

82ND FIGHTER GROUP ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

November 30, 2009

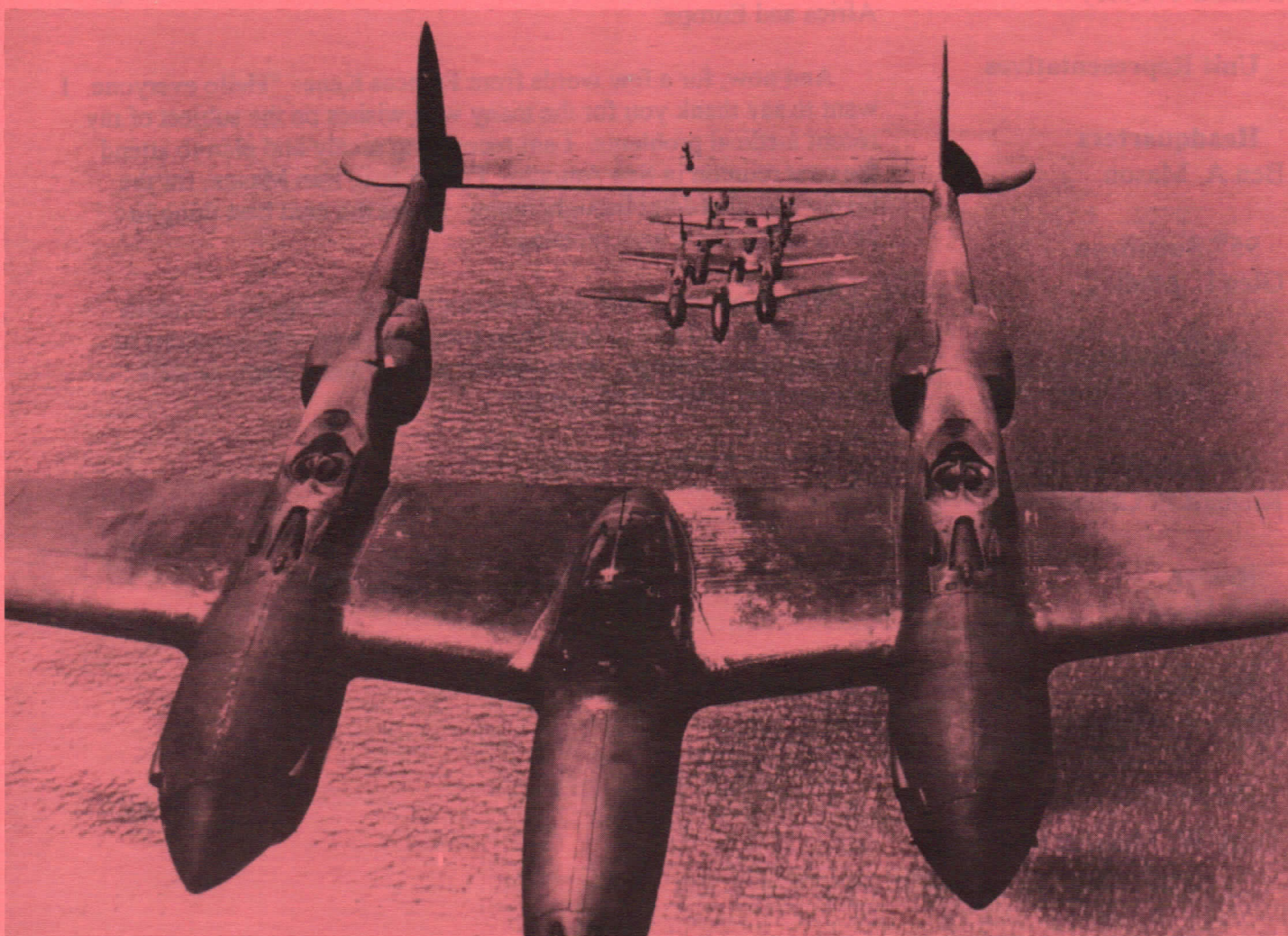
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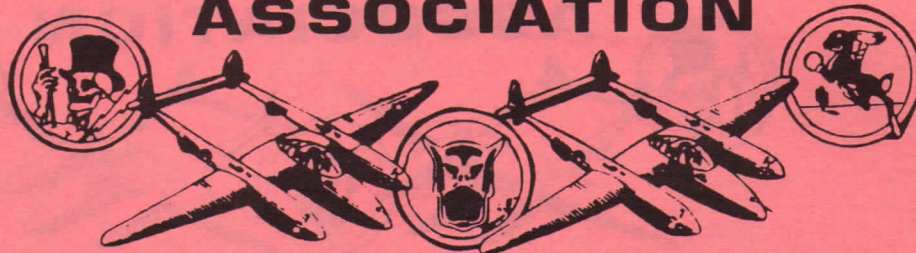
*82nd FG President and 1st Lady
John and Frances Kane*

