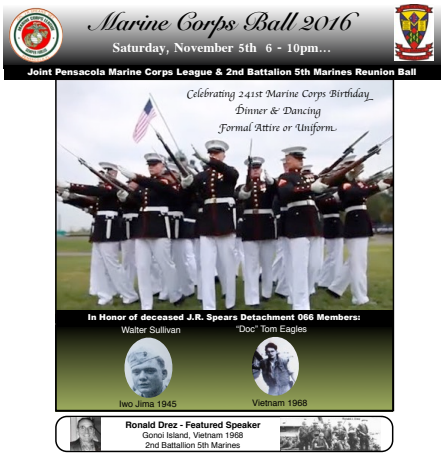
Hotel 2/5 Newsletter

JULY 2016 RETREAT HELL ISSUE FOURTEEN





Reunion Updates

Editor's Column

Yes this is the July newsletter because I'm getting it out before August.

This newsletter has some important updates for this year's reunion. We just received information about the 241st Marine Corps Birthday Ball. There will be dinner and dancing. ***Please note that the flyer indicates formal attire or uniform.***

The Birthday Ball is included in our registration fees. You do not need to register with the Pensacola Marine Corps League. When you register for the reunion be sure and let us know what you want for dinner at the Ball, meat or fish. If you have already registered, please contact Larry to let him know your choice for dinner.

We usually make the reunion registration cutoff date about 30 days out. Because the Marine Corps League has their cutoff date as September 30th, we are making that the drop dead date for the reunion. So quit procrastinating, get your registration into Larry now and beat the September 30th cutoff date. ***WE REALLY NEED ALL OF THE REGISTRATIONS BEFORE THE 30th SO WE CAN GET THE INFO TO THE HOSTS BY THAT DATE.***

Having said that, if you miss the deadline, we will still get you into the reunion. However, we will probably not be able to get you into the Ball or get you a T shirt.

Hope to see you all in Pensacola.

Semper Fi. Jay



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Hotel 2/5 Web Page

Larry is constantly updating and improving the Hotel web site. Be sure and check it out regularly. Most importantly, send Larry anything you want to appear on the pages. He is looking for photos and articles about Hotel to fill the pages. He can't do it without your submissions.

If your having problems accessing the pages, just contact Larry and he will walk you through it.

http://hotel25vv.org/

PHOTO SHARE

I have a web page up with many of the photos from Hotel Company guys and some of the reunion photos. It's a free site that I have no control over, but it is free.

The password for all of the pages is the same.

The password for each of these sites is:

Semper Fi

The first letter of each word must be capitalized and a space between. I kept it simple and one that most Marines and Corpsmen can spell.

You should be able to go to the site just by clicking on the URL in this Newsletter. If not, copy and paste. Each of the photos can be downloaded to your own computer. If you have any trouble getting in to view just let me know.

Barry Broman's Photos:

http://img.gg/ltoz9Id

Dr. Bailey's Photos:

http://img.gg/TSMz9qh

Doc Rod Rood's Photos:

http://img.gg/BpFNvbQ

Carlos "Paco" Armenta's Photos:

http://img.gg/S82DK9t

Capt. Drez's Photos:

http://img.gg/49BACWb

Doc Noah Photos:

http://img.gg/yNKFnZO

Doc Noah Camp Del Mar:

http://img.gg/uL9CGjh

Dennis Kuftic's Photos:

http://img.gg/6N33MkL

Thomas Whitey Boggs

http://img.gg/reUAq9i

Lt. Homer "Bo" Brookshire (Recently Deceased)

https://nis.nikonimagespace.com/html/guest/index.html?g=EtWklVJboPLeXrlow-4-DM9Yup1EFYEvGatw7cC7VCuH7p-yc7mM4_dFC-hgzcH2KxAluN6erX4yfld2pAaZaw

Larry DeClerck Photos

https://nis.nikonimagespace.com/html/guest/index.html?g=nZgBiJr1heR1sSO6HgW9-niUwBpM0JCLovDiszecn6WH7p-yc7mM4_dFC-hgzcH2KxAluN6erX4yfld2pAaZaw

Robert Dasch's photos:

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DoD Photos:

http://img.gg/wz9Elcf



WHY MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TO WAR YEARN TO REUNITE

I NOW KNOW WHY MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TO WAR YEARN TO REUNITE. NOT TO TELL STORIES OR LOOK AT OLD PICTURES. NOT TO WEEP OR LAUGH.

COMRADES GATHER BECAUSE THEY LONG TO BE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ONCE ACTED THEIR BEST; WHO ONCE SUFFERED AND SACRIFICED, WHO WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR HUMANITY.

