

82ND FIGHTER GROUP ASSOCIATION



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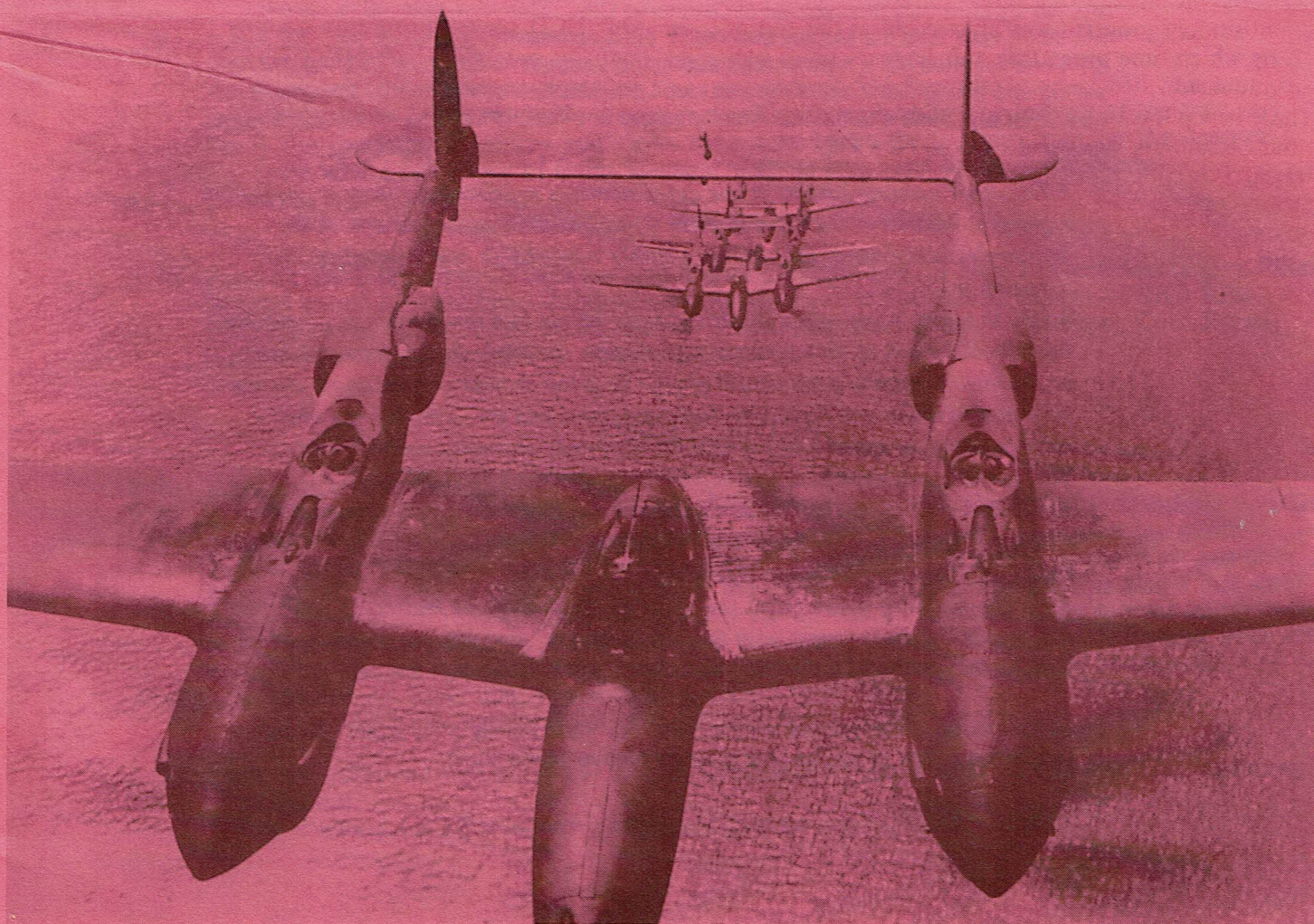
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Editor's Comments

It seems that my two minute speech at the Ok City business meeting really paid off. Photos by the dozen have arrived and all with negatives, as I requested. This edition of the newsletter will have so many photos, that I'm tempted to label it the 82nd FG Photo Album Edition. I'm not complaining, mind you, but let me apologize in advance should there be any mis-labeling of names to photos. I'll print any corrections in the March Issue of the newsletter. Listed as unk, are those who's names I could not positively identify. Olen Medley has given me a list of names of members and friends who were of great help to him in the preparation and daily operation of the reunion. His wife, Betty and daughters, Nancy and Nanette really surpassed themselves to make this event the great success that it was. Special mention must also be given to:

Margo Hughes	Initiated and singly arranged the Governor's Mansion Tour.
	She also contacted and arranged for Al Good's Band.
Buddy Strozier	Researched & selected the golf course.
	Organized and led the Golf Team.
Floyd and Bert Dalke	Tending and general help at the Bar.
Doug Hargrove	" " " " " "
Richard Williams (bombsite survivor)	Arranged bombsite visit.
Lute Thompson	Head bartender and Money Jar custodian.
Roy Elkins	Bartender.
Sherry Beasley and Mia Moore	Registration and hotel coordination..
Nancy and Nanette	New Banner for the Banquet.
Joey Manduano	Balloons and decorations for Banquet Tables
"Tiger" Bakken	95th FTSqn.,(Coordinator at Tyndall AFB.).

(Olen assured me that there were others, but couldn't think of them at the time)

In addition, I wish to add the photographers: Sylvia Ostronik, Link Jones, Olen Medley and Roy Norris for the many fine photos that you see in this newsletter.. Sylvia deserves special mention, as she sent me over 50. Thanks Sylvia ! hp

Eulogy to Bill Schildt On the lawn of Clarion Hotel 2 Oct.,99.

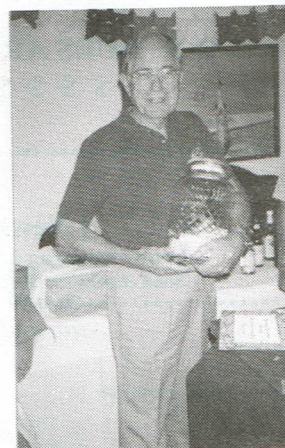


Ralph Embrey reads as Slick Morgan
Jerry Loewenberg,,Burl Johnson,Jake Hendrix
and Link Jones stand in remembrance.



Ralph Embrey scattering ashes of Bill Schildt,
who died 5, April,99. Slick Morgan looks on.

(Photos by Olen Medley)

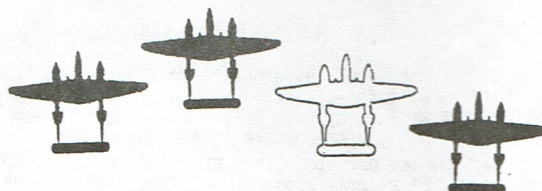


Olen Medley with the
Bar Money Jar.



County Line Restaurant 1 Oct.99
L.row; Joey & Nancy Manduano,
Nanette Medley,Bill Hayduk
R row; Betty Medley,Lindsey Manduano,
Julia Kim, Sonny Grounds (behind Julia)

FLY BY of HONOR



Missing plane formation for recently departed heros of the 82nd

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Carl Balucha	1 October,98	97th		
William D, Holeman	10 August,99	96th.		
Lem Mc Daniel	11 August,99	97th		
Amos Turner	13 August,99	Hq		
Lawrence Peplinski	27 August,99	95th		
Harriett Taback (Pincus)	16 October,99	97th		
Ken Herrick	27 October,99	96th		

Letters From The Members
(Sometimes abridged)

From Russ Bowen

96th

Dear Hank,

Yes, I would like to be placed on the E-mail list of the 82nd FG. If anyone is interested in the living without air conditioning and heat; live in the jungle with a climate that is 68 to 78 F all the time; buy flown in strawberries for 40 cents a lb, let me know... The circulation is counter-clockwise and that seems to effect the body funtions. Driving over these mountains is an adventure. As a question, what is the average age of our FG? What is the missing rate of fly bys a year and the newsletter issue? Cheerio, you do great on the newsletters.

Russ Bowen

{ Russ, my guess is that the average age would be between 75 and 80, Ladies excluded, of course. I'm not sure of your next question, but the yearly average of names in my "Fly bys", starting with NL37 and incl the coming NL47 will be 27.3 per year...I put out the NL in Nov., Mar. and Aug. hp)

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From Jake Conger

95th

Hank Phillips

I hope this finds you well and I'd like to pass on a kello to Mill Hattendorf. I know he had a brother. The Hattendorf in the 95th was called "Biff".

Col Filton conspired with the Gen. at Torre Magari (not spelled correctly) to get me to fly some very important missions at weather Recon for Gen Twining so I only got 32 missions, of combat and 18 weather Recon. I liked living in the Hotel at Bari and eating the same food as the General and his staff.

I had three confirmed and one I gave credit to my wing man. I always thought I was stupid to do that. I'm not a power house up stairs. After I finished my fifty missions I went home and came back to the 95th. In fact, I finished the war in Europe with the 95th. I flew the F80 during the Korean War. not as much fun as the P. 38 (only 6 left?)

