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## *The VP Speaks.....*

### **MOM'S MEMORIES**

Last week I had to go to the post office to restock my stamp supply. The rate had gone up and I needed more stamps. I was pleasantly surprised to see that they had "Purple Heart" stamps in the new rate. I really like posting with the Purple Hearts to help remember all who were wounded or killed in battle. I also noticed that they had a new 44 cent stamp honoring Bob Hope. I bought some of those also, as I remembered his theme song "Thanks for the Memories". I did not get to see the Bob Hope show during my year in Viet Nam, but was there when Martha Raye came to be flown out to the Special Forces camps to visit her "boys". She signed her name on the helicopter in the brightest red lipstick I had ever seen. And, just to keep this memories thing going, I am reminded of the #1 hit from the Broadway Musical "CATS" which was titled "Memories" sung by Betty Lynn Buckley who was one of my old girl friends back in the TCU days. Everybody take a few minutes here and hum a few lines of Memories, guaranteed it will make you feel good.

The memories came flooding back last month when a group of us went to the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, NC to visit Fred Funk. For many years Fred was one of those "Special Ops" guys, who Lee Brewer thinks spent about 3 to 4 years in Viet Nam before flight school. Fred was also one of the guys who taught Jim Baker and many others how to fly the 281<sup>st</sup> way once they arrived in country. Fred was flying Lee Brewer back from the hospital after he had recovered from his Purple Heart when, as Lee tells it, "all of a sudden it became very quiet" in the back of the helicopter Fred was flying. He landed the bird in a rice paddy with no engine and the front skids resting on the dike, so that they could get out without getting their boots wet. I went in with my recovery team to rig the helicopter to be lifted out. I took some pictures of us on the ground getting the helicopter ready.

We are not sure Fred had any of those memories left, even after seeing the pictures. I had put together a whole picture book with the hope that it would light a spark somewhere in Fred's memories. Now, Norm would tell us that

we all should live a good, honorable life so that as we get older we can think back and be able to enjoy the memories a second and third time. There is also an old saying going around that "the older I get, the better I was".

Lesson in the story: Don't wait to share those memories. Anything can happen in a very short period of time. If you have someone to see, or someone to tell about a special memory, plan on doing it now. Don't wait till next year's reunion, it just may be too late. All seven of us that went to Fayetteville were not sure if Fred remembered or not, but we sure did. It did all seven of us a world of good knowing we spent the afternoon with Fred, and left pictures taped to the wall in his room, hoping a light will come on, even for just a flickering second, that he will have the memory of a group of brothers who lived together in a far away place, at a difficult time, and shared their love of flying and of each other.

Come to St. Louis and be a part of sharing memories, I'll plan of seeing you there, just help me remember your name if my memories have "gone south".

*Jim "MOM" Torbert  
Vice President*

### ***The word from the SM@L...***

This is just a quick update on the status of the Executive Board (EB) Election process for 2009. The nominations and declarations period closed with only four (4) Intruders nominated (**and able/willing to serve**) for the three (3) EB positions open this year (VP, Secretary, and JM@L). Jeff Murray agreed to serve another two (2) year term as our Secretary. (He already has "emeritus" status and says he is now going for the Guinness World Record or was it he was just going out for some Guinness.) And Frank Becker "volunteered" again (some guys just never learn) for the JM@L.

As for the VP position, this year the membership will get to decide. It was great to see we still have two (2) fellow Intruders who are ready, willing, and able to make the three (3) year commitment for this most important of EB jobs. The VP candidates for the 2009 EB Election are **Jim Baker**, a member of the Rat Pack from the "class of 69", and **Ken Smith**, a

Bandit from the "class of '68 and our current Senior Member @ Large.

All Life and current Regular members are asked to cast their vote for either Ken or Jim by completing the "**Official Ballot**" attached to this Newsletter, and mailing that ballot to me at the address printed on the ballot "**Not Later Than**" **(NLT) 15 July 2009.**

All the completed ballots will be tabulated and the Election results certified by the Elections Committee prior to the Association General Membership Meeting (GMM) in St. Louis on Saturday (August 1<sup>st</sup>) of Reunion Week.

If you want to be among the first to know the results and congratulate **(or motivate)** the new EB members, you are just going to have to take an hour off from the festivities on your **R & R in Australia** and attend the **2009 GMM**. If you haven't already done so ....now is the time to make those reunion reservations at the Crown Plaza – St. Louis Airport. **2009 R & R in Australia – "It's the Hottest Ticket in Town" – Be There!!**

*Ken Smith*  
*Senior Member at Large*

### **Our "connoisseur" Scribe says....**

#### **WINE**

**W**ine is one of the oldest mysteries of life. Wine is mentioned prominently in the Bible in more than one place. In fact wine dominates a lot of Bible stories. There are more varieties of wine than there are varieties of humans. Going to the wine store and trying to decipher a wine label is like reading Hieroglyphics to me but then I have simple tastes.

