

DAYS OF OUR LIVES IN TURKEY #276

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. I've given my best to think out every word in crafting the monthly DOOL's. It's a tough job and is very time consuming. and with that said – I'd appreciate your feedback. But I can, with certainty state that MOST will read the DOOL – and say that was okay and walk away with information that would have added to any particular entry. Please start participating and adding to the stories that others have remembered. Your comments are always most welcome.

THE EDITOR

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Elder RC Green

TAPS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THREE BRIEF TAPS ENTRIES THAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DEC DOOL

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This DOOL IS THE 2015 AFTER REUNION REPORT

Luther and Edna Jones were busy all summer anticipating and doing the ground work for this reunion to insure that all attendees would have a lasting memory of the 2015 reunion. The majority of photo's in this report were taken by me and Carlos Hunt. Sonny Ausbrooks sent 2 CD's. Others sending photo's were: Dean Lapp, Ed Jones, Frank Siebenaler, Mike Comroe and Bill Shulz.. A lot of them I couldn't use because of the mb's. The reunion by all measures was one of the best thanks to their dedication. Also was the unforgettable cruise on the Carnival Fantasy by 22 people who attended the reunion.

I welcomed the following 13 veteran newcomers and a Turk couple to the 2015 reunion



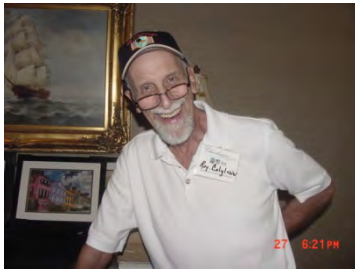
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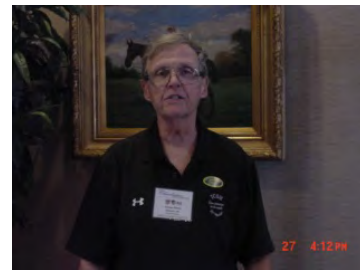
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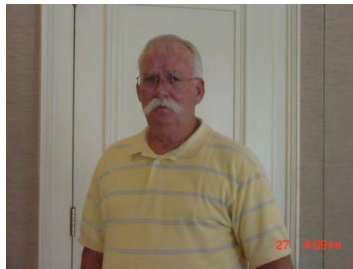
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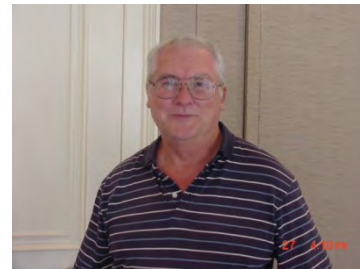
George Helms



Bill Schulz



Terry McGowan



Kevin Jenkins



Jim Hying

Dan and Pat Pate, Det 4-4 were scheduled to attend, but Dan took sick and had to cancel, but donated his money's to our treasury.



THE SPECIAL GUESTS – TULIN AND ATAkan SOBAY

IT WAS DAVE KERN, A MONTEREY MARY, WHO WAS A TURKISH LINGUIST THAT MADE FRIENDS WITH ATAkan SOBAY WHILE WORKING IN ANKARA AT DET 30. Atakan informs that Dave Kern could speak better Turkish than him while in Turkey. Atakan was born in 1939 and came to America in 1980 and lived in Huntingdon, PA for 9 years before moving to the Houston area of Texas.



This is the Host Hotel's sign denoting our presence at the hotel. It was a 15-minute drive to historic downtown Charleston and a 2-minute drive to the Citadel Mall from the hotel. The Trotters Restaurant was available for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The hospitality room was conveniently located and stocked with food for those meals. Also the outdoor pool and area was used by many. The rooms were outstanding!

THE 2015 ASA TURKEY REUNION ROSTER

Another ASA Turkey reunion is over and the elite participants spread back throughout the USA. Still the good memories of fun time and spending quality time with old and true friends remain for the 2016 reunion, yet to be selected.

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Judi Whitman busy at the registration table signing Paul Aspinwall into the reunion with Ed McCants observing. This the 10th reunion that Paul has attended and always did the TAPS portion of the reunion.



