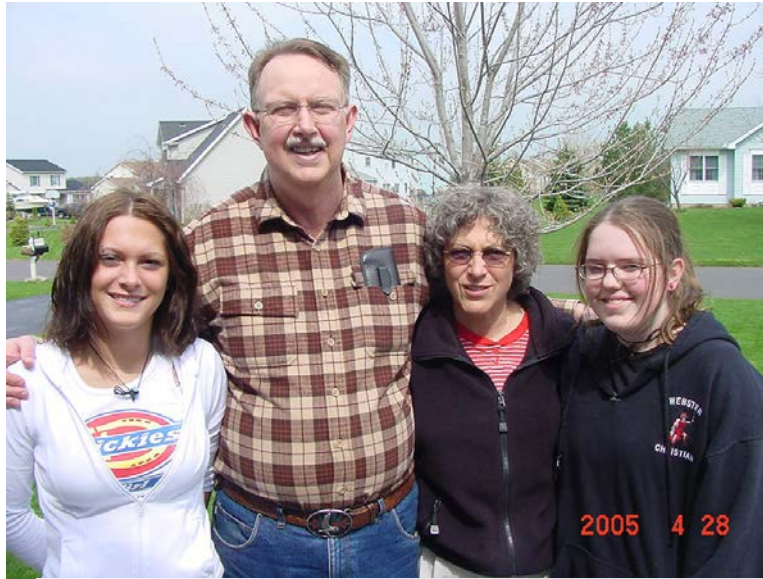


## DAYS OF OUR LIVES #274









Lt Col (Ret) Tom Langenfeld at 2004 ASA picnic at Blob's Park



The late LTC (Ret) Glenn & Barbara Feagen at the 2004 ASA picnic at Blobs Park



The late LTC (Ret) Don MacKinnon at the 2004 ASA picnic at Blob's Park



## The late Walter Las Family

### **All veterans will be receiving ID cards from the VA**

In July 2015 the U.S. Senate amended and passed with unanimous consent a bill which ensures every veteran receives an ID card from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs without burdening taxpayers. The House passed the bill last month with 402 representatives backing it and no votes cast against it. The details will be forthcoming.

THE FOLLOWING LOGO IS FOR EX-DITTY BOPPERS



## Obsolete Cigarette Lighters





## THE NEW ASA TURKEY LOGO IS FOR SALE



Luther Jones has designed the above decal for the 2015 reunion. It has an adhesive backing and can be used for display on your rear window or on the bumper of your vehicle. The cost for this 4x4 decal will be \$5.00 each. To order send your request to Luther Jones at 307 Magnola Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 28468. Please enclose a 4x4 envelope with stamp thereon. The decal will be available at the reunion.



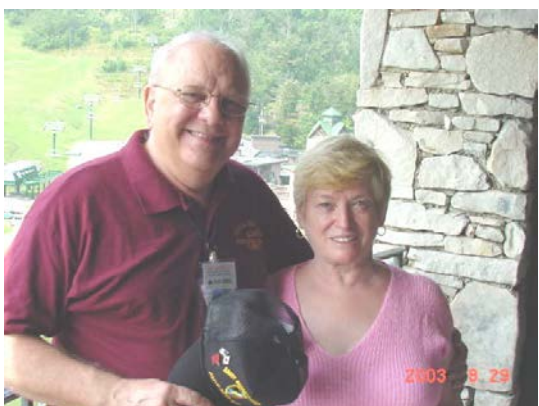
The following photo's



Ernie & Betty Carrick, Det 4, 57-58  
Huntsville, AL (RIP-Betty)



