

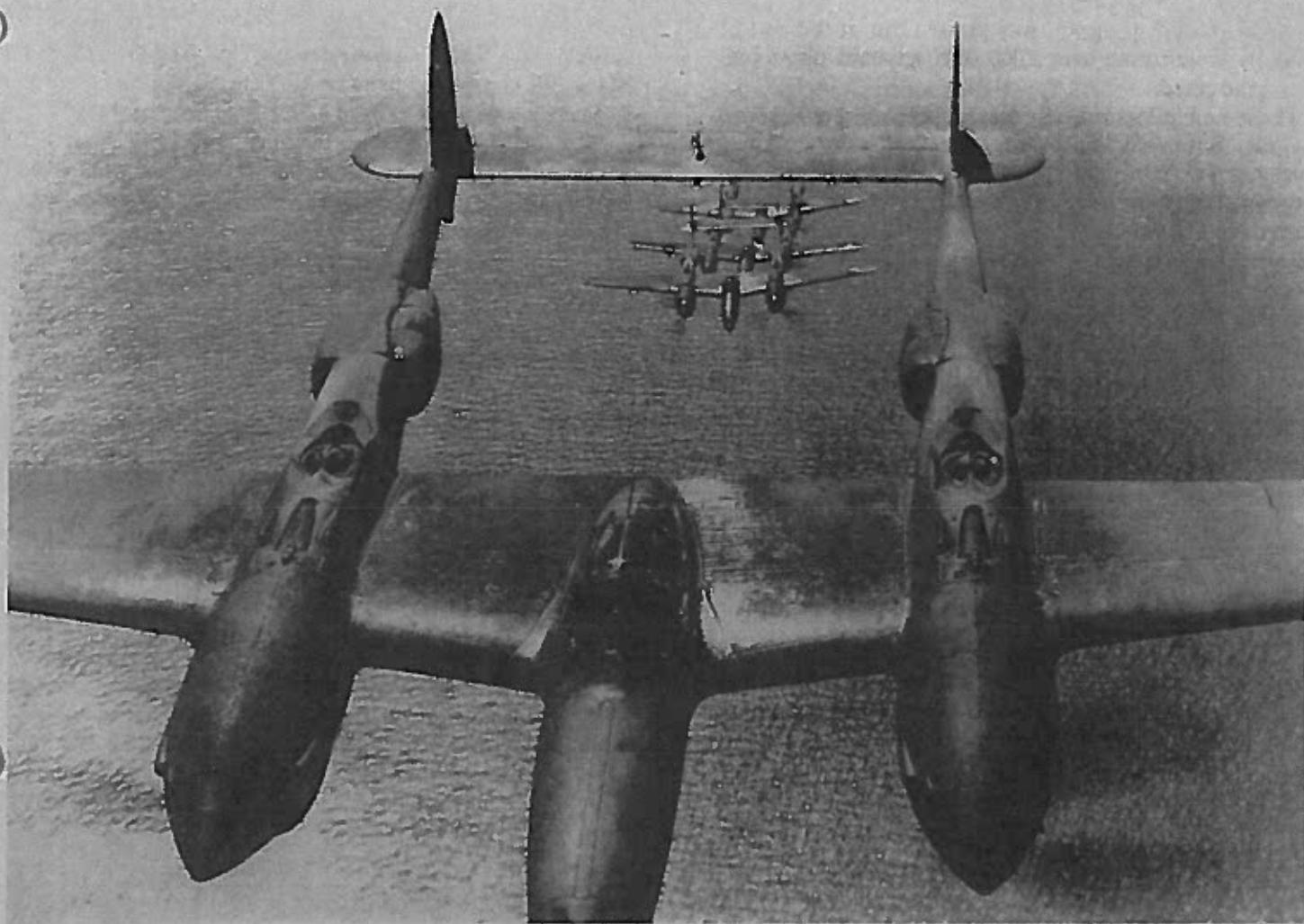
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One more reunion is history. Ben Mason and family (along with Grif) put in some long hard hours to set this one up. Whoever dreamed that we would stand in that 747 shuttle carrier or the plane that prospective pilots use in training to land the shuttle? Ben, Bill, Sandy and Grif you did a fine job and you can certainly be proud of it.