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE:

Coverage of Las Vegas Reunion Events
SAN ANTONIO REUNION 13-16 Oct., 2010
UPDATE ON QUEEN MARY/CURACAO DOCUMENTARY
Surprise arrival for ex WWII CO.
Latest 82nd DVD info.



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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

A warm hello to all the 82nd FG boosters,

The Las Vegas reunion is in the history books, and wasn't it a grand time? Everyone seemed to be wearing a "happy face" --- even those who may have dropped some green on the gaming tables. Terry Massick, Judy and John Metzger Parlman made things happen. Other volunteers drove the vans and performed helpful assistance as needed. I was impressed by the number of members who came to the meeting. There is every indication that our members are serious about preserving the memories of the 82nd and its combat record through Africa and Europe.

And now, for a few words from Frances Kane: "Hello everyone. I want to say thank you for the many well wishes on the subject of my recent medical problems. I am recovering nicely and plan to attend the next reunion in San Antonio. I thank you, Ben Mason, for the lovely rose that John brought home. It was the next best thing to being at the Las Vegas meeting."

We are on track with our plans for the upcoming San Antonio visit. We would like to hear from people who have suggestions to improve our meetings. An e-mail or a letter and a stamp is all it takes to be a player in the game.

Be well, happy and proud,

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Dues are delinquent after March 31st of current year.

Sustaining and family membership dues are \$20 per year. The newsletter for Honorary and Associate members is \$15 per year.

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Paid 2009 Sustaining and Family Dues

Adams, Robt	Manduardo, Nancy
Anton, Soren	Mason, Ben
Barnhardt, Harley	Mason, Wm
Barr, William	Massick, Cindy
Blurock, Wm	Massick, Terry
Bosshard, JH	McMonegal, Pat
Brieschke, Walter	Medley, Olen
Brower, David	Metcalf, James
Brown, Susan	Monyhan, James
Burgess, Wm	Morgan, Fern
Carpenter, Robert	Moseley, Frances
Chapman, Bonnie	Norris, David
Chase, James	Norris, Donald
Clift, Lorraine	Norris, Greg
Cox, John	Norris, James
Cuthbert, Lois	Norris, Steven
Demers, Luwella	Norris, Roy
Drovetta, Emily	Ostronik, Dick
Eckermann, C E	Ostronik, Sylvia
Embrey, Meredith	Otto, Guy
Enlow, Roger	Papermaster, Ted
Farnham, Everett	Parlman, Ange
Fine, Delia	Parlman, John
Fisher, Leo	Parlman, Judy
Foley, Don	Phillips, Dennis
Foley, Regina	Phillips, H P
Forrester, Nanette	Phillips, Marlene
Fuereder, Georg	Phillips, Richard
Graham, Fred	Pinson, Charles
Gray, Joel	Ploesser, Gary
Grover, Arnold	Powell, GL
Hanley, David	Powell, Steven
Harman, A Paul	Powers, Ralph M
Henderson, Dexter	Pratt, Blythe
Hood, Rick	Rivest, George
Howard, E L	Roalsvic, Mel
Imes, Dale	Rocky, Kathy
Ireland, Bruce	Rudy, Deborah
Isaacson, Mark	Russell, Eugene
Isaacson, Nona	Ryland, Del
Jones, Lincoln	Schneider, AG
Kane, Frances	Scott, Edwin
Kane, John	Sognier, JW
Keller, Ruth	Smith, Everard III
Kroeger, Catherine	Stoughtenborough, D
Kirtley, Robert	Thompson, L C
Lewis, Larry	Urton, Francis
Lowenberg, Bruce	Vincent, William
Luke, Charles	Yahne, David
Malejki, Joseph	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1 - October 31, 2009

