

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #215
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2010 ASA TURKEY REUNION NEWS



On 5 September the 2010 ASA Turkey reunion will begin at the Hilton Hotel in Toledo, Ohio. Address is 3100 Glendale Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43614. It is not too late to attend. Call 419-381-6800 and request a room at the Hilton at the nightly rate of \$89. All inclusive and includes a buffet breakfast. Please stop at the Hilton if you live nearby.

TAKE A MOMENT AND REGISTER TODAY

THE ATTIRE FOR THE REUNION IS INFORMAL

Bring your memorabilia (albums, slides, patches, etc) with you and display in the hospitality room which will be secure and open for the entire reunion.

The Hospitality Room will be open as long as needed to relax and mingle.

Bring your cooler as the rooms do not have refrigerators

Bring your swimming gear

DIRECTIONS TO THE TOLEDO HILTON

TURNPIKE EXIT 59 TOLEDO

After exiting the turnpike, proceed North on Reynolds Road (Route 20). Follow Reynolds Road approximately 1-1/4 miles. Turn right on Glendale Avenue, proceed about 2 miles. Turn left at the second light past Byrne Road. This will be the entrance to the University of Toledo Health Science Campus, where the Hilton is located.

I-75 NORTH BOUND

After exiting onto I-475 heading North, follow 475 to Route 2 (Airport Highway– Exit 8). Go East approximately 4 miles to Byrne Road. Turn right onto Byrne Road, and continue for about 1 mile. Turn left onto Arlington Road. The first entrance to the University of Toledo Health Science Campus is on the right. This is where the Hilton is located.

I-75 SOUTH BOUND

Follow I-75 South to Exit 201A (Route 25). Go South on Route 25 (Anthony Wayne Trail) approximately 3 miles to Glendale Avenue. Turn right onto Glendale Avenue and proceed approximately 1 mile. Turn right at the stop light. This is the entrance to the University of Toledo Health Science Campus. You will be able to see the Hilton from the entrance.

I-475 NORTH & SOUTH or US 23 NORTH & SOUTH

After exiting at Route 2 (Airport Highway– Exit 8). Go East approximately 4 miles to Byrne Road. Turn right onto Byrne Road, and continue for about 1 mile. Turn left onto Arlington Road. The first entrance to the University of Toledo Health Science Campus is on the right. This is where the Hilton is located.



WELCOME

10TH ASA TURKEY Reunion, 5-8 September 2010
Hilton Hotel, Toledo, Ohio



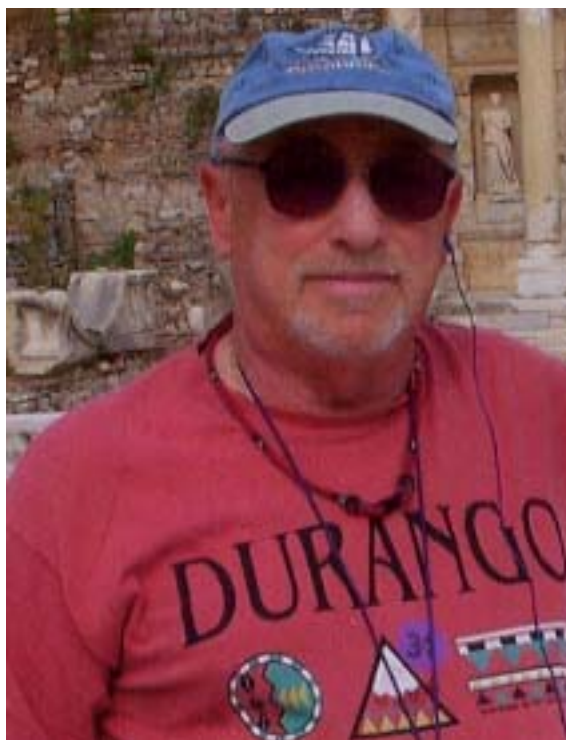
Det 27, Manzarali Station



Det 4, Sinop



Det 4-4, Karamursel



MAX PUTTER

Max Putter has again stepped forward and provided the reunion with embroidered hats as shown below. Also he made and mailed the two golf shirts for me and Patty to wear at the Toledo reunion. The hats will be given to each attendee.

Beginning with the 2007 reunion at Myrtle Beach and continuing at Norfolk and again in 2009 at Gaithersburg Max has made free hats for all attendees. This year the hats will be blue and they will be given out in the hospitality room to all attendees.



These two shirts are both 100% polyester and are made by Holloway



Max informs that he will take orders for anyone who wants a shirt similar to these two by either calling 610-853-4273 or 609-823-2545 or send an email to nashswim@aol.com. The cost will be \$32. per shirt and that includes Shipping and Handling.



