



Air America Association

June 1995 Reunion

San Diego, California



Our own sign at our motel in San Diego.



Chuck, you've gone and kicked the lamp cord out of the wall socket again!!

I got it all under control, Norma.

It's kinda dim in here, but this looks like a registration card for a nudist camp in Texas.

Norma and Chuck, in their normal quiet, efficient, and well organized way, go about setting up the reception desk for the first arrivals.

Norma and Chuck Green with Hal Kures



I'm so embarrassed!

Relax, Norma. He was just our first guest. You can see what you're having them sign now.

Hal really looks bad with no clothes on huh, Ted?

Don't say anything. maybe no one will notice.

Blair Johnson, Ted Hellmers, Norma and Chuck Green

Sure enough Norma finally settled down and registered the next 250 guest with no further mishaps.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THOSE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE 1995 REUNION
IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. (Some of these members did not make the reunion,
and others not listed did attend.)

MEMBER'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPOUSE	GUEST
ANDERSON	SIMON		
ANDERSONN	ROLAND		
BAKER	JAMES L.	JULIE	
BARTELS	HARRY J.		DON HASKELL
BERTUCCI	TONY		IRISH SPARKS
BURKE	MARIUS	VINETRA	SON
BURMEISTER	FRANCIS		MARION SETTLE
CALHOUN	GEORGE M.		MARY ELLEN DORRICK
CALLIGEROS	COLLEEN	JOHN	
CAMBRE	WINSTON C.	SALLY	NICOLE & CHRISTIAN CAMBRE
CAMPBELL	MICHAEL E.	NHI	
CLARKE	VINCENT J.	DORIS	CURTIS & QUYEN WILCOX
COLLARD	CHAUNCEY	HAI	
COLLIER	BILL		CARLA KEEFER
DAVIS	ARDEN	NITAYA	KENNETH DAVIS & TANYA DAVIS
DAWSON	ROBERT		
DOWLING	STANLEY A	DIANA	
ECKHOLDT	EDWIN H.		
EDWARDS	GARY		
EIDT	GILMORE N.J.		
ELLIS	CLYDE R.	MARY W.	
FOLCK	CHET	NGUYEN THI	
FORD	RICHARD G.		BARBARA BRANDAU (FORD)
FOUNTAIN	BRUCE H.	MERI	JANICE FOUNTAIN
FOX	AL	TRISH	
FRENCH	DICK		PAUL CERTO
GAMELIN	DAN		
GARNER	LEE		
GENTZ	GARY	MARTHA	
GREEN	NORMA	CHUCK	PEG POLLOK
GREENWAY	JOHN	AUDREY	ANN KEMP
HAIST	CHUCK	AH SHING	
HALSWORTH	BOB	MICKY	
HAMILTON	CLIFFORD W.		
HAZEN	JOSEPH W.		
HELLMERS	TED	SUZANNE	DAVID WILCALL (HELLMERS)
HENRY	TOM	RUTH	
HINES	FRANK		
ILG	PAUL		
JENNY	THOMAS		
JOHNSON	BRIAN	JULIETTE	BLAIR JOHNSON
JOHNSTON	ARNOLD		
JORDAN	SAMUEL T.		PAMELA JORDAN
JOSLIN	ANDY		
KILCULLEN	JIM		
KNOTTS	JACK		BUCKY RICHARDS
KURES	HAL		CANDY & MARC KURES
LAMB	TEX	LYNN	
LANE	CHARLES	ANONG	
LEINBACH	WILLIAM H.	ELIZABETH	
LEONARD	ED		
LEONARD	ROBERT L.	GISELE	OLIVIA & ROGER LEONARD
LODER	BOOSBONG L.		JIMMY ?
LUTHER	TERRY E.	CINDY	SON
MARKHAM	MONTE	KLAIRE	
MAXWELL	MARY LEE		MARTHA MCCOMAS
MESECHER	BOYD D.		MICHELLE ?

