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A GATHERING OF THE GRAY EAGLES

By Joe Mish

The Air America uniform color was gray. Many of the aircraft were gray. They operated in a gray area of aviation. Now the men are getting grayer. Years later, at this 1994 Las Vegas Reunion, the spirit, the glory, the laughter, the sorrows, and the bravery of these men is not diminished by the passing of time. For a short while, they can relive the most exciting times of their lives with the only people who can really understand. When these men leave the Reunion, they will return to other patterns of life, where they are not known for the men they really are...these Gray Eagles.

Before continuing with this album, I would like a minute of your time to acknowledge and thank **Jeff and Sompit Jeffrey, Jack Brennan, Peggy Keele, Dennis and Dang Grace, and any others** who contributed pictures for this album. Without them, there would be no memories to enjoy in the years to come.

After all the work of putting this album together, it saddens me that all who attended were not represented in it. The only certain solution for this would be for everyone to bring a camera, take a picture of himself, and send it to me. Since this is not going to happen, Peggy and I will try to take photos of as many at the next reunion as we can. When you see us snapping your picture, try to do something dumb in front of the camera so I can make a smart remark about it for next years album.

Back on a serious note for a moment longer, if I have misnamed or omitted anyone's name, it was unintentional; and I ask your understanding. If you spot any errors or omissions, I ask that you write the correct information on one of the stick-on note pads that I will try to keep near the albums. Then stick the correction next to the error.

On albums prior to the 1991 reunion, I will make corrections and additions if I ever find time. I did not originate these albums, but maybe someday the corrections will be incorporated in these albums.

Thanks for your help.

Lastly, as for the comments beside the pictures, I take full responsibility; and if you are offended by them you can punch me out at the bar anytime.

Signed,
Brian Johnson



This is Brian Johnson

The Air America Association's 1994 reunion was held June 10, 11, and 12 at the Sands Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Will you guys knock off the tourist act and let's get going. The bar's open and the war stories are starting!



Thien Kruger, Dick French, Kay Foiles, and former proprietress of Cafe Noi

As usual, the hard-core "reunioneers" began arriving days early. The party started as soon as the second person arrived.

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One thing was different about this year. Las Vegas was so happy that we chose them for our reunion they held a parade in our honor.

Jack Brennan was able to capture some of the festivities for those who missed the parade.



Vegas also took this opportunity to bury a Mafia Don from the Thunderbird Casino who had the good fortune to die the same week



It was a short parade, but it was the thought that mattered.

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Jim	Kathleen	Alexander
Dick		Allen
Jay		Allen
David	Cecilia	Ankerberg
Don	Audrey	Bagby
Frank		Balsley
Harry	Yoshi	Bartels
Charles		Barton
David	Judy	Berry
Tony		Bertucci
Jack		Brennan
Terry		Bruner
Greg		Burch
Marius	Vinetra	Burke
Francis L		Burmeister
Tom		Butler
George		Calhoun
John	Colleen	Calligeros
Winston	Sally	Cambre
Scott	Audrey	Camburn
Don		Carver
Al	Lucette	Cates
Paul		Certo
Bob	Phyllis	Charters
Vince	Doris	Clark
Anna		Coble
Brownie		Coble
Chauney	Hai	Collard
Emily		Conde
Dave	Suong	Conley
Jack		Connor
Kippl		Oensley
Matt	Marilyn	Daddio
Frank		DeVito
James		Dodds
Pete		Dorris
Stan	Diana	Dowling
Charlotte	Ed	Dunk
Gary		Edwards
Dick		Elder
Clyde	Mary	Ellie
Foxy	Kay	Foiles
Chet		Folck
Barb		Foord-Branda
Dick		Ford
Isabelle		Fordham
Terry	Mella	Fraser
Larry	Glenna	Fraser
Dick		French
Dan		Gamelin
Lee		Garner
Orion	Yvonne	Gates
Gary	Martha	Gentz
Lee	David	Genz
Be		Genz
Hank	Stormy	Glindeman
Dennis	Dang	Grace
Rip	Jeanne	Green
Chuck	Norma	Green
John	Audrey	Greenway
Peter		Guzowski
Bob	Mickey	Halsworth
Cliff		Hamilton
Jane		Hamilton-Mer
Louise		Hammer
Joe		Hazen
Barney		Heidt
Ted	Suzanne	Hellmers
Sally		Hoff
John		Hoffman
Pat	Mel	Howrigan
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Mary Gram		Hyder

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Ray	Sompit	Jeffrey
Richard	Karen	Jennings
Brian	Juliette	Johnson
Jeff	Jaew	Johnson
Bill	Rita	Johnson
Arnold		Johnston
Carl Paul		Kachikis
Mike	Phanh	Kandt
Duane	Peggy	Keele
Mike		Kelly
George		Kenning
Maurice	Maxine	Kenstler
Art	Tam	Kenyon
Jim		Kilcullen
John		Kirkley
Stanley		Kline
Jack		Knotts
Bill	Connie	Korbel
Mildred		Kosteff
Bao		Kranz
Tom	Tasaya	Krohn
Thein		Kruger
Hal		Kures
Charles		Lane
Caleb		Law
John	Marilee	Lear
Bill	Liz	Leinbach
Ed		Leonard
Bill	Mary Jane	Leonard
Bob		Leonard
Y S	Kammy	Liang
Bonnie		Lyon
John		MacCarthy
Justin		MacDonald
Jim		MacFarlane
Sandra		McRainey
John	Chin	Melton
Boyd		Mesecher
Jim		Milne
Joe		Mish
Paul		Montgomery
Jim		Moran
Ed	Marie	Moreland
Gayle		Morrison
Inez		Mulholland
Jane		Mullins
Lucky	Chris	Mulqueen
Chris		Mulqueen
Bill		Murphy
Bill		Murphy
Dan	Marie	Murray
Bob		Murray
Jack		Neiman
Joan		Howell
Tin		Ngo
Betty		Nolan
Julie		Olson
Bert		Opitz
Don		Overfield
Gary		Palmer
Gen Vang	and party	Pao
Willie	Shirley	Parker
Gregory	Christine	Parker
Michael	Tong	Patten
Stan		Pelszynsky
Debbie		Pirkle
Scott		Pirkle
Fred		Platt
Tony	Sangly	Poe
Dawn		Poske
Delight		Poske

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Al	Millie	Reagan
Michael		Reed
Bill	Elaine	Reedy
Frank		Reniger
Jeed	Christine	Rhyn
Bucky		Richards
Jack		Rife
Glenn	Daisy	Riley
Barbara		Ritter
Pinky		Roberts
Rob		Roberts
Jenny		Roberts
Chuck		Rodehaver
Al		Roman
Walter		Rosenfield
Tom		Sailer
Larry		Sall
Monty		Sandavol
Mike		Seale
Steve		Seigrist
Connie		Seigrist
Bill	Joanne	Shaver
Jim	Pat	Shive
B J	Jean	Singleton
Jack	Uyvonda	Slager
Bill		Smith
John		Stallman
Charlie	Marvel	Stoudt
Rick		Strba
Anh		Sturat
Paul	Gina	Taylor
Chet	April	Tchetter
Charles		Thomason
Paul		Thompson
Stan	Chau	Thompson
Richard		Ting
Betty		Tonsick
Tom		Trowbridge
Maria		Vu
Paul		Wagner
Stan		Waite
Jack		Wall
Jesse	Somporn	Walton
Bob	Youpha	Watson
Jake	Barbara	Wohrell
Janaet		Weininger
Russ		Wessels
Ana		Wilcox
Stan	Pany	Wilson
Windy		Wingrove
Bob	Terry	Wofford
Chuck	Karla	Yeager
Jim		Zimmerman

ALSO:
 JOHN LEE
 RUTHANN THERIAULT
 SYLVIA BOERME
 TOM MARGARET RATH

Everyone checked in, unloaded their bags in the room, and headed for the hospitality suite which set off from the casino a ways.



Somporn and Jesse Walton



The Waltons



John and Colleen Calligeros

Some people remarked on how familiar the swimming pool looked.



I'm gonna like it here!

Windy Wingrove

Windy liked the scenery so well he made 328 trips back and forth to the hospitality suite.



Chuck Green

Note how rosy everything turns after Fokie has passed through!



Fokie Foiles



Shirlene and Terry Bruner arrive the easy way

Fokie just passed by.

As usual, Norma and Chuck Green went to work setting up the check-in table. (We sometimes take for granted all the work the Greens, Sylvia Boehme, Monty Sandavol, and others put in at the desk. You might want to say thank you once in a while or throw money.)



Norma and Chuck Green

Dan Gamelin went to work setting up his souvenirs, hats, and "T" Shirts. What would a reunion be without a keepsake to take home. For some of us, it's the only way we can remember being here.



Thank you too, Dan.

Dan Gamelin and Tom Butler



Joan Newell, Norma Green, Inez Mulholland, John Stallman, and Dennis Grace



Tom Krohn, Sompit and Jeff Jeffrey

Although the official reunion days were from Friday through Sunday, the hospitality suite opened its doors on Wednesday and was seldom empty thereafter.



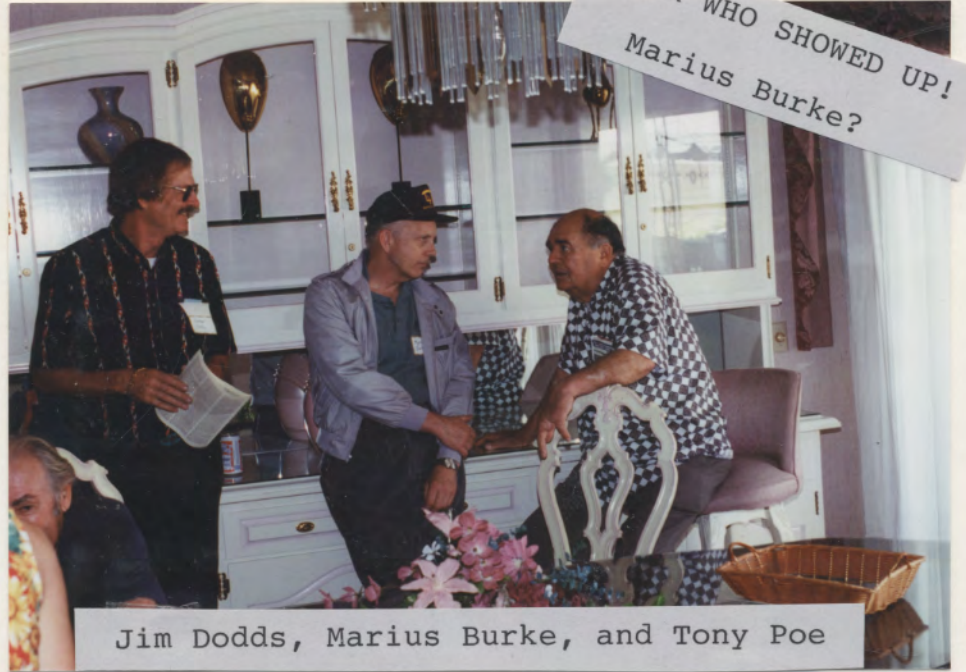
Mike Seale and Jesse Walton



Al Reagan, Dick Allen, Gary Popejoy, and Millie Reagan



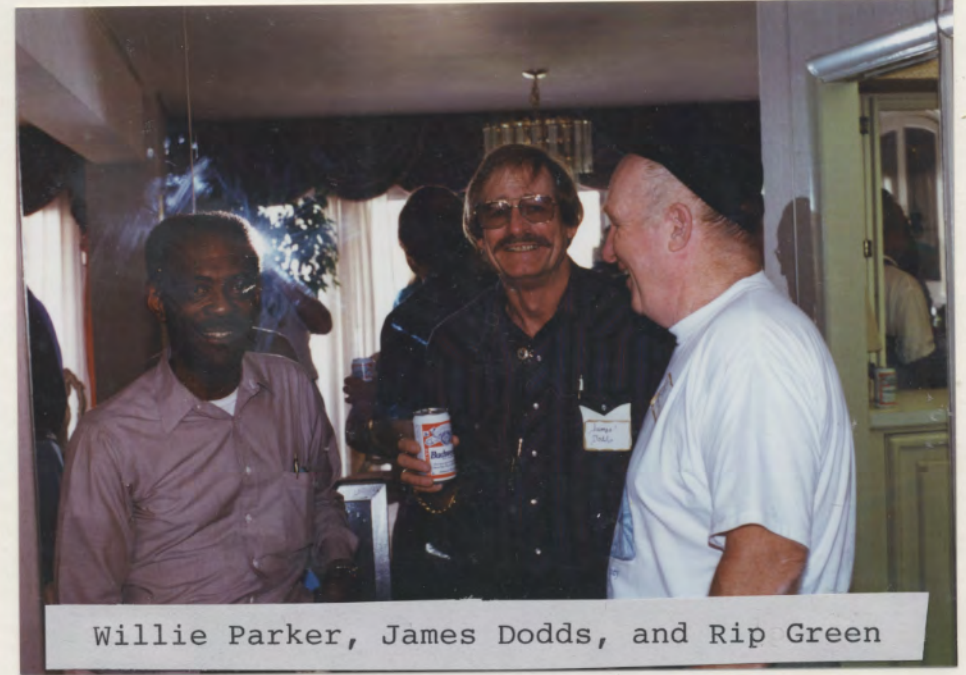
Thomas Trowbridge, Julie Olsen, Inez Mulholland, Mary Ellis, and unidentified man



Jim Dodds, Marius Burke, and Tony Poe



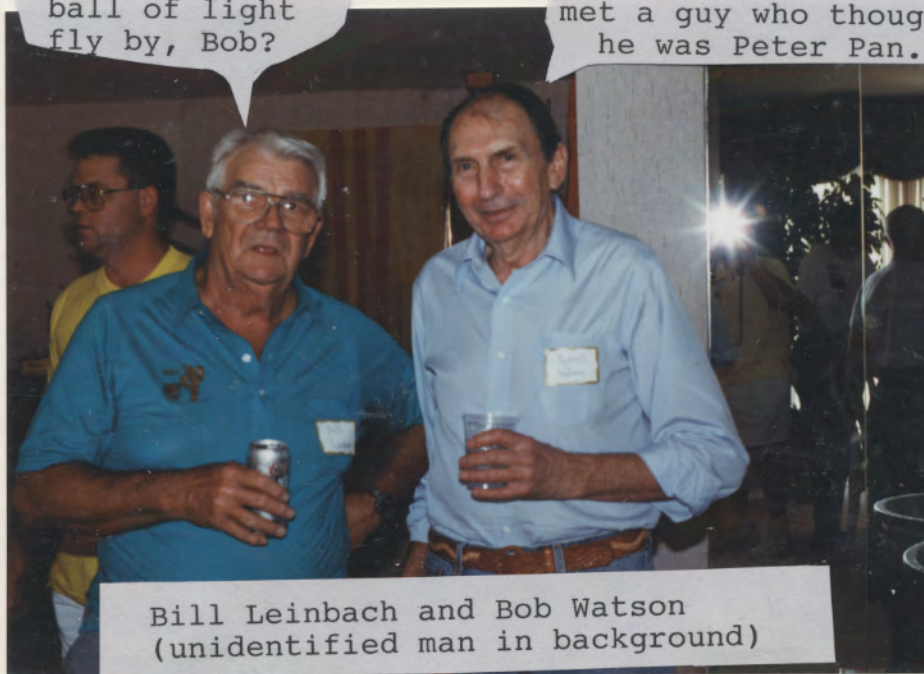
Dick Allen and Herm Jackson



Willie Parker, James Dodds, and Rip Green

Did you happen to see a little ball of light fly by, Bob?

No, but I just met a guy who thought he was Peter Pan.



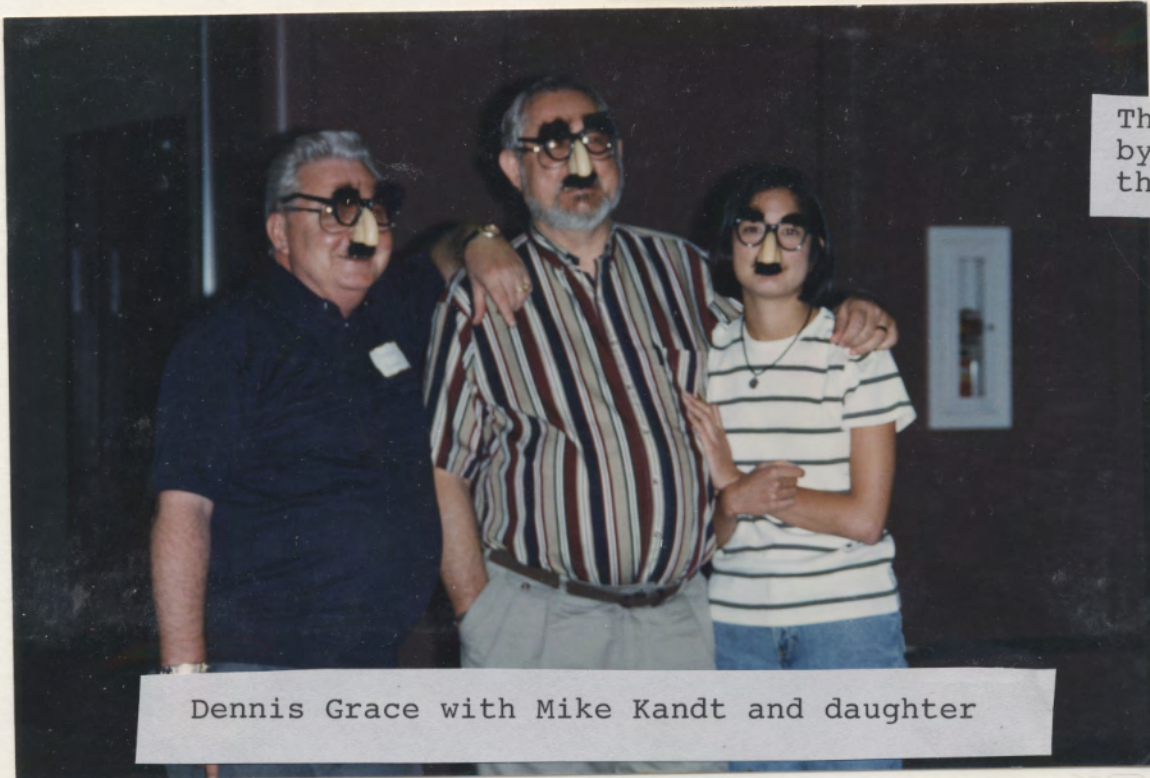
Bill Leinbach and Bob Watson (unidentified man in background)

Is that a new chit book tall, gray, and handsome?



Millie Reagan

Four suspicious characters showed up the first day.



These three were spotted right off the bat by our alert members and were ejected from the premises.

Dennis Grace with Mike Kandt and daughter

The fourth one hung around several days without being caught. He was supposedly a journalist with the Smithsonian. Joe Mish finally smoked him out.



Charles Barton



Don't tell him nuthin', Bill.

Bill Leinbach ?, and Charles Barton

Art Kenyon and Don Carver
(Somporn Walton in background)

He usta only
giggle when we
held hands.

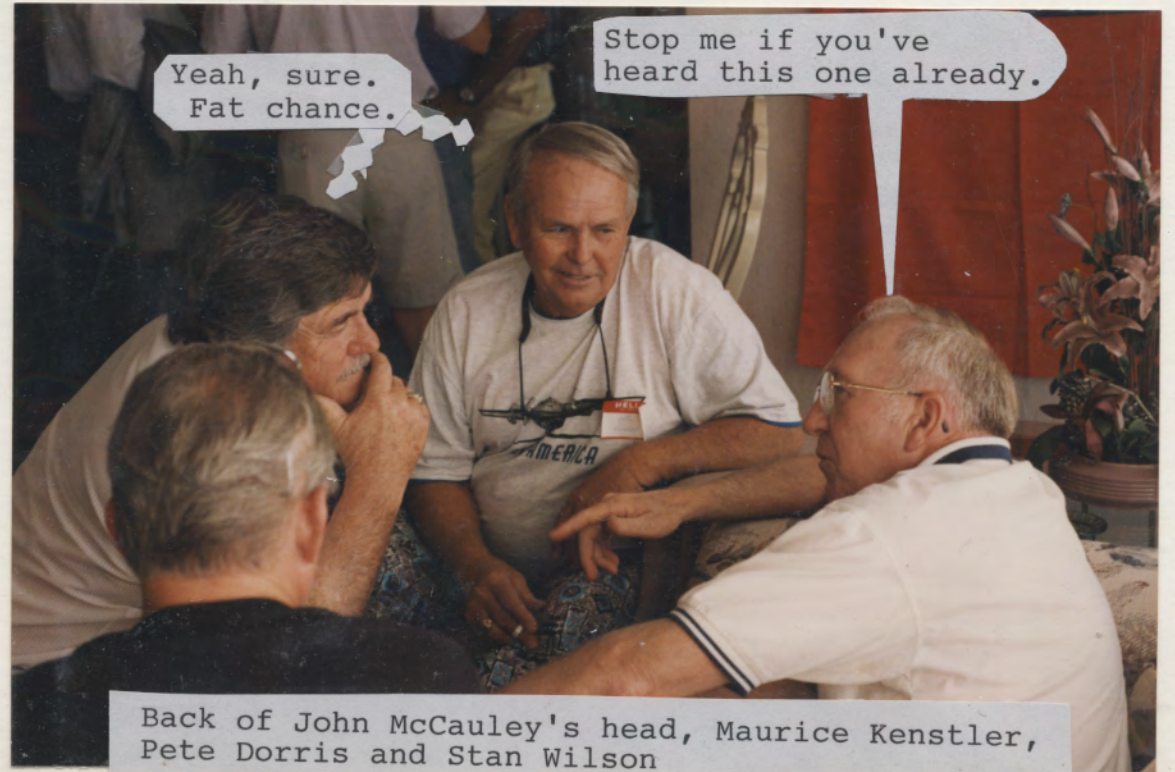


L to R: Friends of Stan Dowling from Hawaii
Al Reagan, Diane and Stan Dowling, and
Millie Reagan



Yeah, sure.
Fat chance.

Stop me if you've
heard this one already.