I'm healthy and celebrated 55 years married to the same nice girl.

Regards Jake Conger 4.

Submitted by Roy Norris 96th.

Msgr. Philip J. Kearney

Was head of charity bureau; 89

Monsignor Philip J. Kearney, former director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, died Tuesday in Winchester Hospital. He was 89.

Msgr. Kearney was born in South Boston. He graduated from St. John's Seminary and Catholic University of America. He was ordained in 1936.

After serving as a chaplain in the Army during World War II, he was assistant director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau for two years before becoming its director from 1952 to 1961. He then was pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Cambridge for several years and pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Jamaica Plain for 10 years until his retirement in 1977.

He leaves several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in New Calvary Cemetery in Mattapan.

Strayed "Dogies"

(Addresses below are the last known.)

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Mabel Simpson	97H
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Newsletters to the above have been returned by the Post Office for unknown addresses.

If any member has a proven address for any of the above, notify Chuck Luke, Roy Norris or Hank Phillips. hp

From Roger Webb

95H

Dear Hank,

9/13/99

The name is, Roger Webb, son of William H. Webb of the 95th Fighter Squadron (82nd Fighter Group). I don't know if you got the news of my father's passing in March. I could of swore I called you or had Jake Hendrix relay the details to you about Dad, but anyway, enclosed please find my Dad's obit and info about his death/life.

Please feel free to edit it's format to fit yours in the next upcoming newsletter so Dad can be properly recognized. He would have appreciated that. I'll most likely be getting in touch with Jake about donating some of Dad's mementos, photos, insignias - decorations, etc. to the museum when I get around to it. Dad's bronze niche is ~~commemorative~~ and located at Los Angeles National Cemetery along with my mother's name, I've been by a few times (being that I'm an hour or so away) since his passing and it's a nice tribute to an ex-Vet and his beloved wife.

Anyway, I hope this letter finds you in good health and God bless you for all your hard work. Talk to you soon.

Thanks so very much,

The Webbs

Roger & Darlene
(kiss Jessie Audrey)



Oxnard
William H. Webb

William H. Webb, age 78, of Oxnard, passed away Sunday, March 28, 1999, at Community Memorial Hospital after a brief, courageous battle with cancer.

Bill, as he was known to most people, was born William Herbert Webb, on March 9, 1921, in Watertown, N.Y., of the marriage of George Nelson Webb and Helen Frances Hyland. He attended public schools in Watertown and Rochester, N.Y., prior to being enrolled at Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, Wis., where he graduated in 1939.

Bill enlisted in the Army Air Corps 10 days after Pearl Harbor in December 1941. He graduated from Radio School at Scott Field, Ill., and was assigned to the 95th Fighter Squadron of the 82nd Fighter Group stationed at Mines Field, Calif. (now known as LAX). He shipped out with the squadron aboard the Queen Mary in October of 1942 to Northern Ireland, North Africa, and Italy, where they and their P-38 Lightning aircraft saw plenty of action.

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From Roy Norris

96th

Hank:

August 21, 1999

This small check is in appreciation for your supplies needed to publish a very fine August newsletter. Your effort is worth there the actual cost but I can only offer you the associations sincere thanks!!

The enclosed card and a check for \$100.00 came today from Corinne Watson, Jack's widow. She wishes the donation to be received in his memory! Please include in the November 1999 issue letter and remove her from the Honorary Roster.

Sincerely,
Roy Norris

From Dorothy Hasenplaugh
To John and Phyllis Hendrix.

95H

Dear John & Phyllis & the 80 Second Fighter Group,

I really enjoyed the Membership Roster and thinking about the "good old days" and the wonderful reunions. How Gayle enjoyed them but no more than I did. ☺

It's such a great group and meant so much to both of us.

I was thinking about all the printing and postage to send out all this mail & keep every one informed. Also I realized it is expensive to send all this out so I thought this \$500 in memory of Gayle might help a little. I know printing & postage can count up pretty fast and you will see that it's used as it should be and not wasted.

Take care & enjoy every day.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Hasenplaugh

On his return from Italy, Bill married Jean Audrey Rogers in Fond du Lac, Wis., where they lived after his discharge until moving to California in 1957. Bill was employed in the aerospace industry in quality assurance until he retired in 1991 from the General Electric Aerospace Division.

Bill spent his leisure years enjoying a game of poker, trips to Vegas, bingo games, and his personal computer. He used it to write and edit a newsletter and quarterly for the Genealogical Society, as well as putting his and Jean's ancestry on record.

Bill requested that he be cremated with his ashes spread at sea as was done for his loving wife of 50 years upon her death.