Operating Account

Beginning Balance: \$10,488.53

Receipts:

Donations Internet \$ 0.00

Regular 155.00

Total \$ 155.00

Dues Associate \$ 30.00

Honorary 0.00

Family 190.00

Sustaining 160.00

Total \$ 380.00

History DVD 52.50

Total Receipts \$ 587.50

Payments:

Internet \$ 400.00

Postage 45.06

Supplies 265.78

Newsletter 1,912.24

Total Payments \$ 2,623.08

Ending Balance: \$ 8,452.95

Reunion Fund

Beginning Balance: \$ 1,874.25

Receipts: 11,819.58

Payments: 10,428.44

Balance: \$ 3,215.89

Ending Balance (all accounts): \$11,668.84

Respectfully submitted on November 11, 2009,

John Netzer Parlman, 95F, Secretary/Treasurer

Dolores Blurock, A Love Story

1/31/1933 - 7/25/2009

If Bill Blurock had written a wish list for a soulmate for the past ten years, there would have been only one name on the list, Dolores.

There she was, a former neighbor from Belmont Shores, a good friend. They had sailed together with their late spouses. They knew each other's families and friends. Her son even worked for Bill. The families intertwined as if they were meant to be related.

Dolores radiated love. With her beautiful white hair, her vivid green eyes, and her constant smile that lit up the room, she gave the aura of joy to all she encountered. She was always beautifully groomed, with a flare for lovely clothes, and her ever present tube of lipstick to polish things off. I would hope that someone tucked a tube of lipstick in with her for her final journey. She would appreciate that.

I always thought of her as the "frosting on the cake" for Bill. She loved every day of life with him.

While cruising on board Blurocket TV, she was knowledgeable about what was going on. When she could, she was that extra hand, passing docklines, spotting mooring spaces, carefully guiding Blurocket into dock space, orchestrating entertainment and meals with Matt O'Toole. She had a special energy and delight in seeing new places.

For Bill, taking Dolores to places she had not seen...Europe, Mexico, the condo in Maui...was pure joy.

Upon returning home from each journey, they immediately tackled the project of scrapbook making, to record their previous journey. It was a time to live the trip all over again.

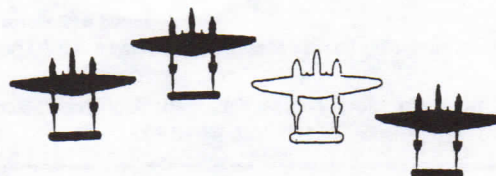
Living in their condo, high above Newport Beach, they had their own little bit of heaven. With each new project they excitedly changed and decorated it to be just the place they wanted to be. Something new was always happening and she delighted in all of it.

Their love of design didn't stop there. Wanting to see the current Nautical Museum perked up, one of the last things Bill and Dolores accomplished together was placing several display shadow boxes in the courtyard, filled with marine items. In addition, they purchased and arranged floral and tree arrangements to give the former "Fun Zone" a new and much more interesting look. Dolores was really delighted to see the new look.

Bill and Dolores took turns nursing each other. When Bill was down, her loving and protective hands were in constant movement making sure he was comfortable, fed, and entertained. She was constantly at his side, an everpresent ray of sunshine.

