# DAYS OF OUR LIVES #265



# MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES

Your memoirs are most welcome to the ASA Turkey DAYS OF OUR LIVES and is an effort on my part to preserve the stories and memories of Army Security Agency veterans who served in TURKEY during the COLD WAR.

THIS DOOL IS THE 2014 AFTER REUNION REPORT



I SCANNED THE ABOVE AND BELOW PHOTO'S THAT WERE SENT TO ME BY HANK ROTZAL AND WERE INCLUDED ON THE FRONT AND INSIDE COVER ON A DVD HOLDER THAT CONTAINED A DISK WITH 135 PHOTO'S. THESE TWO PHOTO'S MORE OR LESS SHOW WHAT THE 2014 REUNION WAS ALL ABOUT- - -gH



WITHIN THIS REPORT THERE ARE 167 PHOTO'S THAT I'VE SELECTED FROM THE 572 THAT WERE AVAILABLE FOR ME TO USE. Thanks to Sonny Ausbrooks (175), Hank Rotzal (135), Carlos Hunt (127), Tom Lazzara (82), Elder Green (48) and Bambridge Peterson (5). The below is the first page of the WELCOME handout at the 2014 reunion. Please note the last paragraph where I asked for a reunion report to assist me in writing the final version and also to complete a reunion survey. Only a few complied....

#### 2014 ASA TURKEY REUNION



# The ARMY SECURITY AGENCY may be gone but still lives in our hearts and minds forever

I extend a sincere welcome to all you ex-ASA'ers, their wives and friends to the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive ASA Turkey reunion.

#### We ex-ASA'ers are PROUD veteran's,

Our hope is that all have a grand 4 days at the Holiday Inn. We've sincerely done most everything we can to insure that all will have a lasting memory of the 2014 reunion, but it's possible we overlooked some things. If there is anything you need, please let us know. We have a busy 3 days of planned activities – so please be sure to check the schedule herein and double check it in the hospitality room.

I welcome newcomers, Ron Eddins from Lagrangeville, NY; Bob & Debbie Elkins from Cary, NC; Richard Kremizer from Clarksburg, MD; Darrell & Rheta Large from Honolulu, HI; Lee & Sue Post from Syracuse, NY; Wayne & Nancy Rupp from Camp Hill, PA; George & Joan Shal from Blue Bell, PAand Ron Lenzner from Havae de Grace, MD Ron & Susan Waltemyer from York, PA.

Now for a peek into the future for the annual ASA Turkey reunions. During the reunion we will discuss that future. It has been suggested that the reunions be rotated and hosted by the individual Det's. For example – each Det will establish a 3 or 4 person reunion committee and coordinate the reunion planning, etc and that the yearly reunion planning be as follows: Det 4 in 2015; Det 4-4 in 2016 and Det 27 in 2016. It is recommended that the committee consist of volunteers with one being the leader or coordinator responsible for the entire reunion process that includes the reunion dates and negotiating the reunion contract with the hotel which is most important.

Of course - there are many reunion tasks to be included and I will assist whenever needed.

One of the first things to consider is where to hold the 2015 reunion. The following is the ASA TURKEY reunion sites and the vet attendance records by year:

2001 Fort Devens – 22 2004 Huntsville, AL – 37 2007 Myrtle Beach, SC – 46 2010 Toledo, OH – 25 2013 Myrtle Beach, SC – 51 2002 Hershey, PA – 67 2005 San Antonio, TX – 36 2008 Norfolk, VA – 26 2011 Valley Forge, PA – 33 2014 York, PA – 40 2003 7 Springs, PA – 36 2006 Covington, KY – 41 2009 Gaithersburg, MD – 48 2012 Pittsburgh, PA – 29

With that said – be prepared to participate in this most important reunion task.

