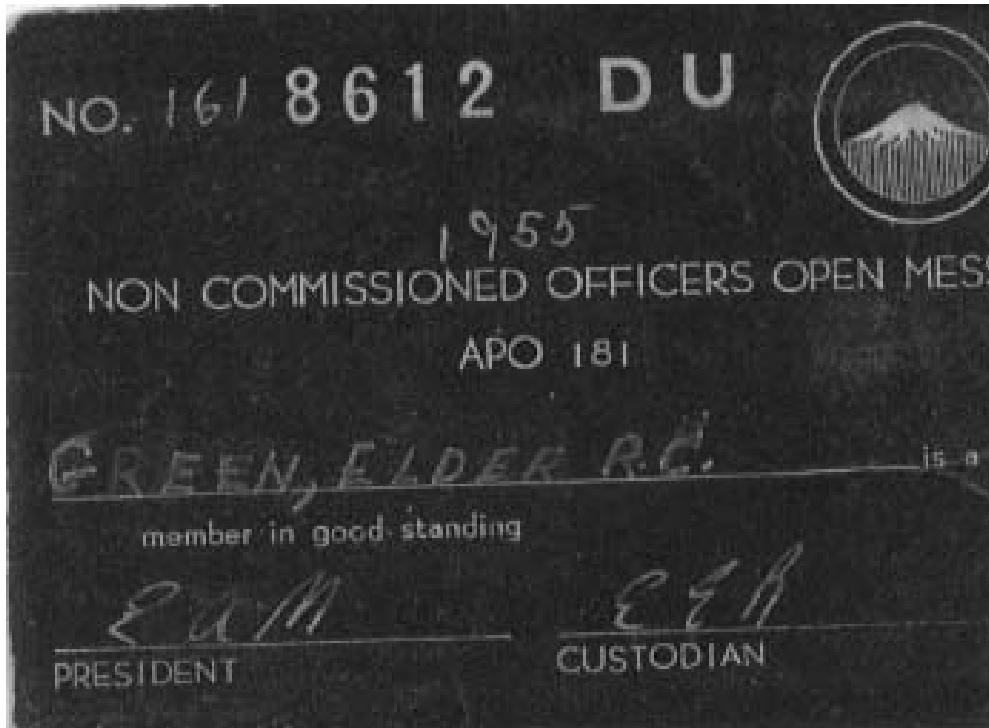


DAYS OF OUR LIVES #218



Above is my 1955 NCO Club card, No. 161 for the 8612 Detached Unit at Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan. There was no T/A people in my class who were sent to Turkey

This newsletter is intended only for the ASA TURKEY Veteran's. This is my effort to ensure the words of thousands of veterans and how it changed them and how it changed the country and there should not be a shortage of stories to tell. I will respond to all e-mails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any errors that may appear herein. Whether you choose to share your BIO is a personal choice. However, information not shared is the same as information lost. Keep in mind that the Internet is a universe unto itself and is a dang near veritable hell-hole filled with scams, scam artists, frauds, thieves, and greedy people, etc. In the old days, back when mail crossed the country in days, identity theft still took place. Today, e-mail crosses the country at the speed of light. The crooks do too. Your privacy is extremely important. Therefore, if you wish not to receive future DAYS OF OUR LIVES, please send that request to asagreenhornet@comcast.net. - When you send an email to me - PLEASE include the word ASA in the subject line to insure that I open it and not mistake it for SPAM. Thank you- -gH

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28 November 1959 to 28 November 2010
51st Wedding Anniversary of Elder and Patty Green

IN SICK BAY
Joe Tait



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Dean Lapp (Medina, OH 44256, 330-723-3629, lappda@hotmail.com) a former MP at Det 4 in 1966 sent me the info that the Cleveland Cavaliers Hall of Fame broadcaster Joe Tait was in the ICU at the Cleveland Clinic after suffering chest pains and dizziness. It's the latest medical setback for the 73-year-old, who was scheduled to undergo heart double bypass and aortic valve replacement surgery this week. Tait was recently in the hospital with pneumonia, and he underwent a heart catheterization last week.

Tait, who was set to retire after this season, has been the Cavaliers' radio announcer for all but two years since the team began play in 1970.