MILNE
MONTGOMERY
MORAN
MORELAND
MORRISON
MORRISON
MULHOLLAND
MULLINS
MURRAY
NEIMAN
NELIEK
NGO
OVERFIELD
PALMER
PARKER
PETERS
PIERCE
PLATT
POE
POPEJOY

JIM
PAUL A.
JIM
EDWARD H. MARIE
GAYLE
GEORGE EILEEN
INEZ
JANE E.
BOB
JACK
REX
TIN
DONALD J.
GARY
WILLIE J.
LUKE DOROTHY
PORTER L.
FRED
TONY
GARY SANG LY ANONG

POSKE
PRICE
REAGAN
REDDIG
REED
REEDY
RILEY
ROBERTS
ROBERTS
RODRIGUEZ
SAILER

DELIGHT
DOUGLAS
AL MILLIE
EDWARD R.
BARRY TU
BILL ELAINE
GLENN DAISY
JENNY
BOB
FELIX
THOMAS C. ZENA

SALL
SANDBORN
SANDOVAL
SEALE
SEVERSON
SHERMAN
SHIVE
SLAGER
SMITH
SMITH
STAHLMAN
STAHLMAN
STALLMAN
SHAVER
TAYLOR
THEISEN
TROWBRIDGE
UTTERBACK
WEINENGER
WILLIAMS
WILSON
WINGROVE
WOFFORD

LARRY
LARRY K. JANICE
MONTE
MIKE
PAUL
WILLIAM G.
JIM
UYVONDA
JOHN
DOUG
KATHY
NANCY
JOHN E.
BILL
PAUL
MABLE
THOMAS L.
WILLIE
JANET RAY
JOHN DAVID
STAN
MARVIN V.
ROBERT L. TERRY

PLUS -
MCCRAINEY
MELTON

JOHN
JOHN SANDY CHINTANA

LYON BONNIEF

DON MURRY & R.F. KENNEY

CHARLENE ANDERSON

AMBER SIEPMAN

?

KEITH & LINDA (POPEJOY)
WINTER & ANGIE ATTAPANUT
JOHN MCCARTHY

DOUG & ADA SMITH & CONNIE SEIGRIST

JOHN & MARYLYN

CLIFFORD & PATI

EVELYN VEHR

ALBERT KOTY
BARBARA B. TREE

AUDREY MELTON



A PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE AT THE REUNION WHO WERE NOT PRE-REGISTERED FOLLOWS:

BEVERLY	CLARENCE	
BAIZ	MARIN "BUZZ"	
DADDIO	MATT	MARILYN
DENSLEY	RUBEN	KIPPI
KAWALEK	DENNY	
KEELE	DUANE	PEGGY
LATURNER	BERBIE	
LATURNER	JIM	
LECOUNT	BILL	
MISH	JOE	
NOLAN	K.D.	BETTY
PELSZYNSKI	STAN	(ANNIE & CHAU)
PIRKLE	DEBBIE	
PIRKLE	ROBIN	
PIRKLE	SCOTT	
REED	BARRY	TU THI
SEETH ALER	CARL	
SENER (NEWELL)	LIZ	
STADULIS	LARRY	
WILLIAMS	DANNY	
ZERVAS (JOHNSON)	KELLY	
ZAPPARDINO	RON	
HAZEN	ANTHONY	
HAZEN	MICHAEL	
NEWELL	JOAN	
NEWELL	GEORGE	SANDY
MULHOLLAND	SUSAN	(BRIANNA)
ELDER	RICHARD	
IRONS	"RUSTY"	
REED	MICHAEL	
BALSLEY	FRANK	
KRUGER	THIEN	
PAO	VANG	

BERT OPITZ



Dan Gamelin and Stan Pelszynski



Karl Seethaler

As always Dan Gamelin arrives early and with the help of some friends, sets up his souvenir and memorabilia stand.

Ted and Suzanne Hellmers were the Reunion hosts this year. They did a terrific job. One of the many duties (probably the most important one) was to set up the bar.



Peggy Keele and Ted Hellmers

I'm not going to be able to carry you out of here. I told you not to test the quality of every bottle up there.