For those who were not there, the membership voted unanimously to continue our annual reunions and also cooperate with P-38 National, year 2000 reunion. That way each person can make his own decision on which one or both he will attend. The 1999 82nd reunion will be chaired by Olen Medley in Oklahoma City in late September or early October. Details will be in the March Newsletter. I am certain that Olen will get plenty of help from that cute little red headed wife and those lovely twin daughters. Buddy Strozier has also agreed to give moral support.

We are still looking for memorabilia and photos (any size, we can puff them up) How about some photos of those "luxury" belly tank crate mansions. Remember, we want future generations to know what it was really like - not all glory.

We had 61 POWs and I have talked to several. How about a short story on the hell of a POW's life. I heard from a couple of bombardiers who say they have been overlooked also. How does it feel to be up there in a plane with no guns and no armor plate to protect you?

JOHN C. HENDRIX
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SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Sustaining dues – \$15 per year, Life membership is \$100, Associate Members – \$10 (voluntary).

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Executive Committee, Et Al:

Onward, I understand our attendance at the reunion was 116. It was also one of the smallest dues paying reunions I have attended. The association has over 100 regular members who have not paid 1998 voluntary dues. I am preparing post cards to mail to each of them! !

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Cavanaugh, G. F.	99	Kenney, R.	97/98
Craft, B	98	Light, E. E.	98
Hattendorf, W.	97/98	Medley, O (Daughters)	98NL
Howard, E. L.	LIFE		

Respectfully Submitted,

Respectfully,
Peg E Morris

Editor's Comments

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Once again a memorable reunion is behind us. As Jake has pointed out in his message. Ben, Bill, and Sandy Mason, along with Griff Griffin can congratulate themselves on a fine job. Thank you from all of us.

Additionally, this is a good place to point out the names of other members (and non-members) whose behind-the scene services contributed so much to the success of our time at Houston:

Dick Ostronik 96th
For helping Ben in ordering the P-38 Pins for the reunion.

Guy Otto 97th
For his volunteer and highly essential service at the Hospitality Room Bar.

Tom Grubbs Guest
For vital service to Ben in arranging the NASA visit.

Craig Roberts Guest
For coordinating 82nd FG arrangements at Ellington Field.

Photographers below who furnished me with photos for our newsletter:

Sylvia Ostronik 96th

Lois Cuthbert HqH

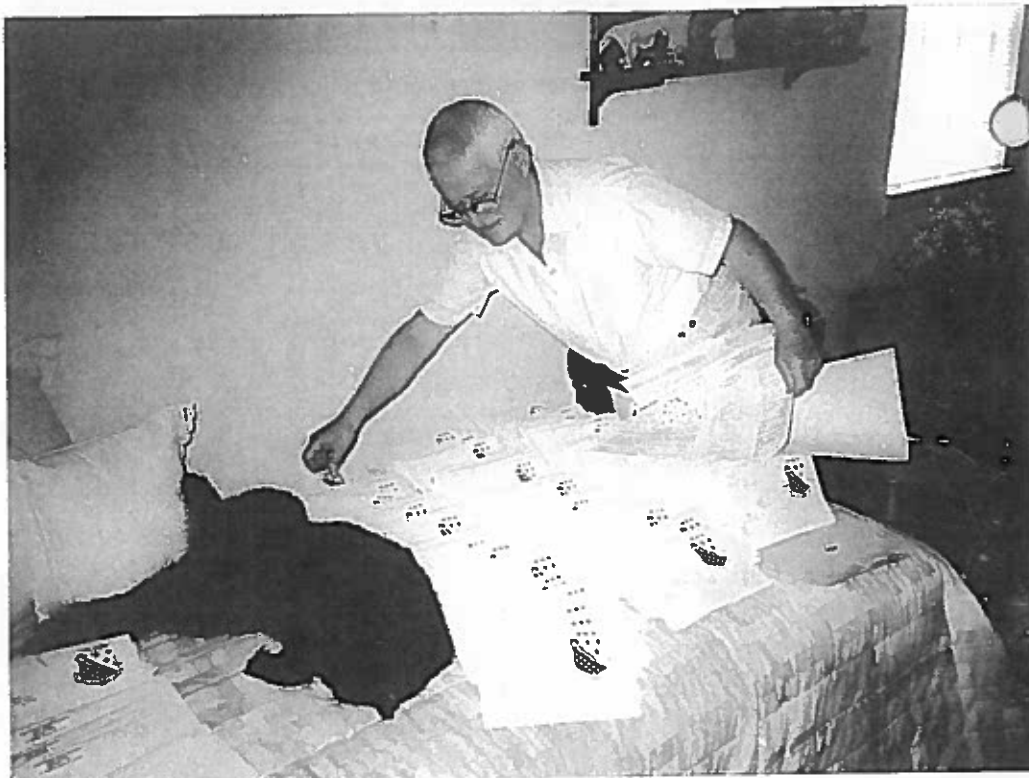
Roy Norris 96th

John Kane 96th

I am also indebted to **Don Foley** 97th for the excellent photos of rare WW-I Fighter Aircraft that was taken at the Champlin Museum in Mesa, Arizona.

(They are not in this newsletter, but may be used in the future.)

YOUR 82nd FIGHTER GROUP DUES AT WORK.



Few people realize the tremendous exertion and hard work that goes into the production of newsletters of the size, quality and stature of your 82nd FG Newsletter. Lack of space precludes a complete tour, but... To illustrate, we now take you behind the scenes for a glimpse of the superb Collation, Assembly and Mailing Dept. of the 82nd NL.

Dept. Head, **Hootie Phillips** (left) has turned over the operation temporarily to an assistant while he grabs a short "cat nap" before plunging back to his grueling task of meeting the August.31 deadline for Issue No 43. We sincerely hope that this short tour, depicting the state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, dispels any reservations you may have held concerning the ability, dedication and professionalism of your 82nd Fighter Group Newsletter Staff.

Late Notes of Interest

Larry Peplinski (95th) is seriously ill with cancer. Larry is one of our "stalwart" members; having missed only one reunion after attending his first in Boise, Idaho in 1987. A "Bonehead" in good standing, he has attended most of the 95th's reunions at Tyndall AFB in Florida. Although he hasn't mentioned it, I'm sure Larry would appreciate an occasional call or post card from any member of the 82nd FG. His address is: East 207 Sierra, Spokane, WA 99208. The tel. # is: (509) 467-9855.

In case you weren't aware if it, Ben Mason insisted that he pay for the roses that the 95th Fighter Pilots so gallantly presented to each lady at the reunion banquet. Ben announces that the ladies will all receive a rose at future reunions with his compliments. Now there's a true gentleman!

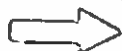
LATE CHANGES TO THE OCTOBER,1998 ROSTER

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A PAIR OF ACES



Photographer, Roy Norris interrupts the conversation between two top WWII heros. "Tex" Hill and "Dixie" Sloan.

* * *



Hank Phillips, Dick Willsie, Whitey Ellison
Tex Hill and Charley Pinson

Changes	since last newsletter
Ellison	New
Howard	New
Mason	*
Nickell	New
Orr	New
Ostronik	New
Pratt	Address change
Strozler	New

* First two letters in BH's address are r n; not "m" as it appears to be.

Members wishing to add their names to the above,
notify Hank Phillips or Chuck Luke
{ E-mail preferred }



Surprise Visit From a "Flying Tigers" "Ace."

David L (Tex) Hill surprised us with a visit during our Houston Reunion.

Meeting him in the Hotel lobby, Whitey Ellison invited and escorted him to the 82nd's Hospitality Room. Needless to say, Tex had an immediate and eager audience...

To refresh your memory, Tex was one of the original members of the American Volunteer Group (AVG Flying Tigers); Chinese Air Force. Selected by General Chennault as one of his Group Leaders, Tex served with the AVG from October, 1941 until it disbanded in July, 1942. His twelve-plus victories aside, Tex Hill is best remembered for his smashing victory at the "Battle of the Salween Gorge". Fresh from conquered Burma, the crack "Red Dragon" Armored Division was leading Japanese Forces in a planned knock-out-blow to China from the southwest. With no ground forces to stop them; Japanese forces were confident of capturing Kunming; which if it fell, would cut the Burma Road supply line and China would be virtually out of the war. It didn't turn out that way...