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FLY BY of HONOR



Missing plane formation for recently departed Heroes and Courageous Ladies of the 82nd.

Betty Kennedy	[Allen]	06 Aug.,09	96 th
Dolores Blurock	[William]	25 Jul.,09	95 th
Margaret McAdams	[Glendor]	07 Aug.,09	97 th
George C. Ziegler		30 Aug.,09	96 th
Ray H. Bunten		13 Sep.,09	95 th
Bryan J. Cook		21 Sep.,09	97 th

From: Debra DeMarco

96^H

To Whom It May Concern,
I wanted to let you know that my dad, George C. Ziegler passed away on August 30 at the age of 94. He always enjoyed receiving your newsletters and was proud to be a part of the 82nd Fighter Group. Thank you.

Debra S. DeMarco

From the Editor:

Regretfully, the first letters in each line of Dolores's story has been cut-off.

Members who have read the story urge that it still be included in this newsletter hp

From Terry Massick

95H

Bryan J. COOK - (November 25, 1917 - September 21, 2009)

Bryan Jennings Cook, 91, of Dallas, Texas passed away September 21, 2009. He is survived by his wife Winifred Tipps Cook, his daughters, Karen Arrington (Dallas), Phoebe Gillespie (Washington, D.C.) sons Tom Cook (Houston) and Paul Cook (Dallas), 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 3 nephews. Visitation will be Thursday 9/24, 5:00 – 7:00 PM in the West/Hurt Chapel. Service will be Friday 9/25 at 11:00 AM – West/Hurt Chapel. Interment will follow in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery

From Dick Ostronik

96th

Gentleman;

Today I was called by the Principal of Findlay school to thank us for stopping by, giving the P-38 model and sending the letter of apology. I asked for and he is providing the following information about the school. He also stated he was going to use some of our visit in the school news letter. He also stated that if any number of us are ever in the area, please stop by.

—Richard—

: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 10:02 AM
Subject: Findlay Info.

Richard,

This is the biographical information that Mr. Findlay provided for the formal school dedication program. I have also attached a few photos. Take care, keep in touch.

Ken Sobaszek

Principal

Findlay Middle School

799-3160 ext. 4100

From Nancy Manduano

95H

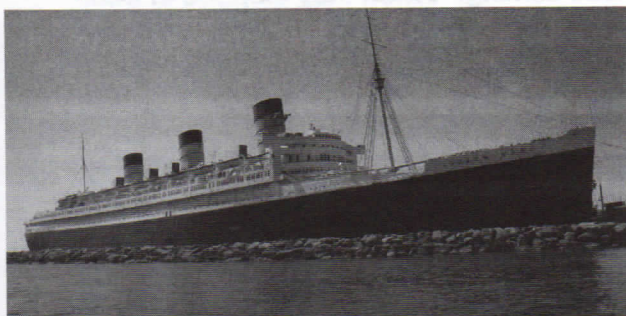
(TV time Update)

Happy Birthday Hank! Sorry that I didn't get you a card!!! The National Geographic Channel states that Olen Medley's show is December 12 at 8:00 pm and 11:00 pm, but doesn't state if it's Central Time.

Daddy wants you to put it in the newsletter if it's not too late. It's titled "Deep wreck mysteries: Collision course."

Nancy

The QUEEN MARY executioner of HMS Curacao.



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When her various health concerns flared up, Bill was right there in a reversal of roles. Her last journey found him at her side day in and day out, prolonging her life with love. She brightened up each time his hand took hold of hers.

Hand holding was part of their journey together, whether wandering down some forest path in the northwest, or just going out to dinner. Dolores was a cuddler and was often snuggling up to Bill, a trait he obviously loved.

Humor was a large part of their life together and her face would light up with laughter during Blurocket card games, funny TV, or just watching movies together. Side by side they would enjoy reading their books.

It took Dolores awhile to understand the banter of humor between Bill and his buddies; (I consider myself one,) and she would get a look of despair on her face if she thought someone was being rough on Bill. He knew he was being teased, and we knew, but she suspiciously threw her glances out for us to tread lightly. No one was to say anything the least bit critical of her Bill. It was cute!