THE TENTATIVE AGENDA

Sunday, 5 September

3 pm – Registration will be in the Faculty Room and will serve as the hospitality room
There is a baseball game at the Toledo Mudhens Fifth Third ball park at 406 Washington St.. The Mudhens are the Triple A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. The game begins at 6 pm and the opponent is the Columbus Clippers.

Monday, 6 September -

7-9 am – Free buffet breakfast at the hotel

8 am – 12 pm – Hospitality room will be open

1 pm - There will be a roster for those who plan to attend the Monday game at 1 pm in the hospitality room. A convoy will depart the Hilton around 11 am for the ball park. The game should end around 3 pm. FYI: The Clippers are a farmteam of the Cleveland Indians and are in 2nd place and the Mudhens are in 4th place in the International West League. This game is the final game of the year for the Mudhens, so there should be many prizes given out.



THE TOLEDO MUDHENS FIFTH THIRD STADIUM

6-8 pm Cookout buffet

*Grilled Brats, Grilled Chicken Breasts and 6 oz Steaks with all of the traditional cookout fixins" of sliced cheese, buns, condiments, lettuce, tomato and onion slices

*Mixed Green Salad w/Dressings

*Cole Slaw

*Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit

*Housemade Chips

*Strawberry Shortcake

*Coffee, Decaf, Hot Teas and Iced Tea

*Rolls and Butter

Tuesday. 7 September

7-9 am – Free buffet breakfast at the hotel

8 am – 12pm – Hospitality room will be open

Possible lunch at Tony Packos, 1902 Front St., – 8 miles or 18 minutes

There will be a sign-up roster in the Hospitality room for those who would like to eat a meal at Tony Packos. M*A*S*H and Corporal Klinger (Jamie Farr) sorta made Tony Packos known world-wide. Hundreds of celebrity autographed hot dog buns line the walls. Also five US Presidents have visited. The details and cost will be posted on the bulletin Board in the hospitality room.

Wednesday, 8 September

7-9 – Free buffet breakfast at the hotel

8 am – 12 pm – Hospitality room will be open

5:30 -6 pm - Group Photo

6-8 pm – Southern buffet

*BBQ Short Ribs

*Fried Chicken

*Mixed Green Salad w/Dressings

*Red Beans and Rice

*Chef's choice of vegetable

*Assorted Fruit Pies

*Coffee, Decaf, Hot Teas and Iced Tea

*Rolls and Butter

8-10 pm - entertainment

10-11 pm – Door prizes

BELOW ARE PLACES OF INTEREST THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU

Changes to this agenda will be posted in the hospitality room and the directions will be made available to those who request them.

Cabela's Dundee. & Bass Pro Shop Address: Cabelas Blvd W., Dundee. MI – 30 miles –15 minutes

Fort Meigs, 29100 W. River Rd., Perrysburg, OH - 8 mile
Fort Meigs is the largest reconstructed, wooden-walled fort in the United States. The original fort, built in 1813, withstood two sieges by the British. Historical interpreters and museum exhibits tell the story of the fort's role in the War of 1812.
Price: Adults \$9.

Falling Timbers Battlefields & Fort Miamis National Historic Site
Address: 3100 Maint St., Maumee, OH

Snooks Dream Cars – 25 miles –
Address: 13920 County Home Rd., Bowling Green, OH

*The Henry Ford - 61 miles – www.thehenryford.org
Address: 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Deatborn, MI*

Toledo Zoo – 2 miles – 5 minutes

ATTENDEE'S IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

1-2 -ANTONELLO, Tony & Val, E6-E7 05K Det 27, AU65-MR68, Det 4, 69-70,12257
Wye Oak Commons Cir. Burke, VA 22015, 703-239-1739, tonyvalanton@aol.com

3 - ASPINWALL, Paul C YOB: 1942 2LT-1LT, 9620 Supply Det 4, 13JAN65-22DEC65,
14 Quail Ridge Dr., Madison, WI 53717, 608-831-0670, asp@us.ibm.com

4-5 - AUSBROOKS, Sonny & Elaine, YOB 1942 RA15702917 E3-E5 059 Det 4, AU64-
AU65, 8552 Doveton Circle, Vienna, VA 22182 703-356-7247, auscb@verizon.net

6-7 – BERGMANN, Chuck & Helen, YOB: 1943, RA15733827, E5, 058, Det 27, MY66-
DE67, 29813 Foote Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140, 440-871-5346, cbergmann