Elder & Patty Green, 98C, Det 27, 120 & 4-4  
Indiana, PA



Tony & Val Antonello, 059, Det 4 & 27, 65-70  
Burke, VA



Arnold & Janet Steffen, 283, Det 4, 58-59  
Jackson, TN



Tom & Beverly Fittante, 988, Det 27, 61-63  
New Waterford, OH



Jay Goodman, MP, Det 4, 72-73 & Janet Steffen  
Finleyville, PA



Jim & Sharon Wylie, 993, Det 4, 64-65  
Ligonier, PA



Sonny & Carolyn Nieset, 993, Det 4, 64-65  
Fremont, OH



John & Sherry Zimmerman, 993, Det 4, 64-65  
Latrobe, PA



Carlos & Frankie Hunt, 058, Det 27, 58-59  
Henderson, TX



Ron & Kathy Erickson, 059, Det 27, 61-63  
Independence, MO



Fred & Rose Schwartz, Det 4, 58-60  
Morganton, GA





Ed & Flo Jones, 059, Det 27, 62-65  
Bismarck, IL



Ted & Sue Willingham, 33C, Det 27, 66-68  
Easthampton, MA



John & Sue McCullough, 058, Det 4, 58  
Medina, OH



Hank & Kitty Lambeth, 283, Det 4, 62-63  
Vinton, VA



Frank & Nancy Keenan, 058, Det 27, 61-62  
Long Beach Township, NJ



Jim & Jean Peron, 058, Det 4, 56-57  
Kirkwood, PA



The late Dennis Fransted



Dennis Fransted & Shooter Watson



A friend to everyone, the late ERNIE BARNDT, Eagle River, Alaska







7 Springs, PA, October 2005

GREEN, Elder RC (gH), YOB: 1936, RA13513638, E7, 982/98C, Det 27, 1-15MY61, Det 120, MY-JL65, Det 27, JN66-OC67 & Det 4-4, OC67-NO68, (Patty), 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-471-4899, cell 724-388-2510, [asagreenhornet@comcast.net](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net) 1SG E8 USA(Ret)

## TAPS

MAI, Terry E., DOB: 28AP41 DOD: 19JN15, E3-E4 Pers, Det 27, 62-63

Elder: Just came across this. Terry was at Det. 27 in 1962-63. Last saw him when we ran into each other in a grocery store in El Centro, CA., in 1967.

Thanks again for all the work you do for us. Brian Hennessey, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 19MY62-OC63, Lakeport, CA [brian.hennessey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brian.hennessey@sbcglobal.net)

### Obit for Terry E. Mai



A Memorial service for Terry E. Mai, 74, of Coquille, was held 28 June 2015 at the Coquille Community Building. Terry was born on 28 April 1941 in Hayes, KS to John and Oletta (Cummings) Mai, he died suddenly on 19 June 2015 in Coos Bay, CA.

He grew up in California and graduated from Salinas High School. He served his country in the US Army Security Agency at Det 27 at Manzarali, Turkey and during the Vietnam War. After his discharge he was married to Belva Higley on 5 September 1967. He worked as an accountant all of his life and moved to Coquille in 1980 when he became the County Accountant until his retirement in 2003.

Terry was very active in many organizations including serving as Commander of the American Legion Post # 36, Past Commander of the VFW District # 4 and he was a life member of VFW Post # 3440. He served for many years as Coquille Chamber of Commerce Executive director, Coquille and Coos County Budget Committee, Friends of the Fair, County Fair Museum, Miss Coos County Pageant, Union Negotiator and Veterans Stand-Down.

Terry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Belva of Coquille; son, John Mai of Huntsville, AL; daughter, Jodi Mai of Atlanta, GA; brother, Randy Mai of Salinas, CA; sister, Kaye Cloeters of Madera, CA; grandsons; Jordan Mai of North Bend, Dylan Mai and Hayden Mai both of Huntsville, AL. Numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions to: Coquille Carousel, Humane Society of the American Cancer Society.

WACENDAK, Andy, YOB: 1931 DOD: 28JN2015, 84y, RA12285540, E7-WO1, 98GRU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, (Winifred), 66 E Maine Rd., Johnson City, NY 13790, 607-797-6483, [awacendak@stny.rr.com](mailto:awacendak@stny.rr.com)



## Andrew Wacend ak



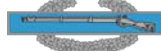
Andrew Wacendak, 84, of Johnson City, NY passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family on June 28, 2015. Andy was a Chief Warrant Officer 2 for the United States Army for 22 years where he served In the [Korean War](#) as well as worked for the NSA and ASA. He then went on to work as a Circulation Manager for the Binghamton Press for 20 years. In his free time Andrew was an avid hunter and enjoyed playing poker and the slot machines. He is predeceased by his mother Amelia, father Andrew, and sister Anna Steck. Andy is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Winifred, his son and daughter- in- law Andrew and Lisa Wacendak, son Dr. John Wacendak and dear friend Jill Green, four grandchildren; Emilee Lauren, Allison Michelle, Andrea Jean, and Andrew John, nieces Cynthia Foster, Cynthia Buzzy, Sandra Roloson, Becky Sotkovski, Linda Markoff, Patty Verdon, and Lori Markoff, nephews Fred Steck, Andy Steck, and Ronnie Markoff. Andy was a member of the Retired Officers Association, American Legion, The Mall Walkers and the McDonalds Coffee Club. Services will be held at J. F. Rice Funeral Home with family friend Father Dennis Ruda officiating starting with calling hours on Wednesday July 1, 2015 from 4:00-7:00 pm followed by the funeral on Thursday July 2, 2015 at 10:00 am with burial in Kattelville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Southern Tier Retired Officers Association (STCMOAA) at 940 Colesville Road Binghamton, NY 13904 in Andy's honor. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.jfricefuneralhome.com](http://www.jfricefuneralhome.com).