"Together again, Mom and Dad, sailing the high seas of the world, continuing that never-ending honeymoon."

Answers to QUIZ on p-9.

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Letters (cont.)

From Ted Strong

97th

(Written by Mary Mc Kalsen (Niece))

August 25, 1999

Dear Hank,

I am writing on behalf of my uncle Ted "T.C." Strong. He has recently moved to Chico, California to be close to his family. Uncle Ted is almost 91, in good health but has lost almost all vision. The Aug. 82nd Fighter Group newsletter was forwarded to him & I read it. He was so pleased to learn of various friends & associates but saddened by the passing of Halter Heck. I was very glad (Halter's widow) - Alice Edna's address was in the newsletter so we could write to her. Thank you for your newsletter and helping all keep abreast of friends & events.

My uncle has opted to not attend the reunion this year due to his blindness, but sends greetings & wishes you all a great time.

Sincerely,

Mary McKalsen

Please note change of address on reverse side.

Notice From Tyndall AFB.

Capt. "Cons" Scarborough sends:
"The 95th's GALA CELEBRATION
will be from 7 to 9 April, 2000 !!
(Entire 82nd invited)"

Right photo.

A pensive **Hugh O'Brien** studies the
"Memo Fence" surrounding the site.
(1 October, 1999)

From Link Jones

96th

Hello Hank,

Thanks for sending me the advanced copy of the STAR proposal. I personally think it's a good idea. I assume it will be brought up during our Oklahoma Meeting for a vote.

Note my new Compuserve 2000 address. However, no need to advise others of this change as it will be automatically forwarded from the old address to the new. I assume the change will be listed in the next newsletter.

The next time you send out messages for those using e-mail, you might want to mention that there is a web site that has the history of the P-38 in the African and European Theater of Operations. Take a look at it and see what you think; it is. (note the "www" is not included):

<http://home.att.net/~c.c.jordan>

When the web page comes up, scan down through the various titles until you come to "Articles on line now", then scan down about a dozen lines more to click on "Lockheed P-38 Lightning in N. Africa and the MTO".

This person, Jordan has done a tremendous amount of work; I'm wondering if any of our 82nd Group know about him? I didn't know about this web site; I just happened to find it when searching for info on the P-38.

Thanks for the kind words of a "shoo-in", although I'm not so sure.

Only the best to you and Marlene, Link

At The Air Museum



L to R. Phyllis Sidwell, Dick Ostronik
Sylvia Ostronik Charley Pinson,
Midge Jones

At the Murrah Building Bomb Site



Letters (cont.)

From Terry Hamric

95H

Dear Hank,

Thanks very much for the 82nd Fighter Group Newsletter that I have been receiving for the last two years. First, a quick correction:

Terry K. Hamric, and the state is MA.

My uncle (father's brother), Alex K. Hamric, was acting Squadron Commander of the 95th on April 11, 1943, when he led a flight of 17 P-38's (mission #116) in an engagement that took place about ten miles off the coast of Sicily near Marsala. Last seen near Galite Island with one engine burning, he never returned from that battle. Having wondered about these events for most of my life, I only recently learned about them from a copy of "Adorimini" provided by my good friend, Verne Yahne, who also happened to be Uncle Alex's best buddy. I will spare you the long explanation of how I found Verne, but I did spend a fascinating evening with him and his lovely wife, Eleanor, in their home in late 1997. He provided many stories and pictures of my uncle that I would never have known otherwise. My 7-year-old son is named after Uncle Alex.

As the only other member of the family with the lust for aviation, I spent ten years as an F-14 Naval Flight Officer and now fly 737's for USAir. It would be my great honor to attend one of your reunions, which I have as yet been unable to schedule. In the meantime, I would be most grateful and interested to hear from any survivors of that air battle on April 11, 1943. Please publish my e-mail address in your next newsletter. I would also be glad to pay dues. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Terry K. Hamric

From Monty & Margaret Powers
To Mike Peplinski

95th
95H

Dear Mike,

Your packet sent by US Mail came today.. It sure is great to know how many others were touched and helped by your father's loving and helping hands. Your tribute was just right; you said it all and I commend you. The cover of the funeral program is so well done and thanks for the extra copies.. I hope to have it enlarged and framed to go with all those other great snapshots and memories that we have of our good buddy.

Margaret and I leave within a few days to get to the 82nd Assn, Reunion in Oklahoma City.. and I shall distribute all of those that you sent to his very best Comrades! ! !

Please relay to your mother and the family our very best wishes and I shall get back to you upon our return from O.K.City.