Thanks to Mom Torbert I have learned to become a bit more discerning, even though he is the one who introduced me to Charles Shaw, other wise known as 2 Buck Chuck, which as near as I can tell is only available at Trader Joe's and the only Trader Joe's I can find is in St. Louis, so I tend to buy a few cases every year. 2 Buck Chuck only comes in a few varietals so discerning between bottles is easy.

Why am I writing about wine in an aviation company's newsletter you ask? Well, Mom Torbert (that guy again) has put together a wine tasting trip for our reunion. If you have never been to one this is your chance to come and (1)

maybe learn something, or (2) get some culture, or (3) drink a lot and pretend it is an educational experience.

So when you get to the registration desk sign up, there should be a goodly percentage of us coming along for moral support if you feel funny about participating in such a banal event, one not nearly as St. Louis-Like as a trip to the Budweiser plant. Anything that can educate this bunch has to be a good thing and besides, it's a chance to drink and tell your spouse you are getting smart.

Remember, wine is good for the heart.

*Jeff Murray*  
*Secretary*

### **The Chaplain's Corner....**

**I**t's that time of year when the big push is on for everyone to come and join in the camaraderie at the annual reunion. It has been a little over 40 years since I left the Intruder pad to begin my journey to Cam Rhan Bay and then on home to New Florence with a few stops in between.

Most of us put on our macho faces and pretended to be elated to be leaving the 281<sup>st</sup>. Unless I miss my guess a lot of you were just like me and were a little sad to be leaving the good friends we had made while serving with the 281<sup>st</sup>. The morning we left we only got to say goodbye to the crew members who flew us to Dong Ba Tin because everyone else had left Nha Trang on "business as usual" earlier in the day.

I remember watching the final episode of M.A.S.H. on TV with tears in my eyes because they were saying their goodbyes to one another. We never really got to do that in the same way they did. I'm wondering if any of you feel the same way I did?

How many times over the years I had wished I had gotten home addresses so that I could contact the friends I had made that year in Vietnam! Now through the Internet I have been able to accomplish what I could only wish for all those years.

If you are sorry that you didn't get to say goodbye to some great guys years ago when your DEROS came up, then meet us in St. Louis and renew those friendships. You may even shed a tear as you have to depart St. Louis at

the end of the reunion. The great thing to remember, though, there is always the next reunion to see your buddies again.

*Norm Kaufman*  
281<sup>st</sup> AHC Assn. Chaplain

† **In Memoriam** †

**Michael (Mike) McKenzie**  
Rat Pack CE/DG 1967  
Passed away in May 2009  
*(see tribute in Notes and Comments)*

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### ***And now the JM@L....***

About seven weeks ago while I was deleting all my emails offering special travel deals to Hawaii, I remembered that I hadn't checked in with our Intruder in Hawaii (Jerry Stanfield) to see if he was going to be in attendance at this year's reunion and once again handle the job of "Designated Reunion Photographer". Well, Jerry's health is still holding fine after his surgery and he's looking forward to giving it another go at this year's reunion.

Jerry also said that at last year's reunion one of the EB members asked him about giving a class on video taping Veteran's Histories for the Veteran's History Project at the Library of Congress (LOC) and did we want him to bring along the equipment for the class. Unable to find out who put the bug in Jerry's ear I emailed MOM about the subject and he said he had heard about the project and thought the class would be a good idea and that I should cast it upon the EB waters with his recommendation to see if it floats.

Checking further with Jerry I've obtained a web address which explains in detail the project <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>. The Veteran's History Project (VHP) collects and preserves the remembrances of American war veterans and civilians who supported them. These collections of first-hand accounts are archived in the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress for use by researchers and to serve as an inspiration for generations to come.

The seminar that Jerry will give does not lend itself to a large number of participants (5 or 6 at the most) and is definitely "hands on"; but, if

more people are really interested he is willing to do additional classes. I think the Board Room we have for the entire reunion but use only once for the annual EB Meeting should work nicely as the classroom and if no one shows an interest in participating we are "none the worse for wear" (or fill in your own cliché).