1st Infantry Division



2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division



Combat Infantryman Badge



Silver Star



Bronze Star



2 Purple Hearts





Joint Service Medal     Army Commendation Medal

WACENDAK, Andrew (Andy) YOB: 1925, RA12285540, E7-W1, 98GRU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, (Winifred), 66 E Maine Rd., Johnson City, NY 13790, 607-797-6483, [awacendak@stny.rr.com](mailto:awacendak@stny.rr.com)

[edited from a letter to me] Hello there Elder? Sorry I'm late. My ASA career was great.... great to be ex-988/982....Lots of head- aches and ass chewing too! I was a high school dropout, but later got a GED while in Germany. Went to three language schools. First at Monterey, California, and the last two at Hoetzendorf Kaserne at Oberammergau/Garmish- Partenkirchen for Czech and German. Attended NCO type training at Fort Dix in 1956; and was the Honor graduate at the Senior NCO School at Fort Devens in 1965 before I was sent to Sinop. I had good people work with me and I with several great officers to include Gen Davis, Col Clayton Swears, LTC Homer Butler. In fact I hunted in Germany with Swears and Butler, great to speak Deutch with locals. Some other ASA assignments: Korea, 1950-51, Sinop, 1966 and Shemya, 1968-69. What can I say? Want to congratulate and thank you for gathering up so much info on us OLD ASA GUYS.... Don't have a computer (guess we're just old foggies) but our oldest son gathers your newsletters for me. Finally after emptying out 5 footlockers, I found some types of ASA material with very few items from my tour at Det 4 Sinop. Here are some photo's and orders and a few ASA pamphlets, etc. I can't locate, as of yet, my Sinop photo file. My recollection of Sinop for 1966 - Col Wells was the CO and Lt Col Westbrook the XO, Capt Crawford my Co commander, 1SG Ray Cunningham. I replaced him for a few months when he was under investigation and later shipped out. I've often wondered what happened to him. Anyone remember? The Operations Sergeant - a good one - name Master Sergeant Paul Germain, from Massachussetts. Yes I was NCOIC of the linguists (988), acting First Sergeant, acting Operations Sergeant when Germain left. (I worked for Capt Gardner). Any of this stuff, you don't want, please trash-can! I have too much junk, even found some old Turkish coins and bills - I remembered I had them, but misplaced of course. I, at one time, was quite a coin collector. I will continue to look thru other lockers, boxes, etc. Let me know of info that you're interested in. One question - I haven't seen SFC John Wellhouse name on any Det 4 list. We parted Sinop, summer of 1966 and left for the PUZZLE PALACE (NSA). Also the CO at Det 4 was a Lt Col Burns? Actually Elder, my mind fades as time. Once I had a good memory. Upon retirement in 1969, back home I worked for Gannett Newspaper. I was Press Circulation Mgr at local paper called Bing Press Co., now its Sun Bulletin, Press Inc. I retired for good in 1990. Love to hunt and fish. Live on a small farm with lots of wild game (Turkeys, deer, rabbits, etc. All of the family love to hunt and fish. My two sons are trophy hunters, both hunt with bow, guns and muzzleloaders and they get some large 8 points or more trophies . I inform them, I can't eat antlers. I pay for the mounting of them and everyone has a good collection, thanks to Dad! My wife continues to remind me that I was a poor-admin-person for my old Army papers - all over the place. I told her I was never a file clerk. Most of my army photo's have no names, dates or places and