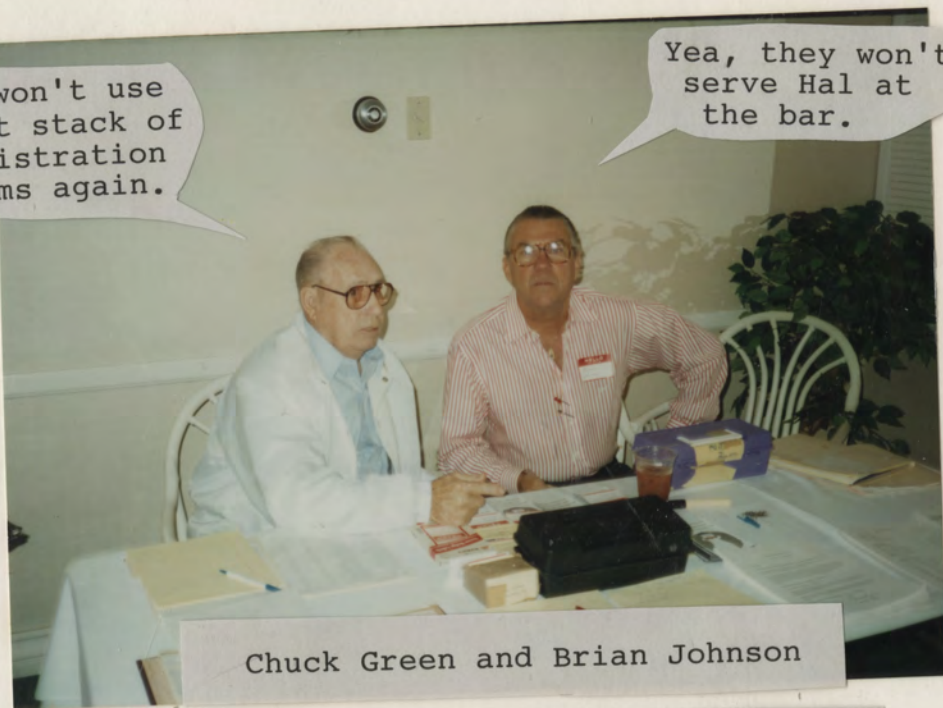
Peggy and Ted arrange the bar for maximum efficiency.

It's just about time to kick off the 1995 Air America reunion, and President Johnson scrupulously checks the most minute details to see that the reunion goes perfectly.

Not with this group. They're professionals.

We won't use that stack of registration forms again.

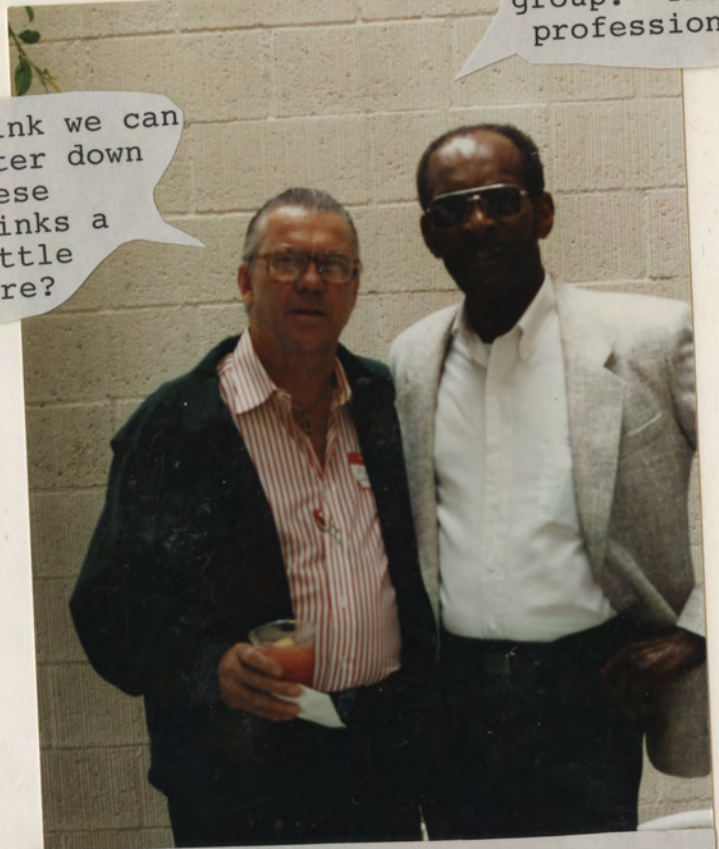
Yea, they won't serve Hal at the bar.



