

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #298



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I had intended to include the BIO of Retired Col Nat Alderman in this DOOL, BUT because of the size of the After Reunion report it will be delayed until the Dec issue. Col Alderman had served at Det 4 from Oct 1957 til Oct 1958 as a 25 year old 2LT & 1LT. His BIO along with other BIO's, including that of Phil

Hotton, Steve Stubbs, et al plus that of Col Pat Rose who was also a 2LT & 1LT and the 2nd to be in command of the ELINT beginnings at Det 4 and is very interesting as to what ASA life was like on the HILL during the early days at Sinop.

I welcome the following six Det 4 yeni's into the ASA Turkey group with outstretched arms: Fred Crockett, John Hasselbrink, Mike Hurt, Dennis Nicholls, Dan Otterholt & Lester Thornberry.
Also a yeni newcomer is Don Johnson fm Det 27

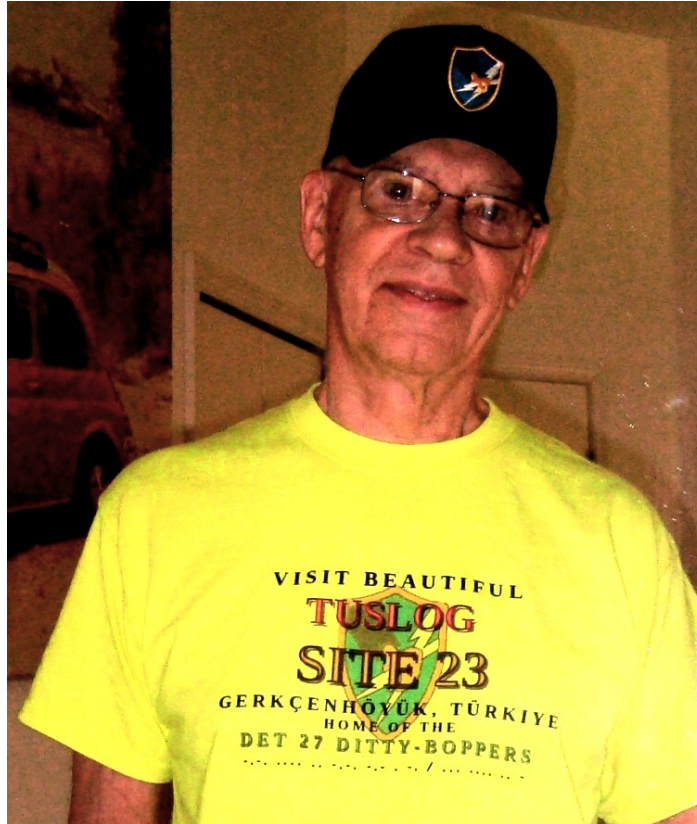
BELOW IS 3 OF THE ABOVE NAMED 6



Hurt's

Hasselbrink's

Thornberry's



Bill Schulz

See below in the MAIL call section the info that came with this photo. Bill had intended to arrive at the 2017 Gatlinburg reunion attired in the above T-shirt, BUT his plans were changed by a LADY called IRMA. FYI Bill Schulz was not a ditty-bopper, but a SPOOK who was trained as a under cover SPOOK and worked in the S2 section at Det 27. Not too much is known about the day-to-day duties of the SPOOKS at Det 27 until one got caught dealing in BLACK MARKET activities, etc. To my limited knowledge - the only ASA detachment in Turkey that had SPOOKS assigned was at Det 27 and, of course there were many SPOOKS at Det 30 in Ankara. I never heard anyone mention SPOOKS at Det 4.

At Det 4-4 at Karamursel Air Station there was a SPOOK there that Mike Findley referred to as CASPER the SPOOK. At 4-4 one of the ditty-boppers found a BUG in his off post Yalova apartment that was 'planted' there by the SPOOKS or could IT have been a CLANDESTINE job?

The SPOOKS at Det 27 were LaVerne N. Whiting, Ed Register, Stanley T. Winarski, Bill Schulz, Dave Kern, Jim Orr and believe it or not – my friend Atakan Sobay became friends with the SPOOKS at Det 27 and has maintained that friendship. Of those Stan Winarski was actively involved in relaying the ASA Turkey newsletters until his passing at age 75 in February 2013 and, by the way Stan retired as a 06 Colonel- - -gH



Lester Thornberry

WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO SEE A VETERAN SHOW UP AT THE REUNION WITH HIS RANK ON HIS SLEEVE. Thanks Lester – I'm certain that it brought smiles



The 2017 ASA Turkey Badge

TAPS



Don Shipman at the 2013 ASA Turkey reunion
A FRIEND WHO WILL BE MISSED BY LUTHER & EDNA JONES

Donald Lee Shipman, 83, of North Myrtle Beach, died on 13 September 2017 in Myrtle Beach.