now in my old age can't remember! Very Sorry - My fault! We continue to write to ex-ASA people (all over). I like to remind myself of all the young ASA guys who worked with me and later became my boss as CWO's, Colonels and even a General. Quite a few became BIG SHOTS at the PUZZLE PALACE, my name for NSA at Fort Meade. Yes, I had a great Army career, learned too much, which now I have no memories, is it OLD AGE or SENILITY? Elder, what type of photo's, papers, orders, etc do you need or looking for? I worked at several ASA Field Stations in Germany, Bad Aibling, Heilbronn, Baumholder, Herzo Base, Rothwesten and even Berlin. My military awards include the Combat Infantry Badge (that I received while serving with Co F, 9th Regimental Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division); two Purple Hearts; Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal and other less awards. Our first ASA Command Sergeant Major was Biff Charron, an old friend of ours - since passed on. We served together, both as First Sergeants and in Operations. Great God Bless you and family. Thanks for all your info. My son keeps me in touch with you. Respectfully Andy W.

Received a large package from Andy Wacendak with the following note therein: Hello Elder Green. Here's more info - ref ASA activities, Det 4 and other military type literature. If you can use, okay, if not throw it away! Thanks for your DAYS OF OUR LIVES newsletter via the internet. Our son, Andy Jr., keeps me updated on all releases. Everyone in family healthy and we do keep busy! A good year here for wild turkeys and deer. Should fill up couple freezers this Fall. Our best to the Green's and our ASA friends world-wide. Keep up your excellent work and what can I help with? Respectfully, Andy Wacendak, CW2 retired

Andy Wacendak is a native of Scranton, PA. He was a high school drop-out - enlisted in the Army in 1947 and took Basic Training at Camp Pickett, Virginia with the 17th Airborne Division. Said that his basic pay was \$50. a month and later raised to \$78. per month. Served in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division, then was sent to Korea in 1950 as a Infantryman with the 9th Regimental Combat Team of the 2nd Infantry Division. Finally wised up and joined the Army Security Agency in 1954 and served at Fort Meade, Bad Aibling, Herzo, Shemya, Sinop, etc. States that his ASA career was great.... great to be ex-988/982....Lots of headaches and ass chewing too!



Letter from Andy Wacendak: Hello ASA – Elder Green. Great to receive your DAYS OF OUR LIVES newsletter. My son, Andy Jr., brought me DOOL#142. So many names do sound familiar, others I barely recall. Keep up the excellent work. I must deeply apologize for my not being at the ASA Picnic at Blobs Park on 7 August 2004. I've had a severe bout of back problems and hemroids are trying to kill me, but I plan to survive as I love my best buddy Winnie (wife), my family and life, hunt, fish and enjoy our grandchildren! My activities are in-doors and I try and go to the local mall on a daily basis. Winnie does all the grass mowing on our 6 plus acres on a weekly basis. Older son, Andy trims. Dr John does all repairs as need be! In fact Dr. John is bulldozing area of his farm. This guy can tackle any job! Say buddy, reference Jack Dunlap - Six of us NCO's who knew him at NSA went to his funeral at Arlington National Cemetery. Later we were interviewed by agents from the CIA, ASA, NSA and, of course, the FBI. Elder - Dunlap had a line BS, had all of us buffaloed. As a NSA courier he could freely travel thru out NSA, ASA and Defense units. He had a large new fishing boat that he pulled with a new Cadillac, etc., had oriental wife. Don't know how he was able to get a clearance in 1958 as a lot of my former friends immediately lost their clearance when they applied for a marriage license. Guess that Dunlap had others buffaloed too. Jack Dunlap was an infantryman during the Korean War. He earned a Silver Star, a Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge and 2 Purple Hearts. End of story from me on Jack Dunlap. There were several hi-ranking ASA officers which I never got along with. Two were mentioned in #142. Enough said, Okay? Winnie and I were always pack-rats and now are in the process of unpacking junk/goodies from all over the world!



