

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #211

MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN ASA MEMORIES

This newsletter is intended primarily for the use of the ASA TURKEY Veteran's. Comments or submissions to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES are most welcome. 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

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Every month I try my best to include a historic photo from my files of submitted photo's



Det 4 Main entrance 1959 by Fred Schwartz



Det 4 main entrance 1960 by Don (Salty Dog) Ackerman

THE 2010 ASA TURKEY REUNION

Where: Toledo, Ohio

What hotel: Hilton

www.toledo.hilton.com

Address: 3100 Glendale, Ave

What room rate: \$89 all inclusive

When: 5-8 September 2010

For reservations call: 419-381-6800

The menu's & cost will be about \$30-35 pp

We did not visit Toledo in April to finalize the reunion agenda, but intend to in May. Too many irons in the fire. If anyone has a preference for the possible tours – let us know! Also we need a few volunteers to ramrod the reunion.

There is boundless things to see and do in Toledo such as:

Toledo Art Museum Stranahan Theatre Valentine Theatre

Cedar Point Amusement Park – 58 miles – www.cedarpoint.com

Cabela's Dundee – 30 miles – www.cabelas.com

Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH - 8 miles – www.ohiohistory.org

Falling Timbers Battlefields & Fort Miamis National Historic Site

Sandpiper Boat – www.sandpiperboat.com

Snooks Dream Cars – 25 miles -

S.S, Willis B. Boyer – 6 miles – www.willisbboyer.org

The Henry Ford - 61 miles – www.thehenryford.org

Toledo Zoo – 2 miles – www.toledofoo.org

Toledo Mudhens - 5 miles – Triple A farm team of Detroit Tigers – www.mudhens.com

Dates: vs Columbus Clippers – Farm team of Cleveland Indians - 5 Sept at 6 pm and on 6 Sept at 1 pm

Toledo, Lake Erie & Western Railway & Museum, Inc - - miles -www.tlew.org

Tony Packos, 1902 Front St., – 8 miles – www.tonypackos.com

Eagle's Landing Golf Club – 14 miles – www.eagleslandinggolfclub.net

Camp Perry – 50 miles. Mike Comroe will be in charge of this visit.

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ELDER, ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR DOOL'S, THIS ONE HAD SPECIAL MEANING TO ME.



NEXT TO NEARPASS AND SITTING ON CAMELS BACK IS RUBIN KIDD FROM LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA. HE WAS MY ROOMMATE FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS AT DET 27. HE ALSO MOONLIGHTED AT THE NCO CLUB. TO THE FAR RIGHT IS CALVIN LAM FROM ELKTON, VIRGINIA. NOT KNOWING UNTIL WE MEET UP IN THE MILITARY WE BOTH WORKED AT THE SAME FACTORY IN VIRGINIA AND WERE UNAWARE OF EACH OTHER.

I HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH BOTH BUT WILL NEVER LOSE THE MEMORIES!!

My entire time at Çerkezhöyük I wished I was home, once I did get back home I realized it wasn't all that bad---what an experience!!! I remember the first words said to me when we got off the bus in front of the barracks, and it was not welcome, "do you play football?" So I spent most of my 15 months playing on just about any sports team that would have me. In my first few days I met up with Trent Douglas and later on Bill McDonaldson and Tony Moulton. We made the Kennedy family rich by trying to consume all the Scotch that could be imported. I do remember the Saturday mornings at the NCO Club (sick call), steak and eggs for a \$1 and dime beer till noon. A troop could get wasted for \$2, where can you do that now? A couple of times we went straight from the club to the Mess Hall for lunch, now that was not pretty. Sgt. Hamilton of Op's Company "requested" we not go anymore after Trent Douglas fell off the front porch into the lattice work and destroyed the roses, not to mention his shirt. Lucky the medics were in our barracks and patched him up.



Till making Desk Sgt., I spent many cold nights at the above Manzarali front gate watching returning troops return from town (wasted) and trading cigarettes with the Turkish guards walking our perimeter.