Chuck Green and Brian Johnson

He checks with the Greens to see that the registration desk is ready.

Think we can water down these drinks a little more?



Brian Johnson and Willie Parker

He confers with members of the Board for any last minute problems that may need their attention,

WOW! Get a load of that blonde in the levis!

Easy, Brian. That's one of those southern California guys.



Brian Johnson and Fred Platt

He checks out side to see if the weather is good, and for any hostile temperance groups that may be lurking in the bushes.

ALL CLEAR!! LET THE PARTY START!!



Check your hat, Sir?

John Melton and daughter Audrey are greeted by our hostess Brianna Mulholland



Elizabeth Leinbach, Barbara Trees, and Tom Trowbridge



Alright! How does a guy get a drink around here?

Jim Kilcullen with Don Murry



Well, another one of those weekends is about to begin!!!

Blair Johnson



Chauncey and Hai Collard surrounded by Nhi Campbell, Tu Thi Reed, and Thien Kruger
TIN NGO



There's some good looking guys in here, but that one's a real dog. Must be a fixed wing pilot.

Uyvonda Slager
Al Koty at left rear



What's that woman looking at?

Rusty-tin-can, Jack Neiman, and Arnold Johnston



Mabel Theisen, Al Koty, Uyvonda Slager, and Daisy Riley

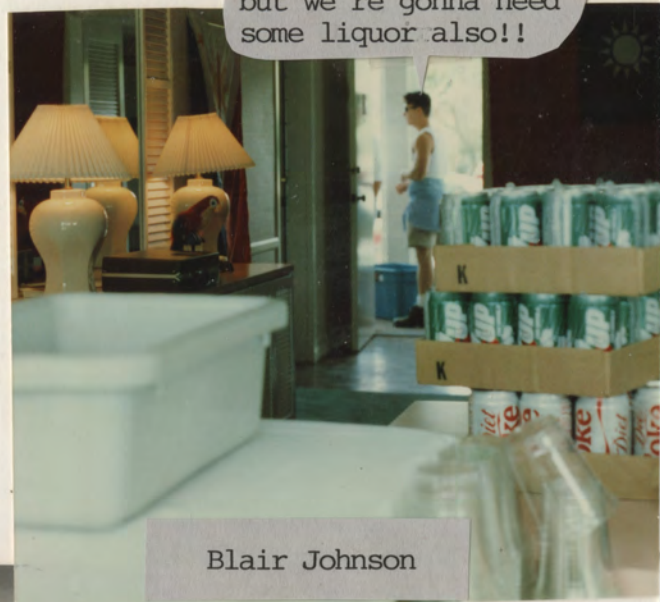


I could be out chasing a rabbit.

Rusty-tin-can, Jack Neiman, and Arnold Johnston



Juliette Johnson, Gary Edwards, and Glenn Riley



Blair Johnson



Cliff Hamilton and Ed Leonard



Micheal Hazen, Anthony Hazen, and Kelly Johnson



Denny Kawalek, Ed Eckholdt, Phil Dembitzky, and



Sam Jordan tending bar, Bill Leinbach, stranger in black, Connie Seigrist, Clarence Beverly, and Tom Henry



I'm going down and get a copyright on all my war stories so these guys will have to stop telling them.

Connie Seigrist, Tom Henry, unidentified man, Fred Platt, and stranger in black

Guess I'll just stand here with my hands in my pockets until a real bartender shows up.