Joe Tate and Charles Bierbauer were Russian Linguist at Det 4 in 1962-63. Both began their broadcasting careers at Sinop on the post radio station, KBOK. Bierbauer with CNN. In all of broadcasting, Joe Tait is unique. He remains the only major league play-by-play man to work his games solo. He has no sidekick, no color analyst, no stats man. He keeps his own running box score.

See DOOL #140 for more information on Joe Tait

2011 ASA TURKEY REUNION

ITS OFFICIAL – THE 2011 REUNION WILL BE IN KING OF PRUSSIA, a suburb of VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA at the RADISSON Hotel



8-11 SEPTEMBER 2011

After an extended bargaining session the RADISSON HOTEL has been selected as the site for the ASA TURKEY Reunion. The 2011 September date will be 8-11 Thursday thru Sunday dates.

**2011 ASA TURKEY REUNION
will be
in
Valley Forge/King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
at the
Radisson Hotel**

8-11 September 2011

Room rate: \$82.80 + tax = \$90. + hot breakfast

To make reservations: 610-337-2000

And state that you will be attending the ASA Turkey reunion
All individual reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card and will not be charged until check out. Anyone can cancel 24 hours before scheduled arrival without penalty.

So make your Radisson reservations now Mike and Jane Comroe who live in nearby Audubon have agreed to co-host the reunion

For those of you not attending, this will be your chance to support the ASA Turkey reunion group by making a donation to the General Fund to Hal Winkler, the ASA Turkey Treasurer, at 12195 Thames Place, Cincinnati, OH., 45241, 513-489-5308

Wayne Dyer informs that he and Toni stayed at the Radisson in Valley Forge in April 2001. We got a fantastic price on Priceline for \$40 a night. I think there is a bus service from somewhere in Valley Forge into Philadelphia which is a great city if anyone has any interest in colonial history, great food and exceptionally friendly city people. You have several people that live close by there and can recommend places to see. It is an easy drive as well. I'd be happy to send along a list of places we saw and would love to go back to. I also spent a week in Philadelphia 2000 at the Republican National Convention as an alternate delegate. It is a great city.

Wayne

MAIL call

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Hello, My Name is Charles Barnett. I was a member of the ASA and stationed at TUSLOG Det 4, Company A, Sinop, Turkey during the period July 1974 - August 1975. My MOS was 32G20. I arrived in Sinop as a SP4 but was promoted to SP5 during my stay on "The Hill"

I wish to be included - if you maintain a list of ASA Vets.

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The Comroe's will be helping to host the 2011 reunion at Valley Forge. Below is a pix



Bill Bergey and Mike Comroe

Elder: Above is a picture of me and the Philadelphia Eagle's Bill Bergey (66) taken prior to the Eagles- Giants game last Sunday. Bill was a 4-time All Pro middle linebacker with the Eagles from 1974 through 1980 and played in the Eagle's Superbowl game in 1980. His jersey number has been retired. Mike

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Elder: I had some old 8mm movies transferred to DVD and some are downtown Ankara and det 27. I also found some travel papers and promotions from there. Are you interested? [yes – please send them to me]

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Good morning gH,

I was just sent this video and wanted to share it with you. It answers the question often asked, "Why do you put yourself through this?" Perhaps it will explain a little better why it is that I have such difficulty speaking of it. I guess it's kind of like PTSD... on those occasions when asked to speak the thoughts and visions of each come back to me and I am taken back to the day when we stood for them. Those days when I looked into the eyes of a grieving family and embraced them both physically, with our flag line, our words and our hearts.

Here's the link: <http://nragive.com/ringoffreedom/2010/>

I hope that you and yours had a special Thanksgiving... I'm sure you took time to remember our heroes and their families. Biker Bill

CRAM, Phyllis, widow of Gene Cram, CW2, OIC TA, Det 27, 66-67, 5180 SW Gardenia Ct., Dunnellon, FL 34431, 352-489-9085, superchief3@msn.com

Hi Patty and El,

Had a great trip to China, but glad to return home to some "good" American food. Chinese food in China is nothing like our American Chinese food. On our first day, we ordered chicken - it came in a hotpot (I'd call it a hibachi), but it was mostly bone and skin, and it wasn't too easy trying to pick it apart with chop sticks to find some meat. On our second day, we ordered chicken from a menu that had pictures for us foreigners, but our dinner looked nothing like the picture, and the first piece that my sister-in-law picked up was the chicken's head, with beak and eyes looking at her. That sort of dimmed our appetite, but we survived the meal. After that, we often tried Chinese food, but also found some other restaurants more to our taste.