I'm just an old soldier and coal miner who among other things is the editor of the monthly newsletter referred to as the DAYS OF OUR LIVES or simply DOOL and the chief planner for the annual ASA Turkey reunions. My desk is always cluttered with notes waiting to be deciphered and many times I overlook or misplace notes that should have been pasted into the DOOL's. For that – I'm sorry

Lastly – do me a favor – before leaving the reunion – put into words about the reunion – good, bad or indifferent – and leave them at the lobby for me to pick up. You need not sign them as I will use them to write the after reunion report in the DOOL.- - -gH

The results of the reunion survey mentioned above. Thirty three participated and the following are the first choice results of that survey. I now will await the proposals and from that will select the site for the 2015 reunion

Milwaukee, WI - 11Pigeon Forge, TN - 8Charleston, SC - 7Columbus, GA - 2Monassis, VA - 1Akron, OH - 1Altoona, PA - 1Niagara Falls - 1Williamsburg, VA - 1

The 2014 ASA Turkey reunion was dedicated to Command Sergeant Major, E9, 00Z, William Edward Garner, aka Bill DOB: 9 April 1940 DOD: 7 January 2014, 73y



The above photo shows a happy veteran at the 2013 reunion at North Myrtle Beach reunion. Bill served as a Sergeant First Class at Det 4 from January to December 1968. He was a 058 but was cross-trained as a 059 and during that year worked all 4 tricks. He served 30 years in the ASA and retired as a Command Sergeant Major (E9). He also was the planner for the 13<sup>th</sup> USASA Field Station reunions

It's a simple fact of life that old soldiers never die – they just fade away. His parting words to me at the 2013 reunion were that he enjoyed the reunion and that he planned to return year after year.





Carol & Max Putter

Max Putter, 059, Det 27, 60-62

Above left is Max and Carol Putter at the banquet and on the right is Max wearing the 2014 reunion hat that he made for those veterans who attended the reunion. On the right is Max wearing the wind-breaker type jacket that he made and will sell to those who call him at 609-823-2545 or send email to <u>nashswim@aol.com</u>. The hat matches the jacket which has a detachable hood. The jacket and hat would make a good Christmas gift – so think it over and then contact Max for the prices, etc. Also he can stitch your name on the jacket.

THANKS TO MAX & CAROL PUTTER FOR THEIR BIGHEARTED REUNION EFFORTS



Holiday Inn Convention Center

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Patty & Elder Green - 2010 - Toledo, OH



Patty & Elder Green - 2014 – York, PA

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The next three photo's were taken at the Olive Garden near the Holiday Inn on the eve of the start of the 2014 reunion. That's how the reunion started!



L-R: Tony Antonello, Luther Jones, Tom Lazzara, Dean Lapp, Debbie Lapp, Patty Green, Edna Jones & Val Antonello



L-R: Debbie Ladd, Patty Green, Edna Jones, Antonello, & Helena Rotzal



L-R: Val Antonello, Hank Rotzal, Elder Green, Tony Antonello, Luther Jones & half face of Dean Lapp



This plaque was purchased by Chuck Bergmann at a flea market in Cleveland, OH. Chuck and Helen were walking in the market and were stopped by a person who observed the ASA hat that Chuck was wearing and then showed him the above wooden plaque which Chuck bought and sent to me for display at the 2014 reunion. I chose to include it in the door prize drawing which was won by Lee Post of Syracuse, NY.



Elder RC Green



L-R: Row 1: Ted Rasmussen, Det 27, Luther Jones, 27, Bill Pruitt, 4, Walt Haase, 4-4, Carlos Hunt, 4, Max Putter, 27 Row 2: Hank Rotzal, 27, Gene Schnagl, 4, Jack Obrien, 4, Ed McCants, 4 & 4-4, Wayne Ervin, 4-4, Herb Hollowell, 4, Bambridge Peterson, 27, Arnold Steffen, 4, Wayne Rupp, 4, Buzz Oswald, 4, Sonny Ausbrooks, 4, Chuck Malsch, 4, Darrell Large, 4-2, Elder Green, 27, 4-4 & 120, Lee Post, 4-4, Row 3: Barry Wenger, 27, Paul Aspinwall, 4, Frank Siebenaler, 27, John Owen, 4, Tom Lazzaro, 27, Ron Lenzner, 4-4. Missing: Bill Bender, 4-4, Charles Brown, 4, Ron Eddins, 4, Jay Goodman, 4, Ralph Greene, Dean Lapp, 4, Chuck McClevish, 27, George Shal, 4 and Ron Waltemyer, 27



Det 27 vet's and wives: Hank & Helena Rotzal, Ted Rasmussen, Tom Lazzaro, Luther & Edna Jones, Elder & Patty Green, Max & Carol Putter, Bam Peterson, Frank & Judy Siebenaler and Barry & Sharon Wenger