Dolores certainly had the love of her sons and their wives. When she became ill, they dropped what they were doing and came to be with her. She had to feel blessed as she felt their concern for her. Over many days, they were at her side and no mother could ask for more. She had done a good job, raising a family, with their priorities in order.

News of her death has hit people all over town. The theater group, the Balboa Yacht Club, the architectural world, extended family, the gym, restaurants they frequented, join in the sorrow of losing her.

No more pain. No more sickness. God has released her to be with Him.

Dolores always looked like an angel and now we can picture her as one.

She is watching over all of us.

God bless you, Dear Friend.

Sally Welsh 7/25/09

Hello Everyone,

The Las Vegas Reunion was a great success, was very exciting, and had lots of surprises - planned and unplanned. This year's Reunion had a total of 101 people in attendance throughout the four days of the Reunion, with 26 original, 82nd FG members. Meredith Embrey/95thF and her family took this year's honors with the most family members attending the Reunion, 15. Meredith, the twins were absolutely and totally adorable.

The past few years I have been talking to Don Stoutenborough/95th about coming to a Reunion. This year, he came with Bill Blurock/95th.

Don flew his 50 combat missions, went home for rest, relaxation, and retraining. This included duties of being a P-38 Instructor for awhile. He figured that he would eventually be reassigned to the PTO. But, he figured wrong. Instead, he was sent back to the 82nd FG. Don flew another 26 combat missions before VE Day came. That was a grand total of 76 combat missions. The 82nd FG facts and details that I have, shows that Don flew the most combat missions in the 82nd FG. Don says, "Someone else flew one or two more missions than he did, but, he can't remember who it was." I think he is just being modest. One of the pilots that Don trained and later flew with in combat was, Del Ryland/95th, who was at the Reunion with his wife Mary. Don and Del had not seen each other for many years.

On Thursday, we went to Nellis AFB. Activities included the Threat Training Tour, a tour of the Thunderbirds Museum, and lunch at the Officer's Club. The night before we went to Nellis, I received a phone call confirming a 'surprise' that I knew might happen, but, I hadn't told anyone about it. We were going to get to see the Thunderbirds - Departure Show.

To see the Thunderbirds and the Team prepare for departure is fantastic and a great show. All of the Thunderbird pilots had been told that members of the 82nd FG, the #1 FG in the MTO and their families were standing by to watch their departure. Before each plane moved, the pilot gave a 'very sharp & smart' salute, then 'thumbs up', and then a very energetic wave to the 82nd FG members. 82nd FG members saluted back to each of the Thunderbird pilots, family members were giving the 'thumbs up' and waving back to each and every pilot as well.

When the last Thunderbird had barely lifted off the runway, he immediately started 'waving' his wings, all the way down the runway, past the area where the 82nd FG members were standing. It was FANTASTIC !!!

Theodore Warne, from the Nellis AFB Media Center, filmed and interviewed numerous 82nd FG members for Nellis Television, the Pentagon Channel, and the Air Force Archives on Thursday & Saturday.

The past few years I had also been talking to former 96th C.O., Don Perry/96th about coming to a Reunion, but, he had never made it back to a Reunion. The week before the Las Vegas Reunion, I called Don's nephew, Lt. Cdr. Ron Ringo, who Don was now living with. We cooked up a scheme to get Don to the Reunion without him knowing where he was going, a planned surprise.

They arrived late Saturday afternoon, Don had no idea what was coming. When they stopped in front of the Banquet table assignment board, Don refused to put his glasses on to read it. So, we went on to the Banquet Room, where I held up the 96th FS Banner. Don finally figured it out, where he was at. Boy, was he was surprised and excited.

Then we went back out to the table board to look at names. About that time, Don Stoutenborough came around the corner. I started to introduce them when Don S. said to Don P., "What are you doing here?" Don P. said, "The same reason you're here." I said, "Do you guys know each other?"

