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Reunion 2007 Grand Casino ~Tunica

October 11th, 12th, and 13th 2007

The reunion this year will be held in Tunica, Mississippi, a mini-Las Vegas just south of the border from Memphis, TN. We have a block of rooms reserved at the reunion headquarters:

Grand Casino Tunica~Veranda
13615 Old Highway 61 North
Robinsonville, MS 38664

The rate will be \$69.00/per night except for Friday and Saturday which will be \$119.00/ per night. Our Group code is: **S10ATro**. You can call them at 1-800-394-7263 for reservations. Reservations are also available on line:

[Http://www.harrahs.com/CheckGroupAvailability.do?propCode=GTU&groupCode=S10ATRO](http://www.harrahs.com/CheckGroupAvailability.do?propCode=GTU&groupCode=S10ATRO)

The Casino also has an RV park if you want to drive your own RV. Cost ranges from \$17.00 to \$25.00 per day, depending on the type of space and day of the week. For RV park reservations call 1-800-946-4946 ext 14739.

Reunion registration costs are \$40.00 per trooper. The price for our annual banquet will be \$50.00 per person. This year we will also be having the second Ladies luncheon , with the cost of \$20.00 per person.

If you have any questions, either e-mail Greg Beining at GBeining@wi.rr.com, or phone him between Noon and 4:00P.M. at 414-769-0071



Don't let this Reunion Pass you By, Join the Troop Marching into Tunica

TROOPER SPOTLIGHT

Ian Losee

Ian Losee (1st 70-71) doesn't remember much about his Vietnam experience, other than he was in the field for ten months, and then sent to be a cook. He says he didn't know how to cook, and "destroyed food". Still does.

After Vietnam, Ian drifted for a year or so, and enjoyed driving his 69 GTO. He worked as a brick tender, doing construction work until he got a job with American Airlines. (He admits he doesn't fly, though he won't say why.) He worked for American for years, but now has a job with EDS (Electronic Data System).

Ian, and his wife of 27 years, Linda, live in Owasso, OK (outside Tulsa). The Losee (low see) family includes three "fur children"—dogs Katie, Suzie and Corky. Katie and Suzie are "Heinz 57's", and Corky is a Golden Retriever. They have had many dogs over the years, rescuing them from shelters.

Ian hasn't missed a reunion since he was located, and drives 12 hours to get to the Las Vegas reunions. Linda has been unable to attend, so Ian has graciously shared his room with other troopers who had no reservations. Thank you, Ian!

He insists that his life is uninteresting, but his grand passion is collecting vinyl albums—even 45's and 78's. **Over 3,000.** And the record players to play them. (When one wears out, he just uses another, he says.) He's in the process of transferring the music to CD's. His wife says that he is an absolute factorum, and can rattle off titles, names and dates of music. She also says that he has a huge baseball card collection, and knows as much, if not more about baseball than music! Pity he's a Cub's fan.

On a more somber note, Ian has had bypass surgery twice, and is proactive in maintaining his health nowadays. He watches his diet carefully, and gets plenty of exercise doing landscaping and gardening, which he enjoys immensely.

So far, Ian has "no clue" about retirement, and no idea what he'd like to do when he does. But it appears he's got numerous jobs to do. About 3,000 of them!



Troop Honors Members for Their Service

During the 2006 Reunion Banquet in Las Vegas the following Troopers and Partners were honored for their service to the Troop during the last year.

HONORABLE MENTION

- Ken Carlson HQ Plt.69
- Ken Dye 1st Plt 68-69
- Earl Schorpp 3rd Plt 70
- Bob Taylor 2nd Plt69-70

Keeping the Spirit Burning

- James Clark HQ Plt 69-70
- Diane Rebbec

Keeping the Spirit Burning

(Second Time Award)

- Keith Eaton HQ Plt 69-70
- Terri McPhee
- Dennis Perrino 2nd Plt 70-71

“LTee”Frank Canda Award

- Charles Cooper 1st Plt 68-70

Don't Delay get your reservation today for the Reunion at Tunica, Mississippi. We need you there to help keep the Brotherhood alive.



Troopers L to R Ken Dye, Lucky Lou Larson, Jim “Rag” Rinaldi, Bob Taylor, Gene Clark, and Walt Ferguson



Charles Cooper presenting a second Keeping the Spirit Burning Award to Lt. Dennis Perrino



Troopers L to R Neil Smith, Remley Campbell, and Bob Curnell

Fiddlers Green

- William Trimble 2//06
- James A, Keene 3/06
- James E. Brown 4/06
- Arthur Almanza 5/06
- William D. Gossman 6/06

- Louis E. Dossey 11/06
- Joseph Roberto 12/06
- Chet Misa 5/06
- Barry Reynolds 4/07
- Don Bunch 4/07

Willie Lee Arnold 8/05

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