8 - BROWN, Charles, 989/98J, Ops B, the Artic Tower, Bankhead III, Det 4, 66-67, 307
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9- COOK, Bill, YOB: 1942, RA15675174, E4, 058, TK#2, Det 27, AP63-OC64, 8110
Parkview Ln., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, 828-478-5460, wjcooks@embarqmail.com

10-11 - COURTNEY, Chuck and Doris, Det 120, 232 Hermitage Blvd., Berryville, VA
22611

12-13 - DYER, Wayne & Toni, YOB 1949 RA11915551 E5 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE69, 14 Mountain View Drive Groton, VT 05046 802-584-3730, diatribe@charter.net

14-15 – GREEN, Elder & Patty, YOB: 1936, RA13513538, E7, 982, Det 27, MY61, Det 120, MY-JL65, Det 27, JN66-OC67, Det 4-4, OC67-OC69, 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-349-7395, asagreenhornet@comcast.net

16-17 - JAFFE, Larry & Judi, E4, 058, Det 4, 61-62, 406 Talah Rd., SE, Vienna, VA 22180, 703-255-7243, ljaffe@verizon.net

18-19 - JONES, Luther & Edna, E5 058, Tk#1, Det 27, 62-63, 307 Magnola Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 28465, 910-575-4562, edmac@atmc.net

20-21 – LAS, Walt & Theresa, YOB 1939, RA12645469, E5, 058, Det 27, NO62-AU64, 2 Vincent Dr., Parsippany, NJ 07054, 973-263-0911, wrl300m@yahoo.com

22-23 – MALSCH, Charles & Joan, RA16757920 E5 988RU Det 4, 64-65, 518 Hillcrest Ln, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-356-6497, joan_malsch@sbcglobal.net

24-25 - O'BRIEN, Jack & Kay, RA15663403 BPED 10SE62 ETS 9SE65, E5, 988RU Det 4, 64-65, 3801 Lujon Dr., Beaver Creek, OH 45431, 937-426-4433, no email

26 - PETERSON, Bambridge E., 955 Ash Ave., Barron, WI 54812, 715-527-0466, cell 223-234-8719, evansbep@chibardun.net

27-28 - PRUITT, Bill & Carolyn, YOB 1938 NG/RA23185349 E5 76Y Det 4, AU64-JL65 & NO76-OC77, 350 Steeplechase Dr., Campbellsville, KY 42178, 270-465-6371, bobcaroll@windstream.net

29-30 - REITER, George and Bobbi-Jo, Det 27, JN63-DE64, 7191 Campbell, PO Box 1757, Taylor, MI 48180, 313-291-9779, bobgeo91@att.net

31-32 - RICE, Ralph & Carole, 059 Det 27, MY61-62, 2406 White Oak Rd., Halifax, PA 17032, 717-362-4411, ralphrice@frontiernet.net

33-34 - ROTZAL, Hank & Helena, 059, Det 27, JA64-JL65, 256 Moose Hill Rd., Oxford, CT 06478, 203-888-9952, henryrotzal@comcast.net

35-36 – SIEBENALER, Frank & Judy, YOB 1943, RA17615257, E5, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, SE62-4MR64, 1213 N. Lake Shore Dr., Lake City, MN 55041, 651-345-4477, frsiebenaler@embarqmail.com

37 – SHOWALTER, Carl, YOB: 1940 RA15615348, E4, C/C, Det 27, MR60-AU62, 107 Railroad St., Cardington, OH 43315, 419-864-2047, carl229usa@yahoo.com

38-39 - STEFFEN, Arnold & Janet, YOB 1937 RA16568829 286, E4. Det 4, 2AU58-AU59, 1043 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305, 731-664-5058 asteffen4@aol.com

40-41 – WENGER, Barry & Sharon, 058 TK#2 Det 27, OC62-FE64, New Bloomfield, PA, 717-583-4922, no email

42-43 – WHITMAN, Ken & Judi, RA13735182, E4, 058, Tk#4, De 27, 62-64, 12 Dutch Dr., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-3643, seadevil18@comcast.net

TAPS

HOTTON, Phillip G., DOB: 30AU1933 DOD: 2JN2010, RA13503989 E3-E4 204.6 Det 4, AP55-MR56, (Aubrey), 4745 Cardinal Dr., Salisbury, MD 21804, 410-742-1639, philhotton@netzero.com

HOTTON, Audrey P., wife of Phil Hotton, DOB: 25SE1930 D OD: 4DE2006 at Salisbury, MD

Sonia the daughter of Phil Hotton called Norman Mau after seeing his name in DOOL #214 and informed him that her Dad, Phil Hotton, had passed away in June 2010.