Born in Oklahoma City, OK, to Thelma Jefferies Shipman and Ben Cameron Shipman, Don was the younger brother to Ben C. Shipman Jr. of St. Louis, MO, who survives him. Don was a proud veteran of the Korean War, serving the Army Security Agency as a Morse Code intercept officer from 1951-1954. After his service, he was hired by the Bethlehem Steel Corp to work in the new field of data processing. Don and his wife, Barrie Simmen Hessler, settled in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, raising four children. After retiring in 1985 they relocated to N. Myrtle Beach, where they made dear friends and

found a wonderful church community at First Church of Christ, Scientist in Myrtle Beach, and Don continued to consult with firms in Europe and South America.

building radios and communicating with operators around the world. He held leadership positions at First Church of Christ Scientist in Bethlehem and Myrtle Beach, and was a graduate of Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, PA.

Don was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Barrie, who passed on in 2003. He will be dearly missed by his long time companion, Jo Ann Goulet of Bedford, NH and her family.

The family welcomes all who knew Don to a memorial service on Sunday, October 15 at the Lee Funeral Home in Little River, SC with visitation beginning at 4 PM followed by a service at 5 PM. An interment service with military honors will be held at the Florence National Cemetery on Monday, October 16 at 11AM.

Don is survived by his four children: Donna L. Acerra (Mario) of Bethlehem, PA, Bonnie S. Kerola of Espoo, Finland, Mark D. Shipman (Cindy) of Bethlehem, PA, and Cameron T. Shipman (Susan) of Allentown, PA, and thirteen A lifelong Amateur Radio (ham) operator, W3RDF, Don spent countless hours in his radio shack grandchildren, each whom had a special relationship with Don

AFTER 2017 REUNION REPORT & ROSTER



The host hotel

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A RECAP OF THE REUNION 2017 ASA TURKEY by Chuck & Helen Bergmann



Elder:

The reunion in Gatlinburg was a great success. We had a total of 96 registered and of those we had 82 show up. Some people living in Florida and other parts of the South weren't able to attend or had to leave early due to the effects of Hurricane Irma. And there were a few who couldn't make it at the last minute due to family situations.

The hotel rooms were very spacious and comfortable, with balconies overlooking either the river or the mountains. The Hotel staff was very accommodating to us with the hospitality room and other amenities. We got good reports from all who attended.

The dinners at Dixie Stampede, Bennett's BBQ, and The Best Italian restaurant were well attended. We had excellent meals with generous portions. No one went away hungry. The banquet turned out very well with the food being exceptionally good.

The two bus trips went well also. The tour guide and driver on the Cades Cove trip were especially entertaining. Many people took advantage of the trolleys to get around town. They were convenient, inexpensive, and a lot of fun to ride.

It was nice to see people mingling in the hospitality room and talking over old times, renewing old friendships and making new friends. It seems there were people there from the time we unlocked the room in the morning until we locked up at night.

Everyone was asking about you and Patty. We told them that you will be there next year heading up that one. From Chuck and Helen

HERE'S ANOTOTHER RECAP FROM THE CO-HOST
by
DEAN LAPP

Elder,

We welcomed everyone to Gatlinburg, TN and then thanked them for coming. We then spent a few minutes going over the upcoming events and the scheduled activities.

The first order of business was handled by Luther Jones. He took the floor and discussed the 2018 reunion. He mentions several sites for next year's reunion, but Luther seemed to be favoring in having it in Savannah, GA and suggested the possibility of a cruise immediately afterwards.

Someone in the audience brought up their concern about having it in a southern state because of the hurricanes, tornados and the bad storms that the southern states have been having over the last few years. Luther then asked how everyone felt about having the Southern sites in the spring time and the Northern sites in the fall. After several minutes of group communication, it was clear that everyone thought that was a good idea. Luther then suggested having it held in the middle of April next year and he was backed up by most of the vets.

I then brought up the 2019 reunion and suggested that someone new and younger should step up and volunteer to organizing it and being the chairman for it. One new vet and his wife did come up to me afterwards and volunteered, but they would like to work with whoever is handling the 2018 so that they can get a feel for organizing it and what is needed to be done and how. (That is a good idea and Luther would be a great teacher.)

Several sites were brought up and discussed but no decision was made at that meeting (Lexington, KY, Boston, MA, Niagara Falls, NY/Canada, Philadelphia, PA, and Myrtle Beach, SC). It was left that in the next month or so the DOOL would have an article regarding the 2019 reunion. Everyone agreed to give some thought to who will be the chairman and where it should it be held.

Then the subject was brought up by several different vets that we should have a treasurer and a federal identification number. This is not a bad idea because we can have our own checking account and credit or debit card(s). We would also save on having to pay some taxes. The feeling among the vets is that most of them want to continue what you have started and not let it stop after you are no longer able to do it.