Class "Sign-up Sheets" will be available at the Reunion Registration desk. Sessions will be scheduled during Reunion "Open Time" and to accommodate participants and Jerry. (While the project is an important one we don't want to wear him out.) I've told Jerry to plan on bringing his equipment with him and doing at least one class. He is gearing up to do exactly that. Jerry's class does not deal with the paperwork necessary to satisfy the LOC Project requirements (that's on the above website link). It does deal with how to make a quality history recording.

While all Intruders are welcome it is expected that they will have copied and familiarized themselves with the VHP Field Kit found on the Project website at <http://www.loc.gov/vets/pdf/fieldkit-2008.pdf>.

This will give you a very good idea what you are getting yourself into. It includes all of your responsibilities, forms, dos and don'ts, types of equipment and how to actually conduct and preserve the interview. Please bring a copy of the field kit information to the seminar if possible. (Limited copies will be available for those who need to keep their baggage weight down to avoid those ridiculous airline "overweight" fees.)

The seminar/class will deal mostly with equipment: cameras, lights, tripods and microphones. Also discussed will be the physical interview environment and how to control it and the process. At the end of the seminar a mock interview will be conducted hitting the high points. This is an important project and we look forward to hearing your thoughts and sharing information with you.

*Ed Haas*  
*Junior Member @ Large*  
*Jerry Stanfield – "281<sup>st</sup> AHC Audio Visual Guru"*

## **Reunion and Remembrance ....**

Our remembrance program has slowed down over the past few years and the upcoming reunion offers us an opportunity to jump start it.

Currently, Gary Stagman is working on a project that would identify the surviving crew members of the crash that killed [SPC E-5 Paul Bruce Lambertson](#) and [SPC E-5 Arthur Gerald Qualls](#) on 20 May 1970. What Gary has learned so far is that the AC was a 281<sup>st</sup> WO1 who, along with the co-pilot, a Captain from the Field forces HQ, was med evacuated. We are trying to ID the WO and locate him. If you have any information about the crash please contact Gary.

Please bring your memorabilia and your photo albums to the reunion and we promise not to publish any incriminating photos in the newsletter. We still have some blank spots in our remembrance records and we can use your help.

If you would like to serve on the committee or be the committee chair please let me know. We need help.

*Jack Mayhew*

*Remembrance Committee Chairman*

## **The Membership man....**

In nine years we have risen to member # 357 ! I am waiting for three more applications to come in. This year 2009 dues have come in very slow. If it wasn't for them being included with the reunion registration it would be worse. It could also be better too.

Now it's time to get the 2010 dues out of the way, that way you don't get letters and such from me begging for the dues. *Just joking about the begging.*

The by-laws state that dues could be sent using reunion registration form. Of course the person receiving the reunion registration forms, must keep me up-to-date, then I will have a straight roster of members in good standing, for the voting of Association Officers on the ballots. Thanks!

All **NEW** applications for membership and **RENEWAL DUES** will come to me (unless sent in with reunion registration form) at the address on the membership form. If you need a renewal form or application, email me at: [cooter@charter.net](mailto:cooter@charter.net) You can also get the

application off the 281<sup>st</sup> web site at [www.281st.com](http://www.281st.com)

Gary L. Stagman

281<sup>st</sup> AHC Membership Chairman

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I want to thank everyone that has been sending me their new information to update the master roster, this saves postage and you get your newsletters faster. If for some reason that you do not receive your newsletter by email or snail mail, go to [www.281st.com](http://www.281st.com) and click on newsletters and you can print it off. **PLEASE** keep your information on the master roster up to date then you should receive your newsletters as they come out.

Thank you for your continuing support, to the 281st AHC Association!! This allows me the extra time to try to help others thru information to pursue their claims with the VA system, if you send your dues in on time.

The actual dues year is: 1 Aug 2009 to 31 Jul 2010. Next year it will be 1 Aug 2010 to 31 Jul 2011.

Again thank you for your support and have a Very Safe summer and also during the upcoming Holidays...

*Gary Stagman*

*Membership Chairman*

## **The Past Prez....**

I have been working on PX items for the reunion and there has been a lot of Reunion Net communication, showing our committee is hard at work. Our registration has topped last years at this time and if everyone would make a couple of phone calls I think we could reach 200 attendees.

Jim Wolfe has again volunteered to help with PX sales but a few more volunteers would be appreciated. Frank and Cheryl Becker have again planned the Thursday evening trip to the Muny Opera which about a dozen of us attended last year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at LZ St. Louis.

*Jay Hays*

*Past President and PX Grunt*

.... NOTES AND COMMENTS ....