A very interesting photo showing the Det 4-4 vets and their wives just after posing for a photo. In the photo is the Ervin's, the McCant's, the Green's, the Post's, Ron Lenzner and Walt Haase



#### THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE 2014 REUNION Bill and Carolyn Pruitt fm Campbellsville, Kentucky

The Pruitt's have attended the ASA Turkey reunion's for 7 straight years and each time Bill has masterfully delivered the invocation prayer before the main banquet. He says it with much sincerity and the prayer this year went something like this: "Lord, We thank you for another day of life. Something we just take for granted. We wish to remember those that are no longer with us and also the ones that were unable to attend this week. We ask you to bless our leaders and nation. We ask that you give us a safe journey back to our homes tomorrow. We ask that you bless this food that has been prepared for us. Forgive us of our sins and shortcomings. This we ask in your name, Father. AMEN

To attend the 2014 reunion Bill had to spend 3 days in the hospital, get released and be a passenger for the 635 mile trip from Campbellsville, KY to York, PA. Of course Carolyn drove straight through. On the return home – Bill shared the driving. Bill always has a smile on his face.



Buzz Oswald led us in the PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Paul Aspinwall and Bill Pruitt Both also served at the 9<sup>th</sup> USASA Field Station in the Philippines



The familiar sign outside the hospitality room at every reunion



Dedicated reunion goers. Bill & Carolyn Pruitt and Sonny & Elaine Ausbrooks.



The huge hospitality room



Tom Lazzara & Bam Peterson



Tom Lazzara telling us how to set up the registration table



Tom Lazzara & Bill Bender

Received the following letter dated 10/6/2014 from Judi Whitman



Ken & Judi Whitman

### Dear Elder & Patty

We were very disappointed that we were unable to come to the York "Turkey" reunion. Ken had no idea the newly elected Vice Commander of the American Legion was coming to Delaware until we met him the last night at the National Convention in Charlotte, NC. He told Ken "I'm coming to Delaware sometime in September". When we arrived home an email from National Hqs of the American Legion on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – stated his arrival the week of the reunion. Ken's new position duties are to pick up any National officers at the airport, escort them and be their 'aide' during the entire time of their visit and take the officer back to the airport to catch their plane back to National Headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. "You saw two unhappy people" – us! Hope you both are well rested fro the "York" reunion. Heard from Frank & Judy Siebenaler already about it. They had a wonderful time. Looking forward to the 2015 reunion already! Hugs, Judi & Ken



Above is 12 of the 38 people who attended the Sight & Sound Theatre at Strasburg, PA and enjoyed the greatest Biblical epic of the Old Testament – MOSES. There were 3 no-shows and we could not get a refund or sell the 3 tickets

L-R: Carlos & Frankie Hunt, Elder & Patty Green, Gene & Kathy Schnagl, Edna Jones, Tom Lazzara, Joan and Chuck Malsch, Norene & Ozzie Osswald



Above is two photo's near the front entrance to the Sight & Sound. On the left I was giving out the tickets for the MOSES show while Tom Lazzara was attempting to direct the traffic.

#### THE DIENNERS AMISH COUNTRY RESTAURANT

After the MOSES show 35 people ate at the Amish Restaurant along the busy Rte 30E highway. The following 7 photo's from Tom Lazzara's camera captured those in attendance.





L-R: Frank & Judy Siebenaler, Barry Wenger, Bill Pruitt & Sonny Ausbrooks



Carolyn Pruitt & Elaine Ausbrooks



Joan & Chuck Malsch



Norene & Buzz Oswald





Norene & Buzz Oswald and Gene Schnagl Note the SHOO-FLY PIES sign

Frank Siebenaler, Norene Oswald & Gene Schnagl



THE DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE OUTING ON 19 SEPTEMBER WAS ENJOYED BY 31 PEOPLE WHO ENJOYED THE EXCELLENT BUFFET AND THEN THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE FAMILY FRIENDLY MUSICAL "HAIRSPRAY" WHICH WAS FULL OF LAUGHTER, ROMANCE AND WELL KNOWN SONGS OF THE 50'S.

Below is 16 photo's taken during the intermission by Tom Lazzara. I inserted the photo's in the order that Tom took the photo's. Photo's during the show were not allowed.