Chiang Kai-shek had his AVG and that was all he needed! The Red Dragon Division had stopped in the narrow, mile-deep gorge, awaiting engineers to repair the blown bridge across the Salween River, which would enable them to enter unopposed into Western China. On 7 May, 1942, Tex Hill, leading seven other AVG P-40s attacked at dawn. First destroying their rear vehicles to prevent a retreat on the narrow, winding road, Tex and his pilots dive bombed, strafed and frag-bombed this elite armored division into oblivion. The Jap invasion ended at the Salween... Remaining Japanese forces slowly retreated back into Burma as the war progressed.

Tex remained with Gen. Chennault as the AVG was integrated into the US 14th AF; retaining his position as one the General's Group Leaders.

I say Tex Hill is welcome to our Hospitality Room any Time.

hp

Letters from the members
(Usually abridged)

From Dick Lingenfelter

96th
Aug. 12, 98

Jerry,
As soon as I hung up the phone, I remembered that I had neglected to mention that Jack Watson died. Jake Hendrix notified me and inquired what I might know of the man.

It so happens that Jo Ann and I stopped to visit him and his wife several months ago when we were passing through Kanab, Utah on our way to someplace. Jack, I think, was assigned to HQ, but was attached to the 97th for Q & R. I believe he was group photographer. Jack assisted me with the newsletter a couple of times. I think he had some "Nose Art" that he shared with me.

Jack and Carmen had no children; both were rather quiet and reserved but very gracious while we were visiting. Jo Ann and I both recalled the dinner that Carmen served us. Jack's career was spent working as a photographer for one of the Hollywood studios.

That's about all I know about Jack.

DB

You may wish to send this to Hank...

1st Endorsement

From Jerry

To Hank.

In accordance with Dick's suggestion.

Jerry Lowenberg

E-mail from G.T. Lewis

97th

October 10, 98

Hi,
Summer travel is over and we are back in Florida to stay. Please change our mailing address to: 500 Oakcrest Street, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Sorry we can't make the reunion this year but will see about next year. Just got the computer set up and I have all the messages you sent. Warmest regards,
G.T. and Rusty

E-mail from Chappy Chapman

96th

October 26, 98

Hank,
The Houston 82nd Reunion was a good one and enjoyed by most every one. Two awards were presented at the Banquet. One to Ben Mason and the other to Jake Hendrix for a **Job Well Done** in behalf of the 82nd Fighter Group Association. These were "Harley C. Vaughn Memorial Plaques."; primarily created to honor Harley Vaughn but can be awarded to 82nd members for outstanding service to our organization. Paid for out of his own pocket, Bill Holeman deserves a vote of thanks for all the work that he has put in on this project. Chappy



Memo
From the
cluttered desk of a
Flying Tiger



11/3/98

Dear Hank,

Many thanks for the photo and bulletin* and thank any of the guys you see for the hospitality shown to me. I will pass the bulletin on to P.J. Greene He will be glad to get some news on his old outfit. ** I hope our paths will cross again some day.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Tex Hill

P.S. Your article for the paper is ok by me.
Tex



American Volunteer Group
Chinese Air Force

* Newsletter.

** P.J. is on the 82nd's mailing list.

Body of Tex's letter was typed by me to save space hp

From Stan Palczewski

97th

HANK—

RECEIVED YOUR PHONE CALL
ABOUT MY WIFE'S OBIT. I AM
HEARING IMPAIRED AND HAVE SOME
DIFFICULTY TALKING OVER THE
PHONE. I'M ENCLOSEING THE OBIT
FROM THE LOCAL PAPER ABOUT
MY WIFE'S DEATH. I UNDERLINED
WHAT I WOULD LIKE IN THE NEWS
LETTER. THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,
STANLEY PALCZEWSKI

P.S. LAST NAME IS PHONETICALLY
PRONOUNCED PAL-ZOO-SKI

Letters (cont.)

