

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #216

The
2010
After Reunion Report
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WELCOME

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



Det 27, Manzarali Station



Det 4, Sinop



Det 4-4, Karamursel

The following pages will give the reader a glimpse of the preplanning for the reunion and a visual look at the great time that everyone had at Toledo.



The 2010 ASA Turkey was negotiated with Theresa Carroll in October 2009 and later confirmed by those in the right above photo. Lin Wood, the Hilton Sales Director, 3rd from the left was exceptional during the reunion to all of our requests

First and foremost, I want it known that I did my level best in inserting the reunion photo's in this report. My apologies to Bambridge Peterson from Barron, WI for not having a photo to insert. How did that happen? I have no excuse as Bam is a true friend of ours.



The official 2010 hat for the 2010 reunion at Toledo, OH
Made by ex-ditty bopper at Manzarali Station, namely Max Putter
During the reunion I had everyone sign the cover for the reunion agenda and after the reunion sent it to Max Putter. Max sent me the following: "Received the autographs today. Thank you very much for thinking of me. It is hanging on my wall.. Max"



THE 2010 REUNION CAKE



PATTY GREEN, EDNA JONES AND KAY O'BRIEN
WHAT A GREAT JOB THESE THREE GALS DID IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM



Edna Jones & Patty Green preparing snacks in the hospitality room



THE HOSPITALITY ROOM

This is but one of the many photo's taken in the hospitality room which was a beehive place throughout the reunion. In the above near table is Larry Jaffee, his wife Judi & Doris Courtney enjoying a snack break. Larry is a retired Lt Col and thoroughly enjoys the reunions. This is their 2nd reunion.

At the back table is Carl Showalter, Edna & Luther Jones, Val Antonello & the Steffen's, Arnold & Janet.

At the bar which also acted as the food distribution point is Patty Green, At this point I want to thank my wife, Patty, for her outstanding contribution in making the reunion a first class event.



L to R around the table: Patty Green, Elder Green, Ken Whitman, Judi Whitman, Judy Siebenaler, Frank Siebenaler, Carol Pruitt, Theresa Las, Walt Las, Arnold Steffen, Janet Steffen, Sharon Wenger and Barry Wenger

These two photo's depict what the Hilton Restaurant looked like every morning during the reunion.

The buffet style breakfast was excellent every morning



L to R around the table: Theresa Las, Walt Las, Arnold Steffen, Janet Steffen, Sharon Wenger, Barry Wenger, Patty Green, Elder Green, Ken Whitman, Judi Whitman, Judy Siebenaler and Frank Siebenaler



LET'S GO MUDHENS

L-R: Chuck Courtney, Elder Green, Doris Courtney, Paul Aspinwall, Judi Jaffee, Luther Jones, Arnold Steffen & Larry Jaffee. Absent were Wayne & Toni Dyer

On Monday, the 6th, ten attended the Triple A baseball game between the Toledo Mudhens and the Columbus Clippers. The Mudhens won 5-2. The Columbus team later won the International League Championship and then beat the Pacific Coast League Champion Tacoma Rainiers for the Triple A National Championship.

THE REUNION PHOTO



THE 2010 REUNION PHOTO

1ST Row: Elder Green, Patty Green, Carol Pruitt, Helen Bergmann, Judi Jaffee, Janet Steffen, Val Antonello, Edna Jones & Joan Malsch

2nd Row: Biker Bill Cook, Bill Pruitt, Chuck Bergmann, Chuck Courtney, Doris Courtney, Larry Jaffee, Arnold Steffen, Tony Antonello, Luther Jones & Charles Malsch

3rd Row: Jack O'Brien, Kay O'Brien, Theresa Las, Barry Wenger, Sharon Wenger (in red), Judi Whitman, Ken Whitman, Hank Rotzal, Helena Rotzal, Bambridge Peterson, Gary Pelger & Paul Aspinwall

4th Row: Walt Las, Theresa Las, Sonny Ausbrooks, Elaine Ausbrooks, Carole Rice, Ralph Rice, Bobbi-Jo Reiter & George Reiter

Missing: Wayne & Toni Dyer, Carl Showalter and Frank & Judy Siebenaler.



