

82ND FIGHTER GROUP ASSOCIATION



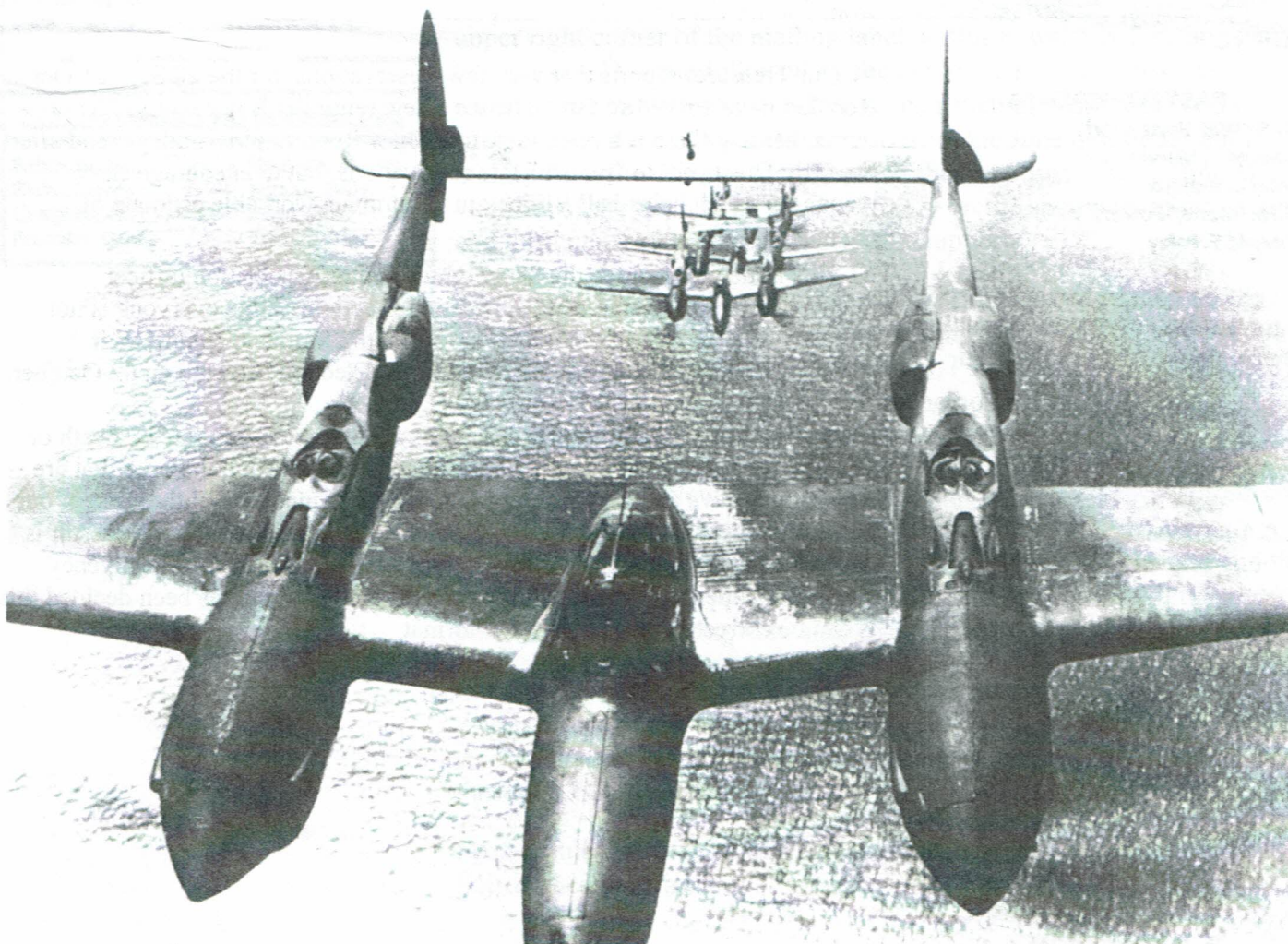
NEWSLETTER August 3, 2011 Issue 83



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

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NEWSLETTER

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Terry Massick

Readers are probably surprised upon receiving two 82nd FGA newsletters so closely together.

Three exigencies now exist within our Association that require this departure from our normal schedules of the past:

#1 Our Treasurer reports that very few Reservations for the 28 Sep -01 Oct Reunion have arrived so far --, hence a new reminder is necessary. Please remember that there is a price raise to \$60 for Reservations made on and after Sept,01. This is not to "punish" late reservations, but to encourage early responses which helps Bill Blurock in obtaining a workable estimate of attendance for planning.