Sandra Hollowell, Bill & Carolyn Pruitt



Gene Schnagl





Kathy Schnagl, Edna Jones & Patty Green

Elder & Patty Green



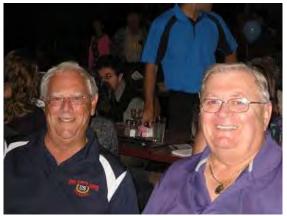
Elaine & Sonny Ausbrooks, Donna Goolsby



Frank & Judy Siebenaler & Bill Pruit



Paul & Bonnie Aspinwall



Tom Lazzara & Gene Schnagl





Elder Green & Luther Jones

Chuck & Joan Malsch



Arnold & Janet Steffen

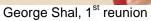


Dean & Deborah Lapp

# THE DUTCH APPLE WAS GOOD ENTERTAINMENT – WAS IT NOT









Jay Goodman & Darla Buys



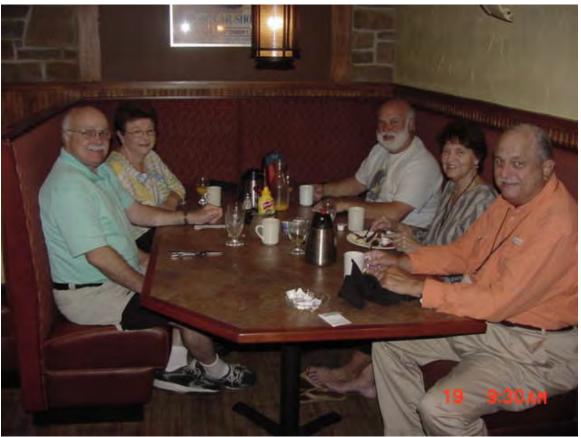
Bonnie & Paul Aspinwall and Annegell McCants



Jack Obrien, Wayne Ervin & Bill Bender



Frank Siebenaler & Dean Lapp



### THE NEXT PHOTO'S ARE FROM THE HOLIDAY INN RESTAURANT

L-R: Wayne & Kaye Ervin, Walt Haase, Annegell & Ed McCants



Elder & Patty Green



Ralph and Carol Greene



Charles Brown, Ret SFC, E7



Ron Eddins, Ret MSG, E8



Tom Lazzara, Luther & Edna Jones



Hank & Helena Rotzal



L-R: Judy & Frank Siebenaler & Barry Wenger

Here's a believe it or not email from Frank Siebenaler regarding their meeting a ex-ASA vet at a wayside ice cream rest stop during their travels thru the state of Delaware to meet up with the Whitman's at Rehoboth Beach. While enjoying their ice cream they observed a nice convertible like vehicle drive up and park beside their rental.

They finished the ice cream and headed to the car. Two guys were standing in front of the vehicle and were talking. Frank sauntered up to them and asked if it was a jeep. The owner said yes. And then said to Frank: "You look

familiar. I know you!!!!" Frank was stunned. How could this stranger know me from Minnesota and asked him where he was from. The answer was that he lived nearby and again said you look familiar. Frank was like totally not believing him. Then the stranger mentioned ASA and that he had served in the ASA as a MP in Turkey. Then the stranger said that he now remembered him from the snide remark he had made at the podium at the Pittsburgh banquet in 2012. They both started laughing and commiserating about ASA etc; He told Frank his name but Frank forgot it as soon as he said it. His last name was like two words and of course he lives in Delaware.

In the email Frank wrote about the malicious items the stranger had remembered about him. For those of you that were not at the 2012 reunion... Frank Siebenaler spoke of marching to/from morse code school at Fort Devens every day. For six months they marched past the PMO and saw the easy life of the MP's lollygagging around and they had to go do those darn morse code tests all day. Frank enjoyed marching the class to school and soon got into calling cadence during the marches. Some good and some bad. So one day when passing the PMO he called the cadence this way: If I had a low IQ, I could be an MP too. Sound off one two. Sound off three four. Sound off one two three four. Later that day Frank got called into the CO's office and was told not to do that again... Anyway there were two ex-MP's in the room at that banquet two years ago gave me all kinds of "guff" for telling that story.