**On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May this year, a group of our own came together in Fayetteville, NC to visit Fred Funk, Rat Pack 12 (1968-69)....**



A little mini reunion was held Wednesday in Fayetteville, NC combined with a visit to Fred Funk in the VA Hospital, and we all had just a great time. Lee Brewer and wife drove from Houston to visit her family in Atlanta, and Lee hooked up with MOM Torbert to drive to Fayetteville. We all met for lunch and then visited Fred, which was the main purpose for the whole trip anyway. Pictured in the photos above seated left to right are: Lee Brewer, Fred Funk, and Mom. The North Carolina contingent is standing left to right: Phred Sherrill, Jim Baker, Bain Black, and Walt Pikul. Vic Rose joined us later that evening for dinner at a local steak house and drinks back at the hotel.

Fred is confined to the hospital as a result of several strokes. He has both recognition and memory issues, but seems fine otherwise. For those of us who knew him, he still has that Fred Funk laugh, personality, and mannerisms.

The next morning most of us visited the Airborne and Special Operations Museum and later took a brief ride through Ft. Bragg, where Lee and MOM confessed they remembered very little of what they saw there. I think "old timers" is beginning to slip in. We then decided we had all better get back to where we belonged.

*Jim Baker*

From: Gary Stagman  
To: HQ\_281AHC@Yahoogroups.com  
Sent: Fri 5/8/2009

Thank you all of you "Intruders" for taking the time to visit an old friend... This is what it's all about!!!

He's not forgotten either.

From: Dave Dosker  
To: HQ\_281AHC@Yahoogroups.com  
Sent: Fri 5/8/2009

Jim,

Thanks for sending this. We had a mini when Justin was deploying to Afganistan. We had intended to visit Fred. However he was in the midst of some serious health issues.

Perhaps we can have another next fall. It sounds like Justin will be returning from Korea in September and deploying back to the 82nd in Afganistan with no stateside break. It all depends on his decision. Will he reup or get out. He completes his 6 yr hitch next June. We'll see. DCD

***A tribute to Mike McKenzie, Rat Pack CE and DG.....***

Dear Intruders around the world....

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Michael (Mike) McKenzie who served with us in 1967. In November of 1967 Mike and his close friend Les Paschall joined the 281<sup>st</sup> for duty as door gunners following a tour of duty as pathfinders with the 101<sup>st</sup> where they were both wounded and decorated for bravery in combat. Les was killed on December 21, 1967 at Polei Klang.

A few weeks later Mike was flying as the DG for Tommy Condrey when they were engaged and shot down as they approached the LZ during the insertion of a ranger company. Tommy was able to

maneuver his helicopter into a small clearing where he and the crew evacuated the aircraft. Aaron Rich was flying rescue one that day and he immediately “chopped” his way to the ground next to the down aircraft and recovered the crew. Mike had been struck by at least two rounds and was unconscious and had to be carried to rescue one by John Galkiewicz who was Tommy’s co-pilot. Mike and the CE were taken to the field hospital at Pleiku where Mike was treated and placed in a total body cast. The following day he was evacuated to Japan where he began his recovery, which consumed the next five years of his life.

Following his release from the service Mike attended college and became a respected college professor. Mike was the most severely wounded Intruder under our watch and he lived with his wounds for the rest of his life. We made contact with him several years ago and at one of our reunions in Vegas we had the honor of presenting him with the Air Medal which he had never received. Over the past years I have maintained contact with Mike and have had some very interesting conversations with him especially on the subject of the political players in his home state of Michigan. Mike will be missed and we shall always remember him. He was a true Intruder. *Jack Mayhew, CO, 1967-68*

***From Jerry Stanfield in Hawaii who visits Dave Bittle on Memorial Day every year since 2000 when he led the tribute and burial of Dave at the Punchbowl National Cemetery on Oahu.***



***The following from Paul Greiner, 499th Sig Det & 281<sup>st</sup> DG, 1968...***

Guys:

Below please see an email I sent to John Piazza a veteran of the US Marines. John is in the process of honoring the military in this country and he established the Armed Forces Museum in Largo, FL. My son Jamie and I recently visited it and were totally blown away by it. John has put tons of his own money into this place and every single tank, APC, machine gun, pistol, etc etc is kept and maintained in working condition.

I would like to encourage all of you to visit the museum when the opportunity arises. I would especially like to see some of the 281st Assn officers get in touch with John and figure out a way to contribute to the museum with information and artifacts from the 281st.