Sometimes I ran out of money and even had to smoke those god awful things. The day I left for the USA and my discharge was a sad day, before getting on the bus early in the morning we set off the fire alarm in the barrack for a "wake up call" and laughed all the way to the airport--

--then it hit me, I was already missing my friends. I have lost contact with everyone with exception of Douglas and after 27 years of just Xmas cards, in 1993, Trent came to visit me while I was working in Singapore. Hopefully one day I will see others who made my life bearable while in Turkey.

ELDER, HERE IS A LIST OF THE MP TROOPS THAT WERE IN THE PROVOST MARSHALL SECTION WHEN I LEFT in October 1965.

PROVOST MARSHALL

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PROVOST SGT

SGT. SPORER, Howard J., MP NCOIC, Det 27, 65-66, 174 Jeanine Rd., Crestview, FL 32539, 850-892-4522

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PFC. POMEROY

PFC. BUCKHOTZ

PFC. ROADEN

PFC. WILLIAMS

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SGT. MENDE

CPL. BAKER

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PFC. STONE

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SP4 PINEGAR
SP5 YACKOVETSKY
WAYNE CASH.....DET. 27(MP) JULY 64-OCT.65

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Above is Biker Bill standing with Evelyn Harris whose Navy Seal Joshua T. Harris was honored by the Patriot Riders

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Elder, - Here is a story from the St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Caledonian-Record newspaper for today (4/24) about a Marine's father who has written a book to his dead son. He is minister at a small Methodist Church in the tiny town of Albany, VT. Not sure if it is anything you would mention or have room for in DOOL but here it is. Maybe a posting of the link to the newspaper story. I do not know him but, of course, it was a big story in our area when the kid got killed in Iraq and even bigger when Rev. Jerry Falwell attended and spoke at his funeral.
See you in Toledo. Wayne

Minister's Book Provides Tribute To His Son

Jesse Strong Died For His Country

Robin Smith

Staff Writer

ALBANY -- In the summer of 2004, a young seminary student asked his pastor father for his thoughts on things big and small, from the purpose of life and deep theological discussions to parenting tips.

Jesse Strong, 23, wanted his father, the Rev. Nathan Strong of Albany, to put those thoughts in writing. Jesse wanted to have his father write a book, something to have when he could not talk to his father about theology.

Rev. Strong, Albany Methodist Church pastor, said he did not have any sense of urgency. A year later, U.S. Marine Jesse Strong died in Iraq.

Then Rev. Strong began the five-year effort of writing "Thoughts for Jesse: A Father's Tribute," now complete.

He wrote as if he was talking to Jesse. "Sometimes it felt like he was talking to me," Strong said Friday.

It was not easy. At first, "it helped me through the initial stages of grief to being to write for him," Strong writes in the introduction.

Then he went back to another project. When that was done, he found the momentum to write a book for Jesse had faltered.

"I couldn't see what the point was, if he was never going to get to read it. He was the only reason I had even begun it."

But people whose lives Jesse had touched kept asking for the book and for advice. One young mother, impressed with Jesse's passion for finding joy in life

and sharing his faith, asked if Strong had any parenting advice.

"I told her she would have to wait for the book," he said, "as that was one of the questions Jesse wanted me to address."

It rekindled his desire to write the book, but not as a theological discussion, although Biblical references abound as footnotes. The book is now written as a father would share thoughts with a son.

Jesse did not intend to be a minister but wanted to share his faith and seek a better way in everything he did, in school, play and in the service. He attended Southern Evangelical Theological Seminary in South Carolina, not because he wanted to be a minister but because he wanted to learn more about theology.

He wanted to talk with others, like school founder Norman Geisler, known internationally as a Christian thinker, Strong said. And he found inspiration in everything, from bowling to the service.

Jesse's favorite expression - "making a good adjustment" - came from bowling, but reflected his goal to making improvements in sports and in life.

