

*Branson Reunion August 1st through August
4th 2011*



Grand Plaza Hotel



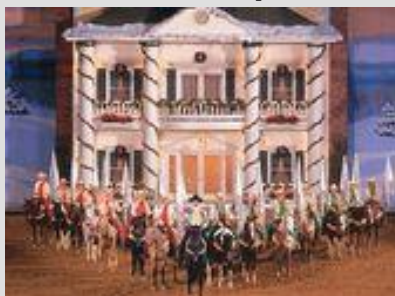
Todd Oliver Show



Veterans Museum



Dixie Stampede



Jim Stafford Show



The Haygoods Show



The Showboat



Mel's Hard Luck Café



Dave, I will give you the best deal.



Jerry gave you how much off?



I already gave Dave the best deal. How about 2% off?



Dave next time just tell him you know me and you will get more off.



Can you believe that? He told me I could have 1.5 % off.



I think I had \$200.00 before I went in the Ships store.



Let me get the time right, it's 09:00 not 09:30.



Dave, when did you come on the ship?



It is hard to believe that the ship is fifty years old.



Sorry Dave!!!



If I can sell just a few more things I won't have to take much home.



Isn't that just so cute, I got it in a little shop down town.



Lyle, do you understand all this?



I don't remember him at all.



I remember him, little short guy about 5' No he was 6'2".



Don, someone told me you was on your patio when you had a brain storm to start this Association.



Look out, here comes Jerry.



Boy! I sure looked young back then.



Can I hitch a ride?



Virgil, do you know all these people?



Not much more to say here, just a Loving couple.



Where is Obie?



Carl, are you the one that they said was 6'2" at one time.



What show is this one?



A busy day of visiting in the Hospitality Room



Marian that is 3 o'clock not 15:00



Robert, I found Obie!!



Now what is it 3 o'clock or 15:00?



One of the raffles



Yes, Marvin that is you with hair!



If I could only remember where I put it



I can't believe that I forgot again.



If I was not here to help him he would not remember anything.



Oh!!! Jerry tells everybody that.



I remember now.



Just look at Jerry go.



One of our table settings.



That was a good show.



Off to see a show, where is Jerry?



Elida and David

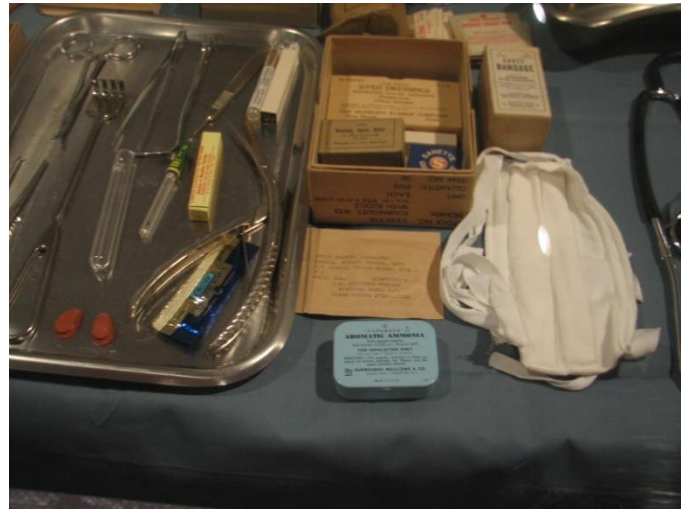


He was just here.



Museum was full of war memorabilia.





**Folding Chaplain's Field
Pump Organ**
Carried in Europe during World War II.
The Chaplain and his assistant would set
this up in the field and do services for
soldiers.



50 Soldiers Storming a Beach

Fred Hoppe, Jr., sculpted each of the 50 soldiers portrayed here with the face of an actual WWII combat infantryman, one from each state in the United States. On the walls surrounding the sculpture are the names of over 400,000 American servicemen who gave their lives in the service of their country in WWII. This is the only place in the world where all of these names are displayed.

"Each one of the soldiers listed on this wall did not return home to their families. Most were their parents' pride and joy. Every death had an incalculable effect on the surviving families."