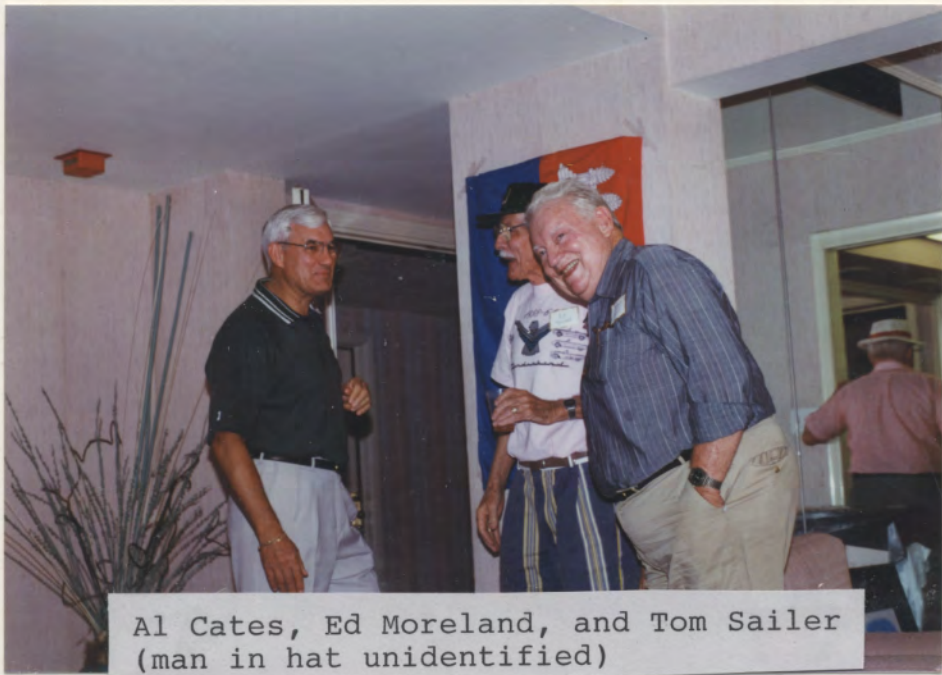
Back of John McCauley's head, Maurice Kenstler,
Pete Dorris and Stan Wilson



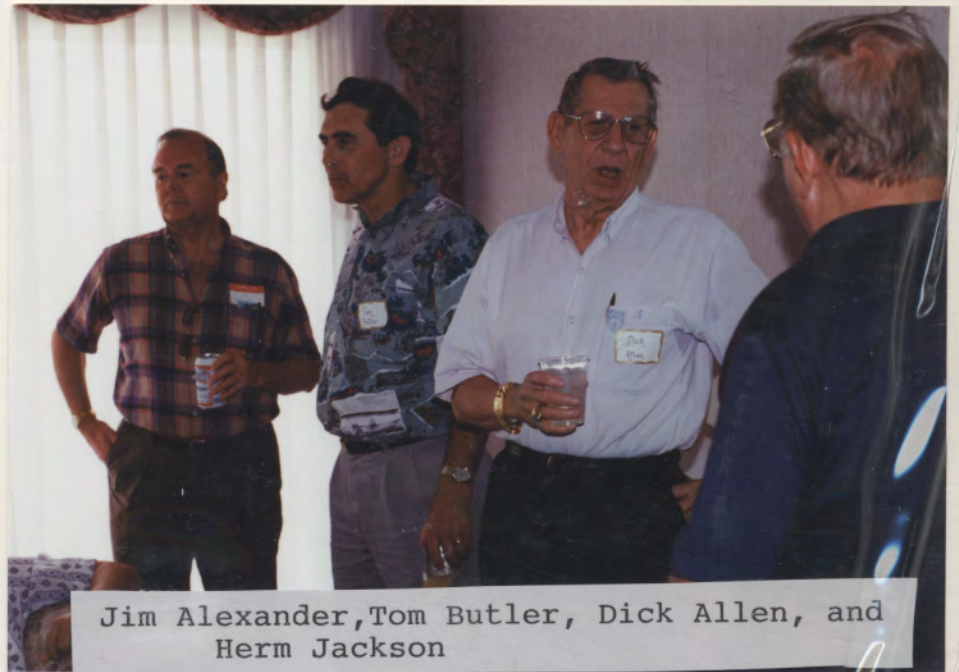
Dennis Grace, Jeff Johnson, Paul Montgomery, Jesse Walton, Dave Conley, and Art Kenyon



Ed Leonard, Jim Kilcullen, and Windy Wingrove



Al Cates, Ed Moreland, and Tom Sailer (man in hat unidentified)



Jim Alexander, Tom Butler, Dick Allen, and Herm Jackson



Dick Elder and Stan "Stash" Waite



Jeff Johnson and Tom Krohn



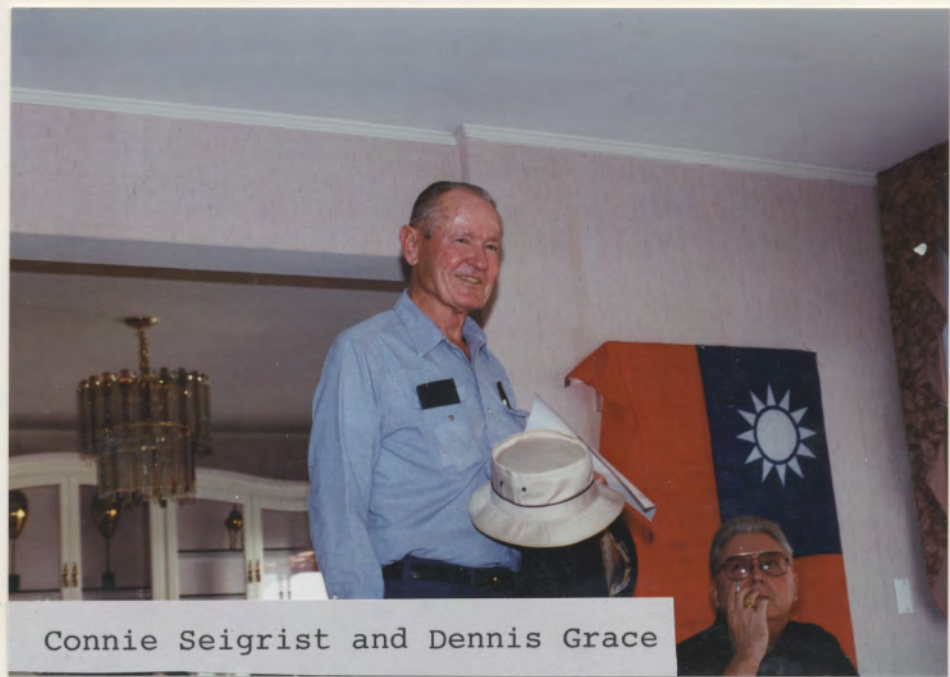
Bob Watson and daughters
(Dang Grace in foreground)



Inez Mulholland, Jim Kilcullen, Ed Leonard, and
Jane Mullins



Chuck Green's back, Tom Krohn's receding
hairline, Ya Ya Krohn, and Dick Allen



Connie Seigris and Dennis Grace



Millie Reagan and Elaine Reedy



Richard Ting, unidentified young man, Joan
Newell, Dang Grace, and Jenny Roberts



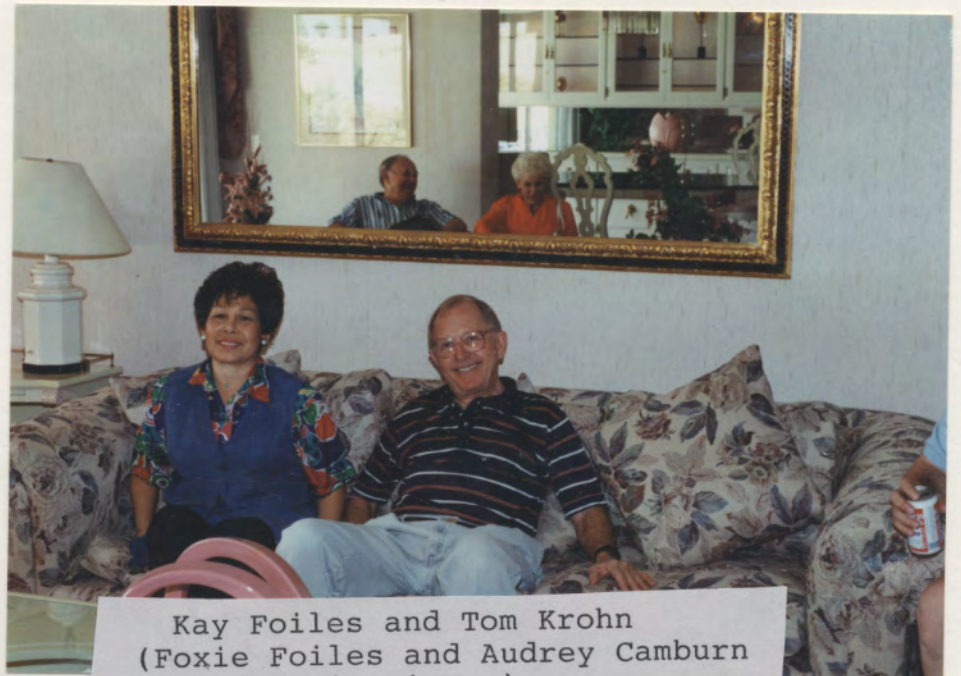
Dick Ford talks with Anong Lane, Lee Genz, Jr.



Jim Shive, Tom Sailer, and unidentified



Somptit Jeffrey and Dang Grace



Kay Foiles and Tom Krohn
(Foxie Foiles and Audrey Camburn
in mirror)



Dave Conley, Paul Montgomery, Charlie Lane,
Dennis Grace, Jesse Walton, and Jeff Johnson



Dawn Poske and Emily Hsich

The party continued night and day, inside and outside, for the next four days with only short interruptions for food, sleep, and the slot machines.



Phanh Kandt and Suong Le Conley
(Kay Foiles in background)



Phanh Kandt, Suong Le Conley, Kay Foiles, Bob Watson's daughter Clemmie, Dang Grace, Sompit Jeffrey, and Dennis Grace trying to sneak into another picture



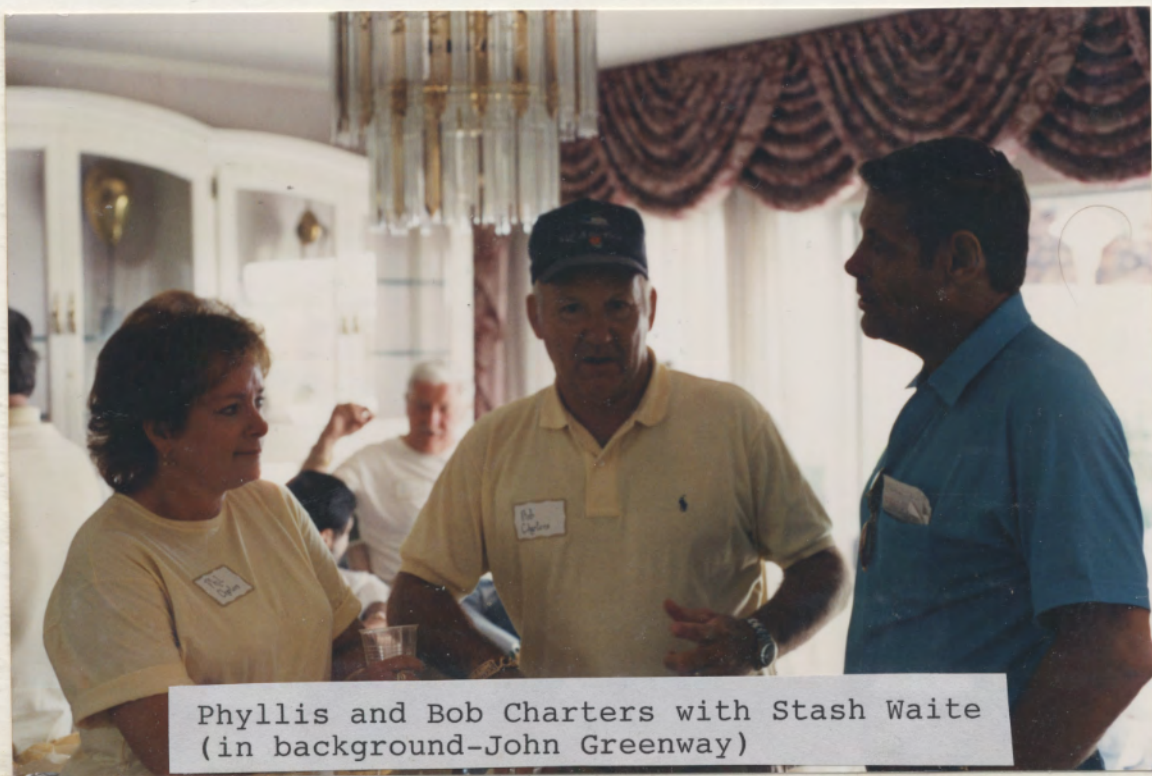
Dang Grace and Ya Ya Krohn



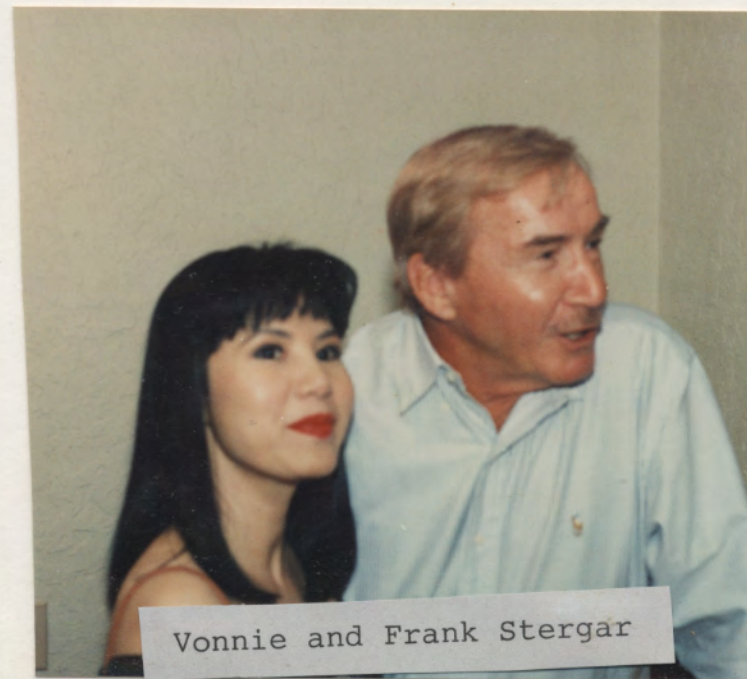
Ed Duskin, Audrey Greenway, and
Charlotte Wilson



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy parents of
Bill Murphy



Phyllis and Bob Charters with Stash Waite
(in background-John Greenway)



Vonnie and Frank Stergar



Dennis Grace, Mike Kandt, and Jim Alexander's right side



Brownie Coble, Bob Dawson, and B.J. Singleton



Paul Montgomery, Jeff Jeffrey, and Gina Taylor



Stan Wilson, Pete Dorris, Charlotte Wilson, and Ed Duskin



Ed Leonard, Bob Watson, Cliff Hamilton, Lucky Mulqueen, and Russ Wessels



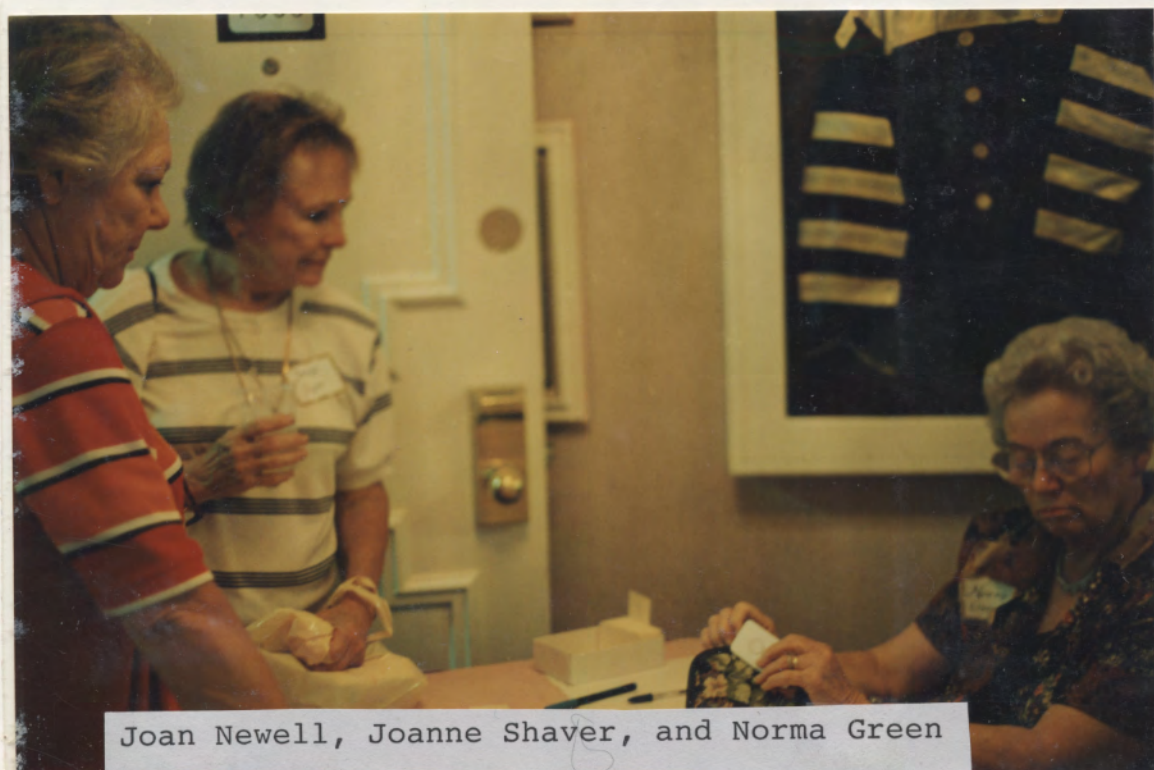
Campong Sturat, Jenny Roberts, Dang Grace, and Sompit Jeffrey



Frank Balsley standing and Bob Watson's daughter, Clemmie, seated (do not recognize the hair-do to the right)



Unidentified lady, Stormy Glindeman, and Mike Kelly



Joan Newell, Joanne Shaver, and Norma Green



Dang Grace, Ya Ya Krohn, and Gina Taylor



Dang Grace and Sompit Jeffrey



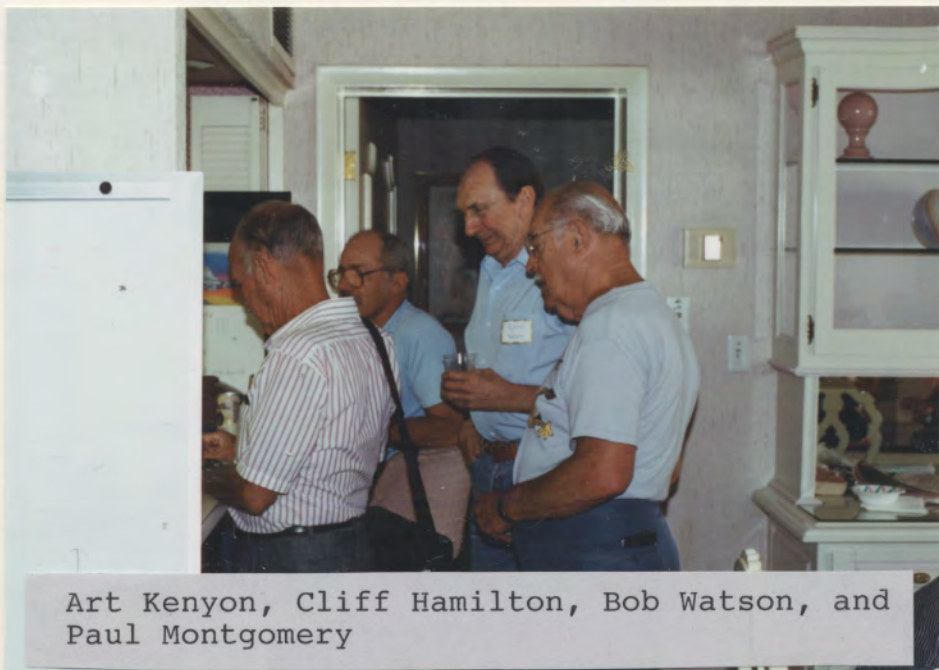
Ya Ya Krohn and Youpha Watson



Cliff Hamilton, Ed Leonard, Jim Kilcullen, and Windy Wingrove



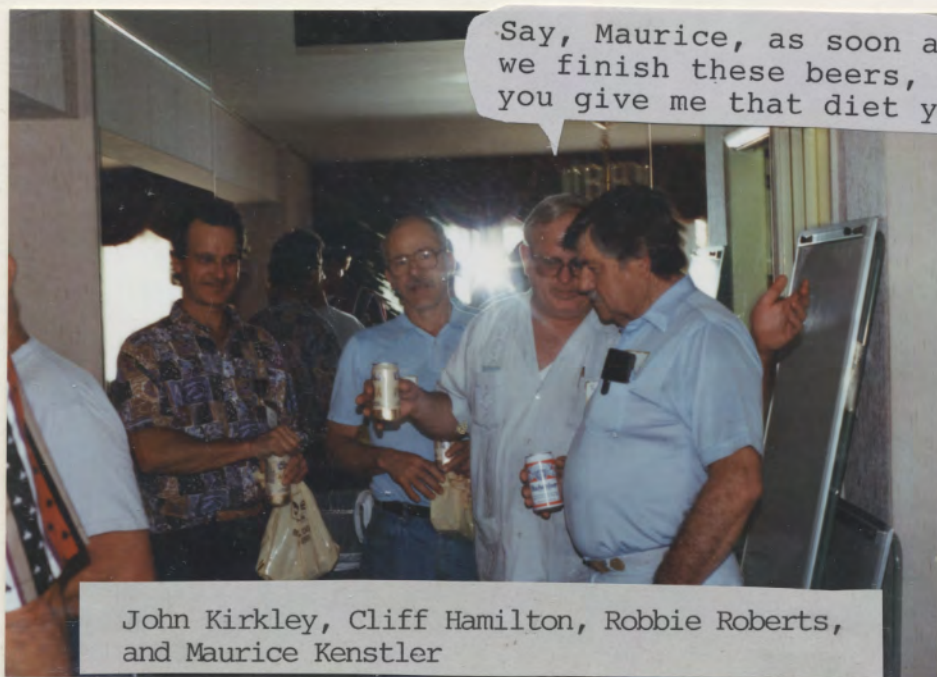
Scotty Camburn, Bill and Mary Jane Leonard (Inez Mulholland seated in background)



Art Kenyon, Cliff Hamilton, Bob Watson, and Paul Montgomery



Robbie Roberts and Jack Knotts



John Kirkley, Cliff Hamilton, Robbie Roberts, and Maurice Kenstler



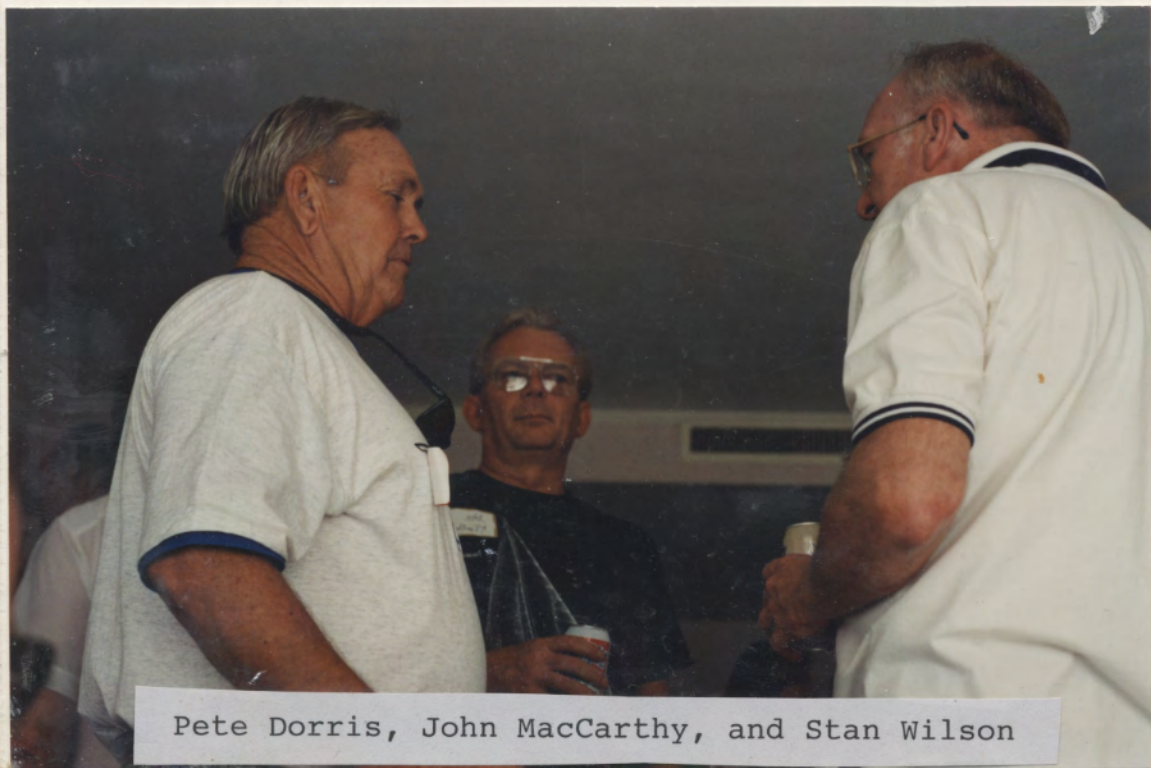
Yoshiko and Harry Bartels with Cliff Hamilton



Maxine and Maurice Kenstler



Joan Newell with Bill and Joanne Shaver



Pete Dorris, John MacCarthy, and Stan Wilson



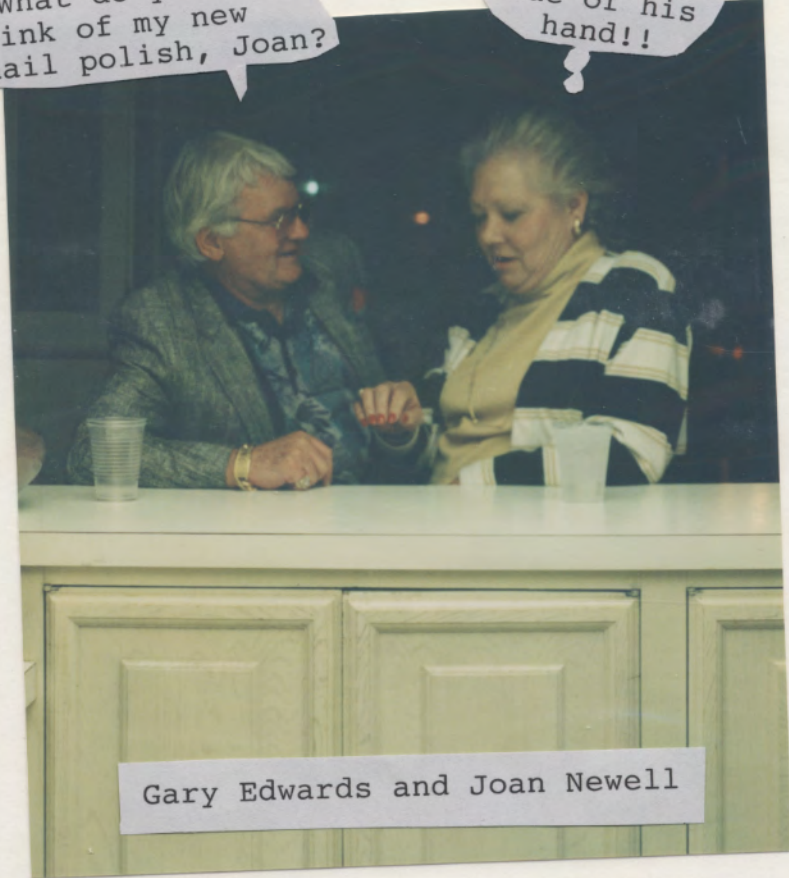
Ever hear anything worse than drunks trying to sing?

I particularly like when the hotel sends up the security guards to see who's being mugged.

Cliff Hamilton and unidentified man

What do you think of my new nail polish, Joan?

His thumb's on the wrong side of his hand!!



Gary Edwards and Joan Newell



For we are jolly good fellows,
for we are jolly good fellows...