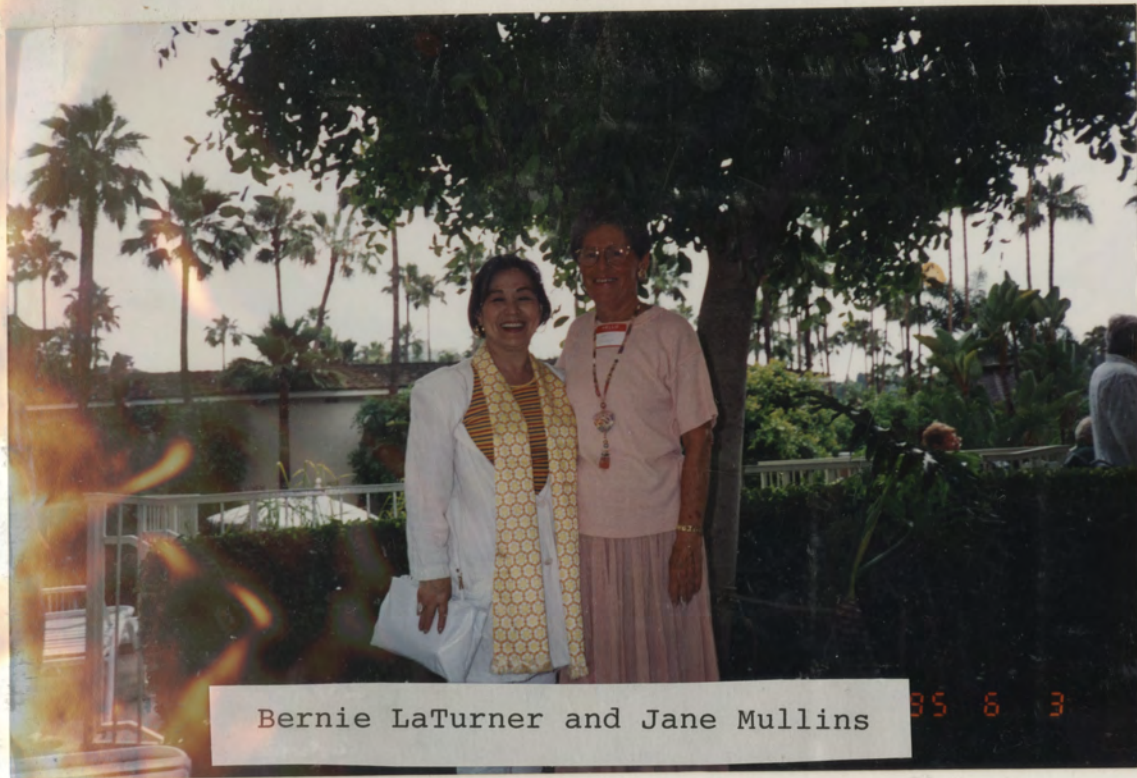


Bob Wofford
Sam Jordan tending bar for Connie Seigrist, Tom Henry, and unidentified drunk

I want you to be the first to know that I am so happy to be here.



Robbie Roberts and Debbie Pirkle



Bernie LaTurner and Jane Mullins



Dan Gamelin, John McRainey, Felix Rodriguez, and Cliff Hamilton



Two of aviation's finest.
Old-what's-their names?

Get your hand off
my butt, Dick!



Duane Keele, Arnold Johnston, and



Juliette Johnson in foreground
Brian Johnson left background, unidentified,
Mike Seale's wheelchair with Mike in it
presumably, unidentified, Brianna and Susan
Mulholland



My eyes aren't good enough to recognize
anyone in this picture, but I think one
fellow needed to leave the room. Too
much beer probably.

Now take my husband...
.....please!



Blair Johnson and Ted Hellmers in bar
Charlie Lane and unidentified man on patio



Gina Taylor and Teresa Wofford
(that may be Bucky Richards in
the bright red dress at left)

I'm trapped in
here with a bunch
of crazy people!