THE BACKBONES OF THE 2010 TOLEDO REUNION





I negotiated via phone with Amira Star to perform at the reunion as a belly-dancer. The contract was for a 2 hour performance split into 4 segments and each segment consisted of a different costume and each gave an exotic look for Amira who is anything but ordinary – she is a talented and accomplished belly-dancer.



Patty at the door prize table. There would have been no door prizes had not Patty made them



Dear Elder and Patty,
Just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate all you do. We had a great time
and the Hilton really lived up to their reputation.
Thanks so much. Tony & Val Antonello





Tony Antonello getting his exercise with Amira doing the leading



Paul Aspinwall from Madison, Wisconsin



Paul Aspinwall did an outstanding job emceeing the Wednesday banquet as well as reading the TAPS list of those ASA TUSLOG veteran's that were reported in the 2010 DOOL's and as depicted in the below photo with Sonny Ausbrooks and Biker Bill Cook. The flag belongs to Biker Bill and flies in the breeze when he rides at many funerals with the Patriot Guard Riders.





Just wanted to say again how much Everyone appreciates all the time and effort you both put into the DOOLs and the Reunions.

Elaine and I had a great trip there and back home. We enjoyed the fellowship with everyone and the excursions, and look forward to next year. Thanks again. Sonny and Elaine, DET 4 1964 – 1965

In the background of the above photo is Bambridge Peterson - I could not find a single photo among the many of Bam Peterson. If anyone has one – please send it to me.





THE BERGMANN'S, CHUCK & HELEN FROM BAY VILLAGE, OHIO





Chuck Bergmann video taped the entire belly dance routine of Amira Star and made a copy for anyone who requested a copy.

For anyone interested. Amira Star has a website (www.amirastar.com) and she has included SIX photo's from our Toledo reunion that included her modeling Max Putter's blue ASA reunion hat in two striking photo's, dancing with Luther Jones, Ken Whitman and with Biker Bill Cook beside his Patriot Guard Harley. I tried without success to copy those photo's – so go to Amira's website and take a look. The two of Amira wearing the ASA Turkey blue hat is a keeper.



I had a great time at the Toledo reunion. I wish I could have spent more time with everybody but being in the midst of family that I haven't seen in a while made it difficult to say the least. I hope we can have another next year. I know it has to be very time consuming for you but it is worth the effort. How did you like the pics of Tiffany and the Bike?





Tiffany Adamski aka Amira Star



Biker Bill Cook and Amira Star



It took a lot of coaxing to get Biker Bill Cook to get up and dance with Amira. Once up – Bill thoroughly enjoyed prancing around and talking to Amira. What else can I say. It looks like Amira enjoyed the capers of Biker Bill.



Charles and Doris Courtney from Berryville, Virginia
This is the second reunion for the Courtney's and Doris says that they will be back in 2011 and she wishes they had known about the prior reunions.



Doris has always wanted to ride a motorcycle and requested that I take her picture on Biker Bill's Harley.
Note the number 16 on the bike. That's the car number of his neighbor and NASCAR driver Greg Biffle





Paul Aspinwall, Wayne and Toni Dyer from Groton, Vermont



The Jaffee's from Vienna, Virginia





Luther and Edna Jones from Sunset Beach, North Carolina

Had a good trip back everything turned out well on my car, my service guy at Jones Ford took care of all those little abrasions on the hood and side of the car. No painting just some great compounding and you can't tell there was any damage. We had a great time, looking forward to next year. Luther Mac





The Las's, Walt and Theresa from Parsippany, NJ





The Malsch's, Charles & Joan, from Lindenhurst, Illinois



Great smiles and great people



Above is Charles Malsch at the podium relating his experiences at Sinop as a Russian linguist and courier.



The O'Briens, Jack and Kay, from Beaver Creek, Ohio.

Both are retired school teachers in the Dayton area of Ohio. Kay can always be counted on to assist at the reunions. SHE LOVES TO TALK!