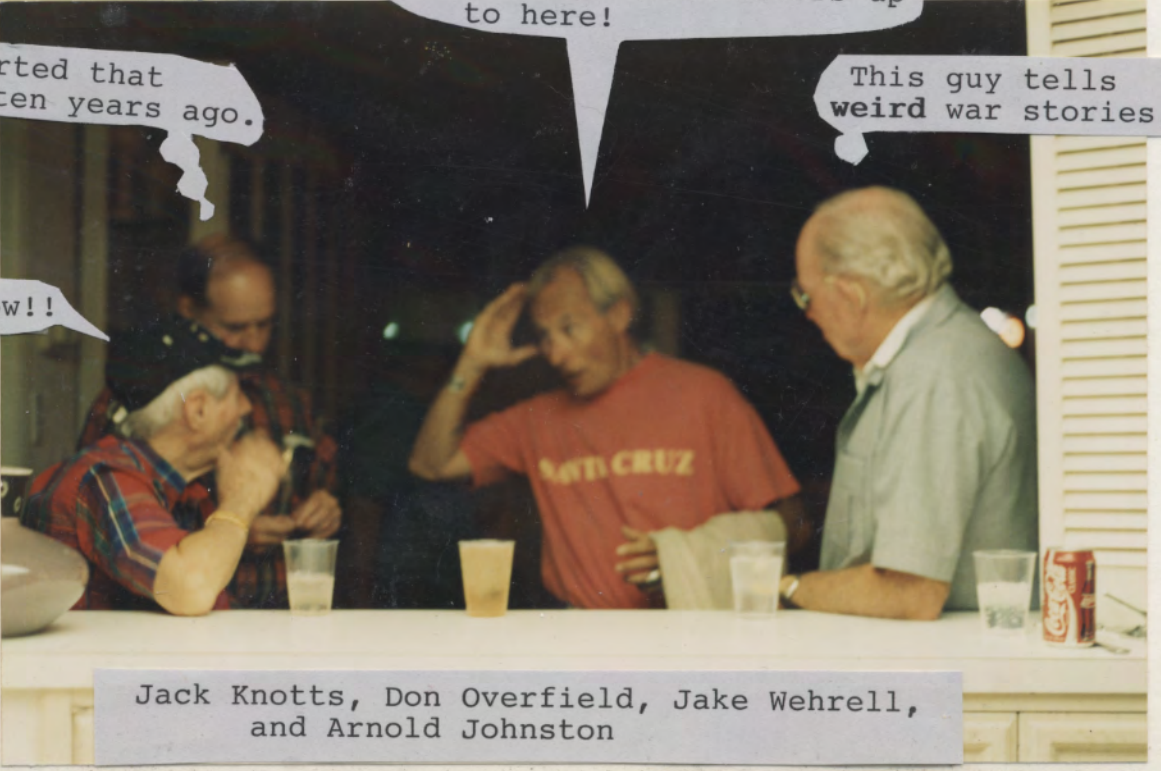
Jack Brennan and Al Reagan

And now there's alligators in those New York sewers up to here!

This guy tells weird war stories.

I started that story ten years ago.

Wow!!



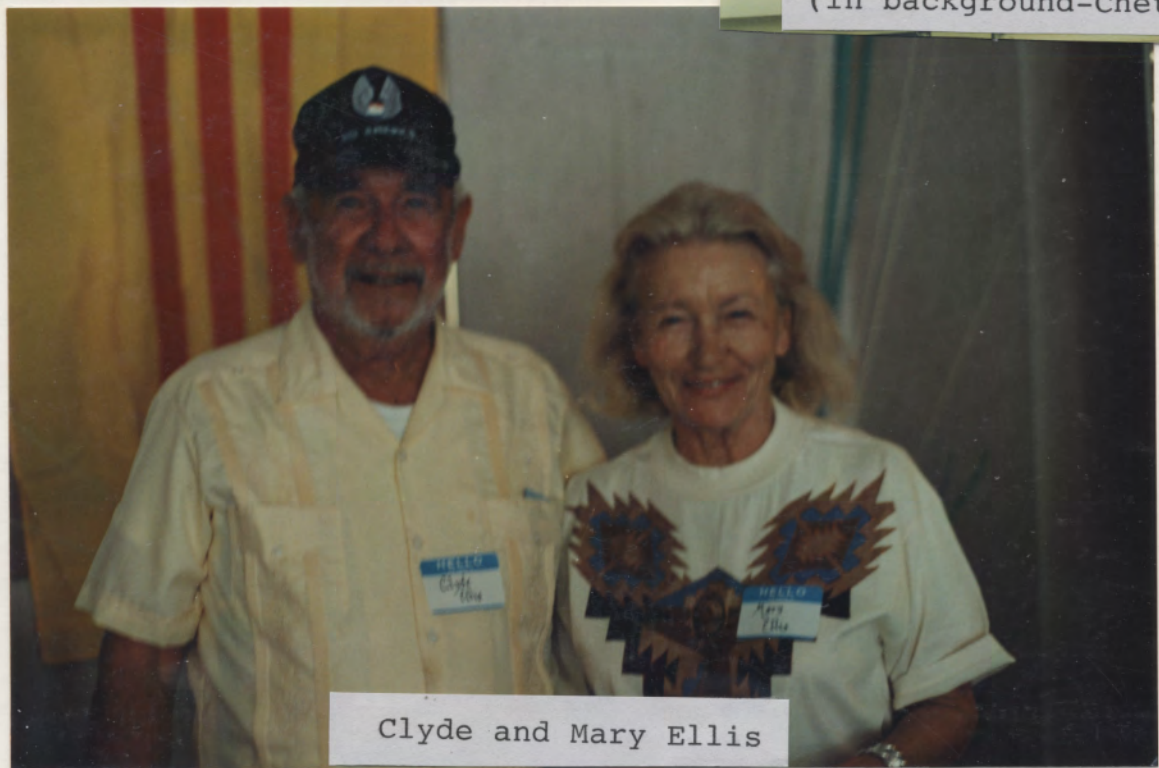
Jack Knotts, Don Overfield, Jake Wehrell, and Arnold Johnston



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy with son Bill Murphy and as yet unidentified lady



Mildred Kosteff (in background-Chet Tschetter)



Clyde and Mary Ellis



Bob Watson and Cliff Hamilton at the bar unidentified lady in foreground



Glenn Riley and Liz Leinbach



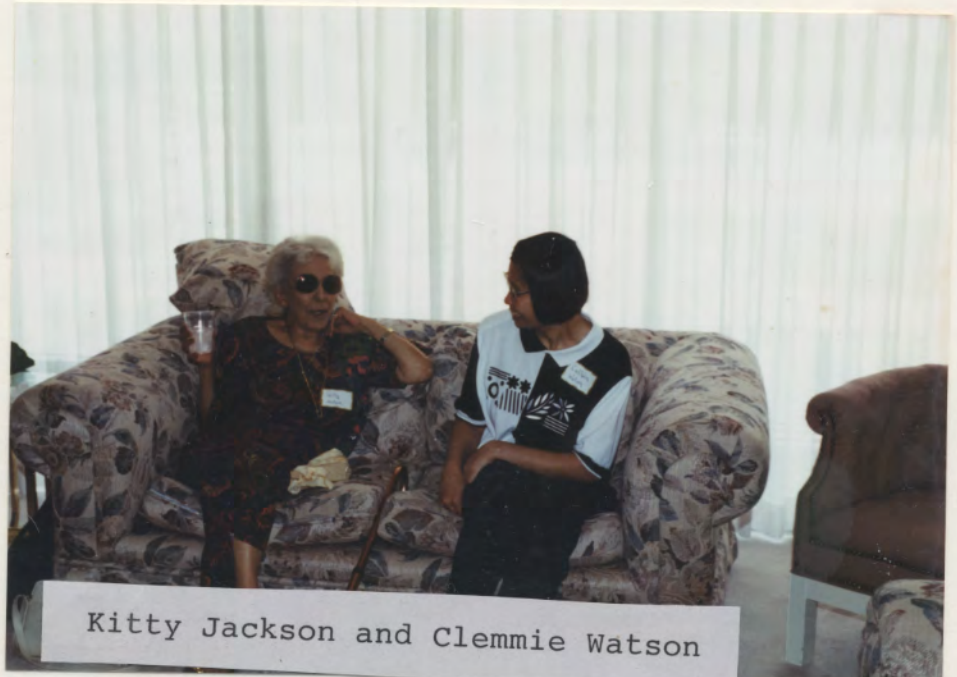
Tony and Sangly Poe



Frank Balsley, John Stallman, and Bruce Jachens
(Cliff Hamilton in background)



Sompit Jeffrey and Dang Grace



Kitty Jackson and Clemmie Watson



Don't look, Millie. Cliff wanted the hospitality suite patterned after the White Rose so they pulled off his pants and stuck him behind the bar.

Millie and Al Reagan



She's sworn off drinking 'til they get Cliff out from behind the bar.

Hope they took away his cigarettes.

It was horrible!!

Dang and Dennis Grace with unidentified lady



What's Bruce doing now?

Can he really fly a helicopter?

I think he's trying to order seven beers.

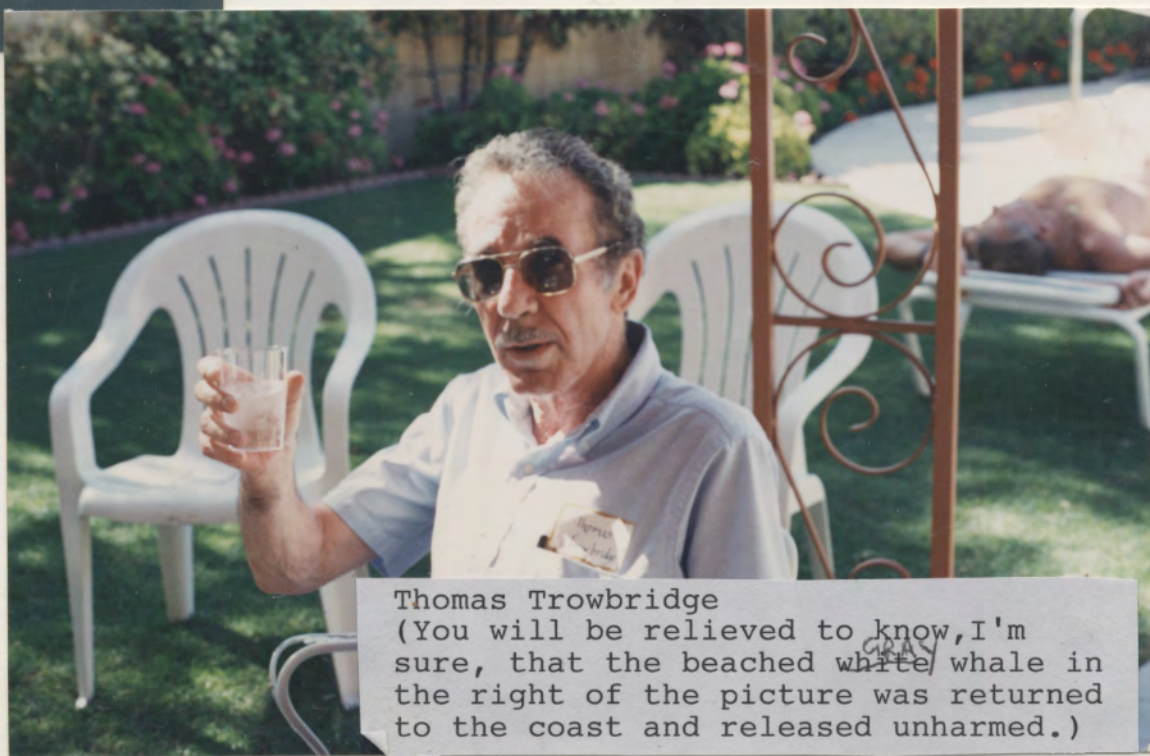
Unidentified lady, unidentified man, Jeed Rhyne ?, Dang and Dennis Grace



Bruce Jachens (in background Chau and Stan Thompsen)



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Thomas Trowbridge (You will be relieved to know, I'm sure, that the beached white whale in the right of the picture was returned to the coast and released unharmed.)



Maybe I should take a sea cruise next year.

Mary Ann and Charles Rodehaver (in background John Greenway, Duane Keele, unidentified, Jane Hamilton-Merritt, Harry Bartels, and Larry Sall)



Doesn't that shadow look like a little bunny rabbit?

Nope, looks like a bird to me.

Stormy Glindeman, Brownie Coble, and Herm Jackson



Dennis Grace, Willie Parker, and looks like Bill Leinbach

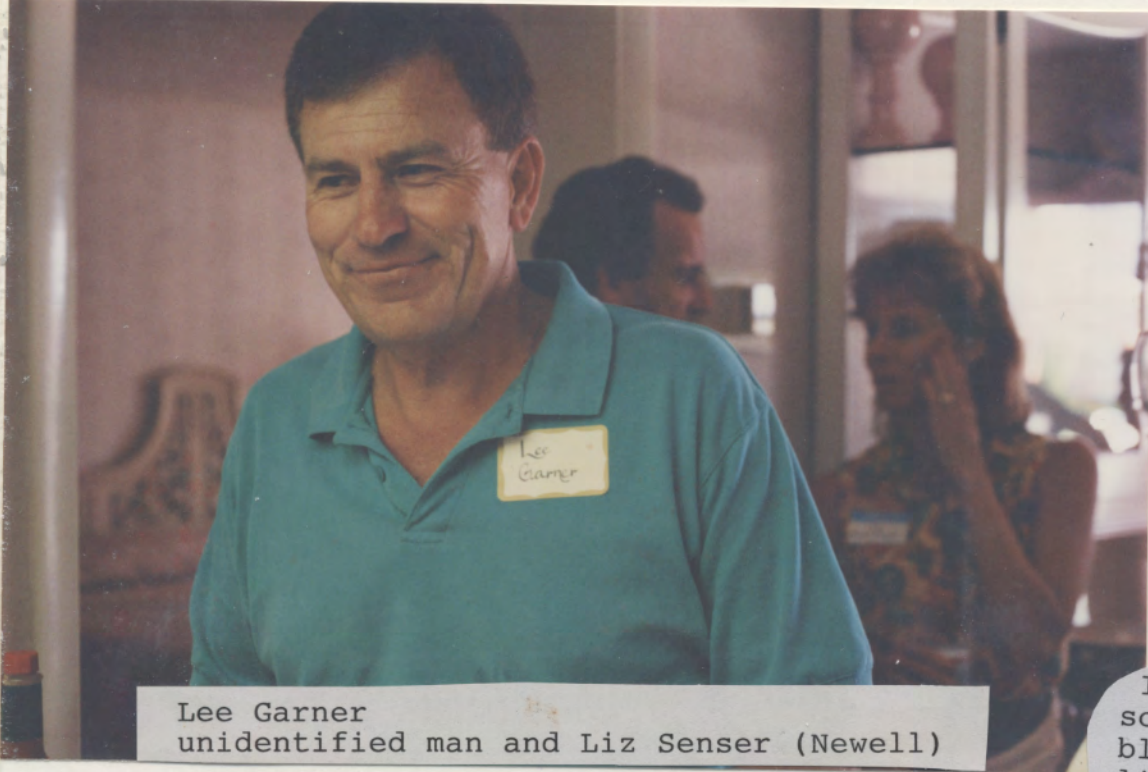
L to R: Maurice Kenstler, Suong Le Conley, Phanh Kandt's back, Millie Reagan's hair ?, Kay Foiles, Larry Fraser, Tom Krohn with crick in back, not sure maybe Arnold Johnston, and Emily Hsieh



Sompit Jeffrey, Dang Grace, Kay Foiles, and Dennis Grace



Elizabeth and Bill Leinbach with Dave Conley

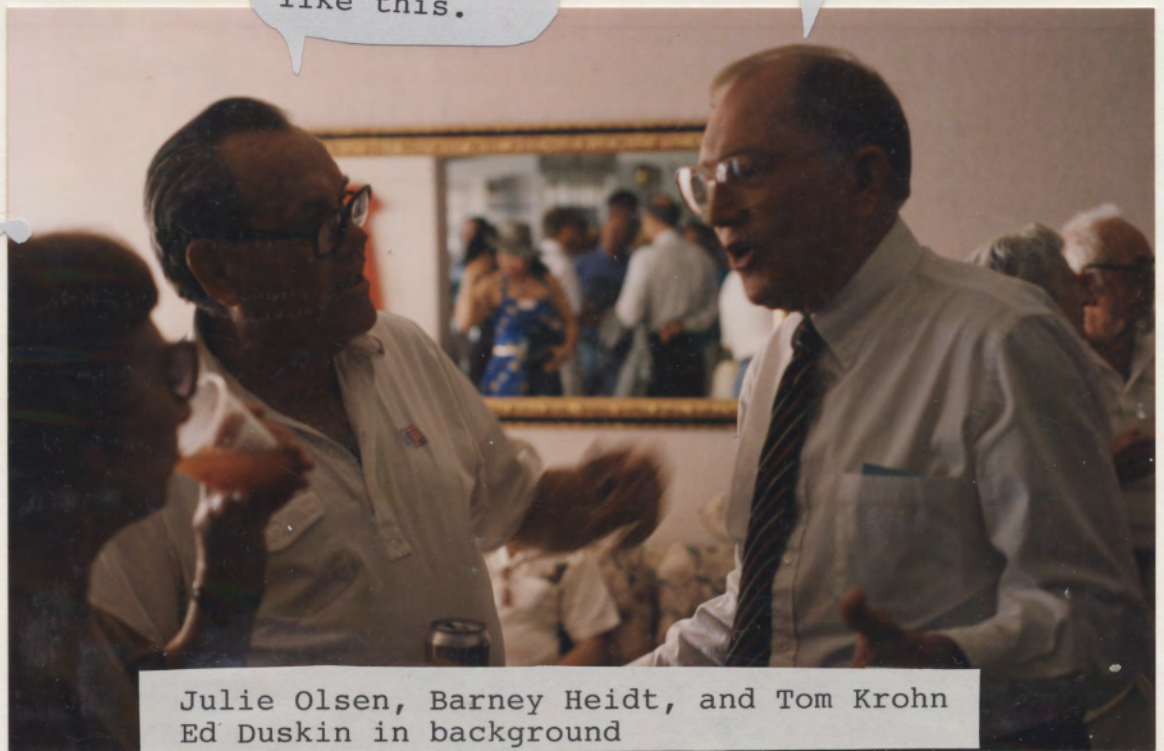


Lee Garner
unidentified man and Liz Senser (Newell)

It flew by me
so fast it was
blurred. Just
like this.

Wow! That's
fast, Barney.

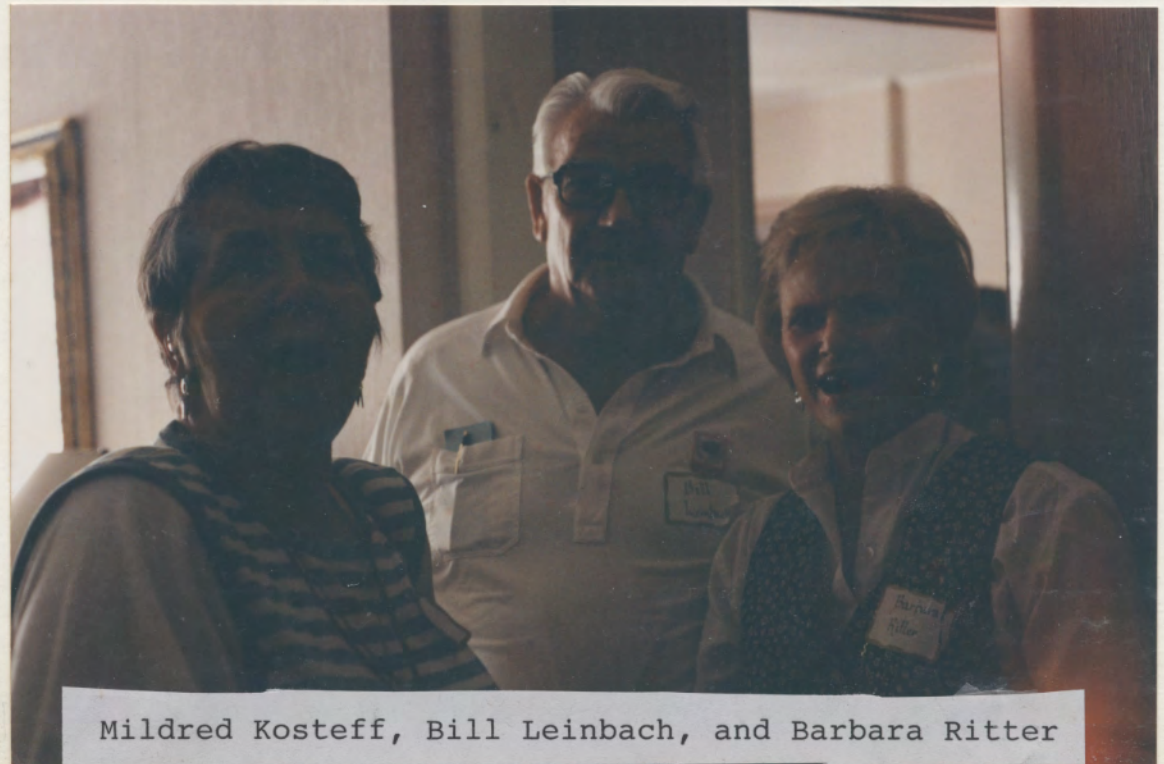
I've seen pilots talk with
their hands before, but that
Barney's really good.



Julie Olsen, Barney Heidt, and Tom Krohn
Ed Duskin in background



Looks like Jim Milne in the black hat,
the two backs belong to Kelly Wheeler
and Kippi Densley



Mildred Kosteff, Bill Leinbach, and Barbara Ritter



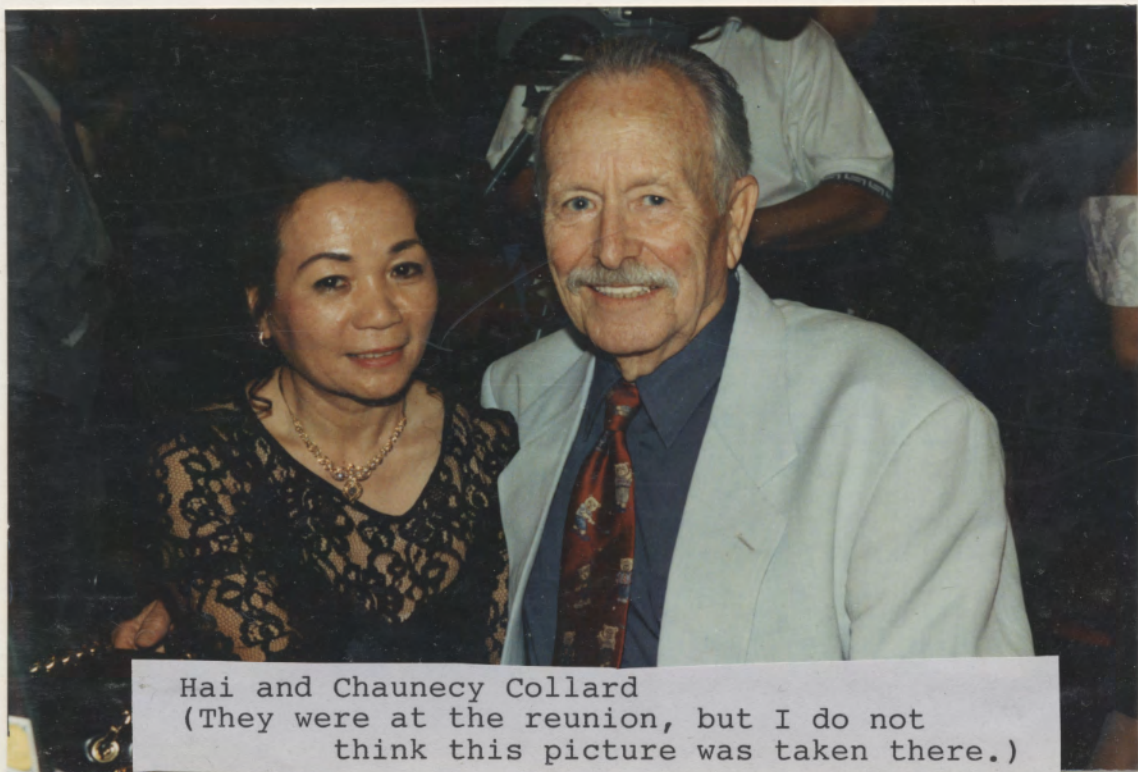
George Calhoun, Liz Senser, Greg Burch, Boyd Mesecher, and Mildred Kosteff



Dennis Grace



Dennis' famous video camera. Why is it famous, you ask? Keep reading the captions and you may get a clue.



Hai and Chauncy Collard
(They were at the reunion, but I do not think this picture was taken there.)



Paul Taylor

CAUTION: If the pictures on this page seem a little blurred to you, you may need to cut back a little on your alcohol intake. These pictures are perfectly focused.



