

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES #238

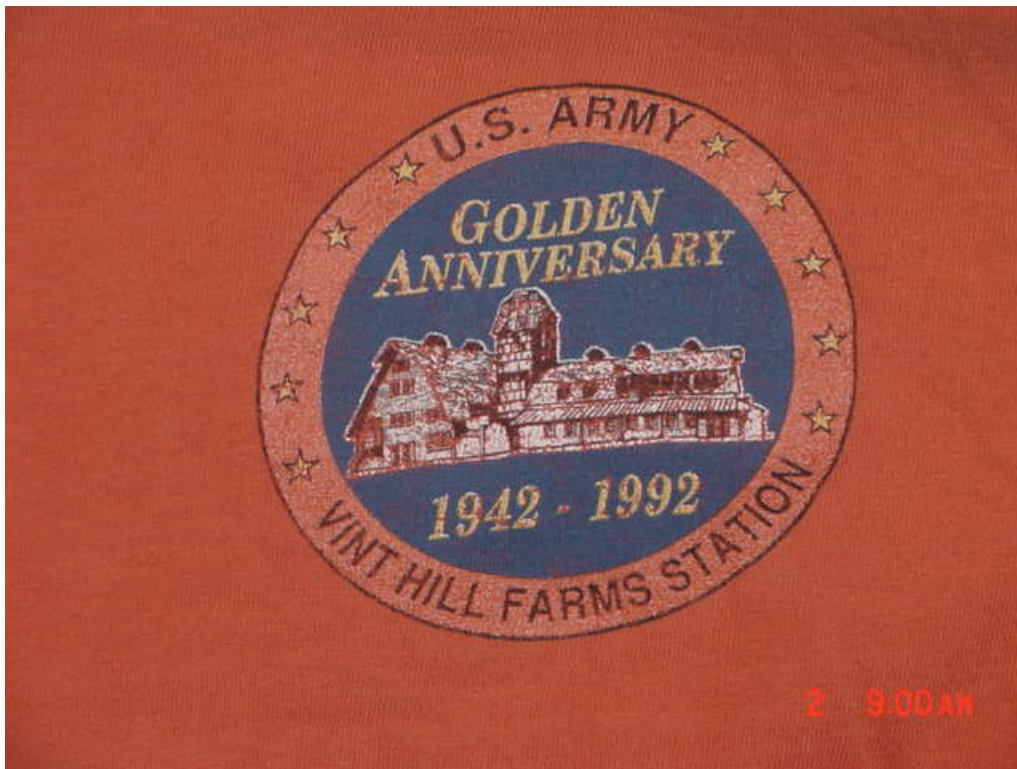
### MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR  
Elder RC Green

**SOME BAD NEWS** - While editing #238 I accidentally deleted the entire DOOL and could not retrieve it. Needless to say I was upset at the loss of approximately 50 pages of news from ASA Turkey vets. It is hoped that those who submitted items – resend them to me and I'll include them in #239.

**WHAT MOST DON'T KNOW** - About two years ago I inadvertently deleted the Det 27 and Det 4-4 roster and have been using the 4 DOOL booklets that Chuck Bergmann prepared and sent to me. They included all of the DOOLS for the years 2003 thru 2007 and I've about worn out those worthwhile booklets.

We will be attending the annual ASA Picnic at Blob's Park on 4 August. This is the 70<sup>th</sup> year since the ASA was established. I joined the ASA in 1954.



Above is the logo attached to my orange T-shirt for the 1992 ASA picnic at Vint Hill that we attended. As depicted it was the Golden Anniversary of the ASA event.  
Elder RC Green

The 2012 reunion in Pittsburgh promises to be an exciting one, and I want to urge those reading this to join us. Pittsburgh has something for everyone. It has a First class casino alongside the 3 Rivers and museums, arts and many more attractions, you'll never be at a loss for what to do. Mount Washington overlooking the city is well known to be one of the most exhilarating night sites in the world as is the Duquesne incline to Mount Washington.