They have been back to Sinop



Gary Pelger from Massillon, Ohio

The right photo shows Gary Pelger and Luther Jones toasting their old friendship that they had 47 years ago when both were ditty-boppers at Manzarali Statrion and also roommates. Below they are exchanging data from the good old days and up-dating their families. Gary says that he will be back in 2011.





The above is a rare photo of Bill Pruitt. Why, you ask? Because Bill nearly always has a huge smile on his face. Without any forewarning Bill was called upon to say the invocation at the banquet. Needless to say, he came forward and without notes gave an outstanding invocation. Thanks

Below is Bill Pruitt's better half, Carolyn





SEE WHAT I MEAN ABOUT THE SMILE OF BILL PRUITT



PUTTER, Max

Elder: sorry I missed your call friday. I tried to call back, but your mailbox was full: Hated to miss the reunion this time but labor day, and the start of my high holy days were preventing me from attending. Maybe next year back at Mrytle Beach, and not during the holidays. Talked to Tom Lazzaro and he said the same thing.. As always, my pleasure in providing hats for all attendees. Keep up the good work, and maybe a better turnout the coming reunion

Yours, Max Putter

Elder: thought I would pass this along to you. Maybe a nice note in the next DOOL. I have already sent a hat out. Max

The following was sent to me by Max on 9/16/2010:
Hi Max,

I am the wife of John Fulton who was at Manzarelli Station from Jan. '61 to June '63. He was in the top secret area listening to the Russians, working the radios and reporting important messages. (I was teaching Dependent Schools children in Ankara and was lucky enough to meet John. We've now been married almost 47 years.)

John now has Alzheimer's, but is fairly stable and can remember days in Turkey and many of his buddies. He doesn't know I'm writing this and I'm hoping you can help me.

I was surfing the web and found the DOOL #215 with the pictures of the shirts and ASA Turkey hat that you had at the Toledo reunion. I would love to get a hat for John for his birthday - it would mean so much to him. Do you have one I could buy? If so, I'll send you a check right away (and will include postage!)

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Thank you and best regards.

Beverly Fulton

1167 Polk Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
cell: 408-836-5034



George Reiter from Taylor, MI



The Rice's, Ralph & Carole from Halifax, Pennsylvania





The Rotzal's, Hank & Helena from Oxford, Connecticut





Carl Showalter.

Note the ASA DET 27 hat that he ordered from Max Putter. This was the first reunion that Carl has attended. He worked in the Det 27 Comm Center and remembers Bill Cox who also worked in the comm. Center but lost his security clearance, served time in a Ankara prison and later led a life of crime in the states that included killing three deputies and hung himself in a California jail.



The Steffen's from Jackson, Tennessee





The Siebenaler's, Frank & Judy from Lake City, Minnesota





The Wenger's from North Bloomfield, Pennsylvania





The two photo's on this page is of the Whitman's and was taken in the fifth floor suite of the Hilton on the 4th of September. This suite was initially intended to be the beer drinking suite during the reunion, but later was more or less rescinded. Ken and Judi had just attended a American Legion convention in Wisconsin. Ken is the First Vice-Commander for the State of Delaware, American Legion.

Judi Whitman is most supportive of Ken's involvement with the American Legion.