Ted Hellmers, unidentified, and Rick Jennings



Al Roman

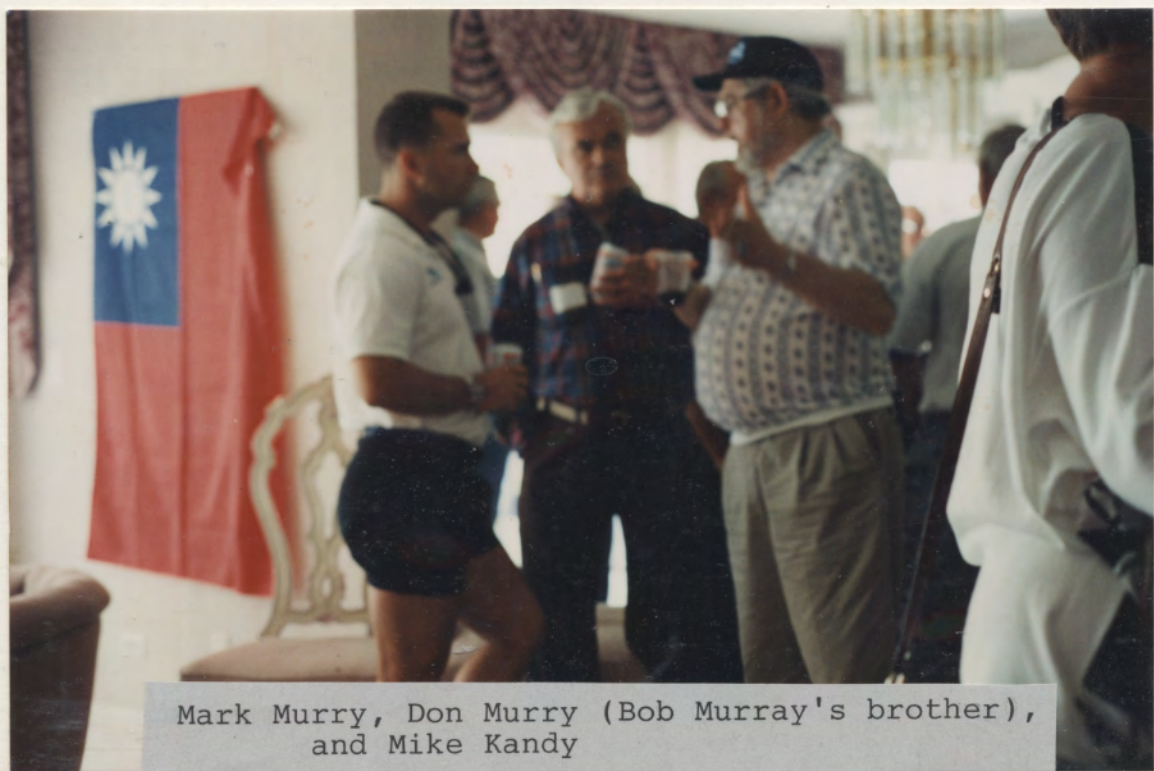
Photos by Duane Keele



Phyllis and Bob Charters, Stan Waite, Jake Wehrell, unidentified , and Jim Milne



Liz Senser, Mary Jane and Bill Leonard, and a little bit of Joan Newell



Mark Murry, Don Murry (Bob Murray's brother), and Mike Kandy



Paul Montgomery, Dennis Grace, Jeff Johnson, and looks like Charlie Stoudt at the bar (in background-Charlotte Wilson)

Charlotte Wilson, unidentified, Chuck Green, unidentified, Mike Reed, and unidentified



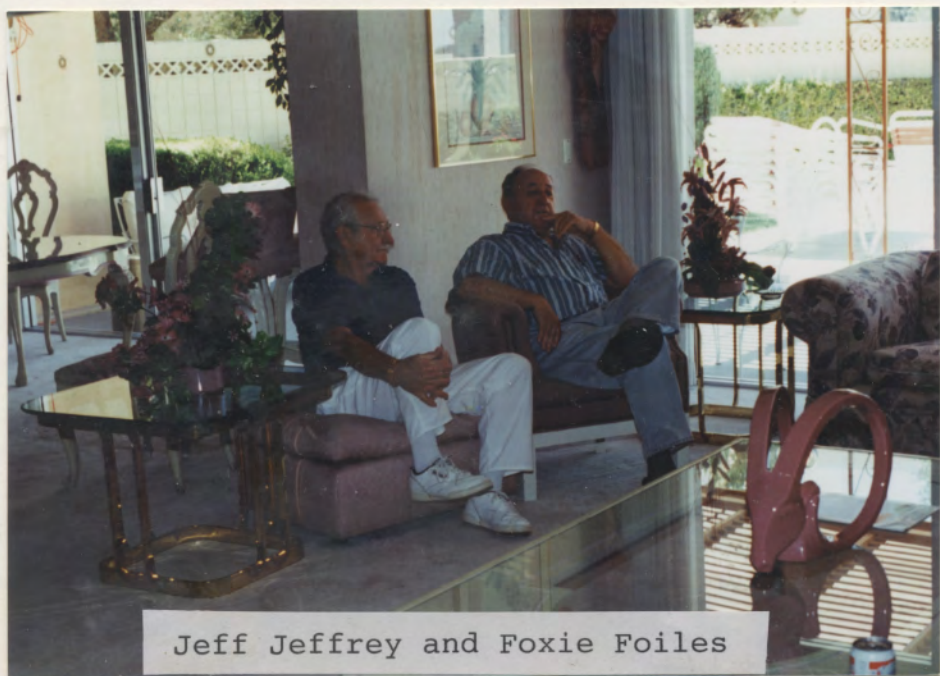
Tom Butler and Dan Gamelin's son-in-law



That's my man.

Where I come from, a gentleman takes his hat off before he passes out!

Dennis and Dang Grace with Emily L KO Hsieh



Jeff Jeffrey and Fowie Foiles



Fred Platt, Charlie Stoudt, Mike Seale, and Herm Jackson



Gary Palmer and Lee Garner



Peter Guzowsky



I'm so happy to be here!

L to R: Jim Moran, Robbie Roberts, Dan Gamelin, Ed Leonard, Lucky Mulqueen, and Cliff Hamilton

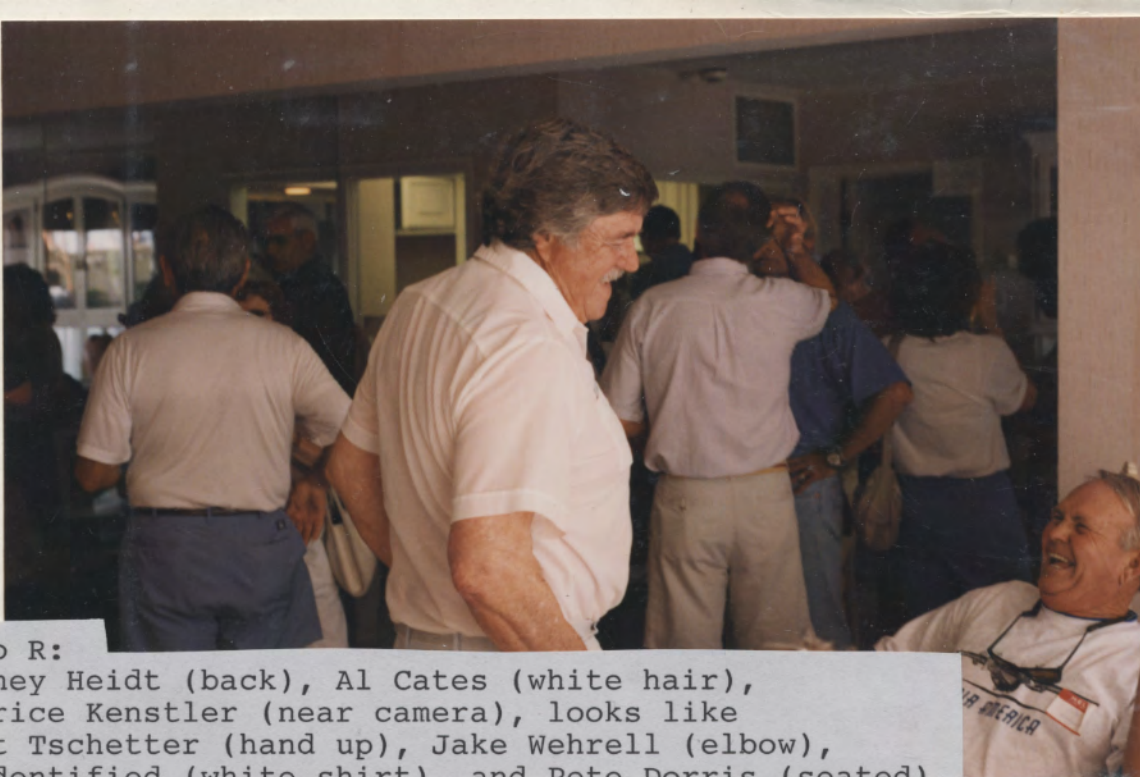
If we can just find the scrap yard, there should be enough here to buy another chit book.

This is the last time I go to a re-union economy class.

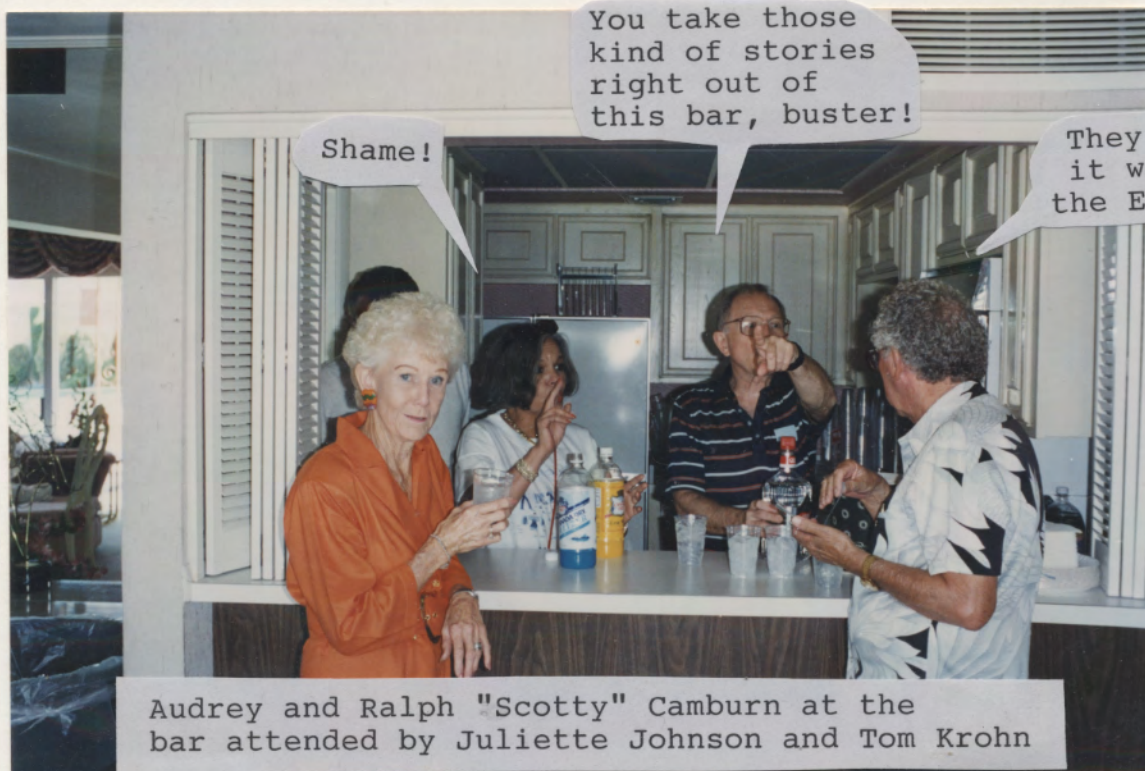
I wasn't through with that beer.



Frank Devito and Cliff Hamilton (in background Glenna Fraser, Al Reagan, and Don Overfield)



L to R:
Barney Heidt (back), Al Cates (white hair),
Maurice Kenstler (near camera), looks like
Chet Tschetter (hand up), Jake Wehrell (elbow),
unidentified (white shirt), and Pete Dorris (seated)



Shame!

You take those
kind of stories
right out of
this bar, buster!

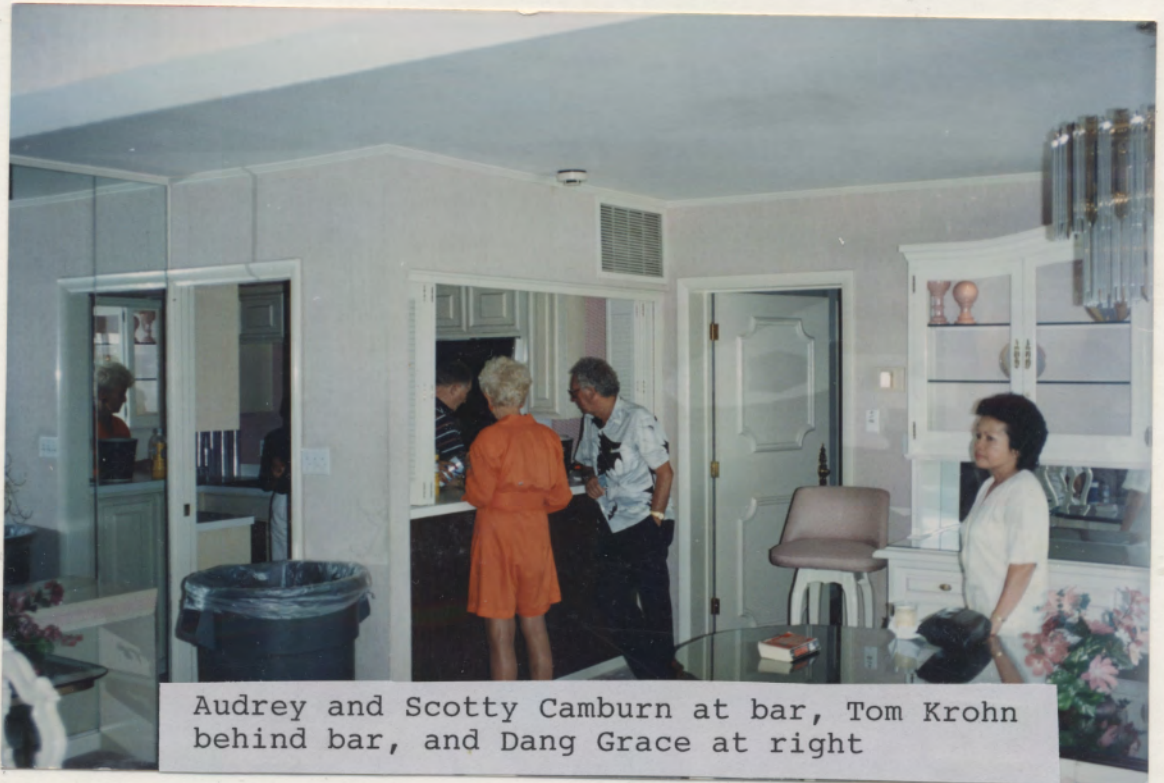
They thought
it was funny at
the Elk's club.

Audrey and Ralph "Scotty" Camburn at the
bar attended by Juliette Johnson and Tom Krohn



Stormy Glindeman, Be Genz, Jim Shive, and
Boyd Mesecher (in background-Pat Howrigan
chats with Chet Tschetter, right Barney Heidt)

L to R: Henry Gunther, Bill Murphy, Francis Murphy, unidentified lady in Murphy party, Larry Fraser, Mrs. Francis Murphy, Pat Howrigan, unidentified man, and Frank Devito



Audrey and Scotty Camburn at bar, Tom Krohn behind bar, and Dang Grace at right



Terry Fraser talks with John Condon (What does "Oki Dame Benjo" refer to?) Jane Hamilton-Merritt's secretary, Gayle Morrison talks with Larry Sall in back



Frank Devito (center) chats with the Murphy Party- Unidentified, Mrs. and Mr. Francis Murphy, and Bill Murphy



Bruce assumes his usual "reunion list" position.

Unidentified lady seated, Bruce Jachens, Jeff Jeffrey, and Scotty Camburn



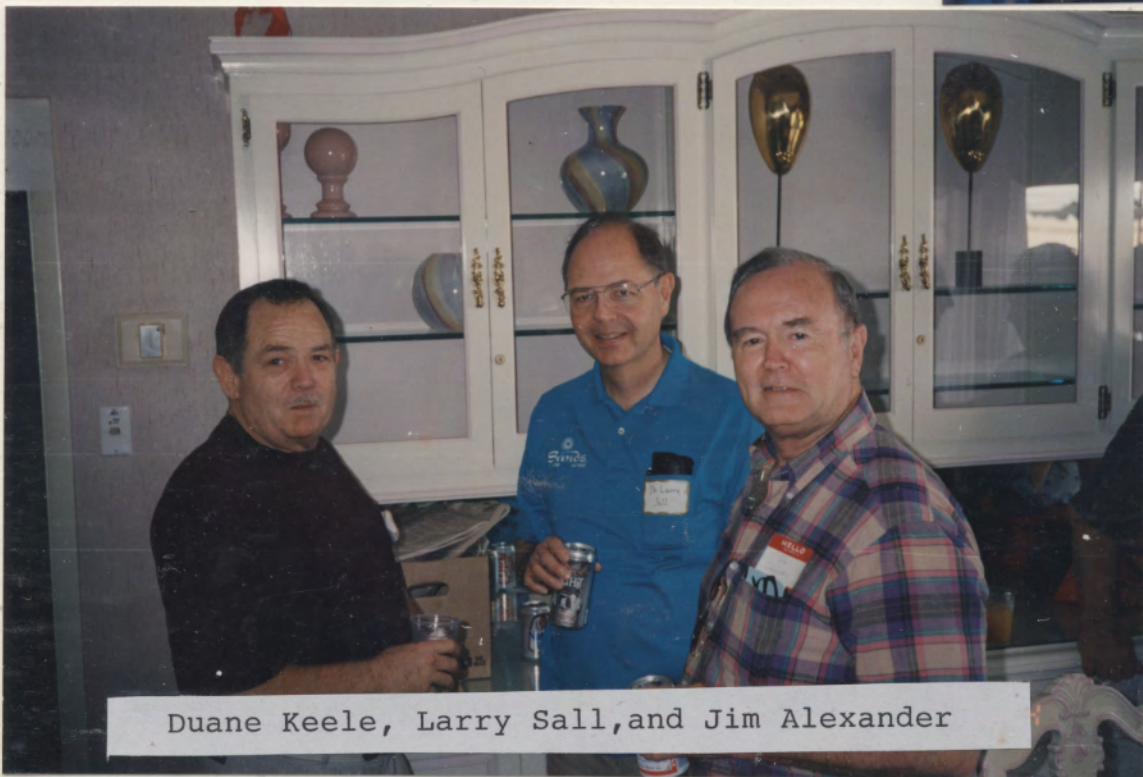
Dennis Grace, Liz Senser (Newell), and Jeff Johnson



Ruthann Theriault and Glenna Fraser (in background John Melton, Dick Elder, Mike Reed, Jim Alexander, and Lucky Mulqueen)



Unidentified back, John Stallman, Kelly Wheeler, John Greenway, and Kippi Densley (in background Jim Dodds and Dick Elder's Back)



Duane Keele, Larry Sall, and Jim Alexander

25 years ago:

Dick Elder entertains at the Wolverine Club in Udorn. Was not able to find out anything about the groupie at his side, but he apparently made quite an impression on her.



Unidentified man, Jane Hamilton-Merritt (in pink stripes), Jack Knotts, and Kippi Densley (unidentified couple in background)



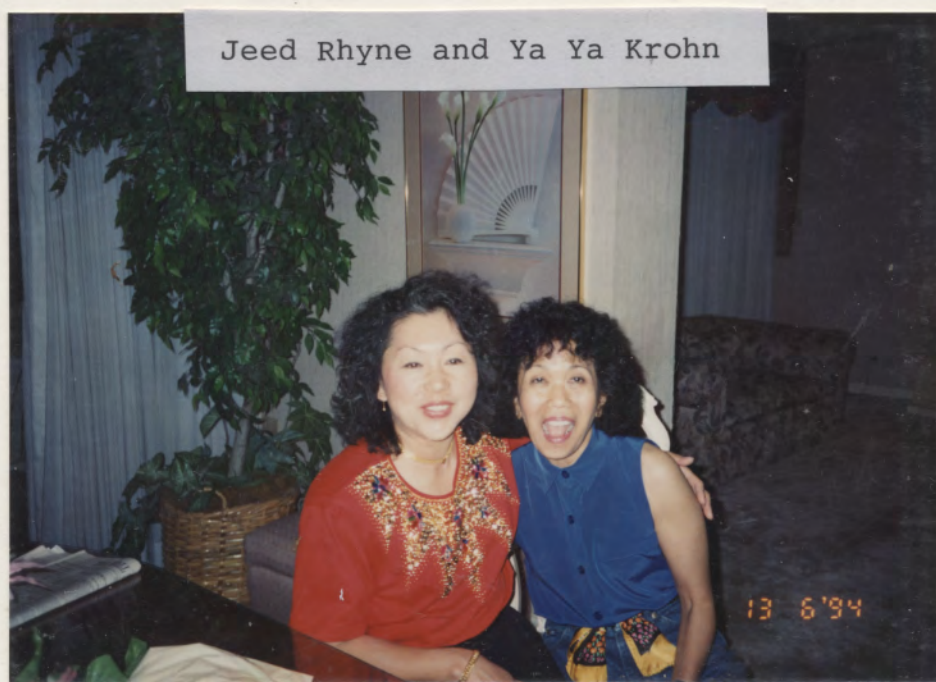
25 years later:
Dick still trying to make an impression



Larry Fraser, Kippi Densley, Ruthann Theriault, and Dick Elder (in background-John Melton talks with Mike Reed)



Mary Hyder

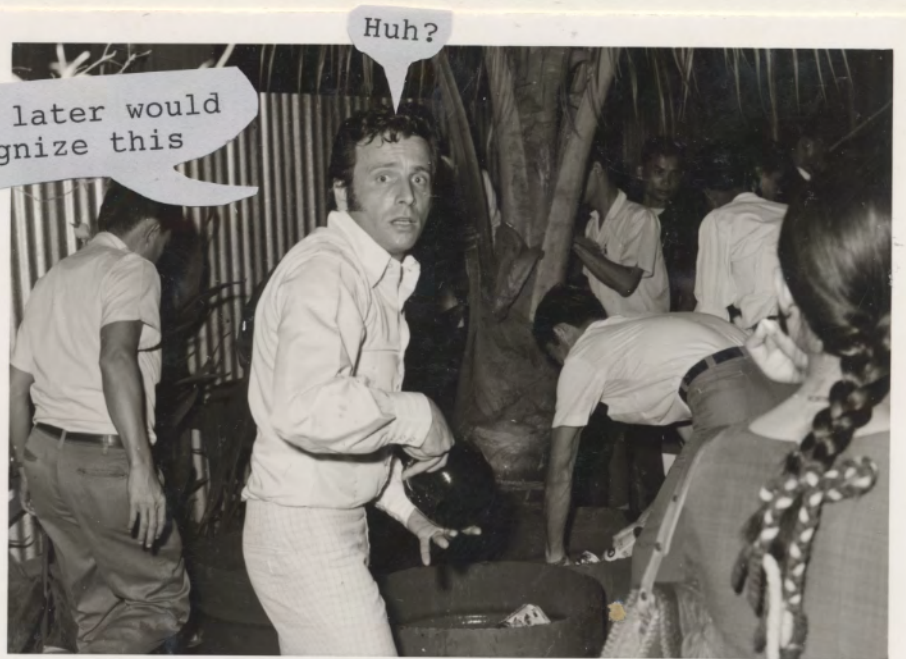


Jeed Rhyne and Ya Ya Krohn

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Joan Newell, Jeff Johnson, and Jack Brennan



25 years later would you recognize this face?