From Bill Holeman

96th

Dear Hank,

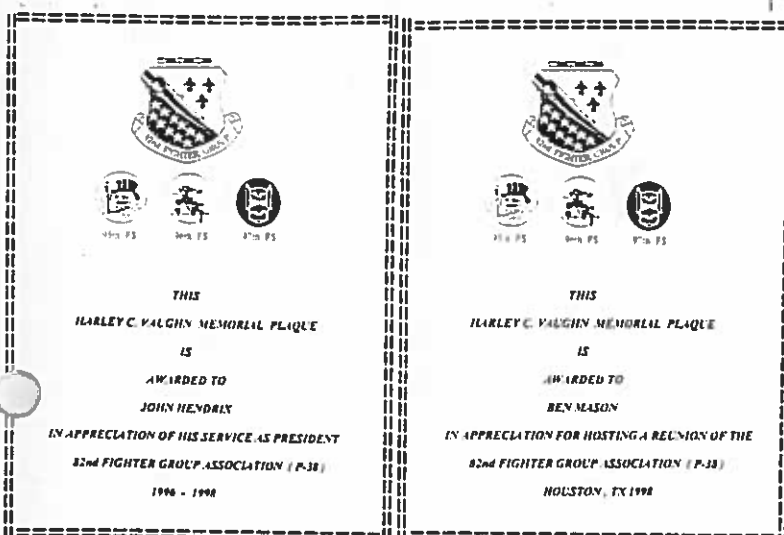
These are the best reproductions I can come up with for the two plaques.

The final plaques were almost exact replicas except for "82nd Fighter Group P-38" being just above the group logo.

Nice talking to you. Give our love to Marlene. Will anxiously await the next Newsletter.

Bill Holeman

Encl.



Frances H. (Chappy) Chapman presented the Plaques to Ben and Jake during the Banquet Ceremonies on 18 October.

hp

Telcon with Clayton "Tilly" Tillapaugh

96th

Both Beverly and he said that they will make every effort to get to Oklahoma City for the next reunion. Beverly's health has prevented attendance since San Angelo in 1994. They would have attended my reunion in "95" but didn't like my uninvited guest Opal, therefore opted out. Friends will recall that Beverly fell from her porch in 1989 and broke her leg (spiral break--that's the bad kind). She has had eight (8) operations since, but the last one (August, 98) was to remove all of the screws it appears that no more operations will be needed. Beverly said the pain is slowly receding and she is now definitely on the mend.

Clayton says he'll try to entice his old WWII and post-war flying buddy, John Cappel (95th) to put down his ax and up there in the logging country of Upper Michigan and swap yarns with us next September in Oklahoma City. We're all with you on that one, "Tilly".

hp

Letters (cont.)

From Eddy Light

96th

Dear Henry,

Thank you for the photo of John Buckles and Me.. I enjoyed the Reunion in Houston, the Space Center and the Air Show. See you on Oklahoma City.

Your friend,

Eddy Light

Ps. My Area Code has been changed from 512 to 210.. Would appreciate it if you would pass the word.

Thanks

(Notices via E-mail were sent to Chuck Luke plus all on the 82nd E-mail list.)

hp

Lost and Found

From Sandy Mason

HqH

Hi Hank,

Got an e-mail from my brother saying that you accidentally deleted my message. I didn't save it but I'll give you my info again.

If anybody wants to claim the bracelet that was found at the banquet. Since I have it, they can contact me at-- Daytime number is (713) 465-7386. Evening number is (281) 482-2970.

My e-mail is deluna@mailexcite.com.

Thanks,

Sandy Mason

(in Houston)

From Jerry Lowenberg

Hq

Hank -
 Nov. 10th
 Thanks! It was very thoughtful of you to send me the picture of Hattendorf, Marlene and me. Now I have a picture of Marlene.
 I got a nice letter from R. Ed Embrey who regretted having to miss reunion because of a health problem.
 Also had a nice call from Lingenfelter.
 My bad news is that Pat will probably have to spend the rest of her days in a nursing home.
 Best to you both - Jerry

Addendum.

Ralph Embrey reports that he is now on the mend health-wise. It was a combination of ailments that kept him from the Reunion. He was getting weak and this was traced to a loss of blood into the colon. During his checkup, it was also discovered that his heart had a tendency to get out of rhythm. The good news is that medication has brought both ailments under control.

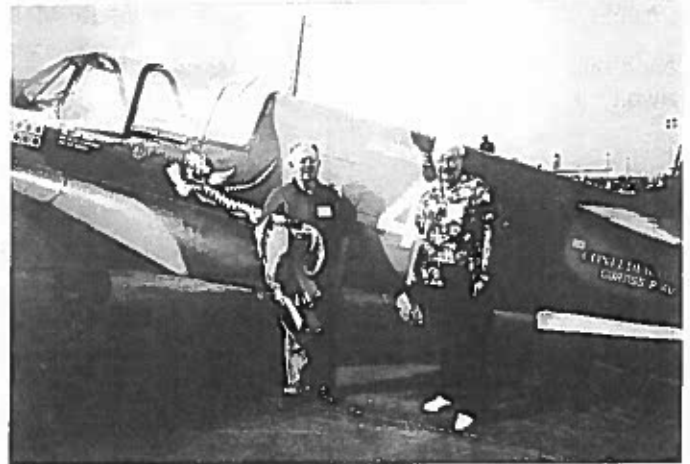
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AT ELLINGTON FIELD – 'WINGS OVER HOUSTON' AIRSHOW FESTIVAL – 17 OCT, 98