So, Frank left the ice cream stand feeling a bit euphoric and laughing about the coincidence that just happened. But, but, but, he did not take a picture nor remember the name of the individual. In closing the email Frank wrote: "Elder, if you and Patty could be so kind as to pull deeply back into your memory and tell us who that ex-ASA MP was". Warmest regards, Frank Siebenaler IT WAS ROB NEARPASS WHO SERVED AT DET 27, 64-66- - -gH



One bright eyed and the other possibly asleep



Val & Tony Antonello and Hank & Helena Rotzal

## THE SITE LOCATOR SYSTEM



Above is Richard J, Kremzier displaying his SITE LOCATOR that might become an exhibit at the NSA Cryptologic Museum at Fort Meade. During this display he had the Black Sea area on the screen with Sinop, Samsun and Trabzon clearly marked... His locator system has all of the sites where intercept stations were located during the COLD WAR. Rich was a trained 98J at Devens & had orders assigning him to Det 4 in Sinop. Those orders were rescinded & he ended up at Bahrdorf, Germany which was located north of Helmstedt along what was the east-west German border. His presentations were outstanding and he vows that he will attend future ASA Turkey reunions.



Rich Kremizer, Ron Eddins & John Owen



Herb Hollowell, Ron Eddins, Tom Lazzara, Rich Kremizer and Kay Obrien



Ted Rasmussen

The above two photo's show Ted playing the piano in the lobby of the Holiday Inn. The sign reads "Professional Players Only". Well – Ted qualifies to play the piano. He was trained at the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore that consisted of 8 years of classes. Patty Green & Tom Lazzara heard Ted playing the piano and it is their opinion that he is a Professional. Ted later told me that piano needed to be tuned badly.

It appears to me that Ted Rasmussen has talents far beyond the piano and below you will read about his genius in Wood Turning.



Ron Eddins & John Owen



Ron Eddins & George Shal



Joan & George Shal



Wayne Ervin, Bill Bender & Walt Haase



Det 4-4 Wayne Ervin, Elder Green, Bill Bender, Lee Post, Ed McCants & Walt Haase



TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP VETERANS Row 1: Ron Eddins, Bob Elkins, Paul Aspinwall, Carlos Hunt, John Owen, Bill Pruitt, Arnold Steffen, Sonny Ausbrooks Row 2: George Shal, Ed McCants, Tony Antonello, Dean Lapp, Buzz Oswald, Gene Schnagl, Jack Obrien & Chuck Malsch





Arnold Steffen, 282& Carlos Hunt, 058



Chuck & Joan Malsch



WALK IN DET 4 VETERAN Bob & Debbie Elkins, 98J, Cary, NJ



Chuck McClevish



Paul Aspinwall & Tony Antonello



Milwaukee slide presentation Hank Rotzal, John Owen, Sonny Ausbrooks, Gene Schnagl, Buzz Oswald, Max Putter, Barry Wenger and Tom Lazzara



Gene Schnagl preparing a excellent Milwaukee reunion slide presentation



Wayne Ervin preparing Gettysburg papers



Walt Haase



Edna & Luther Jones displaying the reunion cake



Hank Rotzal



Bam Peterson



The Hospitality room honcho's, Edna Jones and Patty Green



Above is places visited by Carlos & Frankie Hunt

## THE REUNION BANQUET



THE MC



Paul Aspinwall remembering TAPS



The guest speaker Ret Lt Col Darrell Large



Then 1LT Darrell Large and his wife Rheta about 1960

Darrell Large was the first officer assigned to the FARM TEAM at Peshawar, Pakistan & then to Incirilik AFB at Adana, Turkey in 1962 where it was officially named TUSLOG Det 4-2.

Darrell Large and Berkie Norman were trained at NSA for the A3B Navy Flight Intercept Program. He was the commander and flew in the seat #5 position. He said that the flights from the Peshawar AFB got grounded in 1962 by the Pakistan Government for fear the USSR would nuke them because of the U-2 shootdown of 1 May 1960 or maybe it was because of the Cuban Missile Crisis that started in late 1962. After this the "Farm Team" unit relocated to Adana Turkey and the unit was re-named TUSLOG Det 4-2. The flights were re-started and according to Darrell Large he had a ball until his tour was up December 1962. He was replace by Captain Berkie E. Norman who came down from Sinop to hold the Fort until they rounded up a replacement. Both Large and Norman had been selected while at Fort Bragg for advanced ELINT training at NSA. Unfortunately, Large lost his records of the Detachment personnel to include a fantastic EDL Tech Rep who served at Peshawar and Incirlik.