God Bless You All,

Monty and Margaret Powers

GOLF

Scores of the 82nd FG Tournament at the Lincoln Park Club on 1 Oct.,99:

Golfer	Gross	Hdcp	Net
Hattendorf	110	23	87
Roberson	110	36	74
Ostronik	110	19	91
Luke	102	24	78
Lancaster	91	14	77
Fisher	104	18	77
Bosshard	96	28	68
Buonaguidi	106	18	88
Monyhan	86	18	88
Strozier	94	17	77



Golfers at the Lincoln Park Club 1 Oct.,99 (L-R). Buonaguidi,unk,Luke,Hattendorf,unk, Bosshard,Fisher,Roberson,Ostronik, Monyhan, Strozier.(Team Capt.)

All golfers (& members) thank Buddy for all of his hard work and doing a wonderful job!

hp

Lawrence Peplinski
Spokane

Funeral Mass for Lawrence "Larry" Peplinski, 76, was Monday at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A 58-year Spokane resident, Mr. Peplinski, died Friday. He was born in Stanwood, Wash.

He served with the Army Air Corps during World War II as a P38 fighter pilot.

Mr. Peplinski was a building contractor in the Spokane area for 45 years.

He was a member of the Spokane Home Builders Association, Knights of Columbus, and the Eagles and Moose lodges.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Theresa; four sons, Steve, Mike, Ken and Paul Peplinski, all of Spokane; two daughters, Shirleen Bold and Laurie Ryser, both of Spokane; two brothers, Floyd and James Peplinski, both of Spokane; three sisters, Bernice Friedman of Sandpoint, Betty Hoskins of Denver and Sr. Mary Raymond of California; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Spokane.

Letters (cont.)

From "Tillie" Tillapaugh

96th

Hi Hank and Marlene,

Did you have a good "trick or treat" night? We only had six kids -- are up at the farm for a couple of weeks.

We had a successful trip to Okla. City -- 1332 miles -- total trip was 3236 miles in two weeks. We left Camp Springs, MD on Monday, 27 Sept. -- left Okla. City on Sun. 3, Oct & drove to Sherman Tex. and spent a couple. days with a pilot in my Alaska Sq. -- then to Memphis. Tenn., and a couple days with "Rube" Holeman's widow, Lena -- then down south of Asheville NC to Casson's Falls for a couple more days with my sister -- then homeward bound. -- RAIN all day -- stopped at Fredericksburg. Va. at our daughter's home -- then home !!! ENOUGH driving. THEN -- on 18 Oct., we drove up here to the farm (402 miles near Cobleskill, NY, but had to go back to Md for a funeral 4 days later. -- then back here on 27 Oct. From 27 Sept. to 27 Oct., we drove 4877 miles!

I wrote up a couple of pages about Amos Turner and "Rube" Bill Holeman, my tent mate for all 50 missions for both of us and 48 for Louis Pape. Louis "retired" on his 48th mission -- just didn't want to go the whole route.; then he checked in at Stalag Luft III for the rest of the war. The three of us "tented" together along with Carl Hendrix.

I hope you can find room to put these pages in the newsletter -- I think the guys, all of them deserve more than their name and date of demise. They were wonderful, special guys -- can never be replaced.

See you in Dearborn.

T. Tillie

William Daniel Holeman
Memphis, Tenn.

Born 7 June 1918 -- Died 10 Aug. 1999

Bill had a stroke at about 0230 hours Monday, 25 July '99. He lived 16 days before he passed away in the Methodist Hospital North, Memphis, Tenn.

Bill was a pilot in the 96th Sq. from March to Sept. 1943, flying 50 missions from bases in Africa. He retired from the USAF as a St. Col. and later retired as Attorney for the Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. During the Korean War, he served as legal officer and then Inspector General at Itazuki Air Base, Fukuoka, Japan. He was deputy commander, Security and Law Enforcement Officer at Castle AFB, Calif. He retired from the USAF with 4000 hours flight time.

Bill was "admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counsellor of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia on 27 April 1951." At the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia "duly admitted and qualified (Bill) as an Attorney and

Counsellor for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on 5 Oct. 1951." Columbus University of Washington, D.C. "conferred upon William Daniel Holeman Esquire, the degree of Bachelor of Arts on 10 June 1956." The Supreme Court of the United States of America "duly admitted and qualified William Daniel Holeman, Esquire as an Attorney and Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States on 11 June 1956."

P.S. I got a bit long with "Rube's" coverage; but, I thought his being accepted in all those Courts was pretty impressive. He was also a Judge in several courts in Memphis --

Tillie (again)

Amos Turner

Grand Prairie, Tex.

Born 4 July 1918 -- Died 14 July 1999.