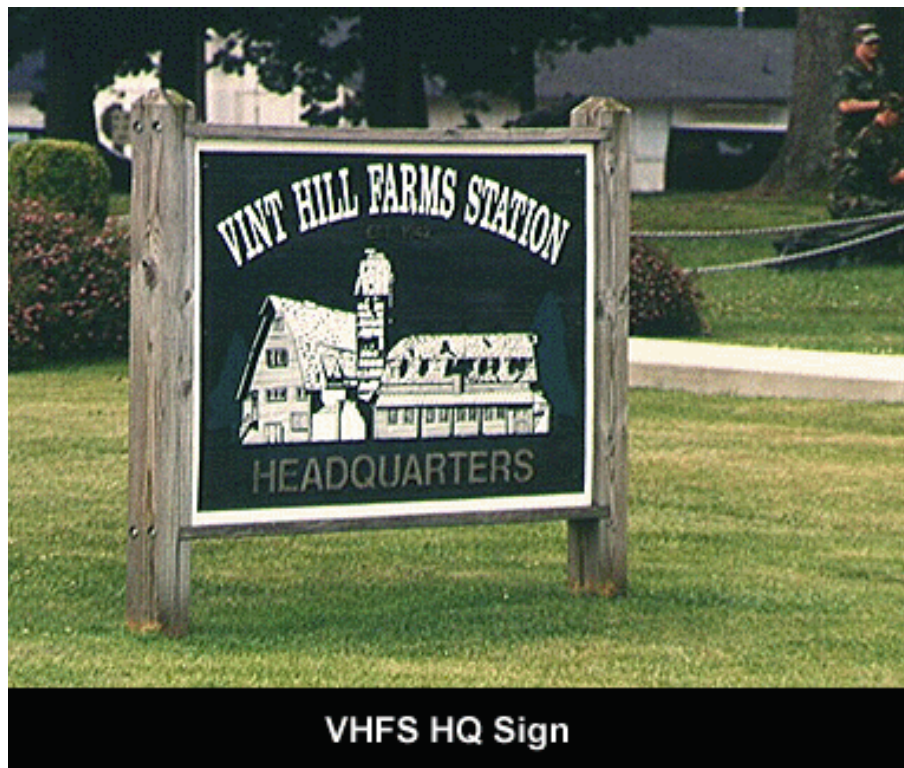
PHIL HOTTON HOLDING HIS TURKISHWORRY BEADS

In July 2005 Patty and I took a vacation to Ocean City and during that time met up with Phil and he and his wife Audrey at our hotel room and later we went to a seafood restaurant in Salisbury for an excellent meal.

Phil Hotton was among the first ASA troops to serve at Sinop. He was there from April 1955-March 1956 when Sinop was a small Signal Corps satellite operation HQ'd from Samsun. The unit consisted of one officer and 15 enlisted personnel. Others there were

Al Cantrell, Buck Goss, Jim Julius, Wallace Lonsway, John Musick, Phil Pavlik, Jim Peron, Pete Stephany, and the OIC was 1LT Llewellyn P. Rose who Go on-line to <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and click on DOOL's #70 and #93 to read Phil Hotton's memories of his TOUR OF DUTY on the hill when there were no bennies and that later became known as Det 4.

COLD WAR MUSEUM
Vint Hill Farms, Warrenton, VA
6 September 2010
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Francis Gary Powers, Jr

On 6 August 2010 – thirteen ex-ASAers met at the former home of the ASA's FIRST FIELD STATION (8601 DU) at Vint Hill Farms in Warrenton, VA for a briefing and tour of the new home for THE COLD WAR MUSEUM. Powers, 45, lives in Fairfax, VA and is the founder of the Cold War Museum which first located in Fairfax County, VA and is in the process of re-locating to the 'barn" at Vint Hill.

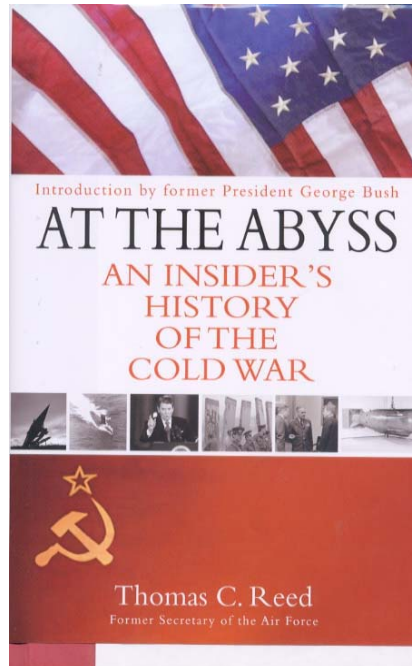
The above photo was taken during the luncheon in the dining area of the old Vint Hill Farms officers club. His briefing consisted of explaining how he started the Cold War Museum and its plans for the future,



The U-2 Black Beauty, 360, on its last mission

He explained that he is often called upon to talk to high school & college students and that few, if any, know the name of Francis Gary Powers or know how the U-2 spy plane contributed to Peace in the world between the former USSR and the USA.