-- Fred J. Hoppe
Founder, Veterans Memorial Museum

EXIT

WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT MEN AND WOMEN HAVE DIED
TO WIN THE FREEDOM THAT WE ENJOY TODAY!



Mel's Hard Luck Café, where the waiters and waitresses entertain you. The entertainment was great along with the food. 165 people in the door at 11:00, ordered off the menu and out by 11:45.



Not sure where Kathy was when this was taken, don't think John & Kathy brought these girls with them.



Yes, we agree!



Where are they taking John? Wood shed I think!



I think we need to have a little talk with John.



Allison enjoying a conversation with Tony



Kenny entertained us at every meal at the hotel restaurant.



Jim Stafford at his best



The Jim Stafford Show



Jim Stafford with Bill Burge



Art Kelly, Plank Owner, one of the good guys.



Arriving at the Show Boat



Off to the Show Boat for Dinner.



Boarding the Branson Belle



Boarding the Branson Belle



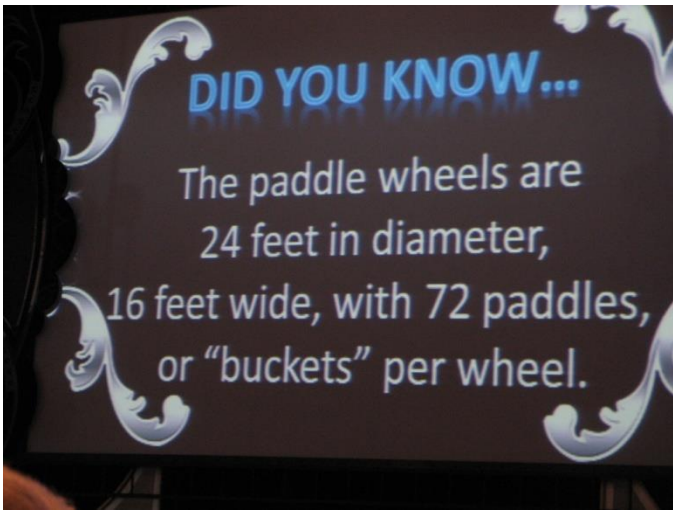
We had all of the first floor.



Branson Belle



Great Meal!



Jim & Rendy Morris



Jim Clausen, Mike & Barb Buckman, Peggy & Joseph Bartels



Bill Burge & Jerry Binning



Here come the Marines. No sea legs.



Resting up before the next show





The Marines have arrived.



Kenny, our entertainer, talking with Wiley Drake before our dinner.



Our final night



More arriving for dinner



Jerry is a good talker, but he's no good at throwing toilet seats.



Marv and Beverly Hill



Oops! They found us



Sonny and Doris Rash



The Honeymooners



Jim and Rendy Morris and Art Kelly



Elida, son David and Inez Martinez



Dennis and Linda Murphy



Chuck, thank you for all you have done for this Association.



Marvin Hill



Chuck Peterson



Chaplain, Bob Peach and Marvin Hill doing the two bell ceremony



Jerry Warren and Elida Martinez



In honor of Dr. Camilo Martinez





These young men will be ready to join the Navy in about 15 years.



Jerry & Louise Warren, Elida, David & Inez Martinez



So proud of these two young men.



Bill & Marian Burge and Elida Martinez



Jim & Kathy Melka and Elida Martinez



Gary, Laura & Nathan Sizemore



The R-Div. Gang



Allison "Butts" Roulier, making her presentation to buy the Hawk



Business Meeting



Allison "Butts" Roulier



What can we do to help?

Allison is not one to say no. She gets this from her father.

By now you all know Allison as RADM John L. Butts our 4th CO's daughter and the person that is heading up the committee to raise money to buy the USS Kitty Hawk when the Navy releases her.