Jeff Jeffrey and Tom Krohn



Dang and Dennis Grace



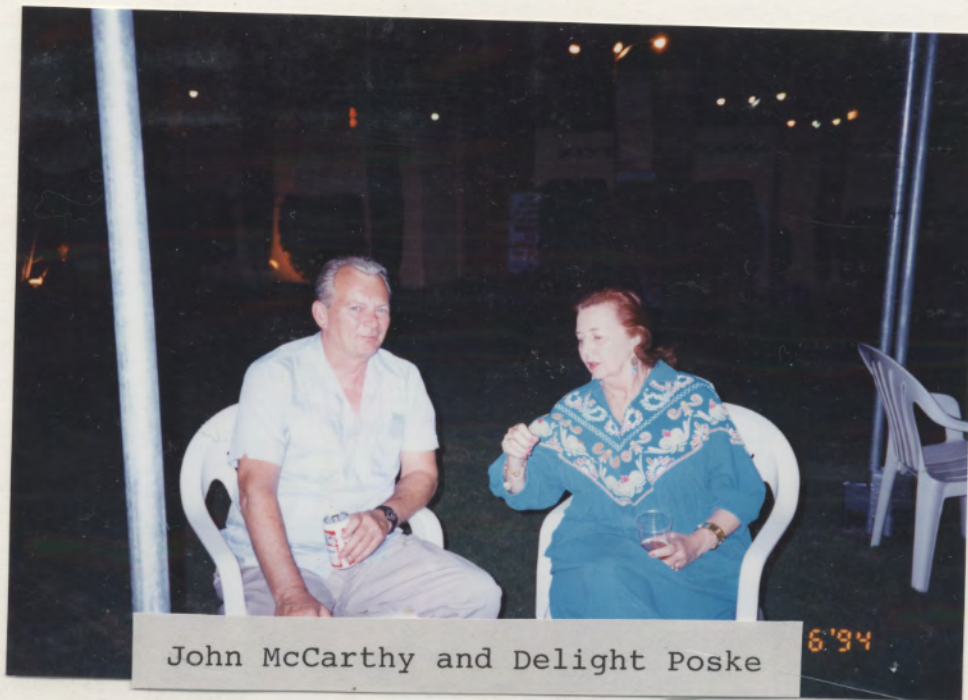
Sompit Jeffrey



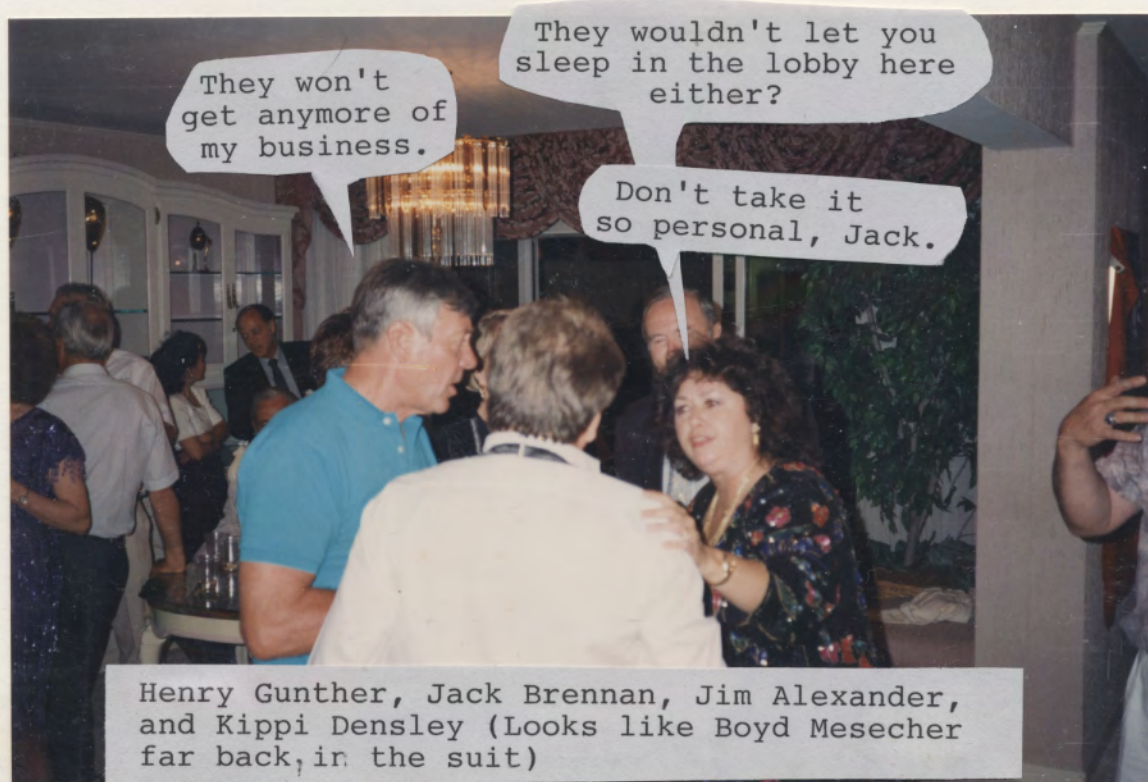
Betty Nolan and Jack Brennan



Kippi Densley in background
In foreground looks like Larry Sall
and the hairdo looks like Ruthann
Therault's



John McCarthy and Delight Poske



Henry Gunther, Jack Brennan, Jim Alexander,
and Kippi Densley (Looks like Boyd Mesecher
far back, in the suit)



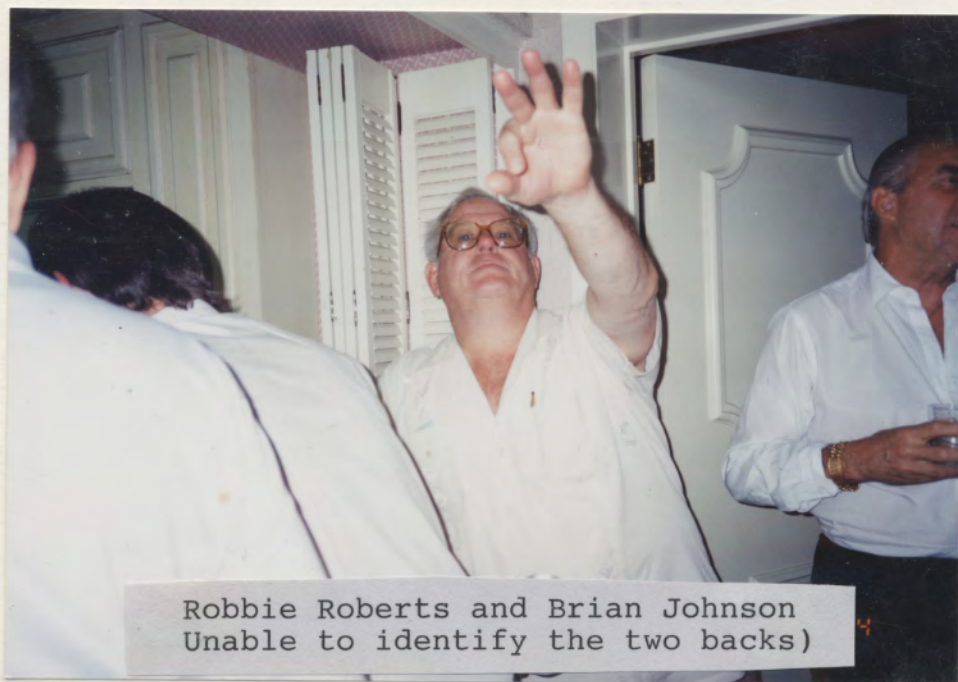
Ted and Carolyn Mauldin check in
at registration desk



Jeanne and Rip Green



25 years later

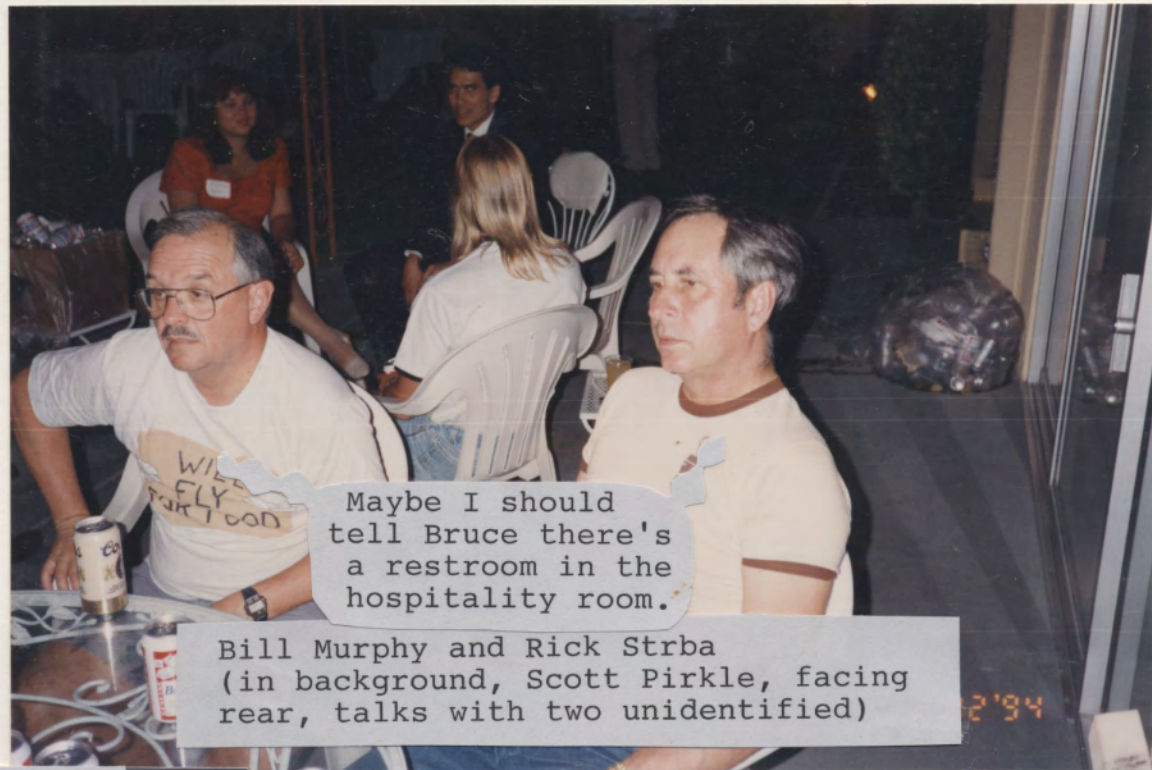


Robbie Roberts and Brian Johnson
Unable to identify the two backs)



Jeed Rhyne and Ya Ya Krohn

Bert Opitz, Greg Burch, Don Murry, and Bob Murry

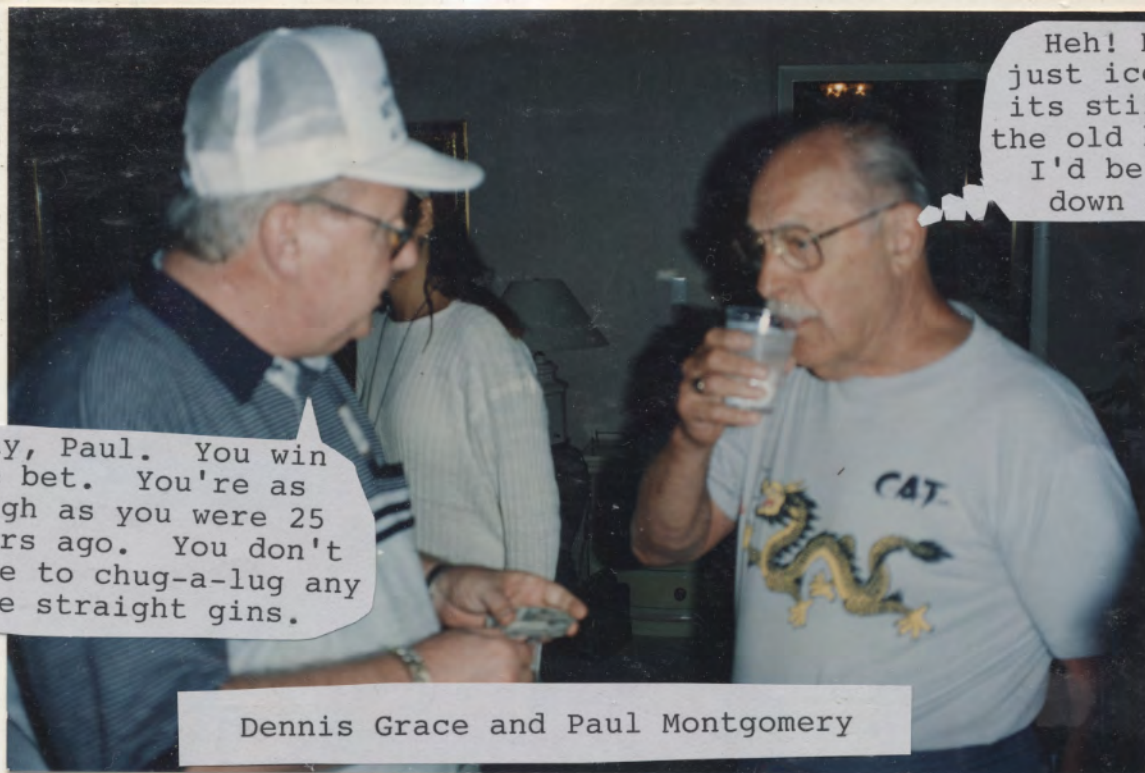


Maybe I should tell Bruce there's a restroom in the hospitality room.

Bill Murphy and Rick Strba (in background, Scott Pirkle, facing rear, talks with two unidentified)

Ruthann Theriault, Glenna Fraser, Peggy Keele, and two unidentified ladies to right and in foreground





Heh! Heh! Its just ice water, but its still tough on the old bladder. Guess I'd better slow down a bit.

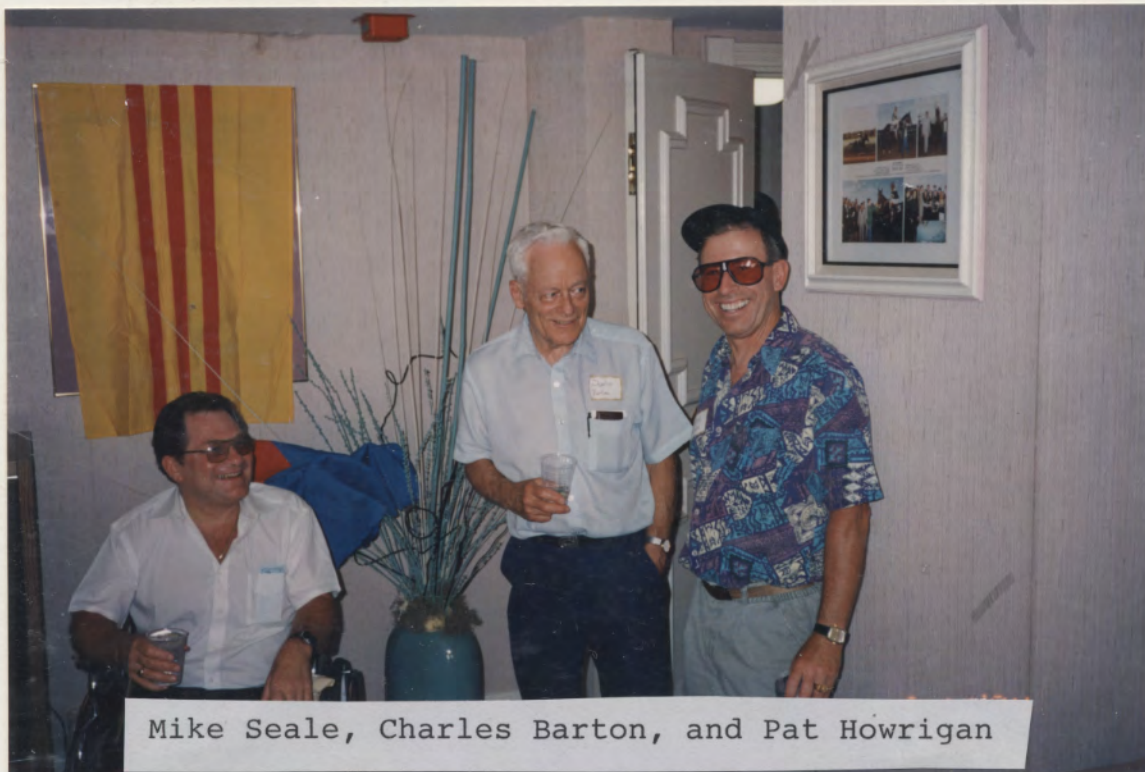
Okay, Paul. You win the bet. You're as tough as you were 25 years ago. You don't have to chug-a-lug any more straight gins.

Dennis Grace and Paul Montgomery



Young Love.

Sompit and Jeff Jeffrey



Mike Seale, Charles Barton, and Pat Howrigan



L to R: Unidentified man, Frank Balsey, unidentified lady, and Mike Seale



Dick Elder, Stan Wilson, and Pete Dorris



Frank Burmeister, Bruce Jachens, and unidentified



Jack Knotts and Dick Allen
(don't know who the photographer is)



Jim Dodds serves an unidentified customer (left), Liz Senser, and Bob Murry at the bar.



Brian Johnson, Frank Balsley, Mike Seale, and Tom Butler (in background-John Greenway admires himself in the mirror and at right unidentified lady talks with Paul Taylor)

Been meaning to ask who selects your wardrobe, Jack.

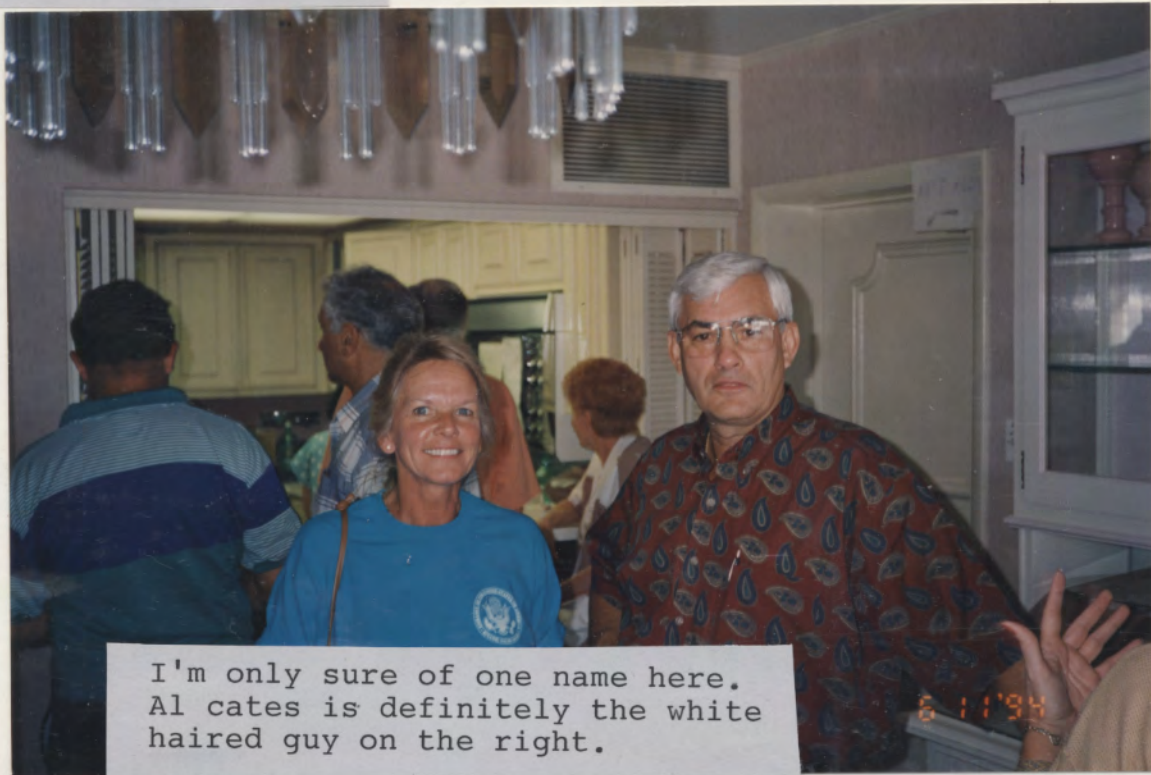
Walt Disney Studios.



Frank Devito, Gary Gentz, Bob Mitchell's partial head of white hair (By the way, this was the only picture we got of him. Some people said thank goodness for that), and Bill Murphy



Joan Newell with Chuck and Norma Green



I'm only sure of one name here. Al cates is definitely the white haired guy on the right.



Jeff Johnson



Tom Krohn

It's nice to have new faces at the reunion.



Jaew and Jeff Johnson with daughted-age 2



25 years earlier



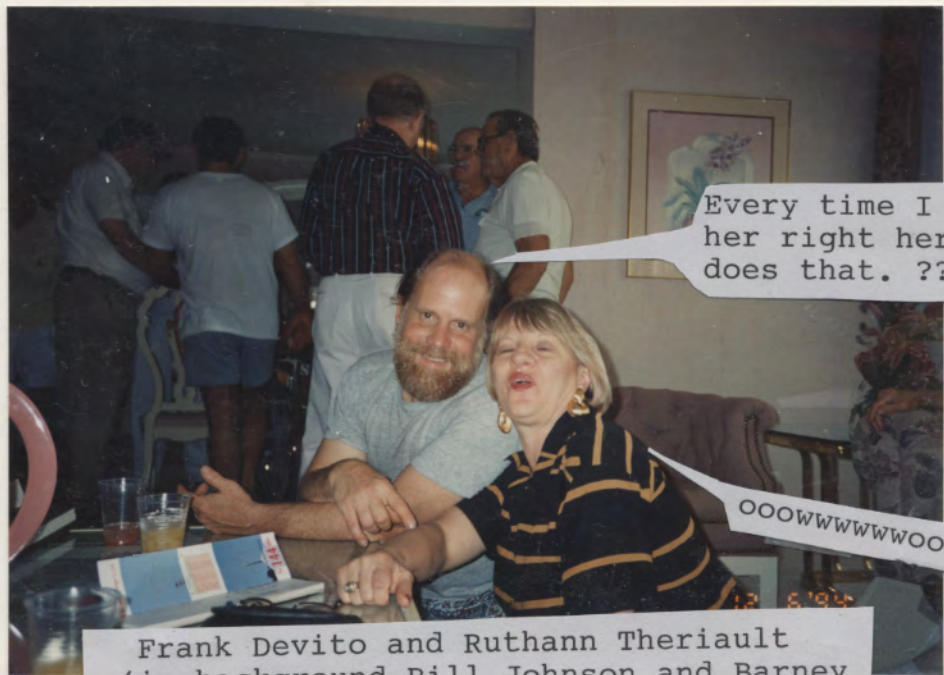
Emily Conde, Jack Brennan, and Betty Nolan (in background-Charlie Stoudt)



Joan Newell (Willie Parker and Robbie Roberts in background)



Kippi Densley, Barbara Brandau, Marius and Vinetra Burke



Every time I touch her right here, she does that. ??

OOOWWWWOOOOOWWWW

Frank Devito and Ruthann Theriault (in background-Bill Johnson and Barney Heidt talk to Tom Krohn)

There have been some complaints voiced that these photo albums have been too bland and boring. To help quiet these allegations, I have decided to include a page of bedroom scenes.

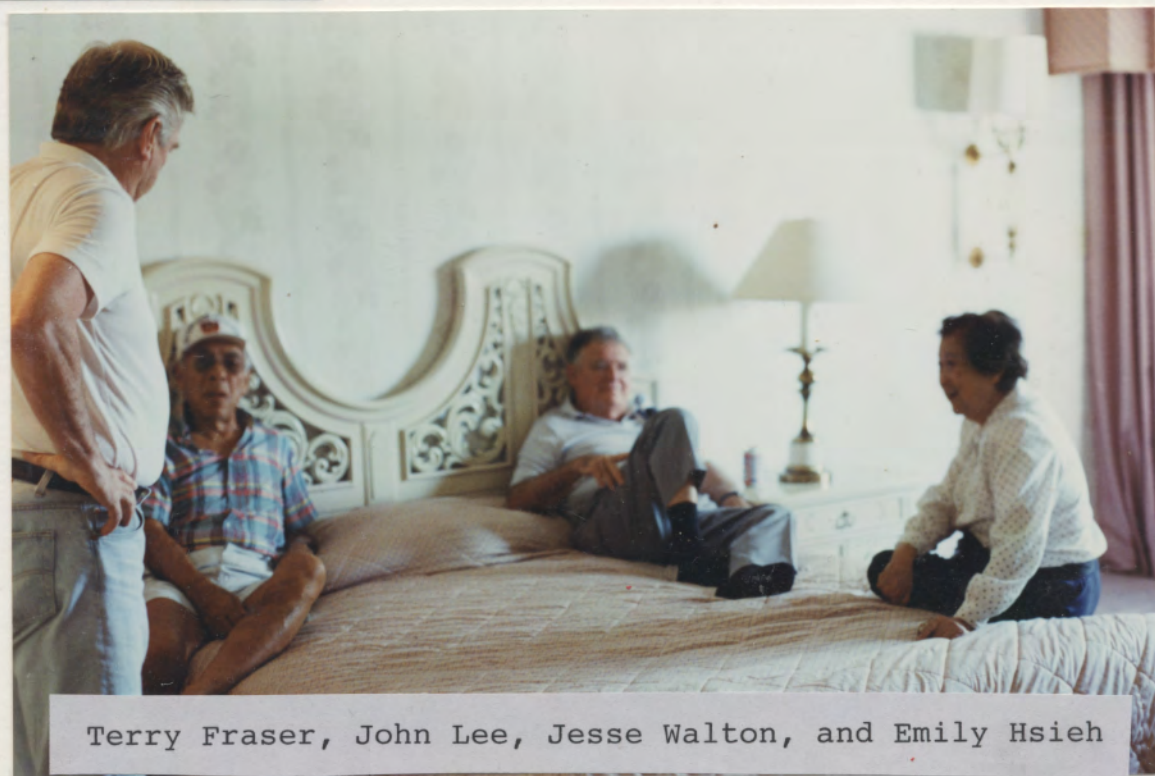


Bob Watson and Kay Foiles



Russ Wessels, Judy Phillips, Ruthann Theriault, Glenna Fraser, Don Overfield, and unidentified

Memo: Despite how it may appear, no communal sleeping arrangements were provided by the Sands Casino.



Terry Fraser, John Lee, Jesse Walton, and Emily Hsieh

So much for the seamy side of the reunion.

Cliff Hamilton, Frank Devito and Willie Parker

I'd better hide 'til I finish this.