#2 This issue will include the 82nd Fighter Group Association Officer Nomination Form for the Annual Meeting Election. While everyone is not eligible to vote, all are encouraged to fill out the form and submit their selection to the members who will attend the Election Meeting on 02 October.

#3 Our original members are departing us at an accelerating rate by death or physical incapacitation. Our Treasurer states that these and the ones that are still with us have always been our main source of income. While some of our newer members have responded generously, that is not enough. The result is that unless certain action is taken we shall soon reach a state of insolvency. The major expense has always been the Newsletter and it has been decided this is can be corrected by changing the format

Hank Phillips, Editor

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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Treasurer's Report

Paid 2010 Sustaining and Family Dues

Blurock, Wm	Malejki, Joseph
Brieschke, Walter	Mandano, Nancy
Brown, Susan	McMonegal, Pat
Burgess, Wm	Morgan, Fern
Carpenter, Robert	Moseley, Frances
Chapman, Bonnie	Parlman, Ange
Clift, Lorraine	Parlman, John
Cox, John	Parlman, Judy
Fisher, Leo	Phillips, Dennis
Fuereider, Georg	Phillips, H P
Gray, Joel	Phillips, Mariene
Hanley, David	Phillips, Richard
Howard, E L	Powell, GL
Isaacson, Nona	Proso, Joel
Keller, Ruth	Roalsvic, Mel
Kroeger, Catherine	Rocky, Kathy
Lowenberg, Bruce	Ryland, Del
Luke, Charles	Thompson, L C

Paid 2010 Honorary and Sustaining Dues

Babincak, Jan	Hrodegh, Marian
Blake, Steven	Nickell, Billy
Campbell, Bart	Priest, Bob
Fuereider, Georg	Priest, Kathy

Financial: Bank account balances as of 6/30/2011 are Operating (\$4,609.53), Reunion (\$2,477.58) and Memorial (\$1059.00).

Memorial Update: Leo Fisher has contacted the people at Edwards AFB to begin discussions on the memorial and visited there last week. He has also contacted Richard Behrends, a sculptor that has done a number of memorials including WWII military. Richard has been sent some 82ndFG photos and information and is starting some preliminary designs. 82nd FGA members who have information about sculptors or memorial design or ideas for the memorial are asked to contact Leo (520-825-7872) or Dick Ostronik (626-289-7520 or email him at richsyl38@dslextrime.com). Donations are tax deductible. Please write checks to 82nd FGA Memorial Fund.

Membership Dues: The membership dues year starts April 1st. Check the upper right corner of the mailing label on this newsletter for your status. C = current, D = due followed by the amount paid/due. Those who receive the newsletter by email have their membership status in the subject line. We had a good response from the June newsletter but it was mainly from the original members and their spouses. The continued viability of the 82nd FGA rests primarily on the shoulders of the second and third generation. Please show your support.

Reunion 2011: Early Registration is \$50. \$60 after August 31st. Bill Blurock has done a fantastic job developing a very memorable event in a wonderful location and spectacular hotel. Please send in your registration form and check ASAP, and register at the hotel. We need early registrants to meet minimum hotel capacity obligations.

2011 Officer and Newsletter Editor Vacancies: All officer positions are two (2) years. We are not a complicated organization and if the responsibility is shared, it is easy, especially with email. Second and third generation members, please consider volunteering for one of these positions or nominating someone else using the enclosed form.

Email Addresses: Family, Heritage and Associate members who have emails but currently receive hard copy can help save the 82nd over \$200 an issue in printing and postage by sending your email address to Judy Parlman, Secretary/Roster. Email: 2floridajps@centurylink.net

Respectfully Submitted, John Netzer Parlman, 95F, Treasurer email: jjnjp38@centurylink.net

Major General Joseph Lawrence Dickman

- BORN: March 23, 1917
- DIED: March 20, 2010
- RESIDENCE: Sterling, VA



Joe Dickman is survived by his beloved wife, Alice Dickman of The Air Force Retirement Community at Falcon's Landing in Sterling; two sons from his first marriage to Helen Taylor Dickman, who passed away in 1996: Joseph T. Dickman (Judy) and John F. Dickman (Celeste), four grandchildren, Sean Dickman (Jennifer), Christina Dickman, Michelle Adler, and Jill Taylor (Will); eight great-grandchildren, Kristopher, Kyle, Morgan, Madison and Mason, Joseph, Ashleigh, and Nathan; and three step-children, Heather Steinbeck, Erich Steinbeck, and Peter Steinbeck.