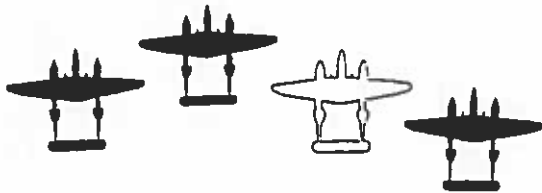
REUNION HOST, BEN MASON
With Marlene Phillips and Aida Reinarz



BAD PHOTOGRAPHY, GREAT SUBJECTS
Ex P-40 pilots, John Kane and Bill Holeman
Admiring one of the the Confederate Air Forces'
"Prize" Fighter Aircraft.



FLY BY of HONOR



Missing plane formation for recently departed heros of the 82nd

Lucille Palczewski (Stan)	18 June, 98	97th
Nikki Randall (Bob)	24 July, 98	97th
Lois Monahan (Jim)	29 August, 98	96th

LUCILLE D. PALCZESKI

Lucille D. Palczewski, 78, of Western Shores, Port Republic died at home on June 18, 1998.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Stanley F., son Stanley F. II; daughters Cheryl and Karen; and nine grandchildren.

Viewings will be at Rausch Funeral Home in Broomes Island on

Friday, June 19, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Prince Frederick on Saturday.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Calvert County Hospice.

ASSISTANT HOSTS
Sandra and Bill Mason
(They really pitched-in for Dad)



Celebrants in Houston, 1998

SPECIAL GUESTS OF THE 82nd.
F-15 Pilots from the 95th Tactical Training Squadron
TYNDALL AFB, Florida
Supreme Commander "Mr Bones"
Major John "Waldo" Hampton
Captain John "Birdman" Bird
Captain Steve "Adolph" Brandt
Captain Richard "Happy" Metcalf

Bob and Marge Bannister	95th
William and Joanne Bean	95th
John and Raquel Buckles	96th
Jerry and June Cavanaugh	95th
Chappy and Bonnie Chapman	96th
Frances Chatrou (Ben's guest)	
Martin Collis Jr.	97th
Jack Connally (Ben's guest)	
Bryan and Winifred Cook	97th
Tom and Nancy Cook (guests)	
Bernise Craft	95th
Lois Cuthbert and daughter Shelley	HqH
John and Hazel Davis	97th
Jack Duncan	97th
Whitey and Lou Ellison	97th
Don and Regina Foley	97th
Nannette Forrester (Medley dau.)	
Gordon and Kaki Fuqua	97th
Dick and Zeta Gadbury	97th
Lola Gertz	95H
M.D."Griff" and Yvonne Griffith	xxx
Tom and Susie Grubbs (Ben's guests)	
Bill and Eva Hall	97th
Paul and Arkie Harman	96th
John and Phyllis Hendrix	95th
Will Hattendorf	95th
Bill and Lena Holeman	96th
Bryce and Margo Hughes	96th
Bruce Ireland	96th
Burl and Florence Johnson	95th
Link and Midge Jones	96th
Charles Joslin, Tina and Kay	97th
John and Fran Kane	96th
Allen and Betty Kennedy	96th
Len and Eloise Kuczmariski	96th



Lucille and Whitey Ellison



Charles Joslin with daughters
Kay and Tina (sitting)



Dick Ostronik, Christine Ruffin (hidden)
and Lois Cuthbert. Dick's reading
the late Harry Cuthbert's scrap
book, while Lois looks on.



Charley's smiling and Phyllis
looks pensive.. What's Charley up to?



Dixie Sloan with escort
Frances, Marlene and Sylvia



Howard and Peggy Warne
Married 2 years



"Jerry The Kid" Loewenberg demonstrates his
lightning fast draw to an amazed Dick Willsie.
It took a shutter speed of 1500th of a second to
stop the action...Don't mess with "The Kid" !