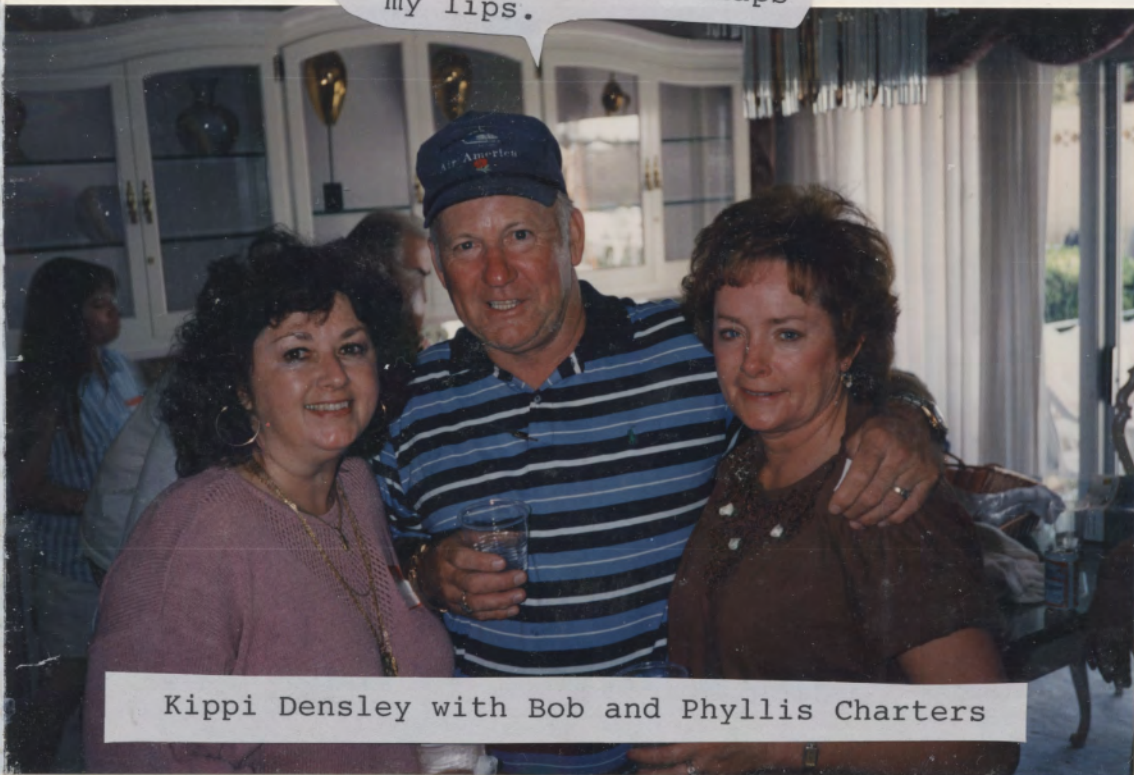
Loan me the chit book.

It's all gone. See any beer cans?



Unidentified head in door, Frank Devito, Glenna Fraser, Marius Burke, and Dick Elder

Geez! This drink chaps my lips.



Kippi Densley with Bob and Phyllis Charters



Dawn Poske, Gina Taylor ?, unidentified, Paul Taylor ?, and Don Carver



This undoubtedly is one smart little girl. I can tell from her reading habits.

Jeff and Jaew Johnson's daughter (Chaune Collard listening to Jaew Johnson ?)



Rosie Rosenfield and Norma Green with assorted unidentified people



They should wear name tags.

Yea! Duane'll never identify them with no name tags.

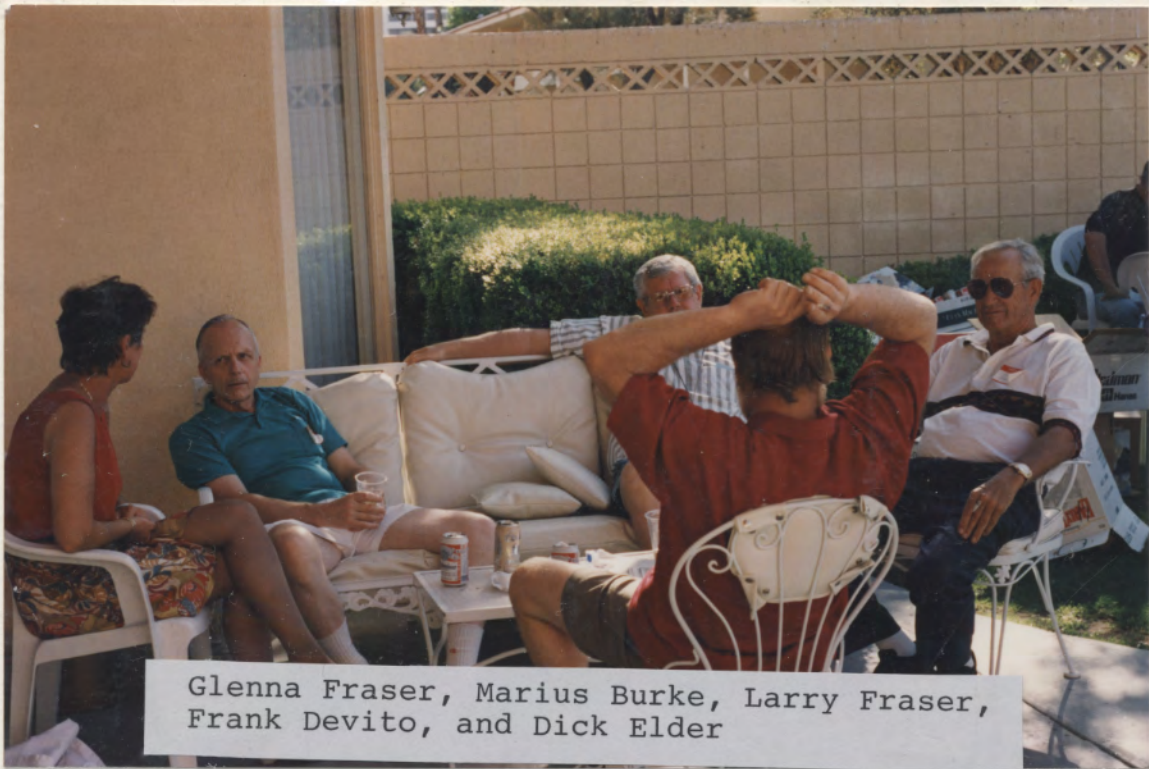
Tom Butler, unidentified couple, Frank Reniger and Dick Allen chat in background



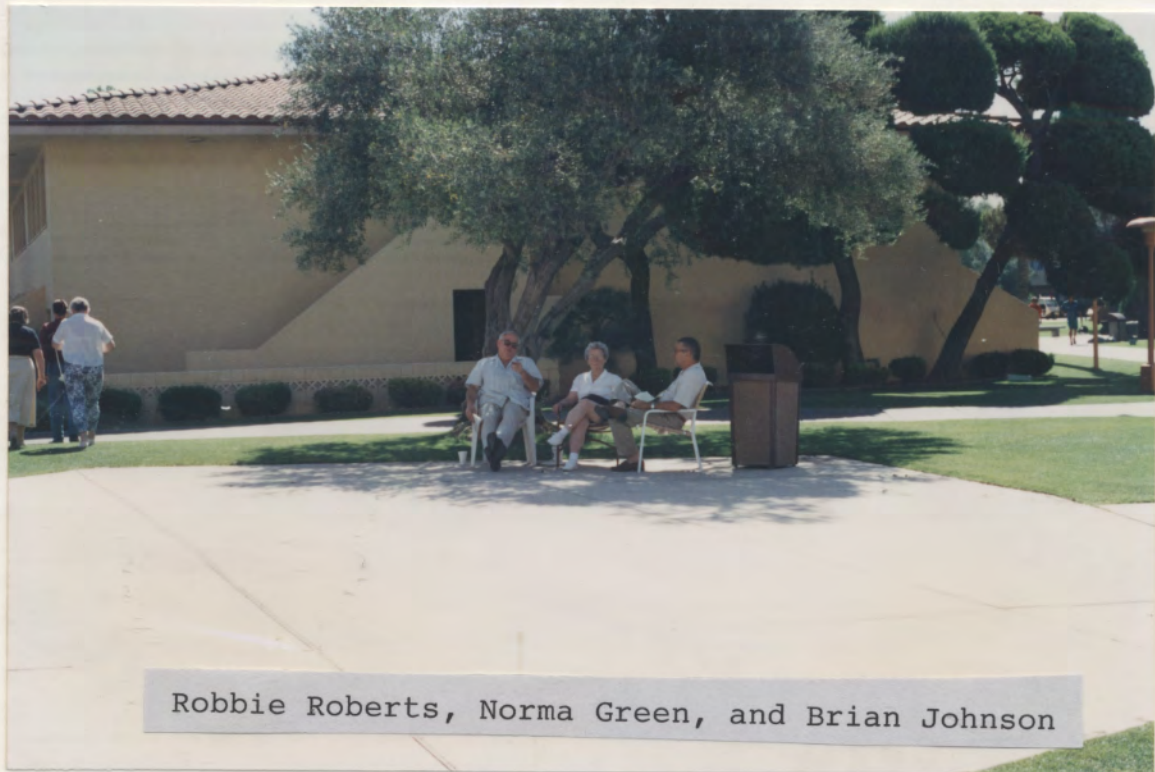
Bruce Jachens and Mike Seale



Two unidentified men, unidentified lady, Dick Ford, Marius Burke, and gray head →



Glenna Fraser, Marius Burke, Larry Fraser,
Frank Devito, and Dick Elder



Robbie Roberts, Norma Green, and Brian Johnson



Robbie Roberts, Norma Green, and Brian Johnson



Oh me.
Gee whiz!

Tony, I spent all
our airfare money in
the slot machines.

Tony seems a
little distraught.
Maybe I'll tell
him a funny war
story.

Duane Keele, Tony and Sangly Poe

....and then I dropped
the whole sling
load. Ha! Ha! Ha!
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Your sling Load. Ha! H

What a turkey.
I'd never let him
work my area
again.

Tony, maybe I
could take the hotel
room money and
win back the air
fare money.



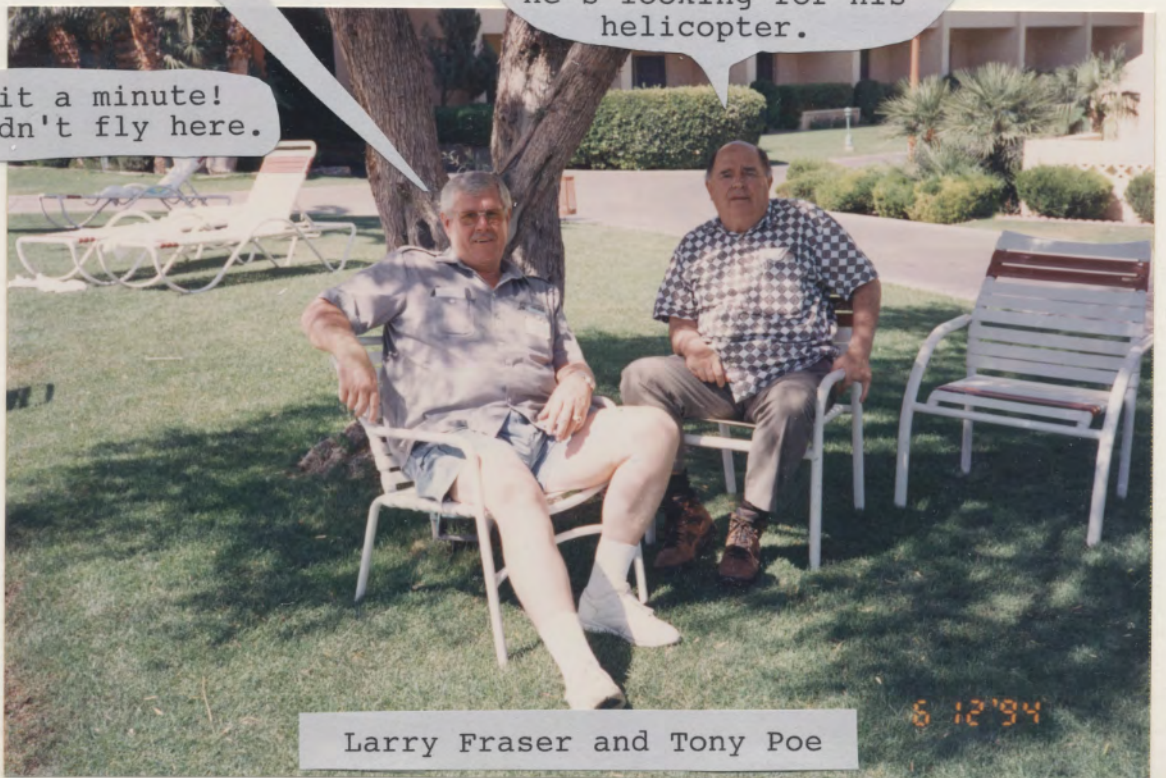
Duane Keele, Tony and Sangly Poe

I'm sure I got
the system down
now.

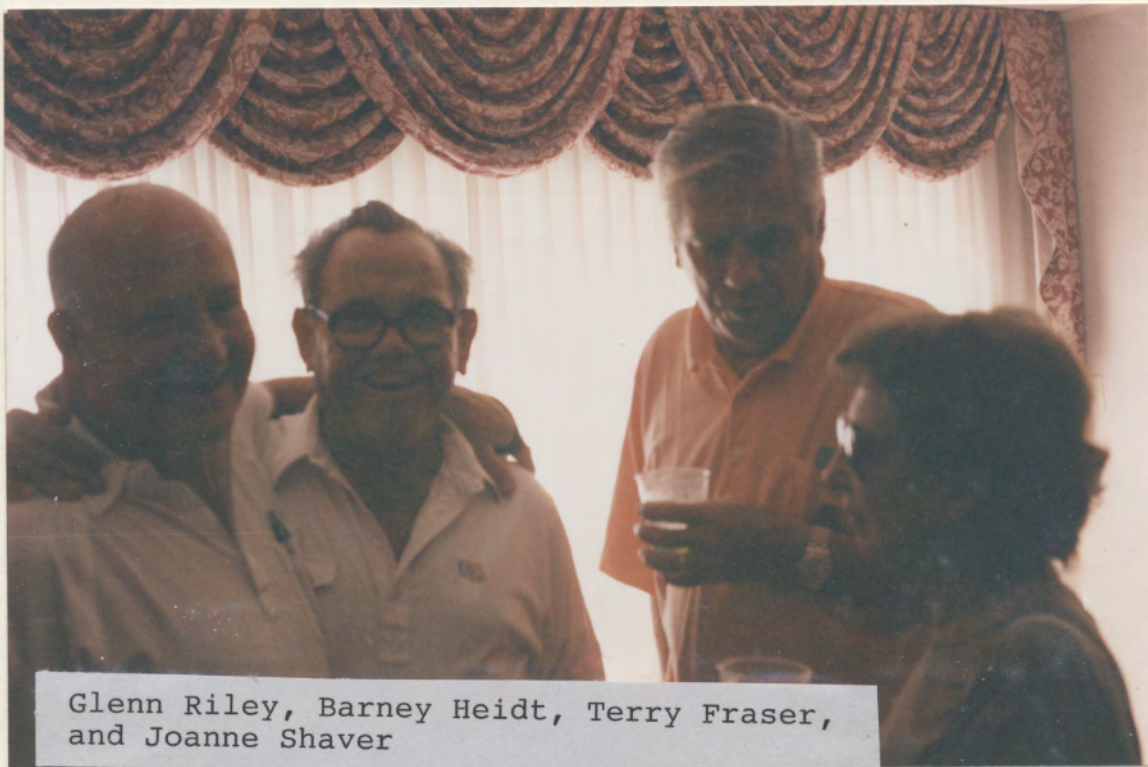
I told him to get out of
my territory. I think
he's looking for his
helicopter.

Where'd Duane go?

Wait a minute!
I didn't fly here.



Larry Fraser and Tony Poe



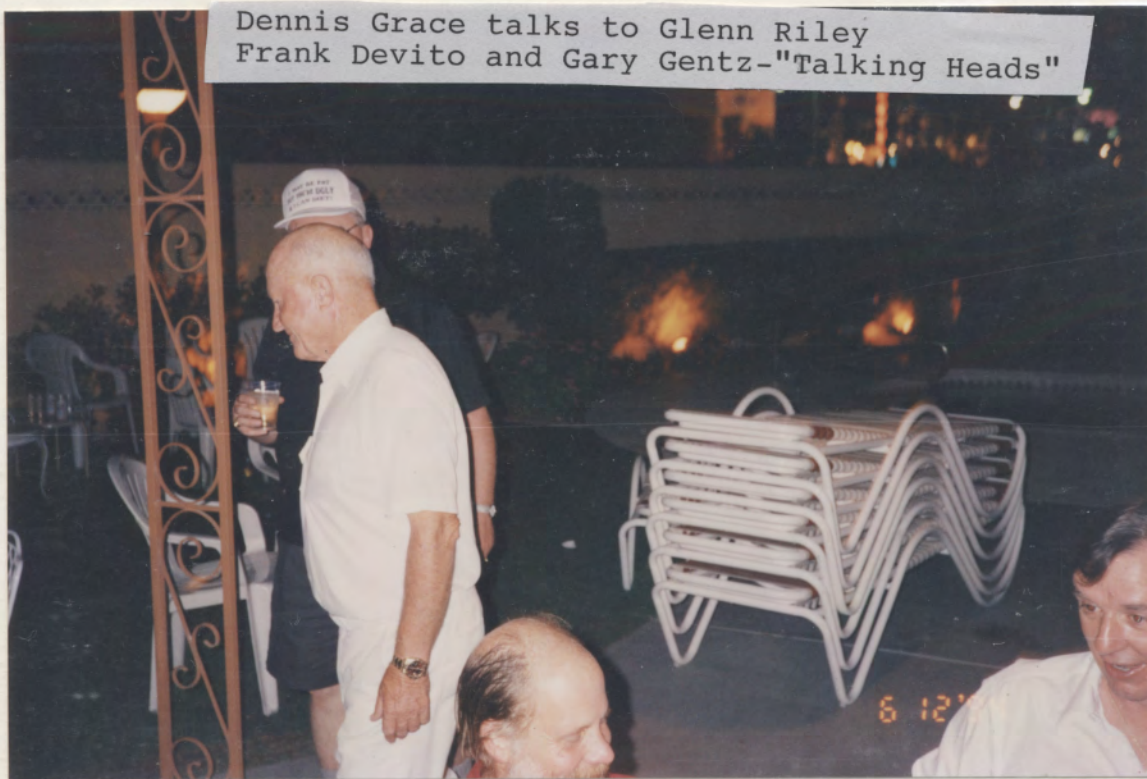
Glenn Riley, Barney Heidt, Terry Fraser,
and Joanne Shaver



Jack Knotts in yellow pants, Patcharee and
Jim Shive, Charlie Stoudt, and Henry Gunther

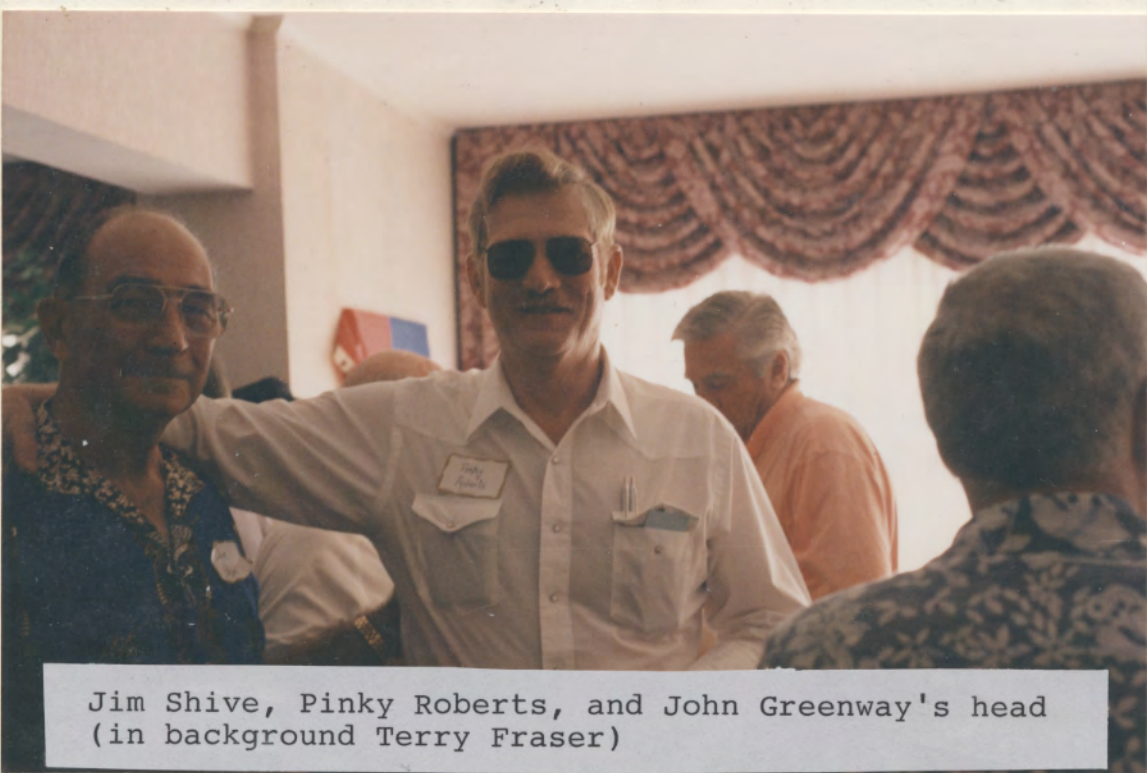


Note this unused
book!
Someone should have
been reading this
book.
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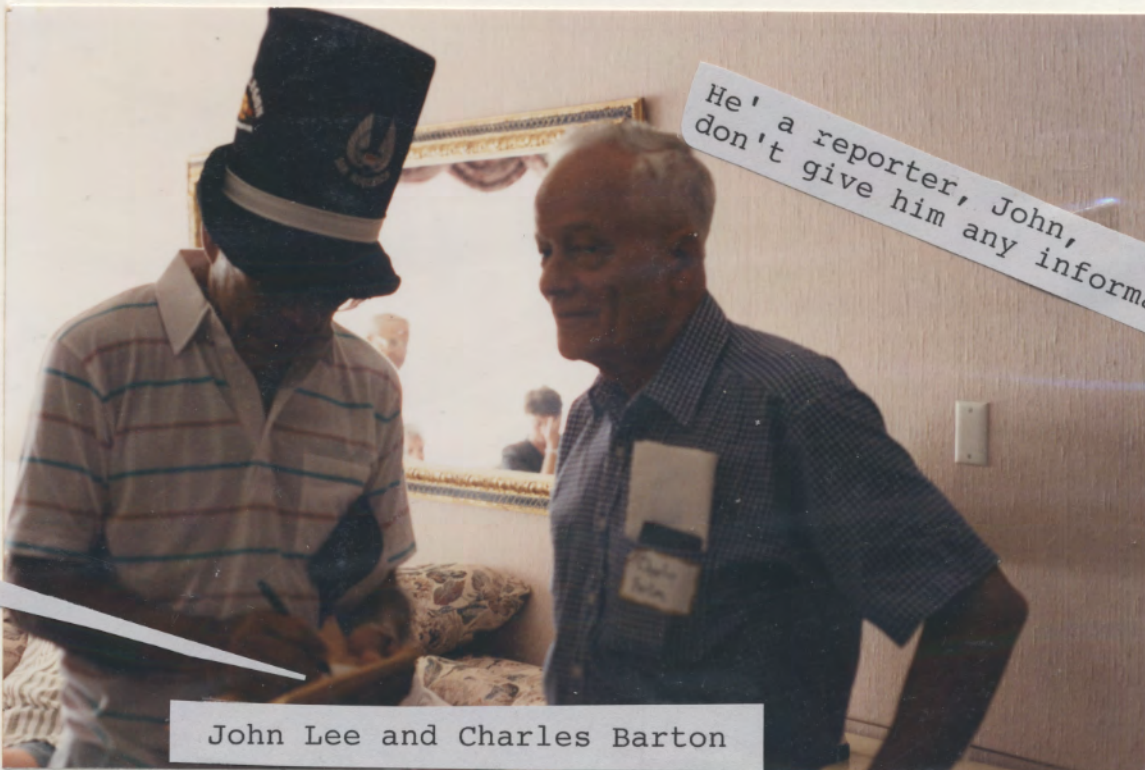


Dennis Grace talks to Glenn Riley
Frank Devito and Gary Gentz-"Talking Heads"

Who's in any condition
to talk.



Jim Shive, Pinky Roberts, and John Greenway's head
(in background Terry Fraser)



He's a reporter, John,
don't give him any information!

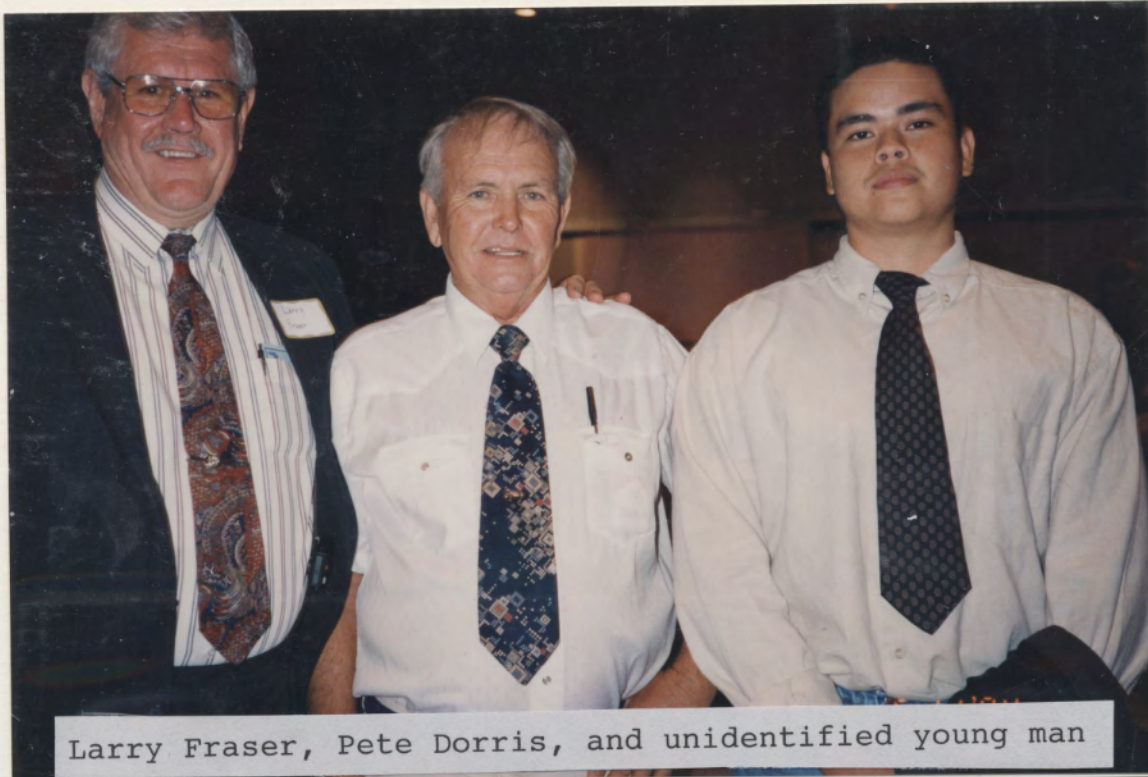
KOWLOON HAT SHOP
1111 Nathan Rd.
Hong Ko.....