Don S. said, "YES, we sure do, Perry was Best Man at my wedding and I haven't see him for 62 years!!" I, Ron, and his wife Shirley about fell over. Needless to say, this was an unplanned surprise.

In the early part of the Banquet, Ron was telling the crowd about Don P. and had brought a couple of radio interview audio tapes from NBC News back 44/45. After playing the tapes, Ron continued to talk about Don P.

All of a sudden from the side of the Banquet room comes Jim Monyhan/96th. Jim would go a few feet, stop, go some more, stop, etc. He finally got close enough to Don P. and started asking him questions. Don P. kept saying 'Yes' 'Yes' and finally Don P. said, "Well, who are you?"

Monyhan said, "I was your crew chief and you never said good bye before you shipped out for the States 65 years ago!!" HOLY COW !! Another unplanned surprise. Everyone was clapping, whistling, some were crying, as Perry and Monyhan were shaking hands and hugging each other.

Don P. finally got on the PA system to say a few words. In the process Don had asked about Charlie Pinson/96th, who was shot down and became a POW. Charlie Pinson stood up, came forward, and said, "I'm here Sir and I would like to shake your hand after 65 years!!" Another unplanned surprise. More clapping, whistling, and tears as Perry and Pinson shook hands and hugged.

Also on Saturday Sept 13th, it was the 64th wedding anniversary for Ed Huss/97th and his lovely wife June.

Our thanks to the following members of the 96th FTS from Laughlin AFB for flying to Nellis and being a part of the 82nd FG Reunion activities. Lt. Col. Todd Felton/96thH, Lt. Col. Paul Parrinelli/96thH (alias, Frankie Valli), Lt. Col. Woody Wilson/96thH, and Maj. Travis Reeves/96thH.

A reminder that the National Geographic documentary about the collision of the Queen Mary and the HMS Curacao that Olen Medley/95th and Jake Hendrix/95th participated in will be aired on Dec. 12th on the National Geographic Channel. Not sure of the time.

The 82nd FG Reunion heads to San Antonio, TX for the 2010 Reunion. October 13th - 16th. This will be a very important and historic Reunion. 2010 marks the 65th anniversary of the end of WW II. Some activities are being planned through and at Randolph AFB - HQ of the: 95th, 96th, 97th Squadrons, & the 82nd Training Wing. Our Reunion hotel is The St. Anthony Hotel, Direct Phone Number: 1-210-227-4392. Located on the Riverwalk. More information in the April NEWSLETTER.

The first 82nd FG History DVD is completed. Work continues on DVD #2. To order your History DVD set, contact me by phone or email through the 82nd FG website.

I would like to thank those folks that recently replied to my letter. It was greatly appreciated.

Take care. Have a safe and happy, Holiday Season.

Cindy & Terry/95thF

PIONEER CLUB REFLECTIONS REFLECTIONS

A PUBLICATION FOR GOODYEAR / LORAL / LOCKHEED MARTIN RETIREES

From: Lute Thompson

96th

Hank,

I retired from Goodyear Aerospace Corporation in 1987. I am a member of their PIONEER CLUB as a result Lute.

February Program at Luke AFB

Captain "Moses" Perkins, a Pilot Instructor and Fighter Pilot with combat experience gave an informative and very interesting talk on the Luke Air force Base training mission which has trained 54,000 pilots since 1941. In 2008 the program provided 50,000 flight hours of air-to-air and air-to surface warfare training in both day and night missions. Luke has 9 fighter squadrons of F-16's. While new Stealth fighters including the Lockheed Martin's tri-service F-35 are coming on line, the F-16 still represents 55% of all aircraft in the USAF inventory. It is hoped that Luke will become a F-35 training facility.



Lute Thompson (left), WWII P-38 pilot, swaps tales with Capt. Moses Perkins.

GOLF!!

RESSURRECTING FLOGGING AT SAN ANTONIO

GOLF!!