"I wrote it to give him a voice in what he was interested in and would have been doing, if he had lived," Strong said.

It is a book anyone would enjoy, he said. "I didn't realize until after I was done that it's also a good resource for a young person thinking about life ahead."

His other son, Matthew, was one of the first to read the book. He said, "Leave it to Jesse to know all that stuff was in Dad and was the one to pull it out."

Strong gave himself an hour a day to write it, finding his best inspiration at 11 a.m. each day - not coincidentally the same time that he gives his sermons in church.

An aspiring author, Strong was his own editor and proofreader. His wife, Vicki, listened to him read each day's new passages - and believed she knew the book by heart before it was ever printed.

The book, available for \$9.99 on Amazon, is self-published. The cover features a photograph of the Tetons Mountains by Jesse's sister Heather. It includes as a preface the eulogy Heather and Matthew gave at the memorial service on Feb. 4, 2005 at Lake Region Union High School, which was attended by the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

It has photographs of Jesse at home, at school and in the service. And it includes the hand-written list of "Dad's Random Theological Topics" Jesse gave his dad in hopes he would answer the questions in the book.

As he says in the book's introduction: "Jesse always stimulated me to do more, to do better, and he still has that effect on me. That's really the reason for this book. I hope it has a little of that effect on you."

In thinking back on writing the book, Strong reflected a moment on Friday about his book and Jesse.

"For it me, it was kind of a cool way to carry on what he was doing," he said. "It is a summary of my life's work. I never would have done it without him."

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[edited] The beads that Phil Hotton is holding in DOOL#210 are called Tespe's not worry beads. The men played with them mostly, do to idle hands I suppose or no women. The 33 beads similar to a rosary which is to represent the 33 years of Jesus' life but don't think the muslims would have the same meanings. Don

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I didn't know if you had received this or not. Hope everything is going well for you. We are planning on being in Toledo in September, Pelger has indicated he is coming but I won't put money on it. We are home for a few days and will be leaving for another cruise to the Med soon. Take care, Luther Mac

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Found Schweisthal name on a Det 27 Special Order #14, dated 26JA1961 that was sent to me by Max Putter. There were 42 other names on the order that changed all of

their DEROS dates - and I'm slowly trying to find them. Looked name up on switchboard.com and gave him a call on 12 April 2010. He certainly was glad to talk about his tour at Det 27 and my mention of 2LT Freddy Frye and Harold Probert brought a loud chuckle from him. He used a few #@&% words in describing Freddy, but admitted that Freddy was only doing his job, but the manner he did it – pissed everyone off.

Said that he enlisted for the ASA in Chicago, took basic at Fort Leonard Wood, then to Fort Devens for processing and then was sent to Monterey to learn the Russian linguist and then was on his way to Manzarali Station. He enjoyed his time at Det 27 and admitted to going to the Ankara kara-hani once.

He mentioned Col Van Oosten and his boot inspections and didn't know that van Oosten was a Bataan Death March survivor. Said that a Major Loy replaced van Oosten as the CO. Does anyone remember this Major Loy?

Others that he remembers includes a former roommate named Charlie Simpson who was a ditty-bopping 058. Charlie made frequent visits to the kara-hani. They became good friends and corresponded for a few years after their discharge, but like many others the correspondence faded. Said that Charlie was from the Milwaukee area. Others that he remembers are Felix Savage, a Russian linguist; CPL Allen Olsen an MP; Jerry Haynes and Ralph Gers.

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Penny wants to know if anyone can ID these Privates who just completed basic at Fort Knox with the 3rd Armored Division. The photo was taken at Fort Devens around 1961.