This was the fifth time this year that Amos had been in the hospital. He died of a Heart Attack; however, he was "sharp as a tack to the end" said his wife, Mary, of 53 years. He was the 96th Sq. Armament Officer. He received the Bronze Star for his work on belly tanks which were used on the extra long range raids on the Palesti Oil Fields.

Amos is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Their son lives nearby Amos' home and is a high school principal. Their daughter just recently received her 30 year Pin for being a Stewardess on the Delta Airlines. Amos was interred in the military cemetery of the Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Tex.

Mary plans to attend the 82nd Reunion in Dearborn, Mich. next year.

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Changes since the last newsletter

Bowen	new
Hamric	new
Jones	address change
Kidder	new
Pflueger	address change
Taback	new

Note:

Mason*

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

** Inoperative from 10 May - 1 Nov.

*** Temporarily inop.

Members wishing to add their names to the above, notify Hank Phillips or Chuck Luke

{ E-mail preferred }

Banquet Night

Oklahoma Reunion 2 October, 1999



Young "Boneheads", Cons Scarborough & "Shark" Garland, listen as "Old Bonehead", Bob Adams tells them HOW IT WAS.



Capt. "Cons" Scarborough presents a Rose to Lois Roalsvig. (Husband Mel looks glum.)

QUIZ.

How well do you know your 82nd FG Members?

a Ex.P-38 pilot/POW., b Ex.P-38 Sgt pilot,
c Ex.Me 109 pilot, d Ex.P-38 pilot.

You un-scramble them: (Match the numbers below with the correct letters and check on p-5 for the ANSWERS.)



SCORE. (Applies to men only)

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3 correct-- Hold your head high..The 82nd FG salutes you !
2 correct-- Not bad. Could devote less time to the 82nd ladies.
1 correct-- Borderline for transfer to another P-38 Unit.
Zero correct -- Shameful. Unless new glasses are needed..

A Delicate Affair

Ordinarily, as a private member of the 82nd, I would never divulge the following recorded conversation to anyone. But..

In the Spring of 1996, I was drafted by Jake Hendrix to be your Newsletter Editor. However...Since that makes me a member of the "Fourth Estate" and like all good newspaper men, I follow the steadfast rule of journalism that **"The Public has a right to know!"**

Usually, I keep close tabs on my mini tape recorder but this night in the Hospitality Room, I placed it on one of the stands and forgot about it. It was set on run.

A bit later, two unidentified 82nd members, one from the 95th and the other 96th, sat down near it; both unaware that their private conversation was being recorded:

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95th Say, this is a good drink, that new bartender really knows his business.

96th.. Quite right. That's Roy Elkins, he came with Dick Hood; they are neighbors in Alexandria VA. He also did good work for us in Scottsdale as I recall. Both he and Dick missed the Houston Reunion; some sort of sickness with one of the relatives, I believe. Had to turn back. Guy Otto and Bill Mason took over the bar for them. Did a great job. The other bartender over there is Lute Thompson, you know him of course. A sterling fellow; always keeps a bottle of "special reserve" under the bar for Hank Phillips.

95th Ha! The stuff's probably illegal, which would explain most of the "drivel" appearing in that literary mess which he calls a newsletter.

96th.. Speaking of illegalities. Do you know that Lola Giertz deserted the 96th and you fellows are holding her illegally? She belongs to us!

95th.. Does she now! And just what makes you think she wants to go back to you "Jack Bunnies"?

96th Lola's desires has nothing to do with it. It's the principle of the thing. The 96th is a military organization and she deserted. Can't have people skipping from one unit to another on their own now, can we... It's unprecedented. In wartime we shot deserters and---

95th Great Scott man! You want Lola back in the 96th, then you want her shot? **Now see here, she---**!

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96th.. No! No! We all love Lola. I speak for the entire Squadron when I say that we are fully prepared to forgive her misdeeds; overlook her errant ways and welcome her back into the fold. We all look forward to having her once again nestled in the bosom of her legitimate family. Besides, having Lola shot would be in violation of the 82nd's Bylaws, I'm sure.

95th Well now, I'm speaking for the entire 95th when I say you won't get Lola back without a fight. If it's more bodies that the 96th needs, we have a fine specimen of manhood that we could part with if the price is right, I speak of Bernie Craft and---

96th.. Hold it! No way. I've heard too many stories about Bernie. His tent-mates even tried to give him to the Germans and they sent him back. I got that straight from Mel Mullin, or maybe it was George Bowers; anyway, it was in Africa, back in '43'. Sorry, no deal.