(After thought: someone should be working with you now and learning from you on how to put the DOOL out. It should be one of the younger vets.)

That's about all that I can remember.

Dean

A RECAP OF THE OTHER ASA TURKEY REUNION

by
Dennis Mitzner

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Denny Mitzner has been a faithful relayer of the DOOL's to his 98J friends for a long time and is deeply involved with community activities in his area. Thanks for sending the reunion photo. Maybe in 2018 you can organize your group to join us where ever we have it.... Thanks.- -gH



ALL Elinter 9 8 J's

L-R: Terry Brown (host), Ed Fickes, Ken Baldwin, Denny Mitzner, Tom Carroll, Bill Prescott and John Stonska.

One of the highlights of the weekend was serving Genghis Khan on Sunday night . I hadn't had it in years, aka Japanese barbeque peculiar to the Northern Island of Hokkaido at a place called C H I T O S E where we all were stationed. Exercise of the weekend was playing horseshoes. We actually used heavy metal ones too. And, that's as close as I'll get to heavy metal. The seven of us have been friends for 49 years. Last minute happenings prevented four other friends from attending. Best wishes and prayers go out to Joe Purdy and Andy Turner's wife. And I can't end without saying thanks to Terry Brown, for his hospitality once again. Mark your calendar for Labor Day 2019; August 30 - September 2. Denny

The following is another ASA Turkey get together, but it was for Det 4 vets!

Ed & Sharon Fickes
Dennis & Janelle Mitzner, Det 4, 68-69
Ken Baldwin. 98J, Det 4, 69-70
Bob & Tina Hibbert & son, Det 4, 79
Jerry Swords, Det 4, 058, 58-59 & 98J, 66-67
Ray Powers & Son Det 4, 66-67
Tom & Millie Carroll
John Stonska, Det 4, 68-69, 75-76 & 79
Bill & Linda Prescott



THE HONSHO's OF 2017 REUNION



Helen and Chuck Bergmann

Helen & Chuck Bergmann getting ready for the start of the 2017 ASA Turkey reunion



Jackie and Ken Hendrix



Tom Lazzara and Wes & Sharyn Lienke

PLEASE NOTE: Tom Lazzara send me a disk with 183 photo's that he took during the 2017 reunion and NONE of them included a photo of him. FYI this photo was the first that my Turk friend, Atakan, send me

COMROE, Mike

Good morning Elder:

Hopefully you are feeling better these days and I'm sorry we never could hook up last week. I didn't take many pictures at the reunion since everyone and his brother were taken pictures in the hospitality suite. However I did take 3 pics that you may want for the October DOOLS. Two of them are a little different than most of the usual pictures.

All three needed down sizing and will be included in a future DOOL



Carolyn and Bill Pruitt



This is the 12th reunion that Paul has read the TAPS report



Tina and Mike Hurt





Tulin and Atakan Sobay



Lester and Susan Thornberry



Dennis & Beverly Nicholla

Charles & Lori Brown



Debbie Lapp

Dean Lapp

Jim and Vicky Cox

Chuck and Helen Bergmann



Helen and Chuck Bergmann



Charles and Lori Brown

Dennis and Bev Nicholls

Bob and Shirley Acker

Sandy and Don Johnson



DET 4 VETERANS AT 2017 REUNION IN GATLINBURG, TN



DET 27 VETERANS AT 2017 REUNION AT GATLINBURG, TN







June and John
Hasselbrink

Susan and Lester
Thornberry

Mike and Tina
Hurt



Joy and Bam Peterson

Paul Aspinwall

Bill and Carolyn
Pruitt

Sonny Ausbrooks

Elaine Ausbrooks



Mike and Jane
Comroe

Kathy and Ron
Erickson

Tom
Lazzara

Sharyn and Wes Lienke



Valerie and Tony
Antonello

Janet and
Arnold Steffen

Helena and Hank Rotzal

Sally and James
Houghton



Atakan Sobay April and Eric
Huss

Luther and Edna
Jones

Jim and Ramona Orr

Tulin Sobay



Carol Coppola

Tom Fittante

Jackie and Ken
Hendrix

The couple on the right is not known – they just walked in





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Well, Elder, this makes two it to the reunion. of us who didn't make

My " Irma pins & needles" were of a different sort from yours, they were induced by a woman (don't I wish!), Irma, Hurricane to be exact.



Beside all the camaraderie I also missed a chance to show off a t-shirt that I made up just for the get together.

Hope this finds you in better shape. We survived with no damage to our belongings here in central FL although it was a helluva ride as the eye of the storm disintegrated right over our area at about 0130 hrs on Monday leaving us with essentially no more rain but strong and enduring southerly winds.

With the Lord's blessing, we'll make it to the 2018 reunion wherever its at.
Bill & Maureen Schulz

THAT'S ALL. AS IS OBVIOUS – I HAD A LOT OF PC PROBLEMS- - -gH