Joe was an excellent artist and particularly enjoyed painting landscapes in watercolors, acrylics and oils. He was an avid gardner, loved fishing, and was a voracious reader. In later years, Joe and Alice discovered Sarasota and over the years spent many happy months in the warmth of the Florida sunshine.

Ted Papermaster
3815 Joppa Avenue South
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

July 12- 2011
Tuesday

Dear Judy,

Thank you for your detailed report
on the career of Col. Edmonson in the June 30
newsletter.

I have one ~~old~~ anecdote that may
have escaped your search. When Col. Edmonson
landed in Foggia in August 1944, a bunch
of guys were playing touch football. The
Col. asked to join - so, who can say no to
a Col? Well, after 10 minutes of play,
he had 5 guys under arrest for disagreeing
with the call!!! (no comment!!!)

Ted Papermaster

From Ted Papermaster (Flight Surgeon for the 96th squadron during WWII)

Enclosed is a check for \$20 for dues
for this year. I hope you had a
good trip to San Antonio. There is
so much to see here. With my
astroporesis (sp?) I don't do a lot
of going. I enjoy reading the
News letter -

Mrs Ruth Keller
711 Karen Lane
S.O. 24
78218-4229

From Ruth Keller 95th

A personal note...

7-08-11

Dear Friends

I'm enclosing member
ship dues for Ray and Janice
All addresses you have are
correct.

Sorry for the delay in
renewing. Life is hectic. I
Chip had surgery in October.
There was a long recovery,
but he is fine now. Missed
a lot of work.

We just returned from
vacation with our family
at the lake where we have
been going for over 30 yrs.

From Jo Ann Norris 96th

15 April 2011

Hi John,

Excuse the stationery; but I just grabbed the first piece I found.

I guess Life Membership don't mean diddle squat anymore. Here is my \$20.00.

My wife and I won't attend the Reunion at Palm Springs - too much walking. We are both getting to a point where a motorized wheel chair would be great. I ever had to sell my last motorcycle -- couldn't drag it out of the barn. I had ridden (not drove) 57 years, & only got injured once (broken ribs).

Good luck with the reunion. Al Kennedy, Linc Jones & I were there from Mar - Sept. 1943.

Tillie

**82nd Fighter Group Association
Officer Nomination Form
For the
Annual Meeting Election
at
Palm Springs, CA - October 2, 2011**

**To be completed by eligible voting members of the 82nd FGA
(Sustaining and Family Members)**

All four current officer positions are open for this election. Only sustaining and family members are eligible. The Newsletter Editor position is also open.

You may nominate yourself or another you think qualified to serve and send to Judy Parlman, Secretary of the 2011 Nominating Committee.

The 2011 Nominating Committee is chaired by Don Foley and staffed by Regina Foley and Judy Parlman as appointed by President John Kane at the 2010 Annual Meeting.

I nominate the following for 2011 officer positions:

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Newsletter Editor: _____

Your Name _____ Unit _____

2011 REUNION - PALM SPRINGS, CA
SEPTEMBER 28TH – OCTOBER 2ND

HOTEL: Hyatt Regency Palm Springs
Address: 285 No. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262
Telephone: (760) 322-9000

The hotel is located on the main street with many shopping and dining areas. All the rooms in the hotel are suites. The rooms look out onto a five-story modern atrium. The **hospitality room** is very nice with adjacent space for our memorabilia display. There is a balcony and a separate adjoining private room.

Room rate is \$99 and includes free breakfast and parking.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Exact times and meeting locations will be posted in the hospitality room and in the registration packets)

TUESDAY, September 27, 2011:

The hospitality room will be open in the afternoon for early travelers.

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2011:

Registration is all day in the hospitality room.

The **Golf Outing** will be in the morning at the Old Date Palm Course. Greens Fee - \$20 with cart. Club rental - \$15. Golfers will lunch together at the course.

THURSDAY, September 29, 2011

Morning tour of the **Palm Springs Air Museum**. A \$15 box lunch will be available in the hangar. We will return to the hotel for a little R&R. Thursday evening the street closes down and becomes a festive walking, dining and shopping area.

FRIDAY, September 30, 2011

Morning tour of the **March Air Force Museum and P-38 Hangar**. Lunch will be at an off-site BBQ restaurant on our return. We will be back at the hotel early afternoon. The annual **pizza party** will be in the hotel at 6pm.