PLEASE NOTE: The Pittsburgh Steelers will be hosting the Philadelphia Eagles at Heinz Field on 7 October with kick-off scheduled for 1 pm. If you are attending the reunion and would like to attend the game – use google and type in Pittsburgh SteelersTickets and buy your tickets - if any are available. So order ASAP.

The 2012 ASA Turkey reunion will be at the Crown Plaza Hotel in South Pittsburgh at 164 Fort Couch Road. The room rate is \$89 and with taxes, etc comes to \$101.46 which is the best price in the Pittsburgh area. The Crown Plaza is 8 miles from downtown Pittsburgh.

2012 ASA TURKEY REUNION  
7-10 October 2012  
Sunday thru Wednesday  
SAVE THESE DATES  
WHERE



**CROWNE PLAZA®**  

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**PITTSBURGH SOUTH**

**THE PLACE TO MEET.**

164 Fort Couch Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

The Crown Plaza is 8 miles from down-town Pittsburgh.

Room rate: \$101.46 all inclusive and includes hot breakfast

To make reservations call 412-833-5300 and give a credit card number

**NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED UNTIL YOU DEPART THE REUNION  
WILL APPRECIATE EARLY REGISTRATION FOR EASE IN PLANNING**

You can cancel your reservation by 6 pm on the date of scheduled arrival

**INFORM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE ASA TURKEY REUNION**

The Pittsburgh CVB will be assisting us

The South Hills Mall is just across the street from the hotel

PETS are welcome without extra charge

The hospitality room will be in the 1200 sq ft Carnegie room on the **FIRST FLOOR**



The tentative reunion agenda will include the following outings:

#### SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunday at NOON – 7 October - - - The Registration for the reunion will be on the first floor in the Carnegie Room. There will be a meal in the Crowne Plaza hotel for those interested and it will be pay as you order.

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#### MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday morning – 8 October - - - - The hotel has offered to serve the free breakfast in the Carnegie Room which is the hospitality room at a specific time where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

Monday evening – 8 October - - - - A Turkish Kebob buffet style will be catered into the hospitality room by a Turkish restaurant in Pittsburgh.

The KEBABS will be self serve buffet style

First will be the choice of the following Appetizers

Hummus – Pureed chick peas, fresh garlic, tahini and special herbs

Mediterranean Dip – spicy tomato, chili pepper sauce, walnut, feta cheese and special herbs

Baba Ganonsh – Pureed roasted eggplant, fresh garlic, sesame seeds, tahini

Kisir – Cracked wheat, parsley, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh onion, olive oil, romaine lettuce and special herbs.

1. DONER kebab – Thin sliced lamb & veal cooked over an open flame on a vertical spit. Shaved-off in tender thin slices.
2. Turkish meatball – Char-grilled beef patties.
3. Chicken Shish Kebab – Char-grilled marinated and skewered chicken cubes.
4. Shish Kebab – Char-grilled marinated & skewered tender chunks of leg of lamb.

All of the above 4 kebabs served with choice of rice or cracked wheat with tomato, cubanelle pepper, onion and pita bread.

The cost for the KEBAB'S will be \$25 per person

### TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday morning – 9 October - - - - Free buffet breakfast

Tuesday morning – 9 October - - - - Car pool to the Rivers Casino which is located next to Heinz Field (Home of the Pittsburgh Steelers) and park in the FREE parking garage and then proceed to the casino lobby where each will be provided an ID card for use in playing the slot machines. Patty and I are not big gamblers, but recently spent an afternoon at the Rivers casino and since we were first time visitors there – were each given a ID card and a FREE \$15 to play. We played the 3 cent slots and went home with \$26. Of course we could have won more or lost more. After playing the slots we enjoyed an excellent buffet style dinner in one of the 4 restaurants therein.

If you've never been to a casino this will be an experience. The Rivers Casino features nearly 3000 slot machines that are completely different than the one arm bandits that we played in the NCO clubs in Turkey. Also in the casino is 86 table games, a night club and a 1000-seat riverside amphitheater, live music performances. Free parking and multiple promotions and giveaways daily. I definitely recommend checking it out. It offers an interesting alternative activity for something to do on a Tuesday morning. All casino's allow smoking in the gambling area, but wasn't bad and we went home without cigarette odor on our clothes.

