUMMINGS	KAROLYN			AZ		ASSOC		
29	CUMMINGS	DONALD	L		AZ		B		68-69
30	DALSTEAD	NORMAN	L		CO				
31	DAVIS	JOSEPH	H		TX		B		68-69
32	DEYLING	NORMAN	H		OH		A		68-69
33	DUBOIS	GERRY	H		CA		A & HHC		68-69
34	DUBOIS	ELANA	L		CA		ASSOC		
35	DUBOIS	NICOLE			CA		ASSOC		
36	DUBOIS	VIVIAN	D		CA		ASSOC		
37	DUNKLIN	GERALD	W		TX		HHC		70
38	DUNNE	SUSAN	A		IL		ASSOC		
39	DUNNE	KEVIN	P		IL		A		68-69
40	ELROD	BOB			CO		A		68-69
41	EMERY	RICHARD	C		NJ				
42	EMMRICH	KURT	A		FL		A		
43	EVANS	ARLENE			FL		ASSOC		
44	EVANS	WALTER			FL		HHC		68-69
45	FAUVER	TERRY	L		PA		B		69-70
46	FELLHAUER	CARL	M		CO		C & A		68-69
47	FELSTOW	VERNE	C		MI		C		68-69
48	FLEURY	ROBERT	J		NC				
49	FORMAN	ROBERT	A		WA		B		68-69
50	FORTUNE	JOHN	W		GA		HHC		01-05

## PAID MEMBERS 2014

51	GASMAN	ROBERT			TX			
52	GLENZ	JAMES	R		NJ		C	68-69
53	GOLDSMITH	BRUCE	J		MO			
54	GOODWIN	GARRY	M		OH			
55	GRACE	JAMES			IL		HHC	
56	GREER	TERRY			GA		A	
57	HATT	ABEL	L		MI		C	68-69
58	HEATHMAN	RODNEY	B		FL			
59	HOLMES	GUY			CA		HHC	68-69
60	HOWELL	NEIL	T		KY		D & HHC	
61	IZAK	STANLEY	W		NY		HHC	
62	JACKSON	GARLON	D		MA			
63	JACOBS	JAMES	B		VA			
64	JIMKOSKI	WILLIAM			MI			
65	JOHNSTON	ALLAN			AL			
66	KOCH	SHAWN			IL			
67	KURKLIS	MICHAEL			WI			
68	LANG	THOMAS	J		FL		D	70-71
69	LANGSTON	JOHN	W		MO			
70	LEARY	RICHARD	L		NC			
71	LEDBETTER	KEN			KY			
72	LEEPER	HENRY			MO			
73	LENZ	RAY			MI		HHC	69-70
74	LEON	ANTHONY			TX			
75	LINK	PATRICA			HI		ASSOC	
76	LINK	PHILIP			HI		ASSOC	
77	LOUCK	MICHAEL	E		TN			
78	MALLOY	JOSEPH			IA		C	68-69
79	MCCLARY	DONALD	L		MD		HHC/D	69-70
80	MCCLARY	MARTHA	L		MD		ASSOC	
81	MCDONALD	ANN MARIA			TX		ASSOC	
82	MCGEHEE	WILLIAM	C		MS			
83	MCPHIE	JAMES	G		CA		C	69-70
84	MEFFORD	ORVILLE	W		KY		B	69
85	MEYER	RICHARD	M		CA		HHC	70-71
86	MILIA	CARMELO			MI		HHC	68-69
87	MILLER	ELIZABETH			CA		ASSOC	
88	MILLER	ERIKA			VA		ASSOC	
89	MIZWA	ROBERT	J		PA		C & D	71
90	MOORE	JAMES	A		TX			
91	MORRIS	HENRY	R		MA			
92	MURRAY	WALTER	A		WY		HHC	68-69
93	NAGEL	EVERETT (BIRD)	H		MO		A	68
94	NAGEL	PATRICIA			MO		ASSOC	
95	NEWTON	VICTOR	M		TX		A	67-68
96	OFFUTT	JEAN			TX		ASSOC	
97	OFFUTT	JOE	D		TX		A	65-68
98	OFFUTT	MARK			TX		ASSOC	
99	OLDROYD	MARK			NY			
100	OVERTON	JAMES	E		OK			