Each veteran was given the above 368 page book by Thomas C. Reed. In it he explains the events during the Cold War and includes 4 pages on Francis Gary Powers, Sr., and the U-2 incident of 1 May 1960.

Patty and I had met Francis Gary Powers, Jr., at the 2007 ASA Turkey reunion in Myrtle Beach where the USAF Det 3, Karamursel, Turkey was also having their reunion. To date no one from Det 3 or Det 4 have first hand knowledge of the shutdown either on voice or radar tracking as it was a CIA mission

It is with that thought in mind that I'm wondering how long the Vint Hill Cold War Museum will exist as I am of the ASA picnic and for that matter the ASA Turkey reunions and the DAYS OF OUR LIVES or simply DOOL. People simply aren't interested anymore.

To refresh memories use google and type in Francis Gary Powers U-2 spyplane or visit the Cold War Museum webpage at www.coldwar.org.

Below is three photo's that I took at Vint Hill. They provided us with a tour bus. The first stop was at large 2-story warehouse type building with a loading dock and entrance door to the building. The building is not occupied and the inside is sorta creepy. They took us to the 2nd floor and in a back portion showed us where film from the U-2 spyplane was processed. They tried to explain what took place in this elaborate and complex film processing system, but failed because it was all new to the briefer who was trying to find out the details himself. Next we visited where Powers has most of his Cold War Museum artifacts stored while waiting for the old "barn" building is being renovated





Elder & Patty Green and Francis Gary Powers, Jr., outside the former officers club at Vint Hill Farms



Front row, kneeling: Tony Antonello, ? and Steve Kolstad
 2nd row: Patty Green, Fay Frampton, Trey Powers
 3rd row: Elder Green, Lonnie Frampton, Kathy Walter, Della Trivette, Gerry Keller, Peggy Ratcliffe, Elaine Overholt, Yak Lubowsky
 Back row: Nels Johnson, Jim Reese, Bud Reynolds, George Walter, Jack Trivette, herb Keller, Jerry Tartt, Chris Overholt, Bill Overholt, Francis Gary Powers, Jr, Bruce Crandall in the back row.



Kneeling: Tony Antonello, George Walter & ?
Standing: Nels Johnson, Steve Kolstad, Bud Reynolds, Elder Green, Jim Reese, Jack Trivette, Herb Keller, Jerry Tartt. Lonnie Frampton and Bill Overholt

Briefly, the 1960 U-2 incident occurred during the Cold War on May 1, 1960, during the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower and during the leadership of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, when an American U-2 spy plane was shot down over Soviet Union airspace. The United States government at first denied the plane's purpose and mission, but then was forced to admit its role as a covert surveillance aircraft when the Soviet government produced its remains and surviving pilot, Francis Gary Powers. Coming just over two weeks before the scheduled opening of an East–West summit in Paris, the incident was a great embarrassment to the United States and prompted a marked deterioration in its relations with the Soviet Union.

The event happened on 1 May 1960, while Powers was flying a U-2 high-altitude photographic surveillance plane over Russian airspace. Powers bailed out and was

captured by the Soviets. At first the U.S. government claimed Powers had been conducting weather research, but later admitted that the U-2 was a spy plane. Powers was convicted of espionage and sentenced to 10 years in prison. He was pardoned by the USSR in February of 1962 and sent back to America, in exchange for captured Soviet spy Rudolf Abel. Powers was later a test pilot for Lockheed and then flew a helicopter for television station KNBC in Los Angeles, where he died on the job in a 1977 a helicopter crash. He was awarded the Intelligence Medal in 1963 and a posthumous Distinguished Flying Cross in 2000. He told his own story in his 1970 autobiography *Operation Overflight* (written with Curt Gentry).

The revelations that followed about the overflights were both a triumph and an embarrassment for the Soviet Union: One of the acclaimed American spyplanes had been shot down, but for almost four years - since July 4, 1956 - the U-2s had overflown Soviet territory with impunity. The twenty-three successful overflights had been vital to U.S. national security. Penetrating the "iron curtain" that had descended over the Soviet Union and its Eastern European satellite states, the U-2 provided explicit intelligence of the Soviet manned bomber program and then of its intercontinental ballistic missile program.