95th H'mm. I can only speak for myself right now, but I might be able to arrange a trade for Lola---someone like Sylvia Ostronik or Midge Jones comes to mind; our members might be persu---

96th.. Absolutely not! No married women. It's the husband factor you see. Husbands are always very broad minded except when their own wives are involved; then their outlook and tolerance level rapidly approaches zero..THE FLASH POINT would describe it better. Husbands then become very unstable. Can't be trusted! We do have some very desirable single ladies, but what would be the point of a trade? We would still be minus one gal.

95th It's a "sticky wicket" all right, I see no way out of this *impasse*, quite hopeless actually.

96th There's always a way! I know that Roy Norris personally shares my views, but won't release any Association funds, he's squeaky honest you know..However..Out of my own pocket, I'm willing to put up the amount of 200>>>>----(At this point my recorder reached the end of the tape and the machine quit.)

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So there you have it. The speakers are unknown and we do not know whether they have come to an agreement or not. You can count on this:---That it opens up a vast area for conjecture. Is Lola coming back to us in the 96th or remain with the 95th? If so, what are the terms? One thing is certain. You can depend on your 82nd FG Newsletter to keep you informed.

hp

Oklahoma City Celebrants

Our honored guests from the 95th FTS at Tyndall AFB, Florida:

Lt. Col. Dave "Bean" Freaney (Ops. Off.)
Cpt. Robert "Shark" Garland (Wpns. Off.)
Cpt. Denny "Cons" Scarborough (C Flt. ldr.)

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Robert & Vysta Adams	95th
Bill Bean	95th
John & Eunice Bosshard	97th
George Bowers Jr,	95th
Aido & Marci Buonaguidi	97th
Bill & Eleanor Burgess	96th
Chappy & Bonnie Chapman	96th
Martin Collis Jr.	97th
Bryan & Winifred Cook	97th
Bernise (Bernie) Craft	95th
Dick & Diane Curran	95th
Ruth Donohoo	96th
Jack Duncan	97th
Roy Elkins	xxa
Whitey & Lucille Ellison	97th
Ralph & Meredith Embrey	95th
Leo Fisher	96th
Don & Regina Foley	97th



Robert & Vysta Adams



John & Eunice Bosshard



Aido & Marci Buonaguidi



Martin Collis Jr. Bill Bean



Bonnie & Chappy Chapman

Hank Phillips, left; Link Jones, standing



Bryan & Winifred Cook

Monty Powers



Ruth Donohoo



Dick & Diane Curran



Tina Joslin Jack Duncan



Whitey & Lucille Ellison



Meredith & Ralph Embrey;
Beverly & Tillie Tillapaugh



Eloise Kuczmariski; Leo Fisher; Diane Curran



Don & Regina Foley

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George & Lilo Fuereeder	xxa
Gordon & Kaki Fuqua	97th
Richard & Zeta Gadbury	97th
Lola Giertz [*]	95H
Will Hattendorf	95th
Bill Hayduk	95th
Dex & Wes (son) Henderson	95th
Jake & Phyllis Hendrix	95th
Dick Hood	97th
Sybil Hooper	96H
Bryce & Margo Hughes	96th
Burl & Florence Johnson	95th
Link & Midge Jones	96th
Aaron Joslin & Kay (dau), Tina (g/dau)	97th
Len & Eloise Kuczmarski	97th
Bill Lancaster & the Huffmans;	97th
Cynthia (dau) Doug (son-in-law) & Tony (g/son)	
Dick & Jo Ann Lingenfelter	96th
Bruce Loewenberg	HqH
Jerry Loewenberg	Hq
Chuck & Judy Luke	97th
Nancy Manduano (with husband Joey, dau Lindsey, & friend Julia Kim) [**]	95H,
George Marvin	97th
Ben Mason & Aida Reinarz	Hq

[*] Deserter from the 96th; (Reward pending.)

[]** A bright young Korean student; lives in Germany.,



George Fuereeder Lilo Fuereeder
Marlene Phillips Hank Phillips



Gordon & Kaki Fuqua



Zeta & Dick Gadbury



Jake & Phyllis Hendrix; Jo Ann Norris



Link & Midge Jones; Don Foley



Florence & Burl Johnson



Kay & Aaron Joslin



Len & Eloise Kuczmarski



Dick & Jo Ann Lingenfelter



Jerry Loewenberg; Ben Mason



Chuck & Judy Luke



Lola Giertz
Geo. Bowers Dick O.