James & Carol Aldridge HS-3/AIMD
77-80 & 89-92



Earl & Laura Bail V-2 67-69



Gary Barnes E-Div. 66-69



Carl & Barbara Alspaugh G-Div
60-62



Rick Baker 4th Div. 68-70



Rick & Connie Barnes V-4 65-67



David & Edda Barr H-Div. 63-64



William & Karen Borden OP 69-72



Charles & Lora Brasesco Jr. E-Div
62-64



Joseph & Peggy Bertels Jr. P-1- Div.
71-74



Glenn & Carol Bournstein V-3 69-70



Michael & Barb Buckman P-1 70-72



Jerry & Janis Binning 3rd-Div. 60-63



Rodney & Sharon Bramlett V-2 66-70



Bill & Marian Burge R-Div. 60-64



James & Neil Butts 2nd/1st 61-63
David, Toni, Mandi



William "Bill" & Betty Castenholz VF-
114 62-64



John & Linda Clark VAW-111/
VAW-114/H58 65-68 & 74-75



Jerry & Penny Carson VF-213 65-67



Fred & Anita Cenziper X-Div. 60-62



James Clausen P-3 72-75



Raymond Carter E-Div. 65-69



Doug & Linda Clairmont E-Div. 66-69



Peggy Cline (Larry Cline G-Div.
62-63 Deceased)



Joe Davis R-Div. 60-62



Wiley Drake Jr. M-Div. 61-64



Frederick & Beverly Franciosa 4th-Div.
60-62



James "Larry" & Patty Davis
V-2/AG 68-70 Logan & Lance



Doyle & Norma Few AM-Div. 62-64



David & Juvetta Jo Fulbright V-3 62-66



William Dobbins OI-Div. 60-63



Joseph & Wilma Foster A-Div. 61-63



William Furman B-Div. 66-67



John Gawlik NAV 64-67



Ralph & Judy Greene A-Div. 60-64



Jerry & Cinda Haddock V-2 68-71



Richard & Sandy Gonzales V-3 61-63



James & Carole Grigsby H-Div. 59-61



Mike & Bernie Haley V-2 72-76



Anthony & Mary Jane Gradle V-2 61-62



Vernon & Claidia Guest B-Div. 60-62



Marvin & Beverly Hill E-Div. 60-63



Ray & Arletah Hochstetler M-Div.
60-63



Joe & Ginny Hrabak X-Div 61-62



Robert & Donna Johnstone OC 61-62



Howard & Jodie Hodge B-Div. 61-64



Steven Huss VA-192 72-74



Buddie & Sharon Jones A-Div. 60-62



Bruce & Mavis Holden V-3 66-67



Jerry & Elaine Johnson OR-Div. 61-62



Arthur Kelly B-Div. 60-67



Robert & Deborah Kerr IM-3 75-77



David & Alese Kummer G-Div. 62-66



John Lyons V-4/OA 77-81



John & Kathy Kienow R-Div. 60-63



Dennis & Vicki LaBell V-3 69-70



Logan & Viginia Macfarland V-2 66-70



Marty & Marilyn Kopiva A-Div. 63-66



Robert & Shirley Lanphere
Supply 64-66



Elida, Son David and Daughter-in-law
Inez Martinez



James & Mary McDonald X-Div. 61-62



James & Kathy Melka B-Div. 65-67



Virgil & Joyce Mosley V-2 63-65



Noel McKee & Martha Williams 1st Div
61-62



Jim & Rendy Morris OI-Div. 62-65



Carl Muller V-6 60-62



David Meinardi R-Div. 63-66



Estle & Nicki Morris AM-Div. 61-64



Dennis & Linda Murphy B/E-Div 66-70



Gerald & Colleen Myers B-Div 60-63



George & Virginia Parks V-6 60-63



Terrence & Barbara Pekon OC-Div.
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William "Obie" & Kay Oberempt S-6
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Robert & Rosaly Pavese Supply 71-74