We listened to disappointed floggers in Vegas and are trying to bring the time-honored tradition back to our reunions. The Flog Committee has listened. Many of you no longer like to play 18 holes. Many don't play enough to play your own ball tee to green. Some die-hards want it all. We are thinking of a revised format to try to appeal to everyone.

- anyone who is willing and brave enough is encouraged to flog.
- we'll set up 3-4 person teams and play a best-ball scramble for 9 holes.
- those crazier souls who want to, may opt to play another 9 holes in the traditional manner.
- we will try to get a deal on greens fees and rental clubs (the best deal being free)

We need to know if you are interested before we unleash our collective creative genius. Please contact an FC member by **January 1st** if you are interested and we will get to work making this happen. This will allow us time to make arrangements and get information out in the spring reunion newsletter.

Will Hattendorf: 770-479-4043 -- Dick Ostronik: 626-289-7520-- John Netzer Parlman: 352-341-0890

Thank you Monty for relaying our info
to Hank... Bill has had a more severe ^{*} TIA yester-
day and so I am just letting you know our phone
number for our duplex home is ⁽²⁵⁾ 882-2886 not
²⁰⁸ 882-6560... which is how you reach the Good Samaritan
Village Office. Bill still grows a garden here on
the grounds of Good Sam... is trying to complete
some Entomologic papers, descriptions, and drawing
new species. He has given part of his valuable
(to other scientists) collection to University of Idaho
Museum named ~~to~~ W.F. Barr Entomology Museum
in the College of Agriculture. Another half is to go
to San Francisco's California Academy of Science,
(when he lets it go). I do not drive and neither
does son Steve nearby... he is still not fully recovered
from his broken neck 3½ yrs ago, and cannot work.
He cares for his big Victorian home which he & his
(ex-wife) renovated into 5 apt. (Both were in architecture)
She in Architecture (per) he in Landscape Architecture
for their degrees, and did well - he in Realty, until
the bottom fell out of Real Estate. He helped us out
of our beautiful home with a former client's help,
which we sold 8/8/08 - and are grateful for that.
However, we miss our home which had fruit
trees, berry bushes, and lovely flower beds & plantings.
(for 54 yrs!) Thanks for pictures, and "Story"
God Bless you both.. Be of good cheer
(BOGC)
Love, Audrey Barr & Bill!

Reunion Banquet

Table One

John Kane	President	96th
Don Perry	96 th C.O. (WWII)	
Lt. Cmdr. Ron Ringo		
Shirley Ringo		
Don Foley	ex President	97 th
Regina Foley	ex 1 st Lady	97 th
Lt. Col. Todd Felton		96 th FTS
Lt Col. Paul Parrinelli		

Table two

Kathy Rockey	95H
Ben Mason	Hq.
Bill Mason	HqH
Dick Gadbury	97 th
Zeta Gadbury	97H
John Netzer Parlman	95H
Judy Parlman	95H
Lt. Col. Woody Wilson	

Table Three

Hank Phillips	96 th
Marlene Phillips	96H
Dennis Phillips	
Carol Phillips	
Jeff Linn	96H
P.J. Linn	
Fern Morgan	97H
Blythe Pratt	97H

Table Four

Olen Medley	95 th
Betty Medley	95H
Nancy Manduano	95H
Nanette Forrester	95H
Bill Vincent	95H
Eileen Vincent	95H
Steve Vincent	
Amanda Buba	

Table Five

Will Hattendorf (ex. President)	95th
Dee Fine	95H
Elizabeth Fine	95H
Don Stoutenborough	
Bill Blurock	95 th
Matt O'Toole	
Del Ryland	95 th
Mary Ryland	95H

Table Six

Nona Isaacson	96H
Mark Isaacson	
Marilyn Isaacson	96H
John Fairbairn	96H
Ed Huss	
June Huss	
Dale Imes	
Cliff Imes	