I DID NOT PICK THESE MEN, THEY WERE DELIVERED BY FATE AND THE MILITARY. BUT I KNOW THEM IN A WAY I KNOW NO OTHER MEN. I HAVE NEVER GIVEN ANYONE SUCH TRUST.

THEY WERE WILLING TO GUARD SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN MY LIFE. THEY WOULD HAVE CARRIED MY REPUTATION... THE MEMORY OF ME.

IT WAS PART OF THE BARGAIN WE ALL MADE, THE REASON WE WERE ALL WILLING TO DIE FOR ONE ANOTHER. AS LONG AS I HAVE MEMORY, I WILL THINK OF THEM ALL, EVERY DAY.

I AM SURE THAT WHEN I LEAVE THIS WORLD, MY LAST THOUGHTS WILL BE OF MY FAMILY, AND MY COMRADES.

SUCH GOOD MEN!"

HOTEL 2/5 LEST WE FORGET

http://hotel25vv.org/those-who-served/lest-we-forget/

Marine Corps Ball 2016

Saturday, November 5th 6 - 10pm…

Joint Pensacola Marine Corps League & 2nd Battalion 5th Marines Reunion Ball



In Honor of deceased J.R. Spears Detachment 066 Members:

Walter Sullivan



Iwo Jima 1945

"Doc" Tom Eagles



Vietnam 1968



Ronald Drez - Featured Speaker
Gonoi Island, Vietnam 1968
2nd Battallion 5th Marines



Location: New World Landing 600 S. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 32502

RSVP & Payment by September 30, 2016 Tickets $45 per person

RSVP: Number of guests, entrée selection, phone number and email address for a Confirmation email. If no email, we need an address to mail your confirmation.

Either visit the Pensacola Marine Corps League Website to make payment and leave info
or
Payable to MCL 4235 Chezarae Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514
Contact: Margaret Rogers teachothers@aol.com 562-964-6550

2016 Reunion Info Pensacola, Florida

This year's reunion will be held Nov. 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2016 at the Pensacola Grand Hotel, 200 East Gregory St. Pensacola, FL 32502

The room rate for our group is $124 per night plus applicable taxes. Your reservation must be made by October 17, 2016 to qualify for the group discount. The discount rate is available for November 2nd through the 7th if you would like to arrive early and/ or stay later. Call the hotel directly and make the reservation. The telephone number is 850-433-3336, ext 5526. The group code is “H25”. You can not reserve online.

The hotel provides a free airport shuttle 6 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Parking and internet are complimentary.

There will be an informal get together with the Pensacola Marine Corps League for dinner on Wednesday for those coming in early.

Tentative itinerary is as follows:

November 3 Thursday

Thursday afternoon and evening Registration. We will need some volunteers to man the registration table on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Dinner on your own

19:00 Reception in Hospitality Room

November 4 Friday

Complimentary breakfast in restaurant

Hospitality Room and registration open 09:00

Explore Pensacola on your own.

12:30 Bus transportation to USS Alabama Battleship Museum in Mobile, AL.

Dinner will be served to in the Wardroom of the Ship.

Return to Hotel. Hospitality Room open after hotel return.

November 5 Saturday

Complimentary breakfast in hotel restaurant.

Hospitality room open 09:00.

Company meeting at 9:30 to discuss business items and 2017 reunion in Santa Fe, NM.

Shuttle trolley to the US Navy Aviation Museum and USN Exchange starts running 10:30 – 15:00. Purchases at the exchange are only permitted to those holding a valid Department of Defense ID card.

There is a guided tour of the Museum and Lunch is included.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball 6 pm - 10 pm: In conjunction with the Pensacola Marine Corps League. Guest speaker will be our own Capt. Ron Drez. Fees for Ball included with registration. ***Formal Attire or Uniform.***

November 6

Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant and Goodbyes.

Hospitality Room closes at 12:00.

HOTEL COMPANY 2/5
2016 REUNION
PENSACOLA, FL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 30TH

REGISTRATION FORM

Marine or Corpsman

Name:_____ Fee: $155.00

Guest Name: _____(ADD $155) Fee: _____

T Shirt size(s) _____ ($15 per shirt) (3X or larger $20) # shirts _____ Total Fee: _____

TOTAL FEE INCLUDED: _____

Contact info: _____

Dinner Choice:

Marine _____ Prime Rib _____ Fish

Guest _____ Prime Rib _____ Fish

Visit the Hotel web page and sign up online using your credit card: http://hotel25vv.org/

Print this page. Fill in the blanks. Make your CHECK PAYABLE TO Larry D. Tyler and Mail your check and this form to:

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Please note "Attn: Hotel2/5 Reunion" on the memo of the check