Chuck is retired from GM. Throughout the years he has mentioned going back to Turkey, last year I was on my computer and for fun I put in the name of the "child" (she is now in her mid-40's) I was governess to in Ankara, and you could have knocked me over with a feather when her web site came up, she is a professor at Bilkent University in Ankara! Since then I have found the phone numbers of one or two of Chuck's army friends. We visited Ted Rosick on the East coast, and went to Dan Nass's wedding in Wisconsin, but that was years ago and we lost touch with both of them. Then this weekend I was busy doing something and Chuck was in the garage when the word TUSLOG came into my mind.... I haven't seen that word in YEARS..so I went to the computer and put it in. Lo and behold....Mark Hamilton was right, every station in Turkey was mentioned except Manzarali until he started that web site, and that's where we found you! Chuck was so excited when I showed him, he only recognized your name and Bob Browns, and it wasn't even the Bob Brown he knew - this one was an MP. So we immediately emailed the only other buddy we have kept in touch with, Butch Murray, who was also very pleased we found the web site, he is encouraging Chuck to put his name on there. This I want to see - getting him to sit down at a computer is like pulling teeth!!

I broke into Chuck's memory bank and came up with a few more names we haven't seen on your list yet. Bill Harris-MN; Buck Simmons-MS; Dan Nass-went to work in Tunisia from WI; Vic Thedick- MN; Jim Spinney-Ipswich, MA; Charlie Kobernus; Doug Stumbough; Norm (Sweet Norm) Hagelstrom - MN; Bob Brown (not the M.P.); ? Fitzgerald; Harold Probert; Charley Kinderman.

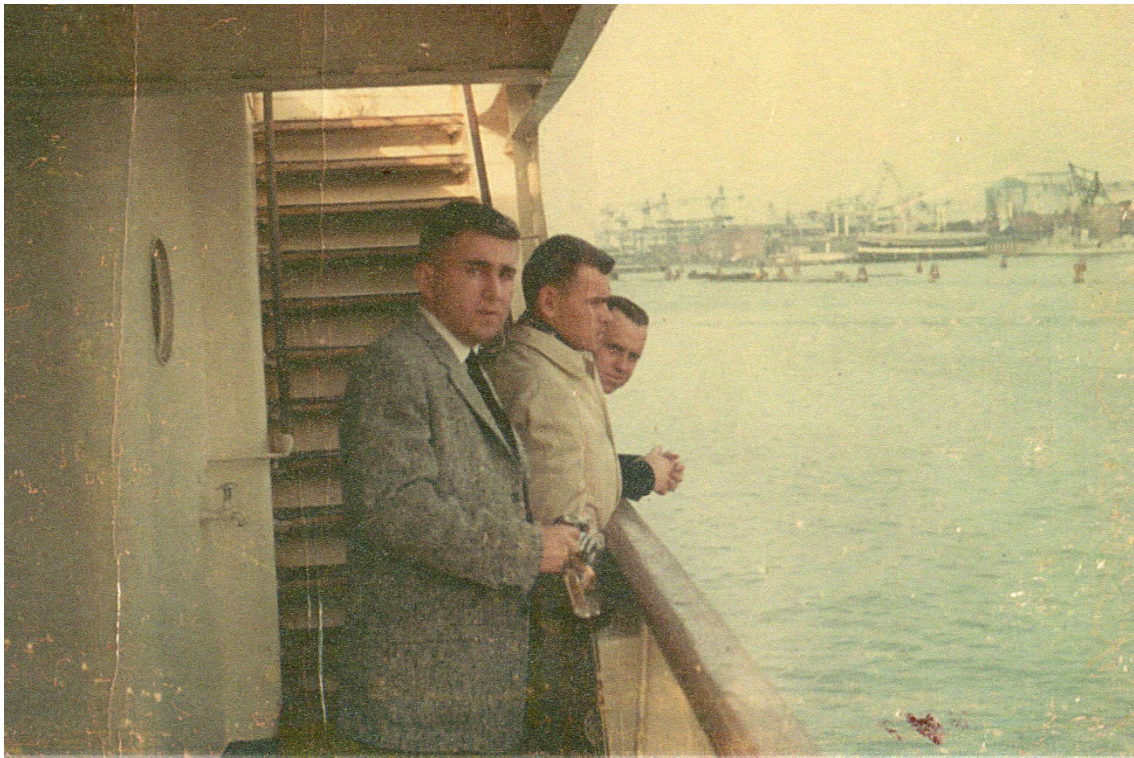
P.S.-Please call me Penny I haven't been called Penelope since I was in school! Penny called me on Saturday and I enjoyed the chat. She sounds just what one would expect a pleasant Brit to sound like and she, rightfully so, is straight forward proud of her roots, but has now been Americanized and rooted in Michigan with six wonderful kids that they are very proud of.