THE 2015 REUNION CAKE DISPLAYED BY THE HOST'S EDNA & LUTHER JONES

Many said that the reunion cake was too beautiful to cut up. It depicts the old row homes of the mid-1700's era in Charleston and the carriages that were portrayed in the Porgie & Bess stories



Annegell & Ed McCants

It was Ed & Annegell McCants who sponsored the Low Country Boil at the Santee Canal Park. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the arrangement.



Hi Elder, we certainly enjoyed the reunion and seeing old friends. I am certainly thankful we had good weather. I am very thankful for the help I had preparing the Low Country Boil or Frogmore Stew depending on the name one prefers. My son in law, Paul Havird was the chief cook and a very good one. Friends Mike Nix and Teresa Brickle helped with the preparation and serving.



The area history was presented by Ramona Grimsley, who is very involved with preserving our local history and works with our library.



Of course my wife Annegell helped with all of it.

The Low Country Boil is made with potatoes, corn on the cob, smoked sausage, shrimp and a little onion boiled in a pot of water seasoned with Zatarian seasoning.

Neither Annegell nor I remembered to take pictures. I do want to thank all for attending and sharing the day with us. Ed McCants



Both Luther and Edna were very involved with the planning and arranged for the beverages and plates, cups and utensils. It was definitely a group effort and many of our members offered help both with the serving and the clean up.

THE 2015 REUNION HAT



The above hat was given to every ASA Turkey veteran at the reunion compliments of Max & Carol Putter\



Det 27 Veterans

Front row: Bob Dandridge, Dave Kern, Atakan Sobay, Bill Schulz & Chuck Bergmann

Standing: Frank Siebenaler, Tom Lazzara, Max Putter, Luther Jones, Ken Whitman, Elder Green, Barry Wenger, Jim Orr, Bob Bentley, Dan Levy, Ed Jones & Don Shipman. Missing: Mike Comroe, Tom Fittanti, Jess Marr & Bambridge Peterson



Det 4 Veterans

Front row: Bill Pruitt, Carlos Hunt, Frank Buss, Paul Aspinwall & Ed Booth. Standing: Sonny Ausbrooks, Arnold Steffen, Ernie Carrick, Charles Brown, Dean Lapp, Roy Colglazier, Kevin Jenkins, Jim Cox & George Helms. Missing: Jim Hying, & Ed McCants



Det 4-4 Veterans

Bob Birnbaum, Terry McGowan, Wayne Ervin & Elder Green. Missing: Bill Bender & Ed McCants



THE Det 27 S2 SPECIAL SPOOK AGENTS AT THE 2015 REUNION

Atakan Sobay, Katherine Kern, Tulin Sobay, Dave Kern, Bill & Maureen Schulz and Jim Orr. THIS GROUP STILL REFER THEMSELVES AS SPECIAL SPOOK AGENTS – while others have referred to them as ELEPHANT TRACKERS for the lack of a better ID. One of the Spooks priorities was to catch ASAers who were involved in Black Market before the USAF and Turks got wind of their activities. I believe that the late SFC LaVerne N. Whiting was the first spook, followed by the late Stanley T. Winarski who started out as a SP5, then got a direct commission to 1LT – later served as CO at Det 4 and retired as a full Colonel. The spooks shown above followed. A non-spook named Jon Wood was the Det 27 photographer who assisted in some of the investigations and who along with Ruth Melchiorre produced the Security posters for Det 27.



Ray Melchiorre at the 2005 reunion at San Antonio

Atakan came to the 2005 reunion in San Antonio with Ray Melchoirre who was married to Ruth Melchoirre. More later about this friendship. Photo of the 2015 ASA Turkey reunion wives
 First row: Janet Steffen, Carolyn Pruitt, Frankie Hunt, Annegell McCants, Tulin Sobay & Maureen Schulz
 Standing: Lori Brown, Debbie Lapp, Judy Siebenaler, Patty Green, Evelyn Bentley, Jo Ann Goulet, Kay Ervin, Edna Jones, Sharon Wenger, Helen Bergmann, Elaine Ausbrooks, Edwina Booth & Jo Dandridge.
 Missing: Jane Comroe, Vicki Cox, Germaine Hying, Katherine Kern, Pat Marr & Joy Peterson