Photo's from the 7 August 2010 ASA picnic at Blobs Park, Jessup, MD



Below is photo's of the ASA TURKEY veterans who attended the 2010 ASA annual picnic at Blob's Park.



Tony & Val Antonello, Det 27 & 4



Chuck & Doris Courtney, Det 120



Elder & Patty Green, Det 27, 120 & 4-4



Larry & Judy Jaffe, Det 4



George & Kathy Walter, Det 4



MG Tom & Alice Flynn

MAIL call

BROWN, Charles, 989/98J, Det 4, 66-67, Robeson, PA
BULLOCK, Al, 05H, Det 4-4, OC68-AU69 & E5, Det 4-4, 73-75, Hubbard Lake, MI
EBY, Tom, 058, Det 27, AU60-MR62, White Lake, MI
HOUGHTON, Jim, Det 4, 56-57, Johnstown, PA
ISLER, Rod, 05H, Det 4-4, 15OC68-70, Annapolis, MD
MULHOLLAND, Jim, Elint O Det 4, AP56-JN57, Bloomfield Hills, MI
RIEDY, Richard, Det 4, OC57-MR59, Los Lunas, NM
SIMONS, Bill, 058, Det 4, DE59-DE60, Southampton, NJ
STOLP, Gary, 982, Det 27, OC64-DE67, San Antonio & Chiangmai, Thailand,
TAVERNETTI, Dave, Watch Officer, Tk#4, Det 27, MR62-SE63, El Dorado Hills, CA
WALTER, George, 05K Det 4, JN72-SE-73, Towaco, NJ
WATSON, Bill, 059, Det 4, 059, AU60-AU61, Traverse City, M
WRIGHT, Ernest, Det 4, 68-69, ewright1@alpinecom.net

MAIL call in alphabetical order

BROWN, Charles, 989/98J, Ops B, the Artic Tower, Bankhead III, Det 4, 66-67, 307 Fry Ave., Robeson, PA 199551, 610-693-5584, sfcchb46@gmail.com
I plan on stopping in on 5 Sept for the day. I am Charles Brown (Sinop) 66-67. Don't have much to share but am interested in what others might have.
STOLP, Gary G., E3-E6, 982, RMC, Det 27, OC64-DE67, (Phyllis), San Antonio & Chiangmai, Thailand, garyfob@hotmail.com

BULLOCK, Al, YOB: 1948, RA16924624, E3-E4, 05H, Det 4-4, OC68-AU69 & E5, Det 4-4, 72-74, (Esther), PMB 100, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747, 989-727-2567, estherandal@aol.com
Elder and Patty,

We must apologize for our lack of communication--time just seems to have flown by so fast this last year. We hope this note finds you both doing just fine. We called a couple of times several months ago but were unable to catch anyone. You folks were probably traveling.

In regards to the upcoming reunion, I (Al) am directing a fund-raiser for an organization I belong to, and unfortunately, I will be in the "heat" of our final preparations for the fund-raiser. So, in all likelihood, we will not be able to come to this years reunion. If preparations should go smoothly, and it appears that the event will have no last minute problems and I could get away for a day or two then we will try to come. But, the possibility seems rather remote at this time.

We will miss visiting with all the wonderful ASA people that we have come to know over the last few years. Pass on our HELLOs and best wishes to all.

It is most unfortunate that this would be the reunion that we would could not attend---this will be the nearest to our home (about 6 hours driving time). Oh well!

Must run for now. Will work at communicating better in the future. You two take care! Al and Esther Bullock, Det 4-4 1968-69 & 1972-74

EBY, Tom, YOB: 1935, US55609466, 048, E4, Det 27, AU60-MR62, White Lake, MI, 248-887-6063, thomaseby@comcast.net

I was diagnosed with stage four cancer which as you might know is often a sentence of a short life. How long I have I really do not know but I am undergoing chemo therapy and they tell me it is doing well so far. I must say that I feel very good and keep my hopes up. The other cancer patients that I see when I get my chemo treatments seem to have a good attitude and I always tell them as I leave my treatment; we will not give in or give up. So far so good.

Depending on how I am doing at the time on Sept. 5-8 I would not mind coming to the re-union and enjoying the commaraderie. Please let me know where in Toledo and is it a number of days. I have chemo treatments I cannot miss so all will depend on where in my treatments I am. I do have people, such as you, as well as my big family who are pulling for me and I pray God for a remission.

Re-living those days as a ditty-bopper would be neat. I must say that because of that experience I am still able to type very fast in all my contacts. Sometime so fast that it takes the type a delay to show up since I type so fast. Give more particulars when you can. And, thanks for the good wishes.

I know that there are probably many I am not mentioning here but to those listed I want to say I appreciate all the understanding and support given me during this time that cancer has a hold on me.

