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The Venue

Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center
Olive Branch, Mississippi

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Dickie Ellis (center) trying to tempt everyone with a with a little North Carolina moonshine.
Steve Ashley is on the left; Bill Altman is on the right.

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Perhaps Ron Hesketh is telling Dick Ellis
“It’s potable.” Joyce, Ron’s wife is on
his left.

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Standing around, just sipping and talking.
(left to right) Morie Beitch, Nancy Smoyer,
Jim White (back to camera), and
Steven and Joyce Ashley.

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Mike Jackson and Joe Ciokon
with Ann Kelsey in the center.

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Some of the items brought to show each other.

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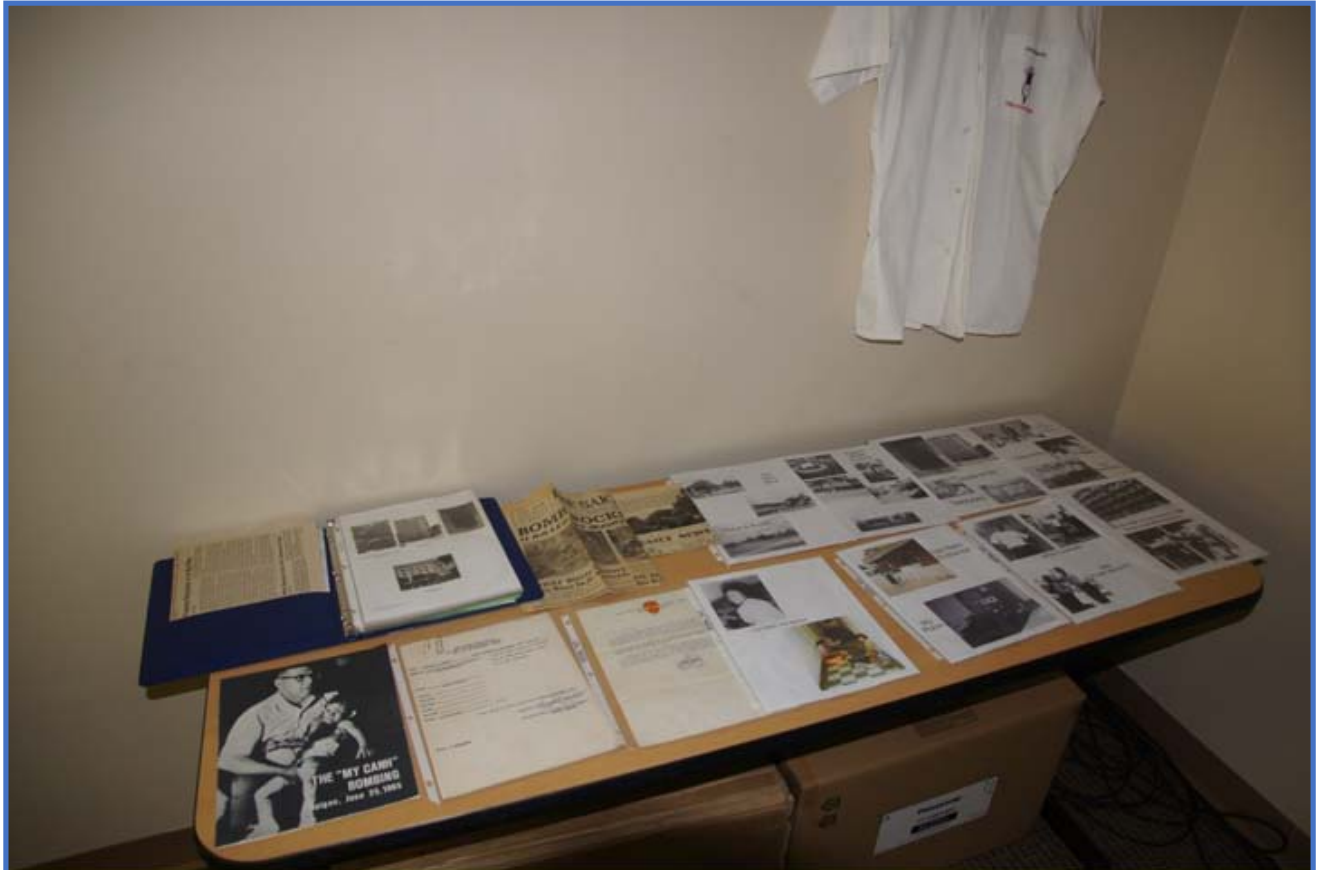
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More momentos on display.

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Another table with various items on display.

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Perhaps too many people to readily name,
but just look at the refreshments!

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John "Jay" Lehman, SFC, USA
News, Saigon (1971-72).

Jay was in Vietnam as the NCOIC Radio/TV,
1st Infantry Division, from 1964-67.

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Chris Noel and Ken Kalish
Are Doug Jennings, Joe Ciokon and
Mike Jackson making sure Ken doesn't
get out of line or are they just jealous?

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Preparing for the Raffle

Each cup was marked to show which item (donation) it was related to and anyone could put their raffle tickets into the cup of their choice.

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Dickie Ellis explaining the “facts of life” to Ron Carlisle and Steve Ashley.

Is Ron Carlisle correctly identified? The AFVN Roster has a “Ralph” Carlisle and there is no record of Ralph attending the 2012 Reunion. Please contact the Webmaster.

The next four photos were taken the evening of October 5th, 2012 after we got back from the tours to Graceland and Sun Studio. But, because there are only four of them they have been added to the Hospital Night on the 4th.



Tom Folston trying to get an old 16mm projector to work.
The belts were in such bad shape that it turned out to be a lost cause.

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Finally a couple of the members took the 16mm movies to a commercial place that could put them on to DVD discs.

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Chris Noel and Jay Lehman

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Mike and Susan Sullifan and Doug and Joan Jennings
out on the town in Memphis.

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The End