Penny was a NANNY in Ankara when she met Chuck Teschker. We discussed many things and she volunteered to SEEK OUT the missing lot who were at Manzarali with Chuck. She explained that he is very interested in finding his OLD friends, but doesn't know too much about PC's.

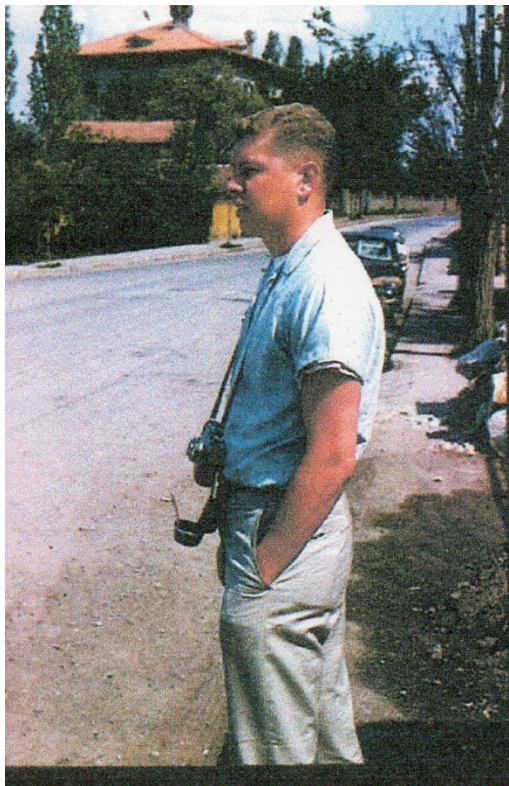
Chuck is retired from GM, is, like me, born in 1936, retired, but still tinkering in construction work in his spare time.