John Lee and Charles Barton

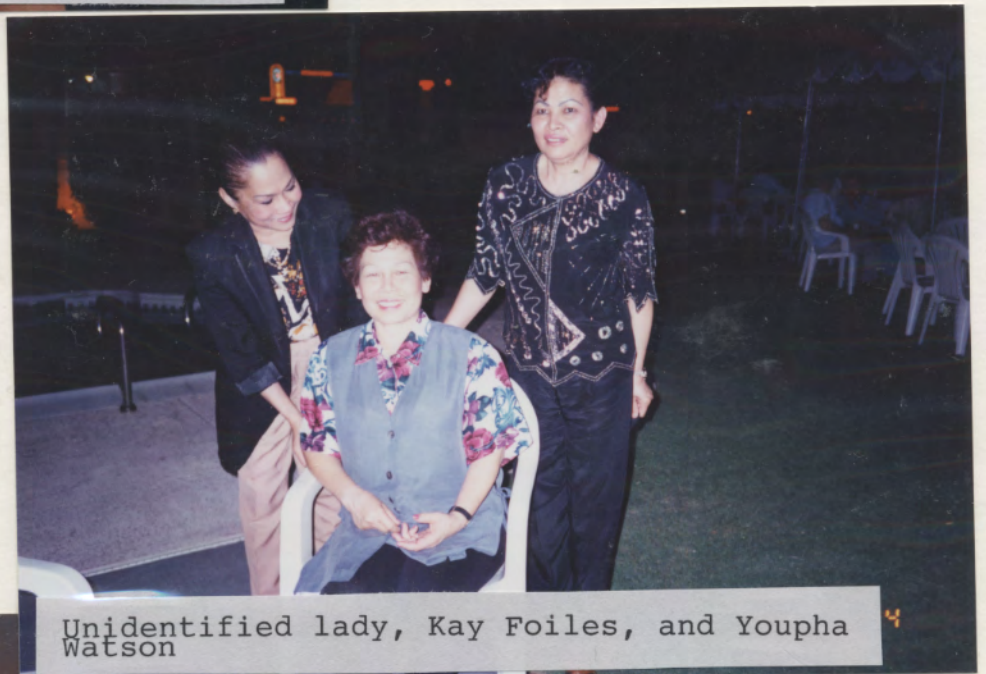


L to R: Chet Tschetter's striped shirt, Larry Sall,
Stormy Glideman, Be Genz, Jim Shive, Boyd
Mesecher, and unidentified

As usual, the main event of the reunion was the Saturday night banquet. Its main purpose is to allow the women to dress up in their best dresses and finery and force the men to wear ties. All the women showed up and most of the men.



Larry Fraser, Pete Dorris, and unidentified young man



Unidentified lady, Kay Foiles, and Youpha Watson

What if you don't own a tie?



Connie Seigris



Stan "Stash" Waite with friend
(at right Ed Moreland Marie Moreland ?)



Paul Montgomery



Rita and Bill Johnson, Ruthann Theriault, and
Judy Phillips



Sompit Jeffrey and Jaew Johnson



Brian Johnson with Stormy and Hank Glindeman

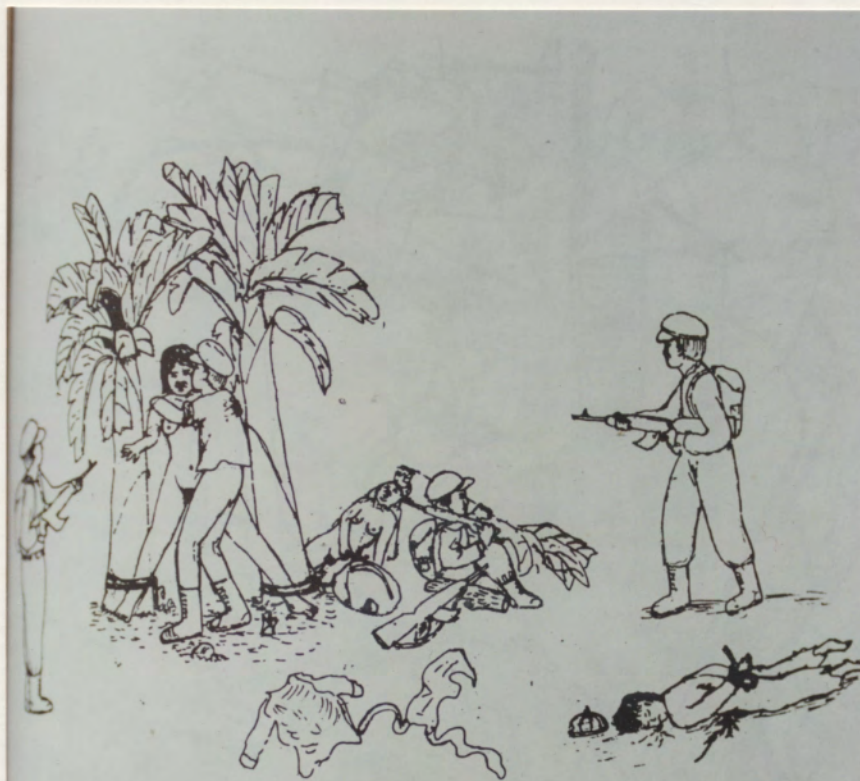


Jeff and Jaew Johnson



SCOTTY CAMBURN
← VTE
TRAFFIC
MANAGER

General Vang Pao was the first of the after dinner speakers. He began by praising **Air America** for helping his country fight the Communist. Then he reminded us of our close ties with the Hmong people. He finally spoke of the sad circumstances under which those who remained in Laos still lived. It was, at the same time, an up-lifting and sad speech that left few dry eyes in the audience.

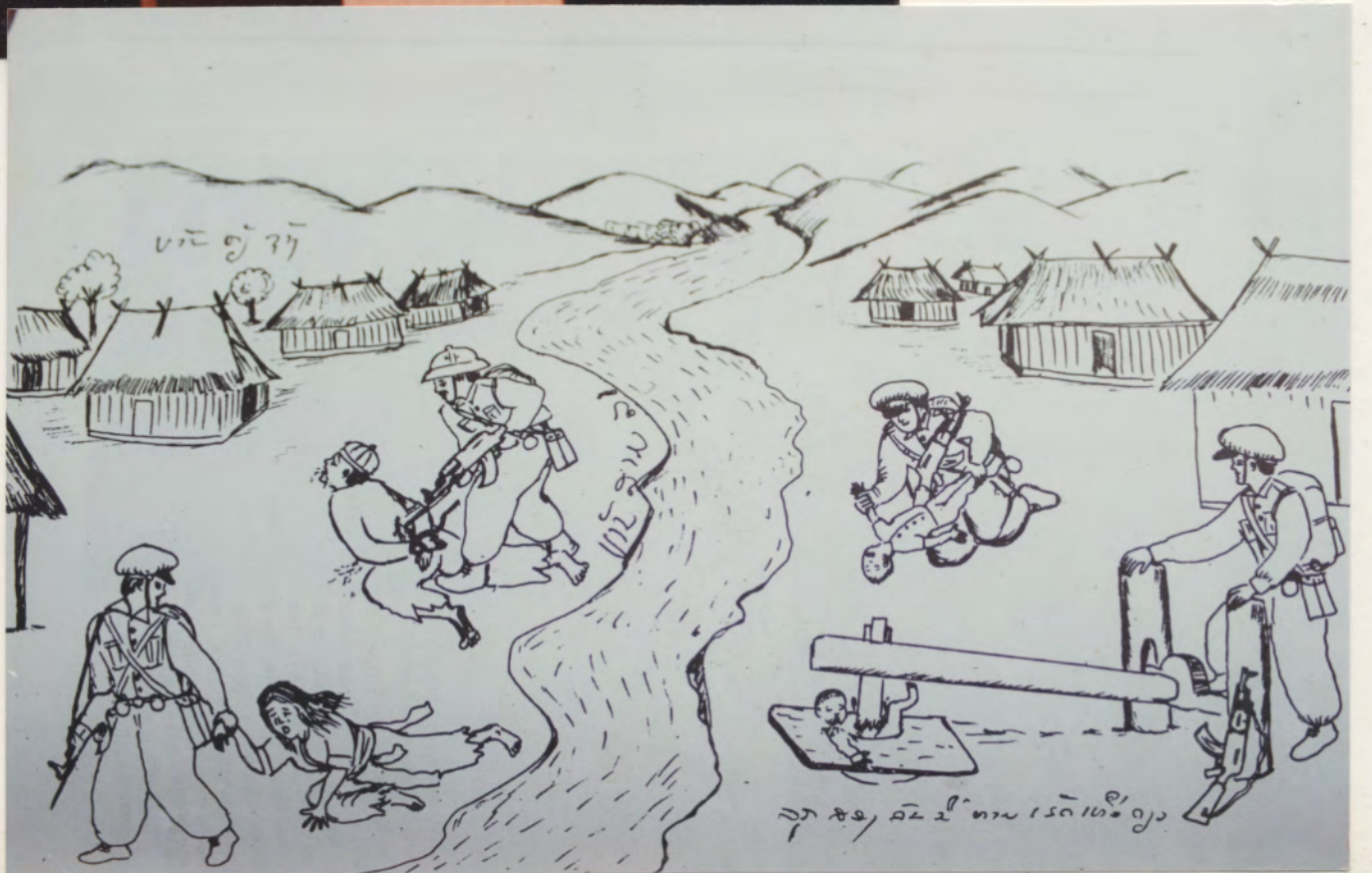


Three sketches by Hmong witnesses documenting communist atrocities in Laos, circa 1980. (a) and (b): communist soldiers captured and killed this Hmong farm family in 1978. They raped the women and then killed them. They shot the father in the village. They killed the children by pounding them to death in the rice mortar. (c): On February 4, 1980, communist soldiers captured Hmong men, women, and children near Nam Long and killed them in the ways shown.

These three sketches were drawn from Jane Hamilton-Merritt's book **Tragic Mountains**.



Jane Hamilton-Merritt followed Gen. Vang Pao's speech with excerpts from her book, **Tragic Mountains** which tells of the plight of the Hmong since the war "ended" in Laos. She ended by urging everyone to help end the forced return of the Hmong in Thailand back to Laos by contacting their congressman.



Unidentified lady and Hal Kures listen to Gen. Vang Pao's speech. I think the two young men on stage with the General are his sons and bodyguards.



Glenna Fraser, Dave and Cecila Ankerberg



Rita and Bill Johnson



Geogia Kline



Gary Edwards and Kelly Wheeler



The Grace family-
Dennis, Tong, Dang, and Judy



Ruthann Theriault, Kippi Densley, and Stan Kline
(Dick Elder standing in background)



Richard Ting and Mike Kandt

Leasy
Tse
Letter
Family



Dennis Grace's son-in-law and daughter, David and Judy dance (in background-Marius and Vinetra Burke, Greg Burch and Gina and Paul Taylor)



Dang and Dennis dance (in background-Lucky Mulqueen with hat, Henry and Alice Gunther, and sorry guys don't know who the two ladies are.)



Uyvonda Slager and Kippi Densley

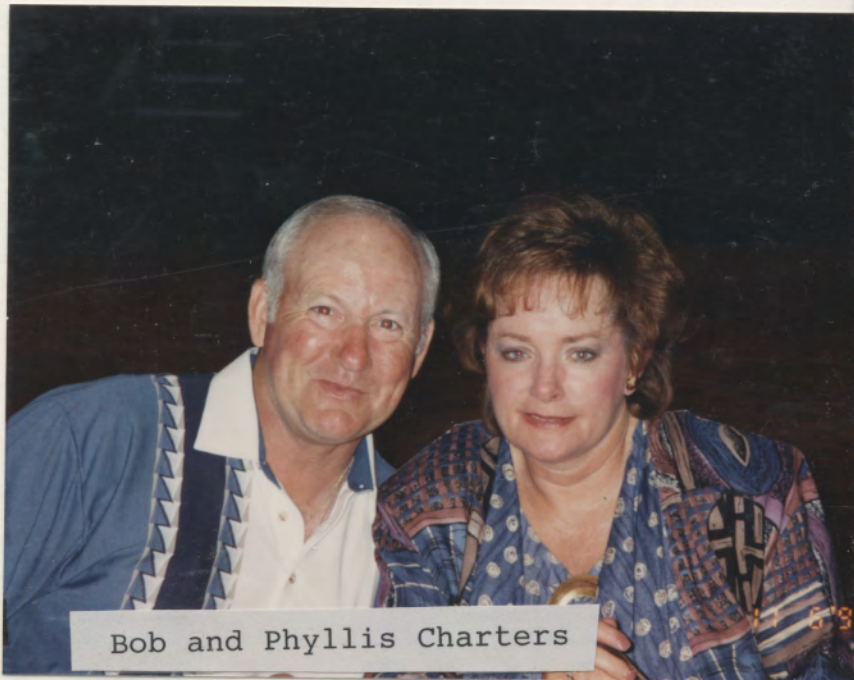


Dang Grace dances with daughter Tong (in background George "Shakey" Calhoun dances with Julie Olsen--cannot identify any of the others, but the bald spot looks familiar)

ZZZZZZZZZZ



Dang Grace with eldest daughter Judy and son-in-law David



Bob and Phyllis Charters

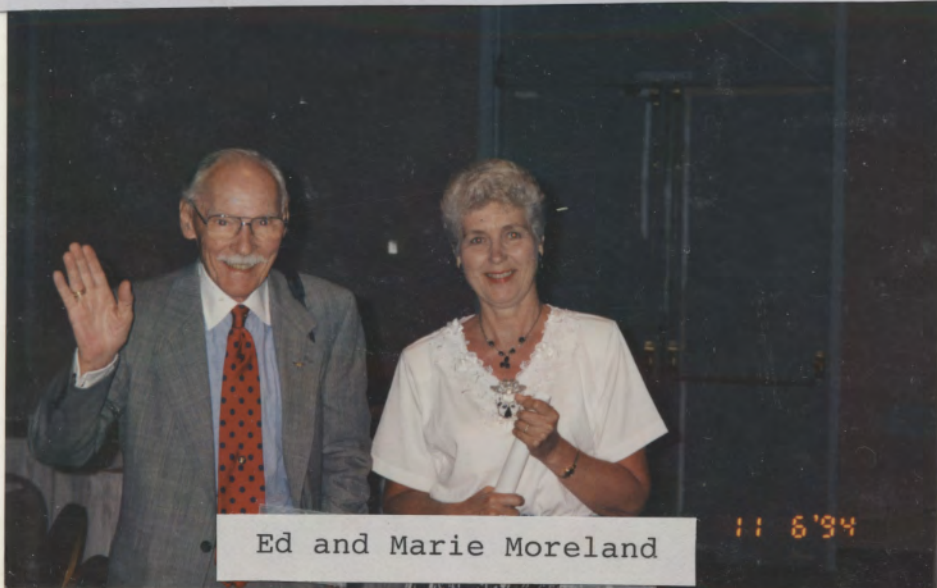




Betty Noland, unidentified lady, Dawn Poske, Jack Connor, Delight Poske, and John McCarthy



General Vang Pao signs autographs (in background-Tom Trowbridge, unidentified lady, Ruthann Theriault, Brian Johnson, and Jane Hamilton-Meritt) I think the lady by Gen. Vang Pao is Bucky Richardson and the man getting the autograph is Bill Leinbach



Ed and Marie Moreland



Thein Kruger, Kay Foiles, two unidentified ladies, Harry and Yoshika Bartels (directly behind the unidentified ladies is Elizabeth and Bill Leinbach)



Jeanne and Rip Green

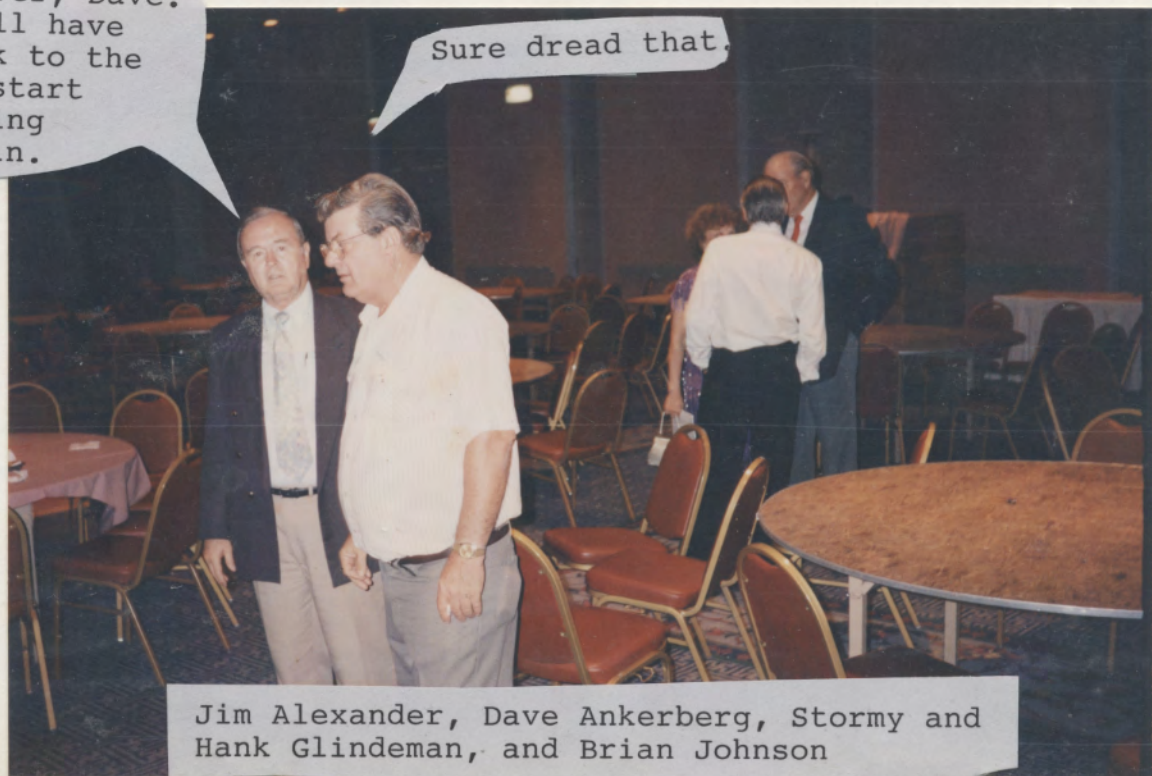


Dave Conley, Mike Kandt, and Dennis Grace
(Don Overfield in background)



Sang Ly and Tony Poe talking with unidentified
man and possibly Bill Shaver (do not recognize the back)

It's all over, Dave.
Guess we'll have
to go back to the
bar and start
drinking
again.



Sure dread that.

Jim Alexander, Dave Ankerberg, Stormy and
Hank Glindeman, and Brian Johnson

Seated: Al Reagan, B.J. Singleton, Jeff Jeffrey,
Terry Wofford, and Jean Singleton
Standing: Bob Wofford and Sompit Jeffrey



B.J. Singleton, Hal Kures, Jean Singleton,
Sompit Jeffrey (face hidden), and unidentified



I think I swallowed
the swizzle stick. I
can't bend my neck.

I love a real party girl.

Joan Newell and Jack Brennan



Terry Wofford, Jean Singleton, Sompit Jeffrey, Millie Reagan, Dang and Dennis Grace, B.J. Singleton's back, and Dennis grace's daughter Judy



B.J. Singleton, Sompit Jeffrey, Millie Reagan, and unknown man



Sompit Jeffrey, Millie and Al Reagan, and unidentified young man

Terry Wofford's head, Millie Reagan, Dennie Grace, his daughter and son-in-law, Judy and David, unidentified man and Frank Reniger



Dennis Grace's daughter and son-in-law, Judy and David, unidentified man, Frank Renigar, Al Reagan, B.J. Singleton, and Emily Conde



Don Overfield and his daughter's boyfriend

Jack and Tom's Page 5



Jack Brennan and Tom Krohn Today.
and 25 years ago



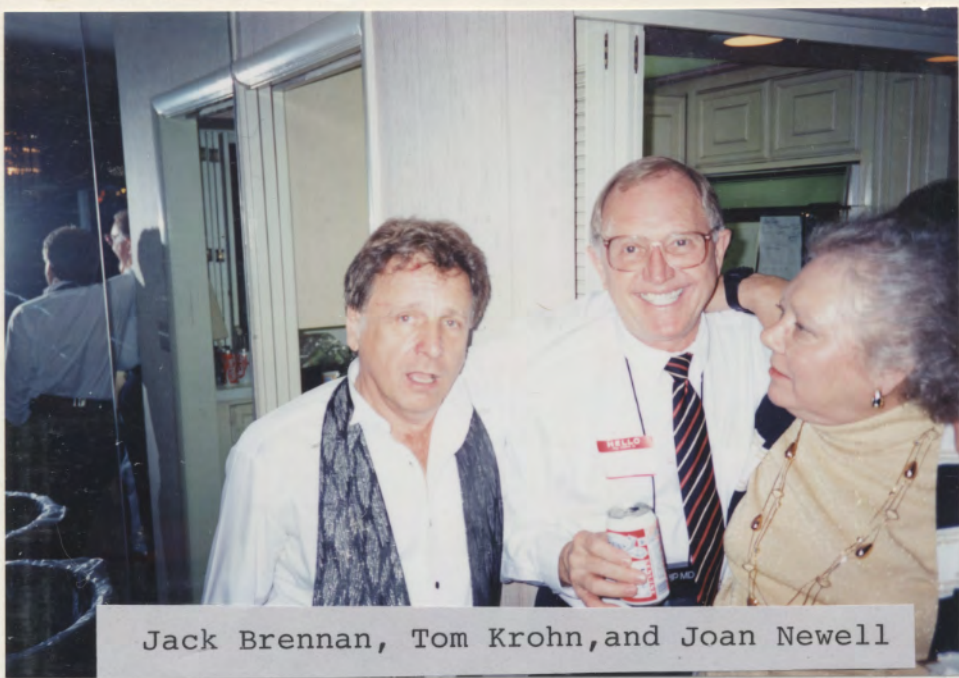
Jack Brennan, Tom Krohn, and Joan Newell



Mary Hyder and Jack Brennan



Kippi Densley and Jack Brennan
(Peggy Keele and Betty Nolan
in background)



Jack Brennan, Tom Krohn, and Joan Newell



Jack Brennan and Willie Parker



Clockwise from left:
Duane Keele, Frank Reniger, Emily Conde,
Betty Nolan, George Calhoun, and Julie Olsen



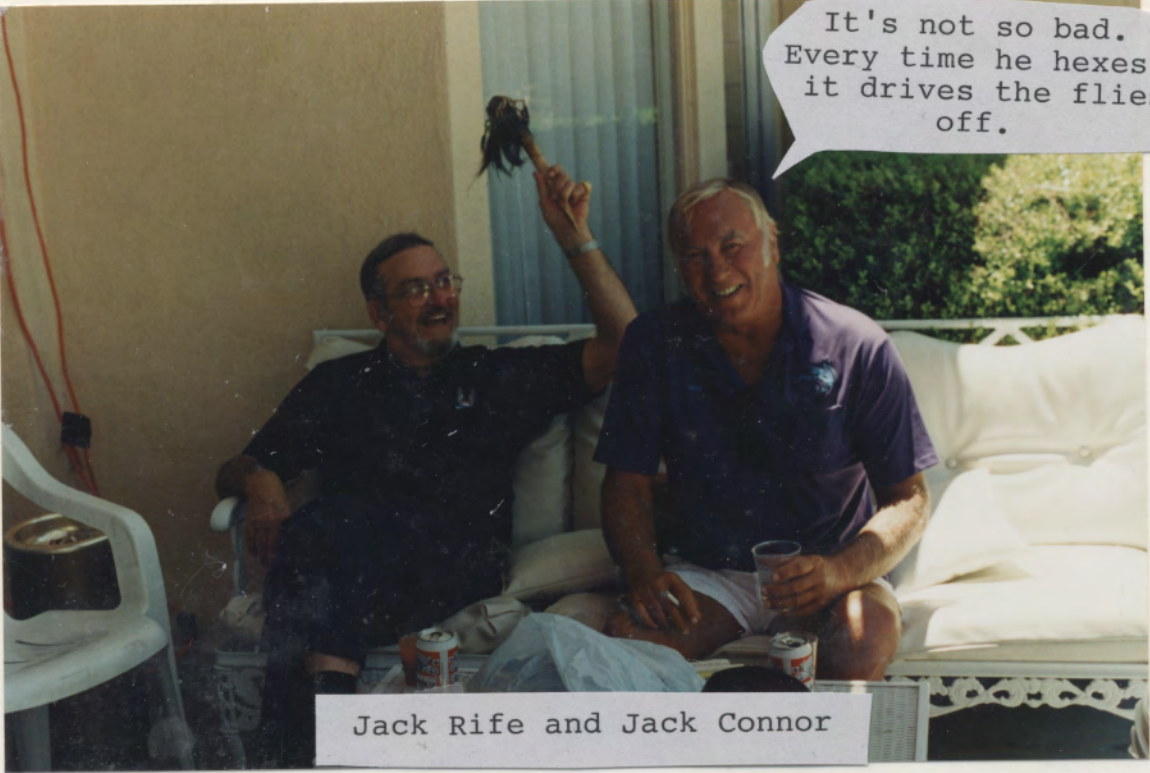
Tom Krohn, Sompit and Jeff Jeffrey, Al Reagan,
and unidentified left sholder