Len and Eloise Kuczmariski



Monty and Margaret Powers



Betty and Allen Kennedy
Married 58 years



Mel and Lois Roalsvig
Married 5 years.

Houston (cont.)



MODERN DAY "BONEHEADS": in Houston
"Adolph" Brandt, "Birdman" Bird, "Waldo" Hampton



Captain "Happy" Metcalf lost his formal
Mess Dress somewhere enroute and was
banished by his team-mates. Two beauties
have rescued him and it appears Hampton
and Bird are now trying to "muscle in"



Lindsey Manduano, Nancy Manduano, Steve Brandt
Nannette Forrester, John Hampton, Sylvia Ostronik
Richard Bird and Bette Pinson.



Eva Hall, Betty Medley, Phyllis Hendrix
and Sylvia Ostronik.

Sandy LeBlanc (Ben's guest)
Jerry Loewenberg
Eddy Light
Dick and JoAnn Lingenfelter
Chuck and Judy Luke
Lindsey Manduano (Medley g/dau.)
Nancy Manduano (Medley dau.)
George Marvin
Ben Mason
Bill Mason
Francene Mason (Ben's guest)
Sandy Mason (Ben's dau)
Bess Mason (Ben's guest)
Guy Mason
John Mason
Pam Mason
Mac and Meg McAdams
Olen and Betty Medley
Jim and Billie Metcalf
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Eugene and Bettye Russell
Del and Mary Ryland
Gene and Phyllis Sidwell
William "Dixie" Sloan
Roger Steinway (guest)
Jed Stout(Friendswood, TX Police Chief. guest)
Buddy Strozier
Irving and Darlene Swenson
Pincus and Harriett Taback
Mildred Terry
Mr and Mrs Brian Untermahlen (guests).
Denise Voth (Ben's guest)
Howard and Peggy Warne
Johnson and Peggy Williams
Dick Willsie
Grant Woodland (guest)

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Mildred Terry and John Davis



Dick Ostronik and
George Marvin

Galveston, 18 Oct., 98.

Martin Collis, Stan Palczewski
Eddy Light and John Buckles.

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Your roving reporter caught
these old warriors checking out
The Strand in downtown
Galveston. I couldn't make out
all of their conversation, but it
sounded like " This place sure
can't compare with Cairo, ^{is}
Algiers, Rome or Capri back
in 43, 44, and 45."

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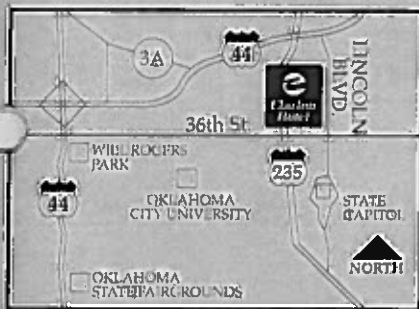
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Other amenities you can enjoy on the grounds include our unique outdoor pool area, tennis courts, walking trail and access to nearby health club facilities.



Olen has booked the Clarion Hotel which boasts easy access, plenty of parking space and convenient to attractions e.g. The National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Penn Square Mall, OKC Zoo and Frontier City.

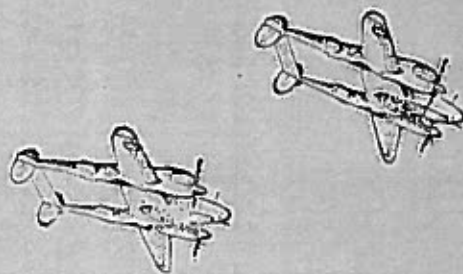
Olen "slick talked" the Hotel down to a "miserly" price of \$69 *per night* *, but could cut no deals with the Governor (the Capitol's right next door), so it's *plus tax*; whatever that is.

Our Hospitality Room has 1800 square feet and the 82nd can supply it's own liquor. A free Wine and Cheese Party is scheduled for Thursday Night and Free Continental Breakfasts are offered every day.

Buddy Strozier will head up the Golf Program and is already doing his homework... That means he either has or plans to play all the good golf courses in the area. Right now he is impressed with the Lake Hefner Club, but plans to continue his research. It's so much fun!

* 82nd guests are offered the same rate 2 days prior and after the scheduled dates.

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