Table Seven

Chuck Luke	97 th
Judy Luke	97H
Glendor 'Mac' McAdams	97 th
Jerry Powell	97 th
Nan Conver	
Steve Powell	97H
Peggy Powell	97H
Maj. Mark Allen	

Table Eight

Bob Priest	95 th
Kathy Priest	95H
Fred Graham	96 th
Alan Graham	96H
Raquel Buckles	96H
Jim Monyhyan	96 th
Rick Hood	97H
Terry Massick	97H

Table Nine

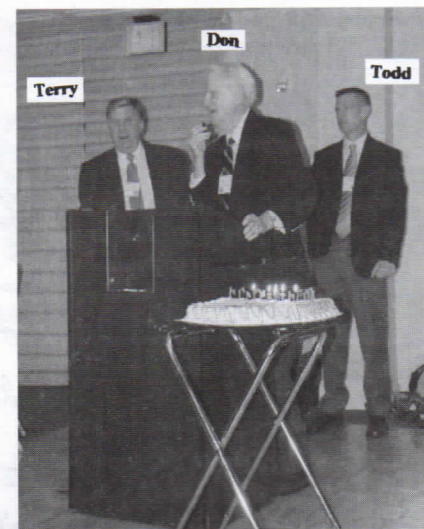
Meredith Embrey	95H
Clark Embrey	95H
Paddee Embrey	95H
Shane Horne	
Kaitlyn Horne	
Talon Horne	

Table Ten

Chad Embrey	95 th
Sheryl Embrey	95H
Colin Embrey	95H
Jason Hernandez	
Tami Hernandez	

Table Eleven

Charley Pinson	96 th
Charlotte Bizella	
Dave Hanley	95H
Everal Smith	
Gary Ploesser	
Linda Pinson	
Jessica Pinson	
Cora Hanley	



Surprise Birthday !!
See page 5.



Nona Isaacson-In wheel-chair from broken femur, but well attended by admirers: Mac McAdams, Chuck & Judy Luke. She's now needs only a cane!

Table Twelve

Dick Ostronik Vice President	96th
Sylvia Ostronik	96H
Lute Thompson	96 th
Mel Roalsvig	97 th
Lois Roalsvig	97H
George Rivest	97 th
Grace Davidson	97H
Al Campbell	96 th

Table Thirteen

Roy Norris	96 th
JoAnn Norris	96H
Chip Norris	96H
Gene Ames	
Jane Ames	
Betty Willenberg	
Carolyn Robin	
Jerry Robin	

Honored First-time Guests are
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Minneapolis, MN 55417
September 29, 2009

Dear Hank,

I would love to have some help from any men in The 82nd A.C. Association who may have any photos of the following before my book goes to print:

Escape By Starlight

The pictorial journey of a downed fighter pilot in WWII

It's the story of my late husband's experiences (Doug Neilson 95th A.C.) when he was shot down on a strafing mission September 1943 in Gaggia. To avoid enemy capture he walked back through the Appennini Mountains until October 5. An Intelligence Officer calculated his trek was about 200 miles.

In my book there are photos on every page facing the text. Some of you have sent great pictures. But perhaps some of you out there may have what I still need:

- 1) P-38s flying low over water to avoid radar detection
- 2) A P-38 in a dive (when Doug belly-landed in a cloud of dust in a freshly plowed field, one in his group thought it was an enemy aircraft and was called off in an attack to shoot him up)
- 3) Tents at Gaggia #11 I need a clear photo
- 4) A horse-drawn cart (at one point he was hidden under light produce and driven to a bit safer distance) This photo may be in someone's old family album.

Relative to his escape, subsequent events in 2003 and 2009 have brought a surprising end to the story.

A big thank you to anyone who can send a photo with written permission for me to use it. I could have it scanned and return it.

If you prefer to e-mail it, please send to my son Gregg Neilson:
g.neilson@comcast.net

Gratefully and Fondly,
Lorraine Neilson Clift



GENTLEMEN OF THE 82ND FIGHTER GROUP, 15TH AIR FORCE
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