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"Visit it often"



Plans for our 2010 reunion are on a roll. Everything is set at the Lodge of the Ozarks in the heart of beautiful Branson, Missouri for the weekend of Friday August 20th thru Sunday, August 22nd 2010. The terrific rate of \$85.28 per night is inclusive of all taxes & fees AND includes a hot buffet breakfast each morning from 7am to 10am. The room rate is good for 3 days before & after our reunion dates for anyone wanting to make it into a vacation and maybe take in more of the sites and shows etc. There is so much to see in the Branson area. The hotel only blocks rooms for us until July 15th, so please be sure to call for your reservations just as soon as you have decided you are able to attend so that you are not disappointed that the blocked rooms have been released. A credit card is all you need to hold both your room & the rate. The toll free number to call is 800-213-2584 for the Lodge AND be sure to tell them you are with the 716th MP Vietnam Reunion or you will not be given the discount on your room rate! That is important, as everyone is responsible for the payment of their own room. Please see us as soon as you check into the hotel for an agenda of times and places for everything mentioned in the following. **CASUAL DRESS IS THE RULE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND.**

Fort Leonard Wood is located within a two hour bus ride of Branson. Duane Hursey has set up a guided tour package to see some areas of the fort on Friday August 20th, and this tour is open to anyone attending the reunion who is interested. The hotel's free buffet breakfast starts at 7AM, early enough for you to eat and get to the bus transportation by the 9am departure time. You would be seeing the BN HQs bldg, Basic Military Police Training, the Military Police Museum, & the Military Police Regimental Walkway memorial. Plus a meal will be included at the fort during the tour, all for the total fee of only \$20. Return to the Lodge will be at apx. 6-6:30PM. On the last page of this newsletter there will be a coupon for you to fill out and return to us by JULY 15th. Sending it in on time guarantees your seating, lets the fort know how many to expect, tells us how many buses we need etc. So please, do not be disappointed and get your coupon & check/money order for \$20 per person to us by July 15th. When the buses arrive back at the Lodge, you will have a couple of hours free to rest up and have dinner etc. before the next step, read on~

DURING THE REUNION WE HAVE A HOSPITALITY ROOM WHERE DONATED MUNCHIES & BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE MOST OF THE DAYS AND EVENINGS DURING THE REUNION FOR EVERYONE WITH THE 716TH REUNION. YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO VISIT WITH ONE ANOTHER, SHARE THE MEMORABILIA YOU & OTHERS HAVE BROUGHT. ON FRIDAY NIGHT, AT YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND A "GET TO KNOW EVERYONE" PARTY THERE, PUT ON BY THE OFFICERS AND PIZZA WILL BE SERVED. IT'S A GOOD WAY TO KICK OFF OUR WEEKEND TOGETHER AND HAVE AN ALL-AMERICAN SNACK. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE PIZZA PARTY!!

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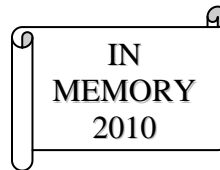




On Saturday evening, August 21st, there will be a banquet dinner at 6:30PM followed by a short business meeting. Dinner will be a portion of tender beef brisket slices and a chicken breast with a mild lemon sauce, a salad, a vegetable, rolls, coffee/tea and a dessert all for the tasty price of \$22 per meal. There is a coupon on the last page of this newsletter to return with your check/money order for your dinners. Please return them to us by July 15th. The business meeting is a quick but pleasant time where the officers keep you up to date on the happenings/plans of the 716th MP Reunion and we then open the floor for discussion of ideas, suggestions or questions you have. We are truly looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible again this year!

The remainder of your time, you are on your own to relax with us in the hospitality room, see some of the fabulous shows, shop & play golf; there is no end to the attractions in and around Branson, We are sure you will find plenty to fill your days. TO FIND MORE IDEAS- CALL 1-800-214-3661 FOR THE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU OR TRY THEIR WEBSITE ExploreBranson.com and ask for their 2010 vacation guide. There is a station within our hotel that can help you with tickets for the many different shows etc. FOR INFORMATION ON THEIR NEW AIRPORT-VISIT FlyBranson.com. Any travel agent can explain the arrangements needed to get you to Branson. Parking at the Lodge of the Ozarks is free for those driving. **SEE YOU THERE IN AUGUST!**