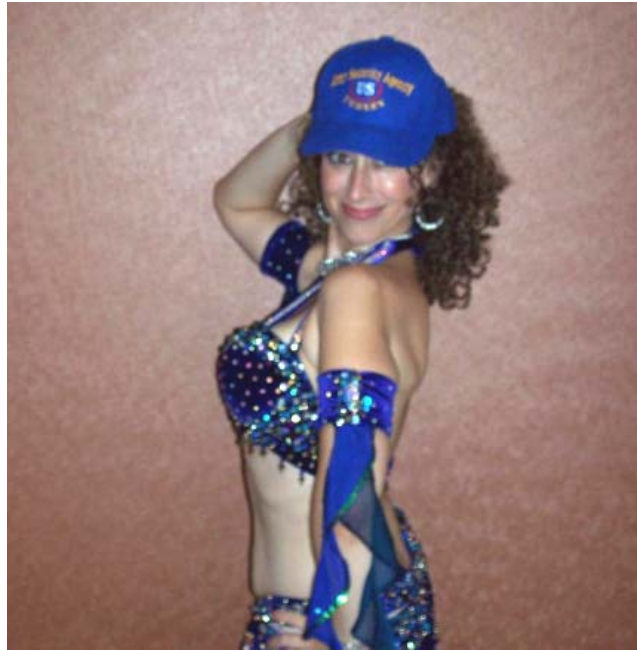




The Whitman's, Ken & Judy from Rehoboth Beach, Delaware



Below is Belly Dance photo's, some that were copied from Chuck Bergmanns DVD that he made and sent to those who wanted a copy. The quality of some of the photo's is below par, but am including them. As you can see by the facial expressions – everyone had a great time including the belly dancer whose name is Tiffany Adamski and her stage name is Amira Star. She is 31 and has three children and her husband is a Reservist who has served in Iraq and has been alerted for duty in Afghanistan.



For starters, lets take a quick look at the next two photo's and try and figure out what caused Amira to shout and laugh with glee and Oh...the gH can't remember what all the laughing and clapping was all about!









Above is Chuck Bergmann thoroughly enjoying his dance with Amira Star



Helen Bergmann eloquently outdid Chuck



Tony Antonello liked the scenario



Walt Las



Sonny Ausbrooks got a kick out of something



Bill Pruitt



Sonny Ausbrooks and Bill Pruitt



Biker Bill Cook enjoying his dance with Amira Star



Amira Star trying to get Elaine Ausbrooks to dance



ATTENDEES

Det 4 – SINOP, TURKEY

ANTONELLO, Tony & Val, Det-27, 65-68, Det-4, 69-70, Burke, VA
ASPINWALL, Paul, Supply, Det 4, 13JAN65-22DEC65, Madison, WI
AUSBROOKS, Sonny & Elaine, 059, Det 4, AU64-AU65, Vienna, VA
BROWN, Charles, Det 4, 66-67, Robeson, PA
DYER, Wayne & Toni, Det 4, Groton, VT
JAFFE, Larry & Judy, 058, Det 4, SE61-SE62, Vienna, VA
MALSCH, Charles & Joan, 988RU, Det 4, 64-65, Lindenhurst, IL
O'BRIEN, Jack & Kay, 988RU, Det 4, 64-65, Beaver Creek, OH
PRUITT, Bill & Carolyn, Det 4, 64-65 & 76-77, Campbellsville, KY
STEFFEN, Arnold & Janet, 058, Det 4, Jackson, TN

Det 27 (Manzarali) and 4-4 (Karamursel)

ANTONELLO, Tony & Val, Det-27, 65-68, Det-4, 69-70, Burke, VA
BERGMANN, Chuck & Helen, 058, Det 27, 66-67, Bay Village, OH
COOK, Bill, 058, Det 27, Sherrills Ford, NC
GREEN, Elder & Patty, Det 27, 982, 61 & 66-67 & 4-4, 67-68, Indiana, PA
JONES, Luther Mac & Edna, 058, Det 27, Sunset Beach, NC
LAS, Walt & Theresa, 058, Det 27, NO62-AU64, Parsippany, NJ
PETERSON, Bambridge, Det 27, SE63-AP65, Barron, WI
REITER, George & Bobbi-Jo, Det 27, Taylor, MI
RICE, Ralph & Carole, 058, Det 27, Halifax, PA
ROTZAL, Hank & Helena, Det 27, Oxford, CT
SIEBENALER, Frank & Judy, 058, Det 27, SE62-4MR64, Lake City, MN
SHOWALTER, Carl, C/C, Det 27, Cardington, OH
WENGER, Barry & Sharon, 058, Det 27, N. Bloomfield, PA
WHITMAN, Ken & Judi, 058, Det 27, 62-64, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Det 120 NSA ANKARA

COURTNEY, Chuck & Doris, Det 120, 67-70, Berryville, VA