I never realized how family, friends and some I do not even know have been so supportive of this problem. I never realized that a man such as I had so many friends and of course family that offer me their best. Since the onset of this difficulty I realize I have more people pulling for me than I ever thought possible.

I offer my humble and loving thanks to all.

God bless you all

HOUGHTON, Jim, Motor Pool & Construction, E3-E4, Det 4, 56-67, (Sally), 124 Lindberg Ave., Johnstown, PA 15905, 814-255-2431, jeH124@atlanticbb.net
Good morning Elder,

Just a note to let you know that Sally and I will not be attending the reunion this year. We have been trying to work it out so we could be there but have family things that we need to attend too. Please let everyone know that we will miss seeing them and our hope is that everyone has a great time. Hoping that if our health holds, we can make the 2011 reunion. God Bless, Jim & Sally

ISLER, Rod, YOB: 1945, E4-E5, 05H, Det 4-4, 15OC68-70, (Kyuhee), 1703 Mansion Ridge, Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-849-3482, goaisler@aol.com,
MG Ret

Great talking with you and Patty and glad both of you are doing so well. Thanks for the "Days of our Lives" -- super update. We look at our calendar and see if we can make the reunion. Talk to you soon, Rod and Kyuhee Isler, MG USA (Ret), Executive Consultant (C) 301-785-0896

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Dear Al

We tried to plan too late in year for the 2010 reunion. Bill Stuckert contracted to have his house painted and shingled and this will be done during the first week in September. He had to stay home because of this work. We will try and make the 2011 reunion and will plan earlier.

Sorry we can't make, it was ideal for me but now Joan and I can go to my cousin's wedding in New Haven, CT on Sept 4th. Trip will be about 800 miles, round trip, instead of 200. Regards Jim

RIEDY, Richard D., YOB: 1936, E-4, 965.1676 (Turk Interpreter), Det 4, OC57-MR59, 260 Gensen Drive SW, Los Lunas, NM 87031, 505-865-3874, oriadaa@netzero.com

Hi Elder Green,

Finally got a new computer setup and new e-mail: oriadaa@netzero.com. Please send the newsletter on to this e-mail. Still have pack-train-pace landline here, but will be getting broadband in November (and undoubtedly a new e-mail, too--will let you know then). Hope you all have a great time at the 2010 get-together. I'm never able to attend as the timing is wrong: I live off my land and that's always my busy time reaping what I've sowed and getting it put up for the winter. No help, unfortunately. But, at 74 hard work keeps me young (I like to think anyway). I subscribe to the Turkish newspaper

Hurriyet and it looks anymore like there's been a world of change there in a very few short years in many respects--governmental downgrading of the military and the rise of you know what among other things. I haven't been back since 1985 but am laying plans for 2012--a last hurrah. Best regards. Richard Riedy - Det 4, 57-59

[Richard Riedy was the first school trained Turkish linguist assigned to Sinop and his input has been most valuable in my attempt to re-construct the early days on the hill called SINOP. To read Rieder's DOOL entries go to: <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and click on 101, 102, 105, 106, 109 and 111. They are most interesting]

SIMONS, Bill, E3, 058, Det 4, DE59-DE60, (Patricia Anne), 155 Newbolds Corner, Rd., Southampton, NJ 08088, 609-859-9483, billsimons@yahoo.com
Hello Chuck and Elder,

Personal matters prevent me from attending the 2010 reunion in Toledo but I hope that all goes well and everyone has a great time.

All the best, Bill

STOLP, Gary G., E3-E6, 982, RMC, Det 27, OC64-DE67, (Phyllis), San Antonio & Chiangmai, Thailand, garyfob@hotmail.com



Above is Gary Stolp at a 1967 Xmas party at Karamursel



Above is Gary Stolp at the 2002 reunion at Hershey, Pennsylvania

HI EL AND PATTY,
HOW ARE THE TWO OF YOU? I'D LOST CONTACT WITH YOU, BUT GOOGLED ELDER R C GREEN AND GOT THE LATEST NEWSLETTER AND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

PHYLLIS AND I RETIRED IN '06. IT TOOK SEVERAL YEARS TO CLOSE THE STORES AS THEIR LEASES EXPIRED AND FINALLY BECAME A MAN OF LEISURE.

DURING OUR YEARS OF TRAVELLING FOR THE STORES PHYLLIS AND I ALWAYS HAD AN ADMIRATION FOR CHIANGMAI, THAILAND. SO MUCH SO THAT

WE CONTEMPLATED MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO THAT THIS MIGHT BE A NEAT PLACE TO RETIRE SOMEDAY.