IN A MOVE THAT'S A 1ST OF ITS KIND IN THE MILITARY, THE ARMY PLANS TO REQUIRE ALL OF ITS 1.1MILLION SOLDIERS TO TAKE INTENSIVE TRAINING IN "EMOTIONAL RESILIENCY" SAY MILITARY OFFICIALS. THE PLAN IS MEANT TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT & HEAD OFF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES FACING OUR VIETNAM VETS AND OTHERS, AS WELL AS TROOPS RETURNING FROM IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND OTHER DEPLOYMENTS. IT WILL EVENTUALLY BE OFFERED IN BASIC TRAINING & TO ALL THE ARMED SERVICES, TO FAMILY MEMBERS & MORE. IT IS HOPED THESE METHODS TAUGHT BEFORE- HAND WILL HELP SOLDIERS COPE IN THE FIELDS UPON FACING MENTAL STRESS & AIDE THE RISING SUICIDE RATES AND PTSD WHICH HAS PLAGUED THE VIETNAM ERA SOLDIERS & OTHERS RETURNING HOME. THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE WAY THAT THE VA NOW VIEWS & HANDLES THESE CASES & OTHERS AND THE APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL HELP/ASSISTANCE IN TREATMENT FOR THEM. MORE MEDICAL INFORMATION REGARDING PTSD & BENEFITS AS WELL, FOR MANY COVERED ILLNESSES INCLUDING AGENT ORANGE & NEWLY ADDED PARKINSON'S DISEASE + MORE IS ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.716MPVIETNAM.ORG



Gerald F. Melusky
Passed Away 1-29-2010
CO. A Years 71-72

Things to think about

Whenever you move, change phone #s or emails, PLEASE let us know? Thank you so very much-

Put on your "TO DO" list before the reunion.... Look up old Army papers & check them for names/address of other MP veterans you served in Vietnam with. Please bring them to the reunion for us. Thank you!



Caps- Shirts & asst. pins etc. will be available for purchase in the hospitality room.



PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING COUPONS WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEYORDER FOR THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO RESERVE YOUR DINNERS AND/OR YOUR PLACES FOR THE TOUR PKG. OF FT. LEONARD WOOD, MO.



PLEASE MAIL ALL CHECKS MADE OUT TO 716TH MP BN VIETNAM REUNION.INC TO OUR TREASURER, JAN HURSEY AT 520 550TH STREET SHELBY, IA 51570. MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE FORT TOUR AND THE BANQUET MEAL MAILED IN TIME TO REACH HER BY THE 15TH OF JULY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN GETTING THESE BACK TO US SOON SO NO ONE IS DISAPPOINTED

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NAME (S) _____		
NUMBER OF MEALS _____ X \$22 = _____ ENCLOSED AMOUNT		
ADDRESS _____		
PHONE NUMBER _____		
***IF YOU NEED A SPECIAL MENU FOR ANY HEALTH REASON, PLEASE CONTACT ME, EDNA MALOTKE BY PHONE 248-437-8321 OR BY EMAIL ednam@716mpvietnam.org. We have it set up with catering to get your meal prepared according to your special needs.		
<u>RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15TH</u>		
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FORT LEONARD WOOD TOUR PKG <u>COUPON</u>	FORT LEONARD WOOD TOUR PKG <u>COUPON</u>	FORT LEONARD WOOD TOUR PKG
NAME (S) _____		
NUMBER GOING ON TOUR _____ X \$20 EACH = _____ ENCLOSED AMOUNT FORT TOUR PKG., BUS, MEAL INCLUSIVE		
ADDRESS _____		
PHONE NUMBER _____		
<u>DEADLINE JULY 15TH</u>		
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WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND DEDICATE THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THIS REUNION. THEY AREN'T BOASTFUL, BUT THEY ARE IN THE BACKGROUND ALWAYS HELPING TO KEEP THINGS ON THE MOVE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN BLESSED WITH A GUARDIAN ANGEL OF SORTS, FRED SZABO. AGAIN LAST YEAR FRED HAD A DONATION MADE TO US BY HIS VFW POST #6676 IN BEREA, OHIO WHERE HE DONATES MANY HOURS SERVING AS THEIR QUARTERMASTER. THANKS FRED. THESE FUNDS GIVE US A REAL BOOST AND HELPS US IN OUR SEARCHES FOR MORE MPs SO THE REUNION CONTINUES TO THRIVE AND GROW. TOGETHER WE BUILD A STRONG AND LASTING REUNION AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BRANSON!!! WELCOME HOME!

DUANE AND JAN HURSEY TOM AND EDNA MALOTKE
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