Especially cool is the memorial walkway they have. My brother in law bought a brick for my Dad and me and it was incredible when I saw both our names there. It is a great way to honor a friend or loved one. I am ordering one for the 281st AHC. It is a great place. *Paul J. Greiner*

**To:** [info@armedforcesmuseum.com](mailto:info@armedforcesmuseum.com)

**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2009

John, I've heard a lot about you. I'm Bill Harrington's brother-in-law, April's my sister. My son Jamie and I visited the museum on April 14th but didn't get to meet you. My son and I were both totally blown away with what we experienced there and I just want to thank you for how you've honored the military of this great country.

I was deeply touched seeing my Dad's name on the memorial walkway. I was proud to have my name there as well. I am deeply grateful to Bill for thinking of my Dad and me. Jamie and I took two simulator rides. They were great. I could have sat there all day. I was a helicopter door gunner in Vietnam and look forward to the day you get a simulation of a Huey making a gun run. I will spend the entire day in there then.

I would like to purchase an 8X 8 brick for my unit the 281st Assault Helicopter Company. <http://www.281stahc.org/SF/sflinks.html> We were the original helicopter company developed for Special Operations in Vietnam and worked with Project Delta and supported Recondo School in Nha Trang. Recondo School was considered the deadliest school in the world and the history channel did a special on it. I will be in touch with you soon about the brick.

I am letting all the guys I am in contact with know about the museum. Hopefully you will be getting visits from the 281st guys in the near future. They are all very special.

### ***And last, from the Editor....***

OK guys, that's it for this newsletter. As per normal, I encourage you to comment and to submit articles. Most importantly; **COME TO THE REUNION! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** You'll have a blast. To borrow a TV slogan..... **"I GURANTEE IT!"** No kidding. Pack up the wife, kids, grandkids, friends, neighbors, girl friends ..... what all.

Just come to St Louis and this old Wolf Packer will buy you a snort.

## **SEE YOU IN ST LOUIS**

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***"Sure the LZ is secure, I'm whispering because I have a cold. Trust me."***

### **281ST AHC ASSOCIATION, INC. Established 4 July 1999**



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# 281<sup>st</sup> ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY ASSOCIATION



## ***"OFFICIAL BALLOT"*** **2009 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION**

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### **For Association Vice-President**

(A 3 Year EB Term - Succeeds to President and Immediate Past President in Years 2 and 3)

*Vote for One:*

**Kenneth D. "Ken" Smith - Bandit 1/68 - 1/69**

or

**James W. "Jim" Baker - Rat Pack 11/68 - 11/69**

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### **Uncontested Positions**

(Should a position to be filled be uncontested, the individual who declared for or was nominated for the position shall be considered to be elected by acclamation.)

**Association Secretary:**

**Jeffrey R. "Jeff" Murray - Wolf Pack 10/68 - 10/69**

**Association Junior Member @ Large:**

**Frank E. Becker - Maintenance 6/67 - 2/69**

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**\*\* Completed Ballots should be mailed to: \*\***

Ed Haas  
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**\*\* And must be postmarked NLT 15 July 2009 \*\***

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# 281<sup>st</sup> AHC Association /10<sup>th</sup> CAB Reunion (All Units)

Sponsored by the 281<sup>st</sup> AHC, July 29---Aug 2, 2009

**(Registration Form Must be Mailed No Later Than 1 June 2009)**

Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, St Louis, MO (Room Rate \$61.00 nightly)

**\*\*Call 314-291-6700 and ask for in house reservations using "AH2" as the code\*\***

**"Hotel reservation deadline is 1 July 2009 for reduced rates. The hotel has 340 rooms so please reserve early"**

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(Please list additional guests on the back of this form)

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Reunion fee: \$120.			\$ _____
Guests fee: (16 & up)	#Guests _____	X \$120.	= \$ _____
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Registration for children under 10 not required but encouraged.			
Parents responsible for meal cost for children under 10.	# Meals _____	X \$30.	= \$ _____
My 2009 281 <sup>st</sup> Annual Membership Dues are enclosed (281 <sup>st</sup> Members Only)		\$25.	= \$ _____
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**I require Vegetarian or Special Meals \_\_\_\_\_ and/or other special assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Please use the back of this form for special requirements and or request.**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** I would like to participate in the annual golf tournament. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of players in my group. \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation will be provided.

For things to do or see in Saint Louis : <http://www.explorestlouis.com/visitors/visitorServices.asp>, (The reunion committee will staff an activities desk to assist in coordinating Tours, Events Dining and limited Transportation. (The hotel provides free transportation to and from the airport. (15 minute ride) Call 314-291-6700 upon arrival)

**Please bring your photos, DVDs books, maps and other memorabilia for sharing and/or display.**

Reunion assistance: I will be happy to assist with: Registration \_\_\_\_\_ As Needed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_