L-R: Attaturk Armstrong, Elder Green & Chuck Teschker at 2002 Hershey reunion



L-R: Dan Nass, Ted Rosick & Chuck Teschker

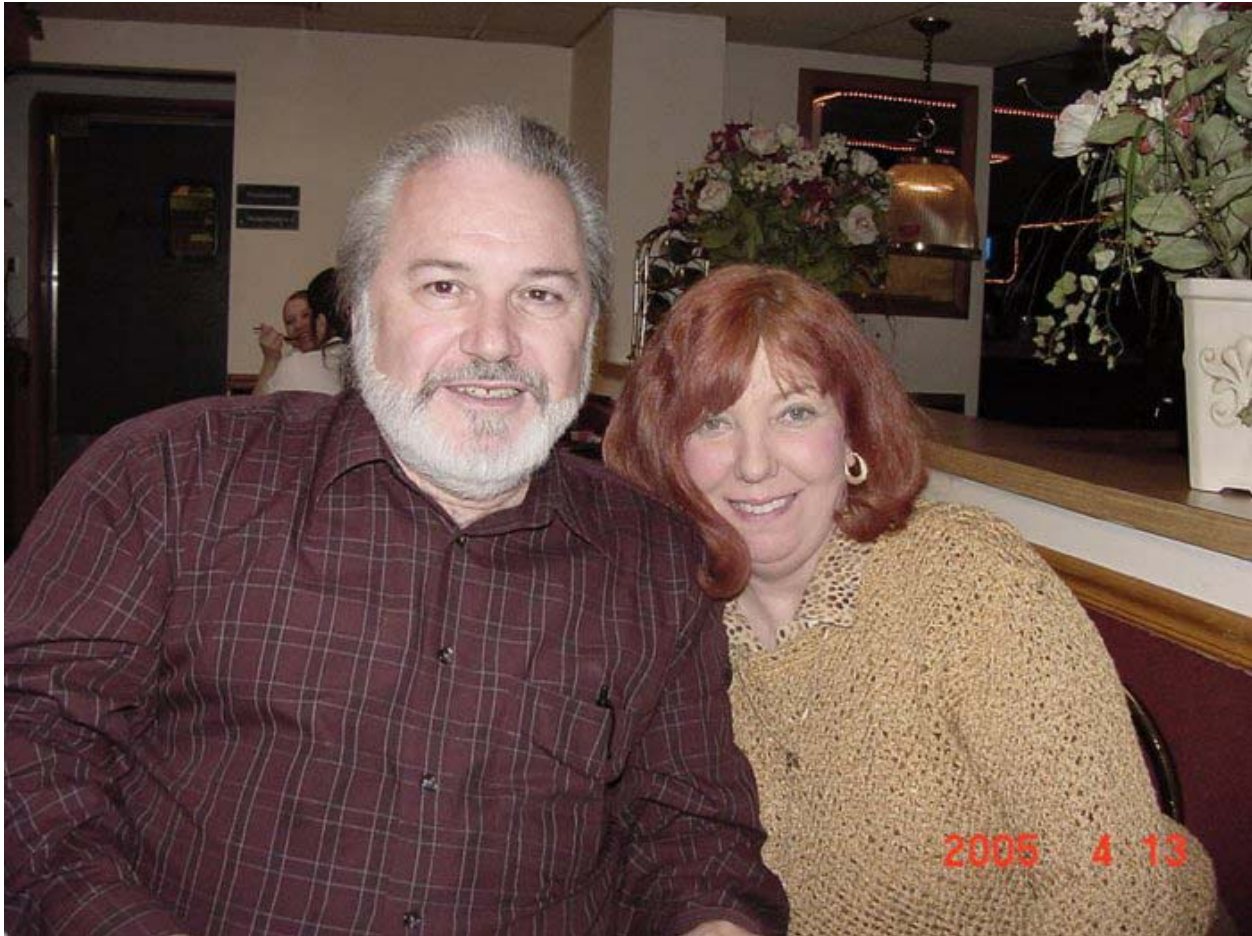


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Angelo and Phyllis Teti

Hi Elder,

I am Angelo Teti of McKeesport, PA. You probably recall interviewing me and my wife Phyllis at our Tillie's Restaurant location in 2005.

First, I want to say thank you for keeping the DOOL site going. You are doing an amazing job!!!

I hadn't read the DOOL for a few months, but when I read the TAPS section in Dec 2009, a name jumped out at me and I felt a sadness come over me to see that Paul K. Blevins passed on.

I never saw or heard from Paul since we served at Det 4 in 1965 but I certainly remember him as one of the great guys I met there. Paul was in the adjacent barracks room from me and I would often go over to his room and chat. The main thing I remember about Paul was that he had a great record collection and I especially enjoyed listening to it. He had an extreme fondness for Barbra Streisand records and I loved falling to sleep in the next room hearing the constant restraints of her songs.

Like I said, I never got to know Paul after Sinop, but he left a pleasant memory as a friend from Sinop.

It saddens me that he has passed away at such a "young age" and I wish to express my sympathies to his wife Elizabeth and his son Matthew and the rest of his family. I think of Paul every time I hear Barbra sing "People". Paul was one of the "people" I will always remember. Angelo Teti

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Thanks, great act Better than some of the crap of today. Every Friday night, I eat at a local restaurant owned by Turks. Nice to practice some of the language again. Good solid folks working hard in this country and the food is great. Chuck

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