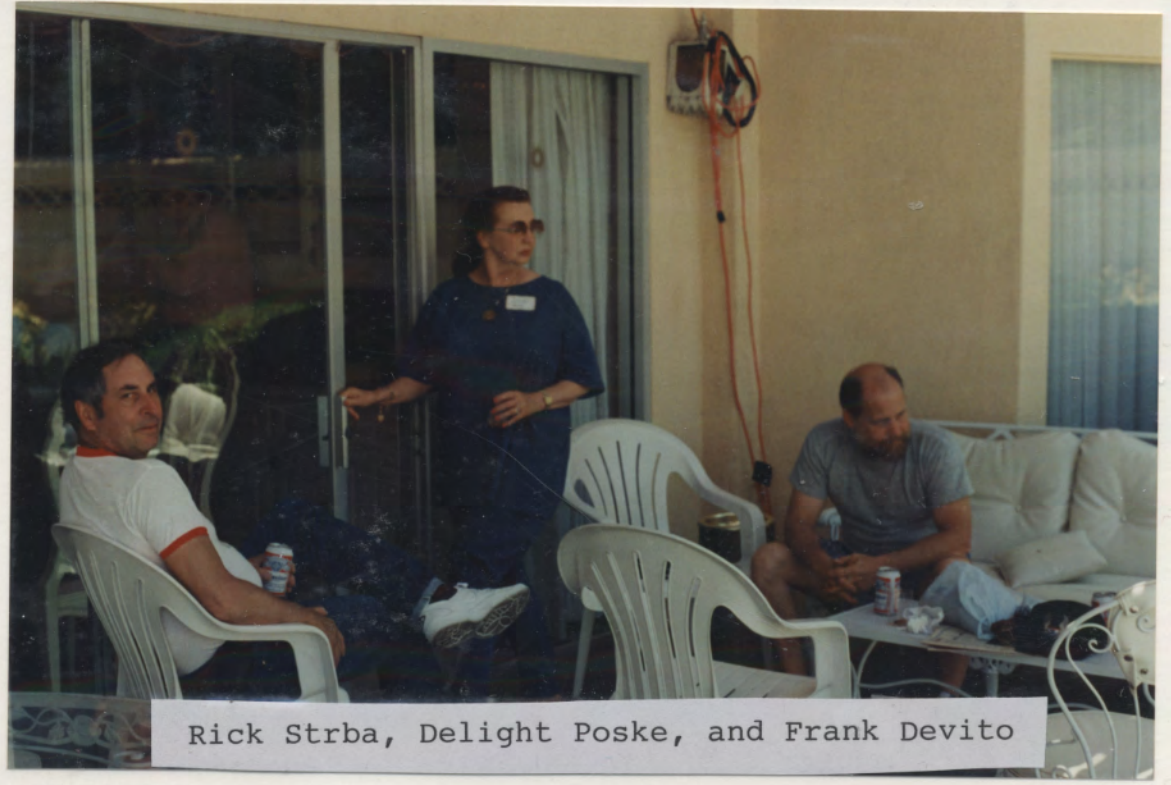
Betty Nolan and Terry Wofford

As Saturday night drew to a close, the war stories and last good-bye's would last late into the night for Sunday would mean departing for most. For them it would be at least another year before they shared these times again. But Saturday night last just so long..

It's not so bad.
Every time he hexes me
it drives the flies
off.



Jack Rife and Jack Connor



Rick Strba, Delight Poske, and Frank Devito

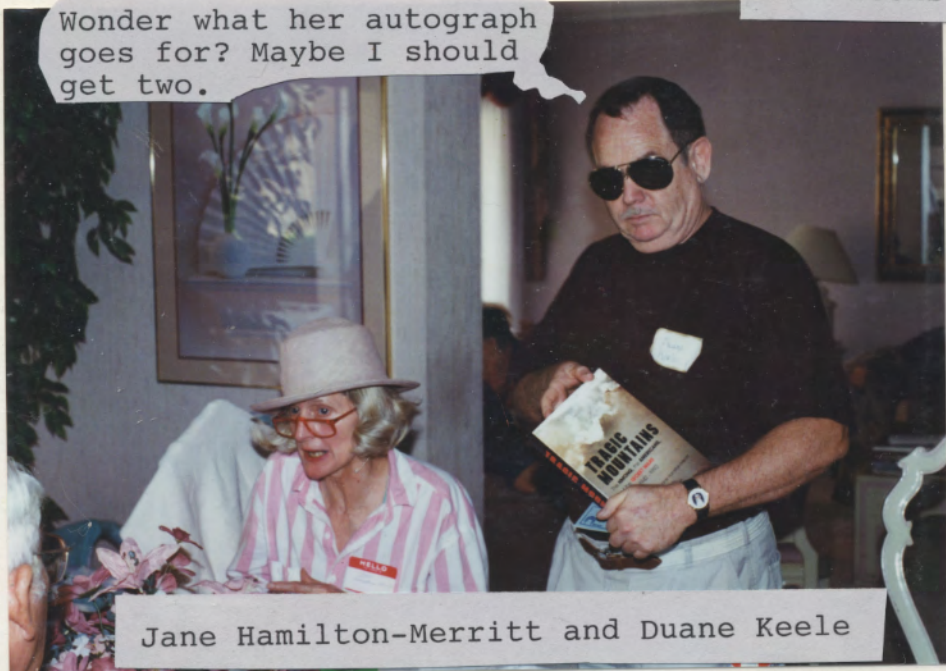
How did you get in this album?
Jerry and Prow Connor some
25 years ago



Feel Matt
Chet is better
John Greenway

Jane Hamilton-Merritt autographed her books Sunday morning.

Wonder what her autograph goes for? Maybe I should get two.



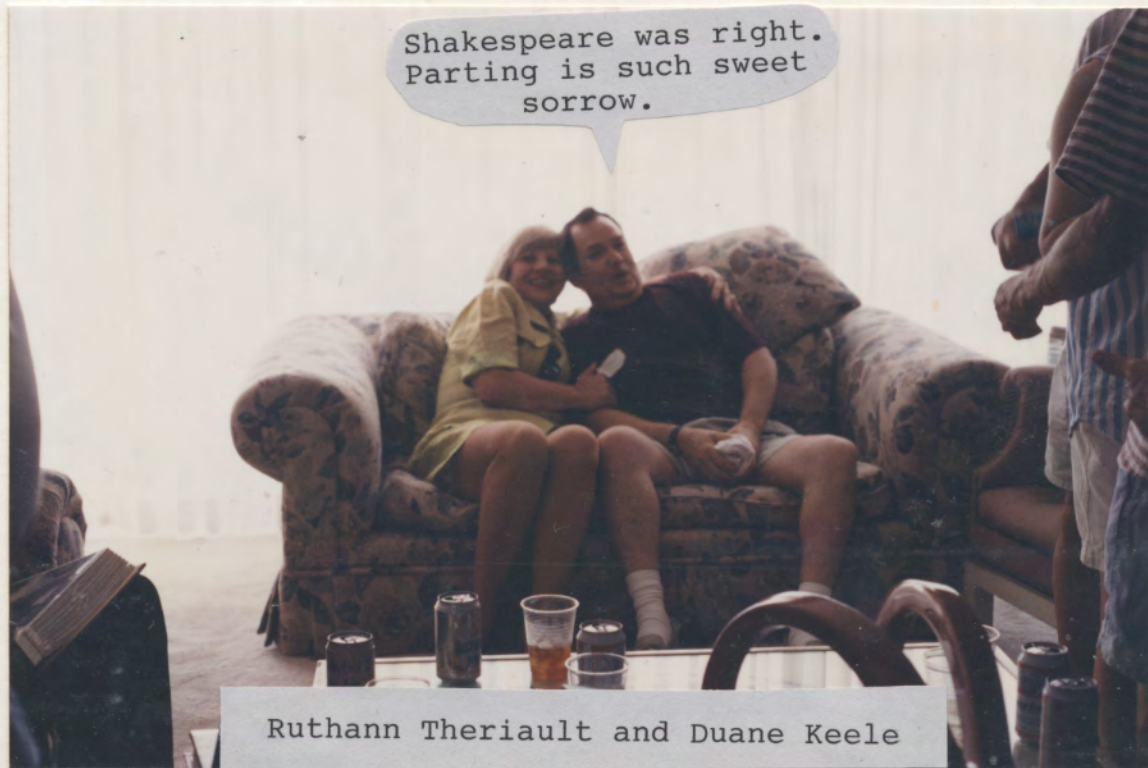
Jane Hamilton-Merritt and Duane Keele

Harry Bartels, Fred Platt, Larry Sall, hat belonging to Jane Hamilton-Merritt, and Duane Keele



Why won't you autograph my Playboy magazine?

Shakespeare was right. Parting is such sweet sorrow.



Ruthann Theriault and Duane Keele

Stormy Glindeman
(near background-Mrs. Murphy and Bill
Murphy, far background-Millie Reagan)

No, I don't wanna
stay over and help
clean up the mess.
You didn't stay over
last year!



Some of the people
at these reunions
are disgusting.



Paul Montgomery

Turn out the lights
already! The party's
over.

Hope no one
spotted me here
this year.

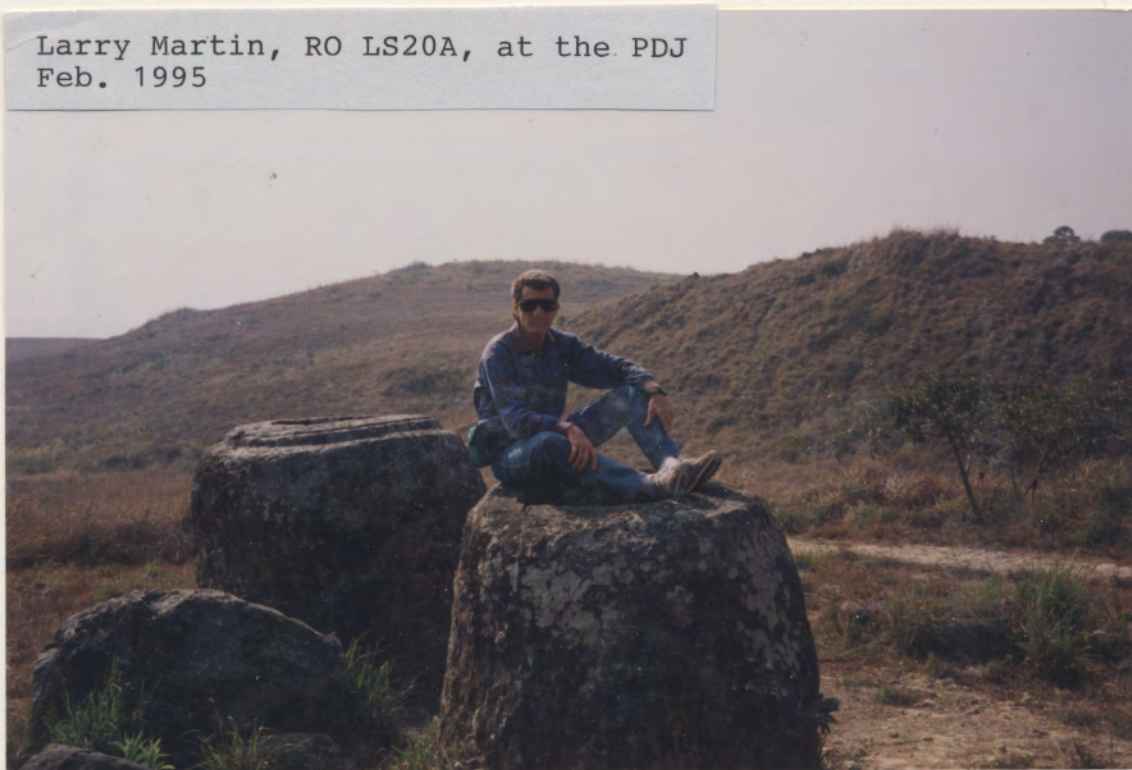


Joan Newell

And then it was Sunday and
everyone went off until next
year. Some with hang overs to
nurse, but all with a nice warm
glow to last until next year.
Fini

We get pictures throughout the year that I would like to share with you on these last few pages.

Larry Martin, RO LS20A, at the PDJ
Feb. 1995



Jars on the PDJ
Feb. 1995





War Memorial at the War Museum
Vientiane, Laos Feb. 1995



"Vertical Runway"
Vientiane, Laos Feb. 1995



Larry Martin (Ex-RO customer) in front of
old Mondia Jewelry Store
Vientiane, Laos Feb. 1995



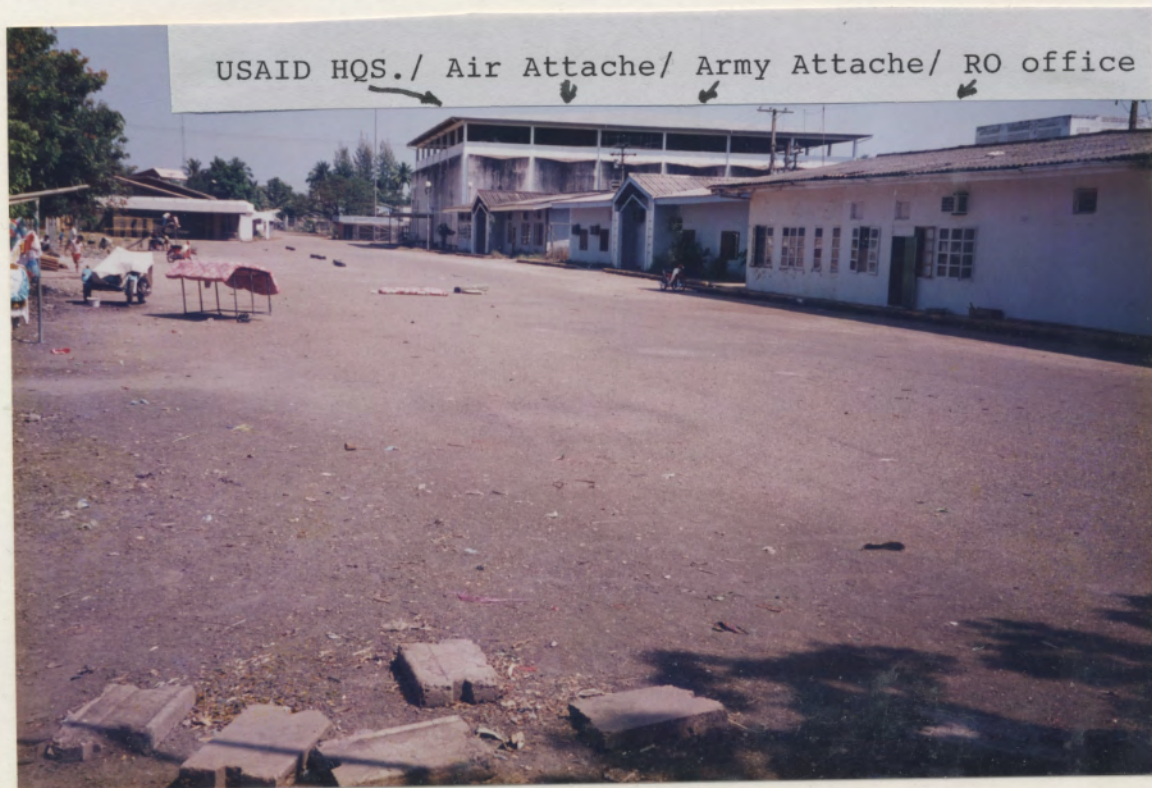
Old RO office, USAID Compound
Vientiane, Laos Feb. 1995



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Vientiane, Laos Feb. 1995



USAID Coumpound
Vientiane, Laos Feb. 1995



USAID HQS./ Air Attache/ Army Attache/ RO office



One of many scrap yards full of U.S 250#/500# bombs
Phaun Savahan, Xieng Khaung, Laos Feb. 1995



Group of Hmong women at Phoun Savahan, Laos
Feb. 1995
(Looks the same except for the Toyota trucks.)

Let us go back in time. Does anyone know the date, location and occasion for this get together? Please send answers to Duane Keele, and they will be noted here for the next reunion.



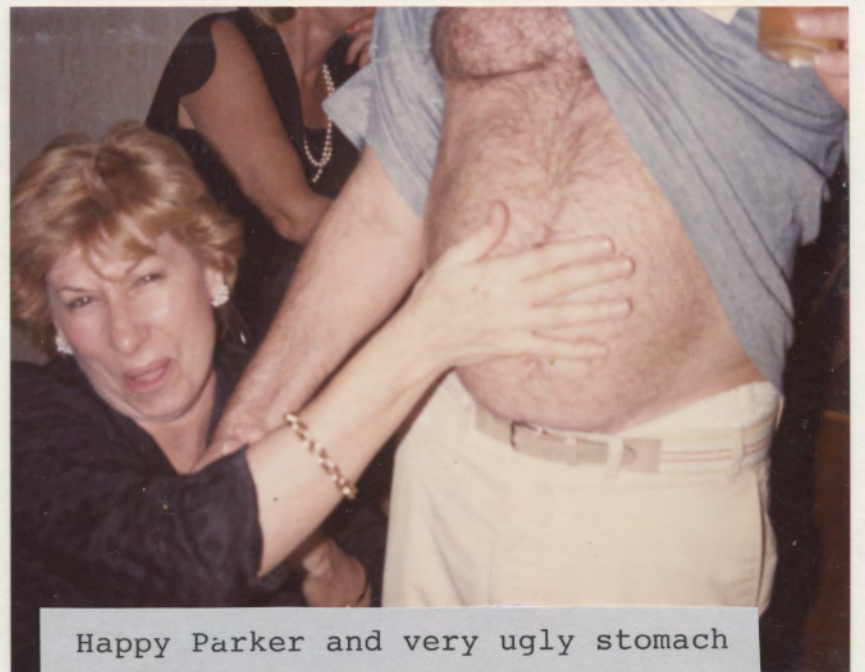
Bruce Jachens, Michico Weitz, Bob Klann, Ted Mauldin, and unidentified in back



Happy Parker



Brian Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Steve Stevens, and unidentified shirt



Happy Parker and very ugly stomach



Jean Potter and Steve Stevens
Cannot make out those in background



George Calhoun, Kippi Densley, unidentified, Ollie Olsen, and Rich Strba



Jack Brennan, Frank Devito, and Michico Weitz



Cliff Hamilton and unidentified cane



Jack Brennan, Kippi Densley, Brian Johnson, and lady in thin blouse that looks a bit like Carol Hutchison from this angle (anyone recognize the outfit?)



Cliff Hamilton and Jack Brennan



Cliff Hamilton and Jeane Potter

This party probably took place in Udorn. It is not the Keele Christmas party. (I can vouch for that.) When, where, and what occasion? If the pictures are identified, they may end up in the Air America Collection.



Ron Wade, Jim Hyder, Marin "buzz" Baiz, the face is familiar, another familiar face, Frank Fee, Gil Eidt, and behind Buzz, flight mech Bob????

















Sir,

Tampes 3 Dec 93

I lived in Vientiane for 15 years working for Air America. It is a city

I missed very much. As Laos beginning to open up, I went there for 3 days

in APR 93. The scenarios were quite

familiar, but there were fewer peoples

or activities in the street. Here are some
street

snapshots I took while there. They

might be of interest to those who have

been to that Laotian Capital.

Sincerely yours

C.S. Fey

(AED, Vientian)

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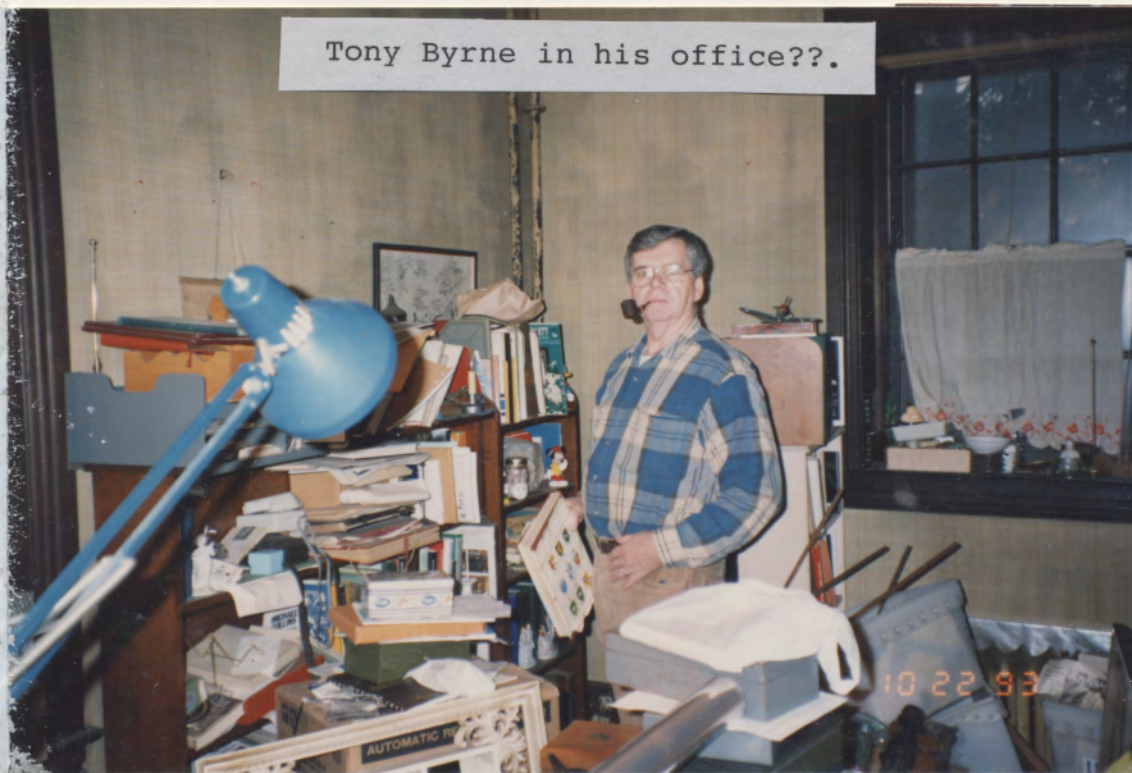
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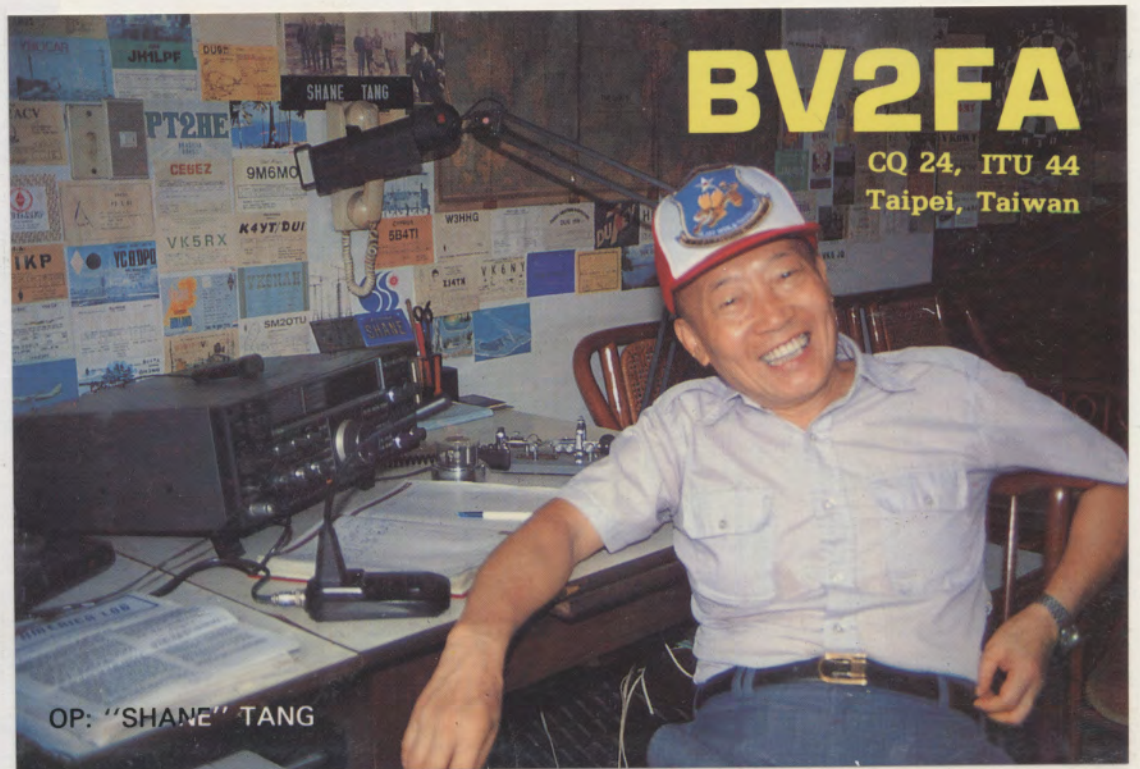
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