SATURDAY, October 1, 2011

Morning tour of the **Chino Air Museum**. We will be special guests of the "Planes of Fame" monthly program and provide guest speakers for a roundtable Q&A. A formal tour of the many restored WW11 planes and the special P-38 hangar will be included. There will be a dual P-38 "fly-by". We will return to the hotel for a little R&R. 6:30-7:00 PM is a **no host bar**. 7:00 is our **Reunion Banquet** with **music and dancing** provided by the Vito Pizzo Trio.

SUNDAY, October 2, 2011

8:00 AM is the **Executive Committee Meeting**

9:00 AM is the **General Membership Meeting**. Four positions are open for the annual election. Nomination information is provided within this newsletter. Information on the 2012 Seattle Reunion and discussion of the reunion location for 2013 will take place. Hopefully there will be some information on the 82nd Memorial.

Banquet Choices: chicken, beef or fish

For those who do not wish to join a specific program, there is a 2.5 hour guided celebrity/historic bus tour at a cost of \$35. Information will be provided in your registration packets about this, local shopping and other items of interest.

Fact Sheet

Accommodations

- 194 Spacious Guest Suites
- Mountain, Pool or City Views
- Furnished Balcony
- Daily Newspaper
- Portico Bath Products
- In-room Coffee Maker
- Refrigerator
- Personal safe
- Triple-Sheeted Hyatt Grand Bed® ~ King or 2 Doubles
- Wireless Internet Access
- 2 42" flat screen Televisions with Remote Control
- Cable/Satellite TV & Pay-Per-View Movies
- Voicemail & Data Port
- In-room spa services by Revive

- All-Suite Desert Luxury
- 7 Minutes (2.85 Miles) from Airport
- Airport Shuttle



Meetings & Events

- 12,000 Sq. Ft. of Meeting & Event Space
- 2,340 Sq. Ft. Grand Salon
- Total of 10 Function Rooms include 2 Executive Boardrooms
- 5 Executive Suites
- 4 VIP Suites
- Hyatt Meeting Connection®
- Social Events and Weddings
- Full-Service Catering, both on and off-site

Technology

- T-Mobile Wireless Hot Spot Broadband in Public Areas & Guestrooms
- High Speed Internet Access in Meeting Rooms
- On-Site Audiovisual by Presentations Services AV
- Business Center

Activities

On Site :

- Outdoor Heated Pool
- Sundeck with Private Cabanas
- Whirlpool
- 1,200 sq ft Hyatt StayFit® Fitness Center

Close By:

- Jogging Paths & Bicycle Trails
- Tennis & Golf
- World-Class Shopping
- Theaters, casino, museums & nightlife within walking distance
- The Living Desert
- Magnificent Indian Canyons
- Palm Canyon Drive
- Palm Springs Aerial Tramway



Dining

- Share Small Plate Bistro
- Share Wine Lounge & Bar
- Pool-side dining options
- In-Room Dining

Hyatt Regency Suites Palm Springs is the only hotel located on North Palm Canyon in the heart of downtown Palm Springs, just steps from the desert's finest restaurants, specialty retailers, and world-class entertainment.

Parking \$14.00 INCLUDED
Valet \$19.00



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2011 REUNION REGISTRATION

Hyatt Regency Hotel Palm Springs, CA Sept 28 - Oct 1



Name _____

Arrive Date _____ Depart Date _____ Staying at Hyatt? Yes ___ No ___

Spouse Name _____ Guests (# & Names) _____

Weds: Reunion Registration Fee (\$50 before Sept 1st) # _____ @ \$50/60 = _____

Golf \$20 Greens Fee with cart plus \$15 club rental On your own
How many will be playing? # _____

Thurs: Palm Springs Air Museum Admission # _____ @ \$9 = _____
Box Lunch (\$15) On your own
Bus Tickets # _____ No Charge

Downtown Palm Springs Evening On your own

Fri: March Field Museum Admission # _____ @ \$8 = _____
BBQ Lunch On your own
Bus Tickets # _____ @ \$20 = _____

- or -

Palm Springs Celebrity/Historic Bus Tour (\$35) On your own

Pizza Party # _____ @ \$17 = _____

Sat: Chino Air Museum Admission # _____ @ \$11 = _____
Lunch in Cafeteria On your own
Bus Tickets # _____ @ \$20 = _____

Banquet (Chicken#____, Beef#____, Fish#____) # _____ @ \$45 = _____

Sun: Executive Committee Meeting and Annual General Membership Meeting

2011 Dues #____(S) #____(F) @ \$20 #____(H) #____(A) @ \$15 = _____

Total Due: (Write checks to 82nd FGA) = _____

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