Dear Elder and Patty: Very sorry to hear your dearest mother "Loella" passed away recently. Our deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow to your family. Elder, needless to say, I look forward to your newsletters, yes OLD ASA MEMORIES continue to live on with me and family. In your last DAYS OF OUR LIVES (#146) I recognized quite a few names, etc! After 22 years in the Army, yes I do recall



names, places and incidents about my time spent in ASA, an outfit very good to me and my family! How many ASA GI's would give up Pro-Pay III (\$150.) to become a Warrant Officer? Yes that was me when I accepted my WO rating! Oh well, its water over the dam, haha! All is well in the Wacendak family. We sure have a mess with this latest severe snow/wind storm! Our 2 sons plow and snowblow us out, shoveling snow is no sport for me! Elder, there were several bad incidents involving black vs white in Sinop in 1967. I know, I was involved, however not at work, only off-duty, mainly at the club and theater. A buddy of mine, SFC Jesse Ewing and I broke up several small fights. Sorry to hear of Col Darrell Arena's death. I worked for him twice, once in Frankfurt and lastly at Fort Bragg in 1969. Col Robert W. Lewis and Col Clayton Swears were good "buddies" and go way back in ASA (1955-1969). All three colonels are now in ASA heaven. Keep up the good work and again God Bless you and Patty. Your ASA Friends, Winnie and AndyW

During our 15 day 'vacation' to New England in 2005 we stopped for a 2 hour get together with Andy and Winnie Wacendak in Johnson City, NY. Andy is a walking authority on the ASA and thoroughly enjoys relating his memoirs in a no poppycock manner. They simply are a wonderful couple and I encouraged their 2 sons to put them on a flight to San Antonio for the 2005 reunion, but it never happened.

WHITE, Harry, 98J, Det 4, 68-69, per Mitzner



Harry C. White, Jr at Arlington National Cemetery with his father

THE 2015

# ASA TURKEY

WHERE: Charleston, SC  
HOTEL: Town & Country Inn and Suites  
2008 Savannah Highway



DATES: 27 September – 1 October 2015  
Sunday thru Wednesday  
SAVE THESE DATES

Room rates: \$99.00 + 13.5% Tax = \$112.37

To make reservations: Call 1-800-334-6660. You will be asked your name and address, etc., room type preference – King or Queen; your arrival & departure dates and your credit card info is required to guarantee your reservation. Please note that your rates will not be deducted until you check out. Also note that you can cancel up to 24 hours prior to arrival date by calling 1-800-334-6660.

The Trotters Restaurant & Lounge will be open for breakfast, 6:30-11am. The hospitality room will be stocked with a continental style breakfast throughout the reunion and will be a good time to meet other Turkey vet's and their wives.

A message from the host of the 2015 reunion  
MERHABA Y'ALL

IT'S LESS THAN 60 DAYS UNTIL OUR 16th REUNION. WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE ONE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP. WE NEED A GOOD HEAD COUNT FOR OUR OUTING, ALSO FOR THE BANQUET. I HOPE YOU ALL LIKE THE NEW DECAL WE ARE OFFERING DEDICATED TO OUR GROUP. I HAD BEEN THINKING ABOUT DOING THIS FOR SOME TIME. I FINALLY GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO DESIGN AND GET THEM MADE FOR A REASONABLE COST.

EDNA AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN THE HOLY CITY."ITS NOT THE VATICAN' CHARLESTON SC.



## THE 2015 REUNION HOSTS

A message from the Host and Hostess for the Charleston reunion, Luther & Edna Jones

Merhaba All

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Charleston. If you plan on coming in a day or so early please call the Sales Manager, Steven Clarke at 843 329 3304 to discuss the reunion rate. Edna and I were down a few days ago to check out the Charleston Tea Plantation an easy 20 mile drive from the hotel. It is the only tea plantation in North America. They raise and process the tea at this location with a free tour of the processing and lots of complimentary tea in the gift shop as well as tea for sale. If you care for a trolley to tour the fields and research building there is a \$10 per person fee, reduced to \$8. with military discount. Also in route to or on return you may want to stop by the Angel Oak. It is a 1400 year old water oak and it shades 14500 square feet. There is no fee for this, awesome and well worth the stop. We will also have available at the registration discounts for the Palmetto Carriage Rides. This will get you a \$3 discount off the regular \$25 charge per person. We have used them 3 or 4 times over the years and I can tell you the tours are great. They take about 1 hour and 15 minutes and every driver we have had knew the city history and can answer any questions you may have. This is going to be a great reunion, see you all in September. Luther & Edna Jones, 910-228-3995

**THE ATTIRE FOR THE REUNION IS INFORMAL.** Bring your memorabilia (albums, slides, patches, etc) with you and display in the hospitality room which will be secure and open for the entire reunion.