Buster & Emily Perry OR/CR 62-64



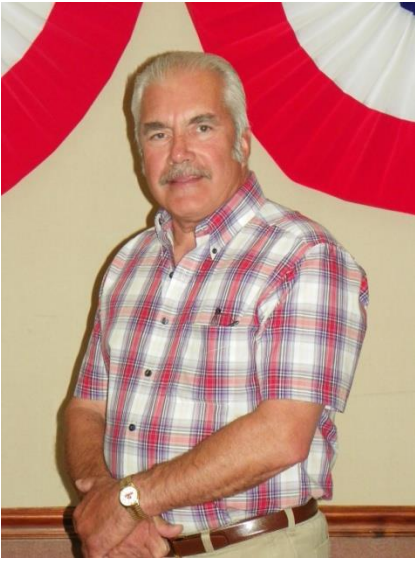
Rick & Renee Orth M-Div 61-63



James & Leona Peach OR-Div. 61-63



Larry & Lynn Peterson V-2 60-62



Dave Prewitt 4th-Div. 68-71



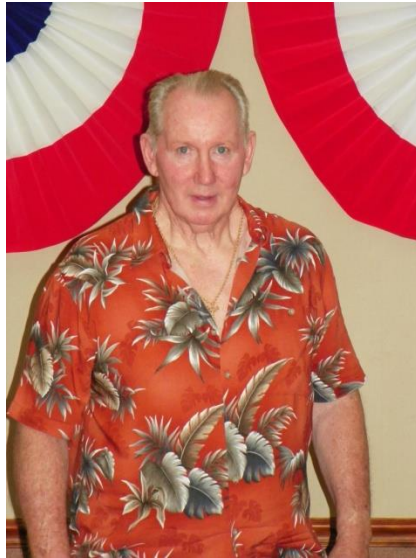
Raymond & Doris Robitaille 2nd-Div.
60-62



Marc & Allison "Butts" Roulier
"RADM John L. Butts Daughter"



Cecil "Sonny" & Doris Rash OE-Div.
60-62



Robert Rood R-Div. 62-64



Our Founder Donald Schenewerk
X-Div. 60-62



Floyd "David" Roberts S-3-Div 68-70



Kermit & Gaye Ross CVW-11 67-68



Thomas & Christine Seals Marine Det.
66-67



Donnie & Mary Ann Short A-Div.
60-63



Robert & Lois Spencer A-Div. 60-63



Karl & Lucille Stevens E-Div. 60-63



Gary, Laura & Nathan Sizemore A-1
61-62



Bob & Helen Spencer 4th-Div. 60-63



William "Bill" Stracener Jr. &
Gloria Rushing E-Div. 60-63



Randolph & Jewell Smith R-Div. 61-63



Barry Starr 2nd-Div. 60-62



Kenneth & Mary Stump 1st-Div. 70-74



Walter & Barbara Szkapi R-Div. 60-63



Wayne & Linda Traxel P-1-Div. 68-70



Michael & Sharon Ware 2nd-Div. 61-62



Donald & Juanita Tackett M-Div.
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George & Judy Valdes OP-Div. 61-62



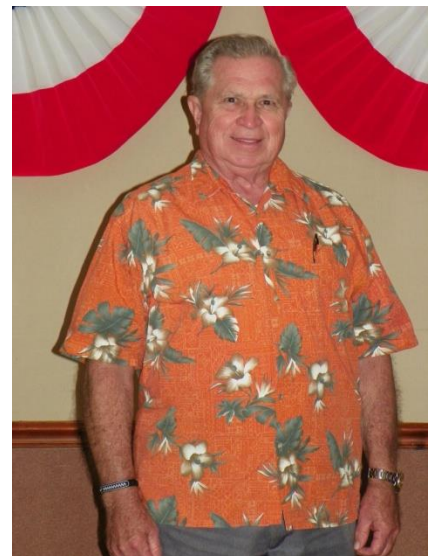
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Joseph & Nancy Thomason V-2 67-70



Donald & Louisa Walters CR-Div 63-65



Harold Webb S-6-Div. 60-62



Lance & Catherine Weeda V-2 60-63



Herb Williams CR-Div. 62-66



Late night after the Banquet



Benton & Carol Weimer S-5-Div.
60-62



Vincent & Joan Zabicki V-6/AIMD
65-69



James & Shirley Woodside E-Div.
65-68



Kenneth Whisenhunt A/P-3 67-69 &
Sandy Cox



Ulysses Wilson M-Div. 61-64



Last morning. See you all in
Wilmington, NC

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