Darrell Large retired as a Lt Colonel and proudly says that the Farm Team were some of the best guys he ever served with during his 24 years active duty and that he would give his interest in hell if he could ever recover their names. Col Large knew the third OIC at Det 4-2, Glenn Feagin, and that he, too, was a very competent ELINT officer.

THE NEXT SIX PHOTO'S ARE OF THE WOOD WORKERS WHO ATTENDED THE REUNION. Of the six, the most accomplished was Ted Rasmussen who is a juried member of the PA Guild of Craftsmen. To achieve juried status one has to achieve the mark of excellence that distinguishes them from the mainstream.





Ted Rasmussen served at Det 27 as a 058 in 1963-64. As a Boy Scout he learned Morse Code and at Devens was able to master code and at Manzarali was a Trick Chief. After discharge took advantage of the GI Bill and graduated from Millersville University in Pennsylvania. He is in the process of writing his BIO for inclusion in the DOOL.



Dean Lapp



Walt Haase



Frank Siebenaler



Wayne Rupp



Chuck Malsch is an accomplished jeweley box maker

The following three photo's are of 3 door prize winners displaying the all-purpose boxes made and donated by Chuck Malsch. This is the  $3^{rd}$  year that Chuck Malsch has made the same type of boxes for door prizes. Thanks – 2014 was the  $7^{th}$  reunion for the Malsch's



Ed McCants fm Moncks Corner, SC



Frank Siebenaler fm Lake City, MN



Barry Wenger fm New Bloomfield, PA



There were 31 door prizes drawn and below are the winners in the order that the names were drawn



Norene Oswald from Hudson, NY won the 50/50 drawing

## Patty Green made the following 12 baskets for door prizes



Carolyn Pruitt fm Campbellsville, KY



Jan Owen fm Elkhart, IA



Elaine Ausbrooks fm Vienna, VA



Kay Obrien fm Beaver Creek, OH



Joan Malsch fm Lindenhurst, IL



Ted Rasmussen fm Lancaster, PA



Donna Goolsby fm Suffolk, VA



Janet Steffen fm Jackson, TN



Frankie Hunt fm Henderson, TX



Judy Siebenaler fm Lake City, MN



Kathy Schnagl fm Franklin, WI



Norene Oswald fm Hudson, NY

The next 4 jewelry gifts were donated by Kathy Schnagl



Val Antonello fm Burke, VA



Debbie Lapp fm Medina, OH



Edna Jones fm Sunset Beach, NC



Sharon Wenger fm New Bloomfield, PA

The next gift was donated by Chuck Bergmann



Lee Post fm Syracuse, NY

The next 2 gifts were donated by John Owen

The prize was a large bag of Iowa popcorn that John & Jan bring faithfully to the reunions. In the two photo's Tom Lazzara made remarks about the popcorn prize and the response was enjoyed by all...

# THIS WAS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> REUNION FOR JOHN AND JAN OWEN



Gene Schnagl fm Franklin, WI



Sonny Ausbrooks fm Vienna, VA

The following hat was donated by Max Putter



Chuck Malsch fm Lindenhurst, IL



Above is Ted Rasmussen and the XXL shirt that he won. There was a problem – He wears a medium. He went to Max Putter with the size problem. Max took the XXL and Ted's address and sent him a M after the reunion which pleased Ted. Again Max Putter shines again and Ted sends his thanks and wears it with pride.



John Owen



Carlos Hunt



Max Putter



Walt Haase



Buzz Oswald



Bill Pruitt showing the Meerschaum pipe that he won as a door prize. The pipe was donated by George Shal, a first timer to the reunion. The pipe was never used and came with the original box clearly marked Souvenir Shop Turkish Bazaar Sinop – Every Kind of Turkish Hand Made Items – Halil Erzincan



Dean Lapp, the coffee man, was the winner of one night stay at the Holiday Inn



Arnold & Janet Steffen



Kay & Jack Obrien



Bambridge Peterson & Carol & Max Putter



Sonny & Elaine Ausbrooks



John & Jan Owen



Bonnie & Paul Aspinwall



Frank & Judy Siebenaler



Lee & Sue Post



Wayne & Kaye Ervin



Walt Haase



Annegell & Ed McCants



Norene & Buzz Oswald



Wayne & Nancy Rupp



Chuck & Joan Malsch



Kathy & Gene Schnagl



Tony & Val Antonello



Kay & Jack Obrien



Sandra & Herb Hollowell



Janet Steffen & Tony Antonello checking her phone



A photo of the banquet room. At this table is Herb Hollowell, Edna & Luther Jones and Patty Green. Missing was Elder Green who was away coordinating the activities.