**50/50 Raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10)**

The following is the tentative itinerary for the reunion. Keep in mind that this itinerary is subject to changes and any changes will be posted in the DOOL prior to the reunion and also in the hospitality room.



## Day 1

Sunday – 27 September

Check in time is 1500 hours.

The Badges and Registration for the reunion will be in the hospitality room. Judy Whitman has volunteered to handle the registrations. The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, soda and finger food for those hungry. A memorabilia table will be available for attendees to display their memory keepers and to review what others have displayed.

There will be a notice posted in the hospitality room for those interested in a nearby restaurant for the evening meal and it will be pay as you order.

Luther and Edna Jones not only will be hosting the reunion but along with Patty Green will be in charge of the hospitality room and available to help in your planning and schedules.

## Day 2

### MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday morning

28 September

A continental style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

We will depart the hotel at approximately 11:45 am or thereabouts and car pool 20 miles to the Santee Canal Park at Moncks Corner, SC. –

There will be handouts in the hospitality room on the Santee Canal Park for all to learn what's available there. In the interim use search engine bing.com and type in Santee Canal Park to learn what things the park has to offer.

The hi-lite of this visit will be a LOW COUNTRY BOIL meal that will take place from 1 to 4 pm at a designated spot in the park. The cost is zero as Ed & Annegell McCants who live in Moncks Corner will sponsor this meal.

Please note that Ed McCants informs that the Low Country Boil is cooked with shrimp - being one of the main ingredients. If anyone is allergic to shrimp or anything cooked with it please let Ed know by calling 843-899-6801 and he will be happy to provide an alternative meal for them. A reminder – there is a \$2 entrance fee to the park. After this outing – return to hospitality room.

## Day 3

Tuesday, 29 September

A continental style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

There no scheduled activities for 29 September. There are so many things to see and do in Charleston. Please do some homework and search on the internet what's available –

Wednesday, 30 September

The activities for Wednesday will be posted in the hospitality room and will include times for each detachment to hold round table discussions about your time in Turkey.

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

We will depart via car pool's at 10 am to tour the Confederate Submarine H.L. Hunley. This is a must see for anyone interested in marine history and Civil War history while in Charleston and is well worth the \$20 pp cost of admission. To get up-dated – use search engine bing.com and type in H.L. Hunley.

THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD NEAR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM AND WILL COST \$40 per person. It will be a plated menu with a choice of either chopped Sirloin Steak or Breast of Chicken Almondine

After the meal, a yet to be named emcee will take over as the emcee and will set the tone for the evening to ensure that everything runs smoothy and swiftly. This emcee is expected to rescue anyone from boredom and will keep the mood on an even keel by cracking jokes and or anecdotes while introducing several guest speakers who will be called upon to discuss their experiences and escapades while in Turkey.

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Cut and complete the below reunion charges and MAIL TO: Elder Green, 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701

Make checks payable to Elder RC Green

YOUR NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$15 per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

Wednesday Hunley sub \$20 per person. TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

Wednesday nite BANQUET meal at \$40. Per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

REUNION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

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List of reservations as of 1 July 2015

ASPINWALL, Paul & Bonnie

AUSBROOKS, Sonny & Elaine

BENTLEY, Bob & Evelyn  
BERGMANN, Chuck & Helen  
Ed & Edwina  
CARRICK, Ernie & Tim  
\*COMROE, Mike & Jane  
COX, Jim & Vicki + 1  
DANDRIDGE, Bob & Jo  
ERVIN, Wayne & Kay  
FITTANTI, Tom & Carol Coppola  
\*FOSTER, Larry  
GREEN, Elder & Patty  
George  
ETA 26  
JONES, Luther & Edna  
\*LAPP, Dean & Deborah  
LAZARRA, Tom ETA 26  
McCANTS, Ed & Annegell ETA 28  
Dan & Pat  
PRUITT, Bill & Carolyn  
\*PUTTER, Max & Carol  
SHIPMAN, Don & Jo Ann Goulet  
\*SIEBENALER, Frank & Judy ETA 26  
\*STEFFEN, Arnold & Janet  
WENGER, Barry & Sharon  
WHITMAN, Ken & Judy ETA 26  
\*WINKLER, Winky & Bobbi ETA 28

\*BOOTHE,  
BROWN, Charles & Lori

\*HELMS,  
\*JONES, Ed & Flo

PATE,

\*Denotes Not Pd. Please pay ASAP

### INFO ON THE BAHAMAS CRUISE

ALL YOU NEED IS A PASSPORT OR A ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE

### THE ITINERY

START LOADING AT 11 AM ON 1 OCT & DEP AT 4 PM

AT SEA ON 2 OCT

ARRIVE FREPORT 8 AM ON 3 OCT DEP 5 PM

ARRIVE NASSAU ON 4 OCT AT 8 AM & DEP 5PM

AT SEA ON 5 OCT

ARRIVE AT CHARLESTON ON 6 OCT AT 8 AM



THE LOCKED-IN COST WILL BEGIN AT \$388,02 PER PERSON OR \$766.04 FOR AN INSIDE CABIN

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL 1-800-377-9383 ext 408 AND TALK TO MICHAEL TAYLOR AND MENTION THAT YOU WILL BE WITH THE ELDER GREEN ASA TURKEY GROUP. HE HAS THE OTHER LOCKED IN CABIN RATES.

IF YOU CAN FIND A BETTER DEAL FOR THIS CRUISE – TAKE IT!!

The cruise dress code is Casual. During our cruise there will be one "Cruise Elegant" formal night, during which men generally wear suits, tuxes or -- at the very least -- ties and blazers. Most women opt for party dresses or pantsuits. No cutoffs, gym shorts, flip-flops or bathing suits are allowed in the dining room at any time. Jeans are fine, as long as they aren't ripped.

AT THE END OF THE CRUISE A \$60. PER PERSON FEE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD.

The following have signed

AUSBROOKS, Sonny & Elaine  
COMROE, Mike & Jane  
FITTANTI, Tom  
GREEN, Elder & Patty  
JONES, Ed & Flo  
LAZZARO, Tom  
SIEBENALER, Frank & Judy  
STEFFEN, Arnold & Janet  
WINKLER, Winky & Bobbi

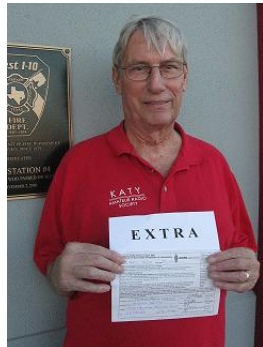
MAIL call

BENTLEY, Bob, 058, Det 27, 63-64, Cypress, TX	
ERVIN, Wayne, E3-E5, 98C, Det 4-4, JA70-JL71, Brunswick, GA	FOSTER,
Larry, 05K, Det 4, 65-66, SC	JOHNSON, David,
E4, 33D, Det 4, JA74-JA75, Summerville, PA	ROOSEVELT, Dick, Det 4, 59,
Manchester, VT	WHITMAN, Ken, E3-E5-E4, 058,
Det 27, 62-64, Rehoboth Beach, DE	

MAIL call in alphabetical order

BENTLEY, Robert, 058, RA, Det 27, 63-64, (Evelyn), 19507 Dunlay Springs Dr., Cypress, TX., 281-463-7489, [rbentley1@verizon.com](mailto:rbentley1@verizon.com) Guess what.... I finally passed my Ham Radio Extra License. I've talked

about doing it for years and finally got serious, but had to study hard and got it done. By the way, I'm the president of the Katy Amateur Radio Club. Bob, WB3EWP/AE



Bob Bentley

ERVIN, Wayne, YOB: 1945, RA, E3-E5, 98C, Det 4-4, JA70-JL71, (Kay), 165 Highland Pk Cir, Brunswick, GA 31523, 912-264-9403, [daddyevav@comcast.net](mailto:daddyevav@comcast.net)

Dear Elder – We are looking forward to the ASA reunion in Charleston in late Sept. Thanks for all you do! See you in historical Charleston

FOSTER, Larry J., YOB: 1946, RA16798216, 059/05K, Det 4, MR65-MR66, (Julie), 7711 Tobruk Ct., Hanover, MD 21076, 410-903-1289, [ljfwolf@hotmail.com](mailto:ljfwolf@hotmail.com), CW2 Ret 1985

Elder - I'm looking for any more info you might have on the Sinop Reunion - - specifically, I'm looking for any agenda info that might be available regarding the Charleston event for those people who might not be able to stay for the entire event but who would like to try to make it down for whatever the main social function might be - - will there be a happy hour on Sunday evening or a dinner one night where a person could mingle with all the attendees?  
Thanks - Larry

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Dave Johnson contacted me and requested to be placed on the DOOL list. Dave worked in Hippydrome as a Wideband Intercept Recorder Repairman in support of the 98J mission.