Tuesday evening – 9 October - - - - We had intended to have a plated meal at the LeMont Restaurant on Mount Washington, but the price was too steep and we had to cancel. BUT, no visit to Pittsburgh is complete without a stop atop Mt. Washington to view the amazing view of Pittsburgh especially at night. USA Today Weekend Magazine calls it the “second most beautiful view in America.

To get to Mt. Washington we will ride up/down on the Duquesne incline which is a beautifully restored cable car used by commuters since 1877. From the parking lot you will have to walk up a lot of steep stairs to get to the station. There is no charge for senior citizens to ride the incline, but the capacity is 23 people per trip. You can drive to Mount Washington if need be. The times for the outing to Mt Washington will be posted in the hospitality room and a PIZZA style meal will be catered to the hospitality room at 6:30 pm. The price will be \$20. per person.

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday morning, 10 October - - - - Free buffet breakfast

A bus tour of the downtown Pittsburgh area to include visits to the Steelers, Pirates & Penguins venues might be organized if enough attendees are interested. If interested and you will be attending – please send me a note so I can make the reservations.

Wednesday afternoon, 10 October - - Nothing planned.

Wednesday evening -- The banquet will be in the Laurel Ballroom and times, etc is being worked on at this time.

I am presently in the process of selecting the speakers and entertainment for after the dinner. THE REGISTRATION FEE'S ARE USED FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.

**Please complete the below reunion charges and MAIL TO: Hal Winkler, 12195 Thames Pl., Cincinnati, Oh 45241**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$15. Per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_  
MONDAY NITE KEBAB MEALS AT \$25 PER PERSON: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_  
TUESDAY NITE MEAL AT \$20 PER PERSON: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_  
WEDNESDAY NITE BANQUEST MEAL AT \$35 PER PERSON: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_  
REUNION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HAL WINKLER

**Thanks for being prompt in submitting your payments.**

#### THE REUNION ROSTER AS OF 6/30/2012

ASPINWALL, Paul, Det 4, 65, Madison, WI  
AUSBROOKS, Sonny & Elaine, Det 4, 64-65, Vienna, VA  
BERGMANN, Chuck & Helen, Det 27, 66-67, Bay Village OH  
COX, Jim & Vicki, Det 4, 66-67, Anniston, AL  
FAITZ, Stan & Janet, Det 4, 60-61, Algonquin, IL  
GREEN, Elder & Patty, Det 27, 61, Det 120, 65, Det 27, 66-67, Det 4-4, 67-68, Indiana, PA  
GREENE, Ralph & Carol, Indiana, PA  
HOLLOWELL, Herbert & Sandra, Det 4, 58-59, Virginia Beach, VA  
HUNT, Carlos & Frankie, Det 4, 58-59, Henderson, TX  
JONES, Luther & Edna, Det 27, 62-63, Sunset Beach, NC  
MALSCH, Charles & Joan, Det 4, 65-65, Lindenhurst, IL  
NEARPASS, Bob & Lorraine, Det 27, 64-66, New Jersey  
OBRIEN, Jack & Kay, Det 4, 64-65, Beaver Creek, OH  
PARSONS, Fred & Margaret, Det 4, 58-59, Luka, IL  
PRUITT, Bill & Carolyn, Det 4, 64-65 & 76-77, Campbellsville, KY  
SIEBENALER, Frank & Judy, Det 27, 62-64 Lake City, MN  
STEFFEN, Arnold & Janet, Det 4, 58-59, Jackson, TN  
WENGER, Barry & Sharon, Det 27, 60-61, North Bloomfield, PA

WHITMAN, Ken & Judy, Det 27, 52-64, Rehoboth Beach, DE  
WINKLER, Hal & Bobbi, Det 4, 60-61, Cincinnati, OH

THAT'S ALL! My apologies for making a STUPID mistake.