Cruise Photo by Dean Lapp

Seated – Debbie Lapp, Elaine & Sonny Ausbrooks, Ed & Flo Jones. Standing – Patty & Elder Green, Indonesian waitress, Frank & Judy Siebenaler, Filipino waiter from the Philippines and Dean Lapp

One of the many hi-lites of the reunion was the cruise and the grand time that we had at Table 394 each nite in the Jubilee Room on the Carnival Fantasy. Table 394 was reserved for us by Michael Taylor of the Cruise Web, Inc which booked the cruise for us. Everyone anticipated the 6 pm meal which was superb everytime as was the six bottles of white wine which the cruise-web provided for each meal. The photo was 3.6 mb resized to 161 kb. Winkie & Bobbi were scheduled for this table. More later about the cruise.



Paul Aspinwall, Det 4, 1965 - 10th reunion - Fm Madison, WI



Elaine & Sonny Ausbrooks, Det 4, 059, 64-65, 9th reunion – Fm Vienna, VA

Two CDs in the mail for you today. One is marked ASA Reunion 2015 and the other Carnival Cruise 2015. They have an assortment of pictures on each. Use any of the pictures you see fit. We really enjoyed the activities at the reunion. Lots of thing to see and learn about. Also the cruise was fabulous. We really enjoyed the times together with friends and getting to see Key West and Nassau. Sonny and Elaine



Rev. Bill Bender, Det 4-4, 70-71, 5th reunion & Terry McGowan, Det 4-4, 67-68, 1st reunion



Bob & Evelyn Bentley
Det 27, 058, 63-64
3rd reunion - Fm Cypress, TX



Helen & Chuck Bergmann
Det 27, 058, 66-67
7th reunion - Fm Bay Village, OH



Bob Birnbaum
Det 4-4, 98C, 70-71
1st reunion – Fm Rochester, MN



Ed & Edwina Booth
Det 4, 723, 62-63
1st reunion - Fm Tazewell, TN



Mike Brookover
Friend of Jim Orr
1st reunion – Fm Omaha, NB



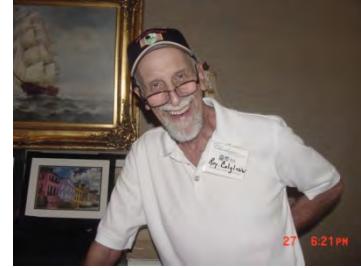
Lori & Charles Brown
Det 4, 98J, 66-67
6th reunion – Fm Robeson, PA



Frank Buss
Det 4, 059, 61-62
1st reunion - Fm New Phila, OH
Had a great time & will return



Ernie Carrick
Det 4, Pers, 57-58
6th reunion - Fm Huntsville, AL



Roy Colglazier
Det 4, 66-67
1st reunion – Fm Little Rock, AR
Had a marvelous time & will return



Mike & Jane Comroe
Det 27, 059, 61-63
10th reunion - Fm Audubon, PA



Jim & Vicki Cox
Det 4, MP, 66-67
4th reunion - from Gadsden, AL

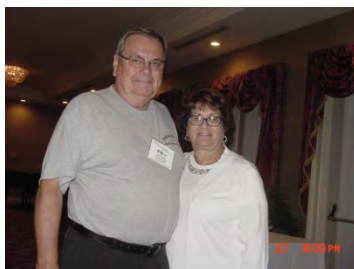


Bob & Jo Dandridge, Det 27, 64-65, 1st reunion - from Wagener, SC

Elder, Just a quick note to let you know how much Jo and I enjoyed the reunion in Charleston. Can tell the others must have been as enjoyable. Looking forward to future reunions and waiting to hear where the next one will be held. Hope everyone is back from the cruise....in fact, was everyone able to go on the cruise? If so, hope everyone's car was okay when ya'll returned....just wanted to check and make sure all were okay... Thanks again, Bob Dandridge



Kay & Wayne Ervin
Det 4-4, 98C, 70-71
3rd reunion – Fm Brunswick, GA



Tom Fittanti & Carol Coppola
Det 27, 98G, 61-63
9th reunion – Fm New Waterford, OH