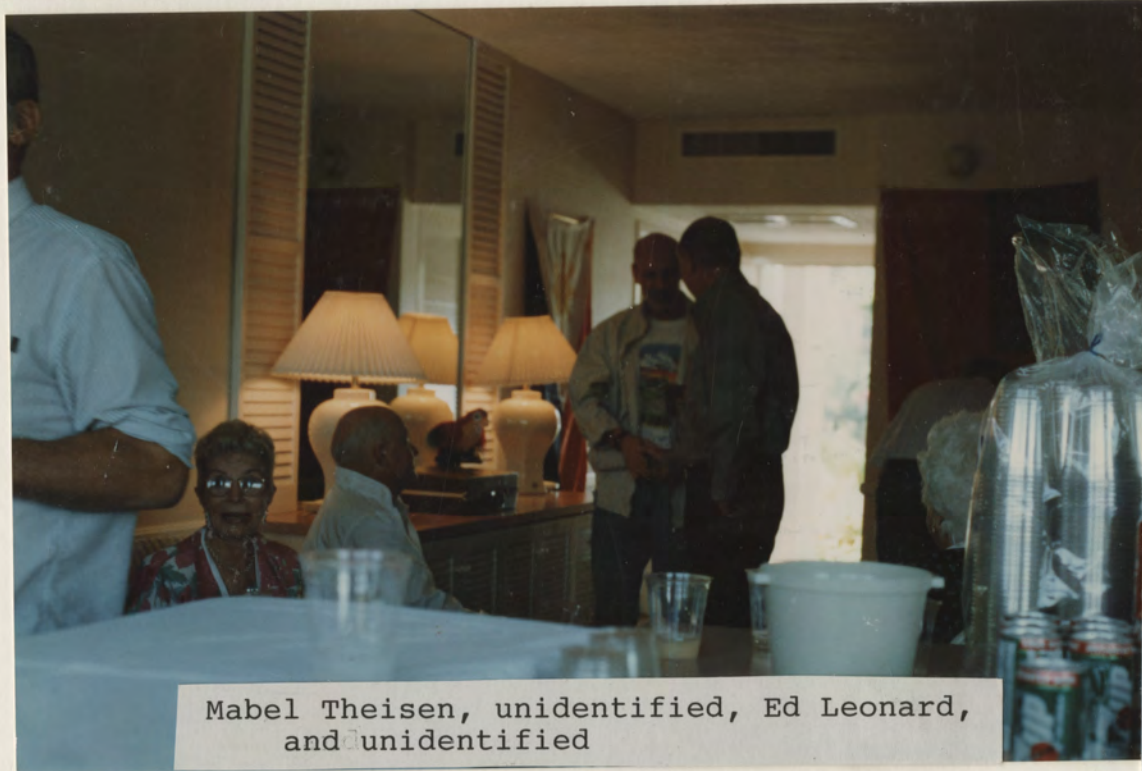


John McCarthy, Bill LeCount, and Delight
Poske cannot identify the eyes in background

We're looking for
the Air America reunion.



Bernie LaTurner and Jim LaTurner
(Widow and son of Bob LaTurner)



Mabel Theisen, unidentified, Ed Leonard,
and unidentified



Susan Mulholland and Dick Elder



Charlie and Anong Lane with Jack Knotts



Bob Collins
Dan Gamelin and Felix Rodriguez
in the mirror reflection



Susan Mulholland with daughter Briana
(on the patio looks like Boyd Mesecher
and Willie Parker)



Jim Kilcullen, Don Murry, and Bob Murry



Dick Elder, Juliette Johnson, and Jack Slager



From L to R: Willie Utterback, unidentified,
Gary Edwards, Joe Mish, Joe Hazen, Willie Parker,

Have you met any of our members yet?

Yes, but I'll stick around anyway.