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101	PARKER	LEON			KY		ASSOC		
102	PARKER	JOYCE			KY		ASSOC		
103	PARKER	MICHAEL	J		OK				
104	REYNOLDS	JAMES			MT		B		70-71
105	ROBERTSON	FLOYD	A		TX		HHC		69-70
106	ROSEVEAR	WILLIAM	E		PA		A		69-70
107	SCHIFANO	SAVERO (SAM)	G		NJ		A		69-70
108	SCHIRRMACHER	WILLIAM			GA				
109	SCHNEIDER	TIMOTHY			MI		ASSOC		
110	SCHULZ	EDWARD			MI				
111	SCHULZ	JACKIE			MI		ASSOC		
112	SCOTT	WESLEY			MO		C		70
113	SEAY	JOSEPH	C		VA		HHC		68-69
114	SHANNON	PAUL	H		MS				
115	SHEAFFER	RUSSELL	L		OH		C		69-70
116	SPENCER	MELVIN			MI		A		68-69
117	SPILLER	JIMMIE	C		MD		HHC		68-69
118	SPRUILL	AULTON	D		TX				
119	STEWART	ED	D		IN		A		68-69
120	STEWART	PAUL	D		CA				
121	STRIMAITIS	ALGIS	P		IL				
122	SUMMERS	WILLIAM	R		FL				
123	SUTTON	ROBERT			OH		C		69-70
124	TANTES	SHARON			OH		ASSOC		
125	TANTES	VINCENT	J		OH				
126	THOMPSON	PAUL	E		NC		HHC		03-05
127	THOMAS	JERRY	A		MS				
128	THURSTON	ROBERT	E		AR				
129	TONJES	JOHN			SC				
130	TRAINOR	CHARLES	W		PA		A		67-68
131	TRIM	EDMOND	D		OK				
132	TWIDDY	JAMES	E		CO		HHC		68-69
133	VANDORPE	RON	L		MI		A		70-71
134	WEISMAN	JOSHUA			TX				
135	WHEELER	LANCE	E		MI		B		70-71
136	WHEELER	SCOTT			MI		ASSOC		
137	WILLS	MICHAEL			NE		B		70
138	WILLS	LAWRENCE	B		PA		B		68-69
139	WILSMANN	JAMES	A		WI		B		68-69
140	WINSLOW	CHARLES	H		AZ				
141	YURASKA	ROGER			FL		C&D&HHC		98-20
142	ZAK	KEVIN			OR		B		
143	ZELESNAK	SERGE			IL		ASSOC		

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### Membership Committee

Our membership committee is continuing to search for our buddies. We currently have 143 paid up members. If you have the name of someone you would like to find, we would like to help. Send any information you have to [bobnconnie2@aol.com](mailto:bobnconnie2@aol.com) or call (989) 280-2387

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### Address Change

If you have a new address, phone number, or email address, please forward new information to [bobnconnie2@aol.com](mailto:bobnconnie2@aol.com). It is way too easy to lose contact with members if we don't have current information

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### Newsletters by Email

If you are interested in getting your newsletter by email please check the box on the membership form or email [bobnconnie2@aol.com](mailto:bobnconnie2@aol.com). This would save the association funds that could be used to continue searching for more of our buddies.

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### Auction/Raffle

The auction/raffle is a big money maker for the association so the nice items that are donated are truly appreciated. Something that represents your hometown or state, or maybe something homemade from your own hands, would be great things for our auction/raffle. Contact Lance Wheeler at [lancewheeler177@yahoo.com](mailto:lancewheeler177@yahoo.com) for more information on the auction/raffle.

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