Elder & Patty Green
Det 27-61, 120-65, 27-66-67,
Det 4-4, 67-68
14th reunion – Fm Indiana, PA



George Helms, Det 4, 723, 62-63
1st reunion – Fm Baltimore, MD



Frankie & Carlos Hunt, Det 4, 058, 58-59
8th reunion – Fm Henderson, TX



Jim & Germaine Hying, Det 4, 62-63
1st reunion – Fm Muscoda, WI



Kevin Jenkins, Det 4, 77-78
1st reunion – Fm Sacramento, CA



Ed & Flo Jones, Det 27, 059, Oct62-Mar65
9th reunion - Fm Vancouver, WA



Luther Jones, Det 27, 058, 62-63
9th reunion -Fm Sunset Beach, NC



Dave & Katherine Kern, Det 27, 988, 63-64
1st reunion - Fm Liberty Township, OH



Debbie & Dean Lapp, Det 4, MP, 65-66
3rd reunion - Fm Medina, OH



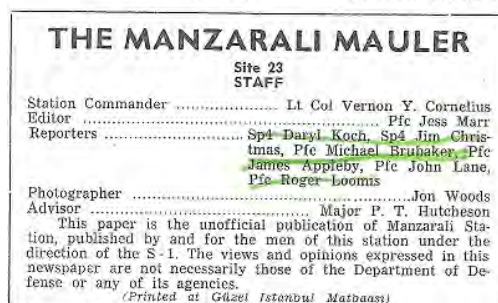
Tom Lazzara, Det 27, 058, JN63-FE66
7th reunion - Fm Leominster, MA



Kelley, Helen & Dan Levy, Det 27, 058, JL61-DE62
6th reunion - Fm Many, LA



Jess and Pat Marr, Det 27, 61-62 from Santa Ana, California
1st reunion



The Manzarali Mauler originally was a PROTEST type flyer that was typed on a mill in operations on 5-ply onion skin paper used by the 058's. Harold L. Brookshire, 059, remembers being involved. It's beginning was over post & promotion policies set by the Manzarali Station commander, Col Adrianus Van Oosten who was a Bataan Death March Survivor. Per Brookshire the post got 5 slots for promotion to E5 from ASA Europe and they promoted one and sent the other 4 back. About this time, Zip Hargus remembers that a memo was given to wear the Class "A" uniform to the Thanksgiving Meal in the Mess Hall. This too caused a 'rebellion' and the unofficial Manzarali Mauler became the mouthpiece for the troops. It is not known if any NIL HRS or FUBARS existed over this. The above is a scanned portion of the first official flyer in June 1962.



Annegell & Ed McCants, Det 4 & 4-4, 98C, 69-71
3rd reunion – Fm Moncks Corner, SC



Terry McGowan, Det 4-4, 05K, 67-68
1st reunion – Fm Bloomingdale, GA



Mike Brookover & Jim Orr, Det 27, S2, 63-64
1st reunion – Fm Omaha, NB



Bam & Joy Peterson, Det 27, F&AO, 63-65
6th reunion – Fm Barron, WI



Bill & Carolyn Pruitt, Det 4, 76Y, 64-65 & 76-77
8th reunion – Fm Campbellville, KY

Thank you for all you do... Had a great time. Good to see everyone. Hope you enjoyed the cruise. I'm a little better.. Carolyn & Bill Pruitt. Bill does the benediction at the reunion banquets.



Carol & Max Putter, Det 27, 059, 60-62, 7th reunion – Fm Ventnor City, NJ

Just a note to say how good the reunion was this year in Charleston. Saw lots of friends of my wife and myself, saw the sights, and met some new people. Keep up the good work. Maybe next year In Williamsburg, as someone suggested. Max

As always – Max provided the reunion hats and had additional shirts available for purchase by the newcomers.