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Gentlemen, ASA#264 - One of the best DOOL's. I am an avid reader of each issue. Kudoos on the excellent photos in DOOL #264. Thanks so much, keep up the good work! Dennis Brooke Det 27

CARLSON, Dean M. YOB: 1933, ASAEUR, (Elke), 904 Suntree Woods De., Melbourne, FL 32940, 321-259-3576, <u>dean2207@att.net</u> LTC, MI, Ret Elder: - Many thanks to you & Chuck Bergmann for all the work you do and have done in the past to produce these most informative DOOLs. As a German linguist I spent 10 years in Germany, and eight of my active duty years were with NSA R&D at NSS for training, then in Berlin, Bremerhaven, Wasserkuppe, & Schöningen (Wobeck), near Helmstedt.

Although I was never assigned to Turkey, my mobile detachment (USM 621Y), then at the Wasserkuppe in Germany near Fulda, was alerted to move some vans, equipment & personnel to Italy for shipment to Turkey to accomplish an R&D mission during the first of the (many) Russian missile crises.

I have enjoyed reading of your activities and of some of the ASA personnel with whom I crossed paths over the years -- albeit, these are becoming fewer as we age (I'm turning 81 on 14 OCT). I still see Burt Slesinger, Dick Jones & Jim Teal regularly and Tom Flynn less so (except at FASAF gatherings) since Elke & I moved from Annapolis to Suntree, near Melbourne, Florida. We also have an ASA breakfast group that meets once a month here (members include Dennis Bennett, Jerry Box, Jack Costello, Roy Gettz, John Henry, Paul Kostenbauder, Punchy Kraft, Doc Lee, Phil McGibney, Burt Slesinger & CSM Bob Snyder).

I fully understand the burden posed by putting out your comprehensive newsletter, and if you wish to delete me from these mailings, I shall be able to bear the loss. Best regards to all. KTF! Dean M. Carlson, LTC, MI (AS) (ret)

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Elder, You sure tickle the gray matter with each DOOL. I appreciate getting and reading them each month. With many of the names mentioned, a lot of memories come back from my service career. This past 1 July marked 30 years on the retired roles. I now have a total of 44 years of federal service. This month marks 24 years as an INSCOM civilian. I would have liked to have gone to th2 2014 reunion since it was so close, but unfortunately work and family got in the way.

Liked the Berlin picture of you. Just as I remembered you as A Co. 1SG. Remember Bobby Dance, but not the other gentleman you mentioned. Please keep up the good work. Regards, Paul Germain, Chief, Telecommunications Service Office, CIO/G-6, HQ US Army Intelligence & Security Command, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

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Just a note to tell you I very much enjoy reading the DOOL. I may not have spent as much time there as you two did but it was a very telling experience and I still remember it vividly. While I don't know many of the people whose names I see in the DOOL I do enjoy the experiences that the various fellow vets had while there keep up the good work, it's appreciated! Ron Knief U.S. Army ret.

#### PELGER, Gary, gpelger@sssnet.com

Sorry green hornet, can't figure out how to paste survey. But do wish to receive future Dools. Don't wish to participate in reunions. Gary

#### SHEA, John, realityisnotavailable@yahoo.com

Appreciate the DOOL and might make the reunion if it's in Orlando. Being not wealthy travel is difficult. anyway, thanks for the communications it keeps me connected to my youth. hope things are well for you and may the odds be in your favor. jr shea

#### WALTEMYER, Ron, suewalty@comcast.net

Wanted to let you know that my wife and I were at the round table on Friday evening 9/19. Only a few people there and had an enjoyable visit with 2 guys from Sinop. Disappointed we didn't get to meet you. Understand there were some scheduling problems. We are now in Florida until April. Ron Waltemyer, Det. 27

# THAT'S ALL... DID YOU ENJOY? IF SO, SEND ME AN EMAIL asagreenhornet@comcast.net

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