

# 15 July 2018 187<sup>th</sup> AHC BOD Teleconference 1800 hrs CDT

Attendees: Jim H, George, Ray, Woody, Ben, Ken, *Jerry, Kieth*, Cindy, & Ron; started @1802 CDT

Teleconference: 605-475-4700 PW: 661145#

- 2018 Reunion status update (Ben & Ken)
  - All is good and going well and feeling good about everything
  - Spent a night walking the hotel site; renovations are ahead of schedule
  - Emerson got a Huey for the reunion; waiting on pricing for rides; Ben is locking in sponsorships from the greater Tamps Bay area
  - Ben needs pictures from LV company store to post & setup the space (15-20 ft)
  - Need space for company store and silent auction, & when they'll be open or closed
  - Hoping Jim Gaffney is having the cut-off date of Oct 8<sup>th</sup> on the website
  - We're putting out a weekly report of the number of people coming & signed up for the reunion
- Event Insurance discussion (Jim)
  - Liability for the unit & the host; \$200 for the entire event
  - Jim will send out the actual \$\$ amounts to the BOD & Jerry
  - Ray thinks we're already covered & don't need to spend the \$\$\$
  - Use of CVBs; Ben has done most of this already
  - Checking on hotel contracts too
  - The insurance people said all good things with Armed Forces Reunion people
- Financial status (Ray)
  - Statement looked good
- Company Store & Ft Rucker (Ray)
  - Rucker thinks we don't make enough money, but they're willing to sell for us and they'll (Army Aviation Museum) make up an agreement
  - Bringing all of our store items to St. Pete Beach for selling (discounts)
  - We don't want to lose money but break even
  - BOD wants Ray to keep the effort going with the Ft Rucker people
- Phone Bank status (George)
  - Strait, Strange & Lucero **don't** want to participate in anymore in reunions (reasons unclear)
  - Cresta couldn't do it due to family illnesses
  - Another follow up in the next weeks
  - DFC Society will get a response from Jim
  - Jim's going to work with Gaffney, Calverley & Keyser
- Newsletter (Jim)
  - Another one coming soon
  - 2018 Reunion

- 2019 Reunion
- 2020 Reunion
- What about Branson MO?
- 2019 Reunion status update (Jerry)
  - Visitor's Bureau was very nice in Austin; they would work to find a hotel to accommodate our group
  - Time frame, schedules, costs & others look good
  - Jerry should send Jim a copy of the hotel contract so he can bounce that off the information from the insurance people
  - George is working sales tax exemption at the reunion
- Other Business:
  - None; Telecon ended @1855 CDT