Happy Happy Newks
George Helms, Edwina & Ed Booth. Germaine & Jim Hying



Bill & Maureen Schulz, Det 27, S2, 63-64, 1st reunion – Fm Leesburg, FL
Elder- My thanks to you and Patty and especially to Luther and Edna. I think I speak for the group as a whole when I say "a good... no, scratch that, great time was had by all!" I

know it was a joy for our little sub-group of "then" acquaintances and we're only sorry that so few of us are left. But that's life, isn't it? Attached, my shot of the T&C I&S's sign with our welcome message which I caught at just the right balance of lighting twixt sign and sky. Also, one of our sub-group. I imagine your cruise was either cancelled (I hope!) or one helluva ride and it looks like our S-2 sub-group got out of Dodge just in time.

Without email addresses for Jim Cox and Bob Dandridge, here's a shout out to my fellow spooks who might be interested in this [BB about Ft. Holabird](#) in case they're unaware of it. Again, thanks... and God bless America and us, one and all! Bill and Maureen, Leesburg, FL



Atakan Sobay, Det 27/30, 63-64, 2nd reunion – Fm Manvel, TX



Judy & Frank Siebenaler, Det 27, 058, 7th reunion – Fm Lake City, MN



Janet & Arnold Steffen, Det 4, 283, 58-59, 11th reunion – Fm Jackson, TN



Sharon & Barry Wender, Det 27, 058, 62-64, 7th reunion – Fm New Bloomfield, PA



Judy & Ken Whitman, Det 27, 058, 62-64, 9th reunion – Fm Rehoboth Beach, DE



Mike & Jane Comroe

Elder: As proud parents and an especially proud father; Jane and I would like to announce to all our ASA Turkey reunion friends that our older son Brian will receive his Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D) on Monday 11/2/15. Brian is a Special Education teacher in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and is a graduate of Duquesne University and Wilmington University. Mike & Jane Comroe



Bam & Joy Peterson intently listening to Judy Siebenaler



Det 4 Vet's: George Helm, Ed Booth & Jim Hying



Germaine Hying, Edwina Booth and Frank Buss



Mike Comroe listening to Ed Jones. Maybe they were talking about their days at Det 27 as 059's



Two Judy's (Siebenaler & Whitman) at the cozy pool area of the hotel



L-R: Frank Siebenaler, Max Putter, Tom Lazzara, Ken Whitman, Mike Comroe & Mike Brookover



Ernie Carrick insisted this photo be taken. Ernie's late wife, Betty, was a special friend of Patty Green



Two old 79ers



Ken Whitman and Mike Comroe



A typical view of the hospitality room activities



Ernie Carrick and his son Tim arriving at the reunion



Old friends from Det 4-4 at Karamursel.
Bob Birnbaum, Annegell McCants, Wayne Ervin & Ed McCants



THE 'LOW COUNTRY BOIL' PICNIC STYLE MEAL AT THE LITTLE DAVID SHELTER ON THE STONY LANDING PLANTATION SPONSORED BY ED AND ANNEGELL McCANTS ON MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015 WAS A NEW EVENT FOR THE REUNION AND WE THANK THE McCANTS FOR JOYFULLY DOING IT.













THESE THREE (Dan Levy, Tom Fittanti & Mike Comroe) WERE FORMER MEMBERS OF TRICK 4 AT Det 27

On Monday the 28th of September we departed via car pool's at 10 am to tour the Confederate Submarine H.L. Hunley. This was a must see for anyone interested in marine and Civil War history while in Charleston and was well worth the \$20 pp cost of admission.

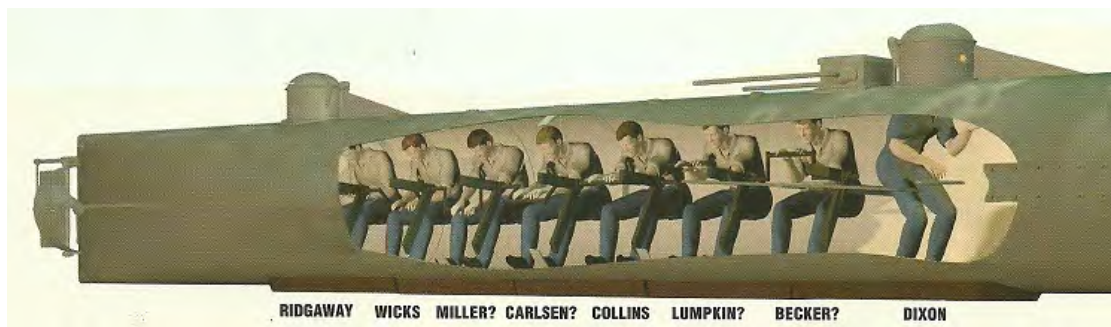


That's Jim Orr and Tim Carrick in this photo

The following 6 photo's give a quick view of what life on the Huntley was like for the 8 crew members