The water wasn't as bad as we had been led to believe. We bought bottled water for drinking, and I used it for my contacts, but we used the hotel water for everything else.

We took two trips to the Wall. The first trip we took was to Jingshanling, which was 40 miles from Beijing, and it wasn't crowded at all,



but as you can see from the above picture, our second trip to Badaling, was wall to wall people. At least I can say I walked on the Great Wall of China. I feel the same way about the Wall as I did back in the 1950's when we climbed to the top of Mt. Fuji - once was enough.

We spent three weeks in Beijing, and so pretty much covered all of the places of interest. Between my brother and I, we took over 1,000 pictures, so I have been spending many hours on the computer trying to sort through them.

Hope that all is well with your family. Love, Phyllis

HAMMOND, Bob, Det 27

"Happy Holidays to everyone. I will see if I can make next years reunion. My wife Linda is from Gettysberg Pa. We might be able to visit family and I can make the reunion.
Bob Hammond"

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Edna and I had a great Halloween, some said I looked more natural as a convict than Edna did as a Flapper Girl. I won a trip for two to the Homestead NASCAR events Nov. 20 and 21st from Ford Racing. We will be in Miami for four days with Hospitality, hotel, air fare, race ticket for both days and other perks courtesy of Ford Motor. This is the first sweepstakes I have ever entered and probably the only one. We plan to party hard. Also have a chance for a new Ford 1 chance out of 43 is not bad. If car 43 wins the Sunday race we all win a new car.

Edna at 2011 championship week at Homestead fl, great trip, great experience



Edna and I had a great time at Homestead, Ford treated us very well. We didn't win the car a guy from Chicago got it, but A.J. was making a charge in the final laps. He just ran out of time. Fifth was a great finish, but he had to finish 1st for all of us to win a car. Merry Christmas to everyone and Happy New Year.



Mac & Edna with A.J. Almendinger and Ken Block at Homestead FI

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Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. Please note my new e-mail: rickriedy@q.com We finally got broadband out here in the sticks. Whole new ballgame. The Days of Our Life newsletters are coming through loud and clear--and instantly. Thanks much. By the way, I've got a bunch of pictures from Sinop and Det 4--what to do with them? Any ideas? Richard Riedy, Los Lunas, New Mexico

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Hi Elder: - I am a day late responding but my hope is that the 2011 Reunion is the Sept. 8 -11 date. Sue and I have signed up for a Fall Colors cruise (New York to Quebec) sailing on Sept. 14th of next year so the 8th to the 11th would be perfect for us. We would come to the reunion and then drive to New York when it is over to catch the cruise on the 14th.

Whatever works best for you and the group, but I am just saying my preference as you requested. Thanks for all you do. David Tavernetti

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[edited] Dear Elder & Patty: Your DOOL #216 presentation of the 2010 reunion was fantastic! We are hoping that other ASA Turkey vet's will realize that the reunions do a service for us old-timers. I have forwarded the Toledo reunion DOOL to Ken's ASA buddies at Manzarali in the hope that they will attend in 2011. You and Patty do a "great job", both of you each working hard the whole year; and then at the reunion itself, you both never get a chance to sit down!

We are busy "running" for the Department of Delaware American Legion. We were in New Castle, DE recently representing the American Legion for a farewell ceremony of the 7th Air National Guard of Delaware who were leaving for Afghanistan for one year. Again, congratulations for all your time, talent and effort that both of you gave for the Toledo ASA Turkey reunion and also for the future reunions to come!!!

Elder, Do you have a date for next years reunion? My National Convention is from August 24, 2011 till September 2, 2011. Hope you are still considering Lancaster area. Sincerely, Judy and Ken Whitman