Ben Mason & Aida Reinarz



Billie & Jim Metcalf



*Dex & Wes (son) Henderson
Fern & Slick Morgan*



Ed & Theresa Orr; Bob Adams



Phyllis & Guy Otto



Wm. "Billy Boy" Mason



Nanette Medley; Dick Ostronik



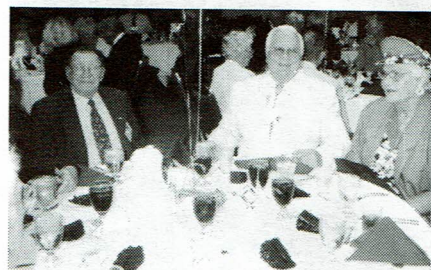
JoAnn Taylor Hank & Marlene Phillips



*OUR HOSTS
Betty and Olen Medley*

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<i>Wm. "Billy Boy" Mason</i>	<i>HqH</i>
<i>Nanette Medley</i>	<i>95H</i>
<i>Olen & Betty Medley with guests:</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>Linda & Sonny Grounds, Bert Dalke.</i>	
<i>Jim & Billie Metcalf</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Jim Monyhan</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Emory "Slick" & Fern Morgan</i>	<i>97th</i>
<i>Mel & Violet Mullin</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>Roy & Jo Ann Norris</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Hugh O'Brien</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>Ed & Theresa Orr</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>Dick & Sylvia Ostronik</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Guy & Phyllis Otto</i>	<i>97th</i>
<i>Hank & Marlene Phillips</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Chuck & Bette Pinson</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Monty & Margaret Powers</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>George Rivest</i>	<i>97th</i>
<i>Mel & Lois Roalsvig</i>	<i>97th</i>
<i>Bob & Pidge Roberson</i>	<i>xxa</i>
<i>Gene & Bettye Russell</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Del & Mary Ryland</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>Gene & Phyllis Sidwell</i>	<i>95th</i>
<i>Buddy Strozier and JoAnn Taylor</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Mildred Terry</i>	<i>97H</i>
<i>Lute & Jackie Thompson</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>(with guest) Prentice Hapgood)</i>	
<i>Clayton "Tillie" & Bev Tillapaugh</i>	<i>96th</i>
<i>Howard & Peggy Warne</i>	<i>97th</i>
<i>Johnson & Janie Williams,</i>	<i>97th</i>
<i>(with G/son), Gavin</i>	
<i>Walt Zurney</i>	<i>97th</i>



Jim Metcalf; Chuck & Bette Pinson



Monty & Margaret Powers



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82ND GROUP REUNION 2000 –MICHIGAN

MARGARET & MONTY POWERS HAVE A FIRST TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS
TO ARRANGE FOR A MOST MEMORABLE TIME FOR ALL WHO COME !!!

Plans at being finalized at present but you can be sure:

The HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER

WILL BE VERY ADEQUATE AND CONVENIENT TO GET TO.
THERE ARE SEVERAL IN COMPETITION FOR OUR STAY !!

The MAJOR ATTRACTIONS TO ENJOY

are World Class, easy to get to, are safe & secure and include:

HENRY FORD MUSEUM WHICH IS WELL KNOWN AND IS A GREAT
COLLECTION OF 300 YEARS OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE IS AN OUTDOOR 350 YEARS OF HISTORY
OF AMERICAN RESOURCEFULNESS. HOUSES, WORKSHOPS & LABORATORIES
ARE THE ORIGINALS THAT TOM EDISON, THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, FIRESTONE &
HENRY FORD USED. RIDES ON A STEAM TRAIN, 1913 CARROUSEL AND BY A
HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE ARE AVAILABLE.

THE AUTOMOBILE HALL OF FAME IS NEW IN 1999 AND HONORS
DESIGNERS, EDUCATORS, INVENTORS, JOURNALISTS, RACE CAR DRIVERS
AS IT TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

THE SPIRIT OF FORD IS NEWLY OPENED A FEW MONTHS AGO AND GIVES
US A LOOK AT THE FUTURE THROUGH "CONCEPT CARS" AND A CHANCE TO JOIN A
PIT CREW AND ALSO TO DESIGN YOUR OWN CAR AND OBTAIN A PRINTOUT OF IT!!
THE **TURBO TOUR** ALLOWS VIRTUAL REALITY OF AN ASSEMBLY LINE FOLLOWED
BY A TEST TRACK RIDE. . FROM A CARS PERSPECTIVE WHICH IS VERY REAL TIME !

We are excited about the many attractions nearby which also include an excellent GOLF COURSE and PRIME
SHOPPING and OUTSTANDING HOME-TOURS which we are trying to include for late Sept., 2000 so look for
details in the March, 2000 newsletter !! However, the greatest attraction will still be to enjoy time with our
old comrades and friends from those times of W. W. II, so long ago. Plan now to see us at 82nd MICH 2000.
YOUR CREW OF MICHIGAN 2000