A FEW YEARS AGO WE STARTED HAVING EXTENDED STAYS IN CHIANGMAI - THREE MONTHS, THEN FIVE MONTHS, RECENTLY NINE MONTHS. TWO YEARS AGO WE BOUGHT A CONDOMINIUM PRE-DEVELOPMENT AND MOVED IN LAST SEPTEMBER.

NOW WE ARE IN SAN ANTONIO FOR THREE MONTHS SEEING FAMILY, DOCTORS AND OF COURSE, TAXES.

WE LEAVE FOR THAILAND NEXT MONTH. CHIANGMAI IS 435 MILES NORTH OF BANGKOK, AMONG THE HIGHEST MOUNTAINS IN THAILAND.

WITH THESE CHANGES GOING ON, EMAILS HAVE CHANGED, AND I'VE LOST CONTACT. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND BRING US UP-TO-DATE REGARDING BOTH OF YOU.

I NOTICED YOUR PICTURE IN THE LATEST NEWSLETTER AND YOU BOTH LOOKED WELL. NO CHANGE.

ALSO NOTED BINNEY'S MISFORTUNE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.
GARY AND PHYLLIS

[Gary Stolp was the leading expert on the Transcaucasus Military District and the 104th Guards Airborne Division at Tblisi. We expected Gary to return to his native Minnesota and get involved in politics, but instead he chose the import business]

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Hi Elder:

As I mentioned last year, we spend almost all of August on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. We are in Canada at this time and don't return home until late this month. We have been doing this for a number of years - so the dates for the two reunions we are missing just don't work for us. When the reunions were late September it fit our schedule better as we are pretty free until mid-October. Also, we look at the reunions as a chance to visit with everyone but also to add extra time to see part of the country we like to visit as this helps justify the expense of the flight, rental car and motel.

Hopefully it will work out next year.

Best wishes for a successful reunion. It looks like there will be a good number attending. David T.

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L-R: George Walter and Mehmet, the houseboy - 1973

Above is a picture of me & my houseboy Mehmet during the summer of 1973 in the Sinop Chi Garden. We had a bottle of Raki, a few Tuborg's & were thinking about another bottle of Raki. I don't think my eyes could focus too well at this point but Mehmet looked like he was drinking water. Mehmet loved my cigarettes too. We had a beard growing contest that ended Sept 15, 1973 the day I left the Hill so I came home with a beard while in the army. Surprised the hell out of my family when they picked me up at JFK.

Below is two gag ASA patches that I have sewed on a jacket that brings comments from the on lookers. I enjoyed the 2009 ASA Turkey reunion at Gaithersburg and regret that we can't make the 2010 reunion in Toledo. Nice seeing you but especially Patty at Vint Hill & the ASA Picnic. Kathy said to say hello to Patty. Hope to see you again soon. George Walter

Do you think the women at the Turkey reunion would be able to pick out the correct ASA patch?



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Elder,

Enjoyed talking via telephone back in June, 2010. One correction to your story about my wife's Sky Diving event in 2009. The picture you printed was of the newspaper reporter who did the article not Lynne. Attachment is picture of my wife Lynne and her current horse Samir (sammi) a Arabian.



Lynne Watson on Samir

I am awaiting word from my Dialysis Center as to the availability of a Center near the Hilton Hotel and should know by this Wednesday. If they can accomodate me on Monday, Sept. 6th and Wednesday, Sept. 8th, Lynne & I will be able to attend the reunion. If so we will be coming into Toledo on Sunday, Sept. 5th and staying until Thursday AM, Sept. 9th. Depending upon the time they can put my dialysis on Monday we would like to attend the Mudhens game, but that may not work out. Will let you know for sure later this week. Is Lt. Col Spivey going to be at the reunion? (My old company commander! At Fort Devens).

I find that Lynne & I will NOT be able to attend the Reunion in Toledo afterall. Something has come up with one of daughters and it will be impossible for us to make the trip. Hope the Reunion is a great success. Maybe next year? Say hello to anyone from '60 - '61 that may remember me. Especially Capt. John Spivey (retired Lt. Col.) if he attends.

William P. (Bill) Watson
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VHFS Aug 61 to Nov.

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Hi there,

I was contacted by Ron Sowinski the other day while he was updating and checking the Roll Call for Bill Simon's Sinop site. My days at Sinop in '68 and '69 have been on my mind lately so when I saw this article in our Cedar Rapids paper I thought it might be of interest to old Turkey hands. I have no idea how long it might be on the web, but anyway look here:

<http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Legendary-Spy-Radio-Donated-Back-to-Rockwell-Collins-100153114.html>

Be well, Ernest Wright