The above is a current photo of the CSS H. L. Hunley and below is a mock-up of the 8 man crew inside the primitive submarine as they turned a handcrank that powered the propeller as Lt Dixon steered toward the USS Housatonic, a 1,240-ton sloop-of-war.



The following is a brief account of the first submarine to sink an opposing ship is an excellent niche in history. Horace L. Hunley was neither soldier nor engineer, but an adventurous New Orleans attorney turned exporter who wanted to make his fortune selling the submarine he developed with several partners to the Confederate Navy... The Hunley, a 40 foot long cylindrical iron steam boiler with a tapered bow and stern was built at Mobile, AL and launched in July 1863. She was shipped by rail on 12 August 1863 to Charleston, SC. The Hunley (then called Fish Boat) sank on 29 August 1863 during a test run, killing five members of her crew. She sank again on 15 October 1863 killing all eight of her second crew, including Horace Hunley himself, who was aboard at the time, even though he was not a member of the Confederate military. Both times the Hunley was raised and returned to service.

On 17 February 1864, the CSS H. L. Hunley sank the USS Housatonic and became the first submarine in world history to sink an 'enemy' ship. Not until World War I -- half a century later--would a submarine again accomplish such a feat. But also perishing that moonlit night, vanishing beneath the cold Atlantic waters off Charleston, SC, was the Hunley and her entire crew of eight.

For generations, searchers prowled Charleston's harbor, looking for the Hunley. And as they hunted, the legends surrounding the boat and its demise continued to grow. Even after the submarine was definitively located in 1995 and recovered five years later, those legends--those barnacles of misinformation--have only multiplied.

The Hunley made her first and only attack against an enemy target on the night of 17 February 1864. The target was the USS Housatonic, a 1,240 long tons-steam-powered sloop-of-war with 12 large cannons, was stationed at the entrance to Charleston, about 5 miles offshore.



Luther & Edna Jones



Wayne Ervin & Terry McGowan



Because of the reunion we were able to schedule a cruise to the Bahamas. It was the late Winkie Winkler who suggested we schedule this cruise to begin after the reunion.

With coordination with Luther and Edna Jones the reunion was sked for 27-30 September and the cruise to begin on 1 Oct. Seventeen people signed up, but only 11 registered under the Cruise Web Co that I recommended.



Photo by Sonny Ausbrooks

This is the view of the Charleston Union Pier Terminal as we followed the slow & long lines of cars waiting to drop off luggage and park in the designated areas.



This photo was taken after we signed in and received our Room 126 key on the 4th deck

The following 17 photo's were taken of those setting at Table 364



TABLE 364

Sitting: Debbie Lapp, Elaine & Sonny Ausbrooks, Ed & Flo Jones. Standing: Elder & Patty Green, waitress, Frank & Judy Siebenaler, waiter and Dean Lapp



DEAN & DEBBIE LAPP



ELDER & PATTY GREEN



SONNY & ELAINE AUSBROOKS



FRANK & JUDY SIEBENALER



ED & FLO JONES



The above 3 pix's is a physics stunt performed by the Filipino waiter at table 394. It consisted of two forks, two toothpicks and a wine bottle with the cork in place. The forks were meshed together with one of the toothpicks that was balanced on the other toothpicks pointed end.

To find out how this awesome stunt is done – google Fork and toothpick stunt



Lori & Charles Brown



Tom Fittanti & Carol Coppola



Patty Green and Debbie Lapp at Key West shopping for jewelry







This was our room 126. Every afternoon we were greeted with a new animal made from towels



This was room E47 home for Frank & Judy Siebenaler.

THAT'S ALL