Dave served at Sinop with the following: Jim Soehnlein, Bob South, Al Brezina, Gary English, Dennis Fields, Bob Shadwick, Dave Sites. Was discharged from the Army in 1976 at Ft Hood, TX



Dave & Laura Johnson

They celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary in 2015

The excellent photo's shown below were taken with a Minolta 35mm camera that Dave Johnson purchased after his arrival in Turkey at the Det 4 PX.



Bob South

Dave Johnson

This

photo was taken in the summer of 1974 and the monument is dedicated to the Turkish Navy in



downtown Sinop



This photo was taken by Dave Johnson while flying in a visiting US Navy aircraft over Sinop with the Det 4 "Hill" in the top area and the town of Sinop in the narrow bit of land.

The following three photo's were taken in 1974 by Dave Johnson while flying on a US Navy aircraft during his tour on the HILL.



1974 AIR PHOTO OF THE DET 4 BASE and HIPPODRONE



1974 AIR PHOTO OF THE DET 4 MAIN OPERATIONS



1974 AIR PHOTO OF THE DET 4 HIPPODRONE





Photo by Dave Johnson

I'm wondering how many of you Det 4 veteran's remember this mosque as you passed it on your way up to the "HILL". How easy we forget!



Photo by Dave Johnson

Turk fisherman drying their nets on the docks in the Sinop harbor. The Det 4 base is seen on the hill in the background.





Photo by Dave Johnson

Above is the Tea Garden near the Yeni (new) Hotel downtown and next to the harbor.

The next 3 photos were taken on the Det 4 base and those that served at Sinop will instantly recognize them.







Later, I will send you some more of my photos from Turkey. Regards, Dave

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### The 1958-59 "BIG BLUE" BASKETBALL TEAM

In the early 1960's the ASA Big Blue basketball team was the best team in Germany. Other than it being in Frankfurt - very little is known about its history or when it was phased out. The rosters consisted of players recruited from the ASA units stationed in Germany and, yes players from Det 4 and Det 27 played on those teams. I was stationed at Bad Aibling 1960-63 and remember reading about the "Big Blue" victories in the Stars & Stripes articles during the basketball seasons. I even saw a Big Blue game in Munich in 1961 when they overwhelmed the SACOM Commanders team who had a player who later played for the Baltimore Clippers in 1964. The ID of the 1958 team was made by Dick Roosevelt and Earl Chapin as follows: #22 Dick Roosevelt, #13 Henry Jones, #12 Richard Cleaver, #17 Scott Jameson, #21 Max Jameson, #19 Floyd Fields, #23 Earl Chapin. All others are unknown

Dick Roosevelt ended up going to Turkey and flying with the Navy crew based in Rota Spain) over the Black Sea from Incirlick AFB



Was at Incirlik when Powers was shot down.... Was there for a year then back to Frankfurt and flying with same Navy crew out of Rhein –Main AFB until I left for home in December 1960. In the interim married a Danish girl (lasted 6 years), 1 daughter, .....Been married to the latest 47 years and now have 2 boys – 2 girls total with 10 grandchildren..... still working and travel the country on a contract basis, in construction management of natural gas pipelines, compressor stations, LNG facilities and storage tanks. Side Note: If you can remember Bevo Francis.... I lived recently while on a project in his “home town”, Ohio, pop. 50 + , my landlord said he went thru school with him, ... called Max to see if he remembered him , said he was buddy with Bevo’s old friend on the Globe Trotters when he played with them .... Bevo played on the team that travelled with the Trotters and left the year before Max played with them. I understand that some of Bevo’s scoring records still stand nationally from his school years. Bevo only died within the last month. Thanks for the photo didn’t think one existed of our “ASA BIG BLUE” 58 – 59 Team... Great year / Great memories. Attached see my plane in Turkey. *Dick Roosevelt*

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We are coming to the reunion in September in Charleston, South Carolina. Ken made hotel reservations back in April. We are leaving on Friday, Sept. 25th to start down, arriving sometime on Saturday. We can help you both in any way upon arrival. I will be sending all deposits for all the arrangements you have made for all of us shortly. Looking forward to seeing you! Happy 4th of July!! Judi & Ken Whitman