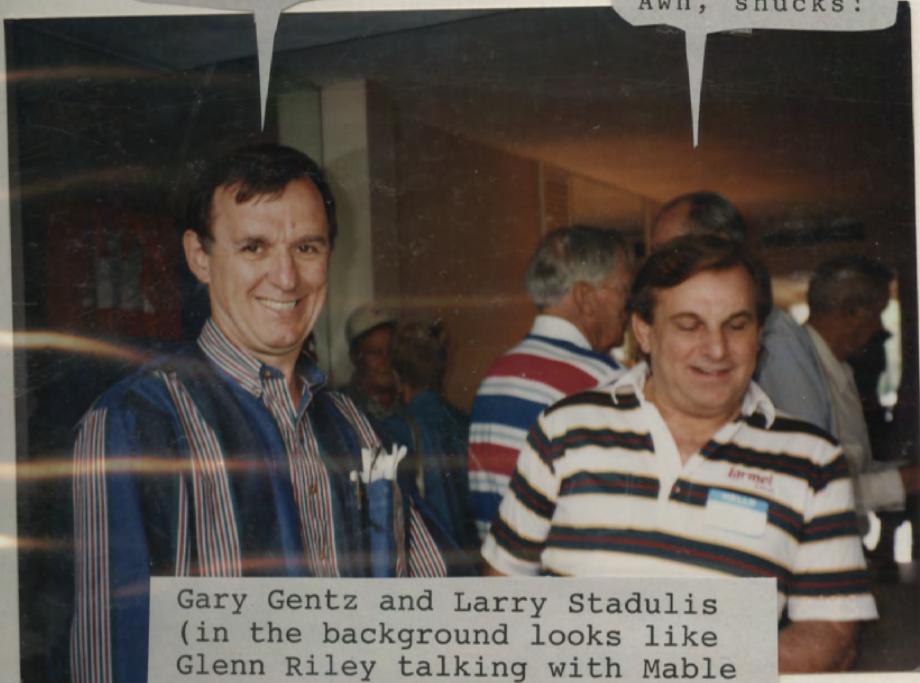
Brian Johnson and Felix Rodriguez



Terry and Cindy Luther with son

Ain't he the handsomest rotor wing pilot you ever saw?

Awh, shucks!



Gary Gentz and Larry Stadulis (in the background looks like Glenn Riley talking with Mable Theisen, an unidentified man, Connie Seigrist, and Bert Opitz



Mike Campbell, Hai Collard, Nhi Campbell ?, Tin Ngo, and Tu Thi Reed



Janice Fountain

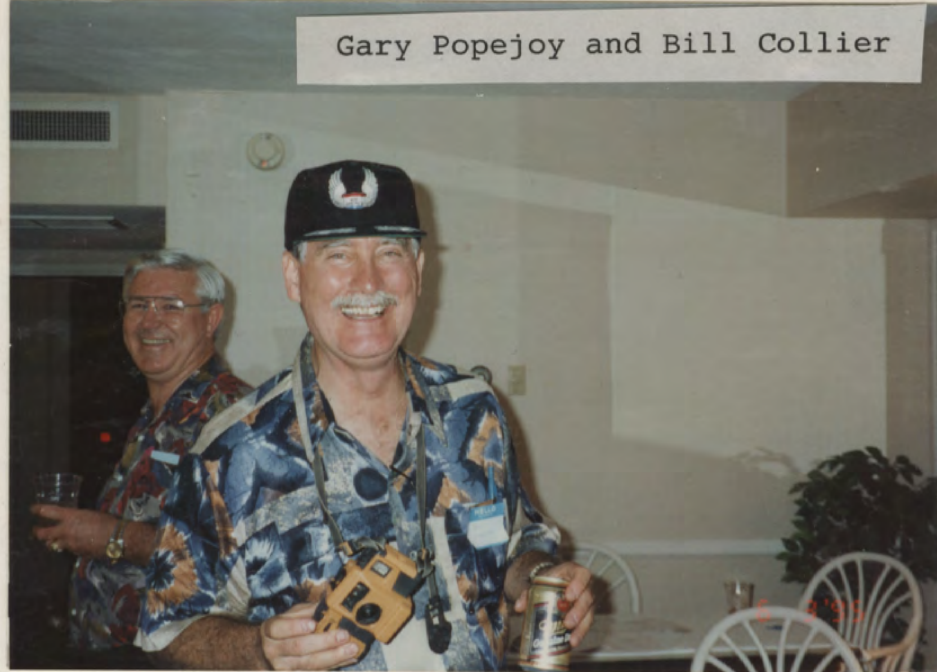
Jim Milne and unidentified lady friend
(in background Bob Collins)



Sam Jordan, Mike Reed (rear), Mike Campbell,
Rusty Irons, Delight Poske, unidentified couple.
Paul Taylor, and Peggy Keele and Inez Mulholland
behind the bar



Bucky Richards, Hai Collard, and Jack Knotts



Gary Popejoy and Bill Collier



Brian Johnson and Kelly Zervas



Joe Mish, Gary Edwards, Joe Hazen, Porter
Pierce, Willie Parker, Gary Palmer, and blonde

We were all proud to see a new generation of Air America. They appeared to be real little troopers. They came from good Stock.



Susan Mulholland with daughter Brianna and Duane Keele

They are learning the art of toasting old comrades-



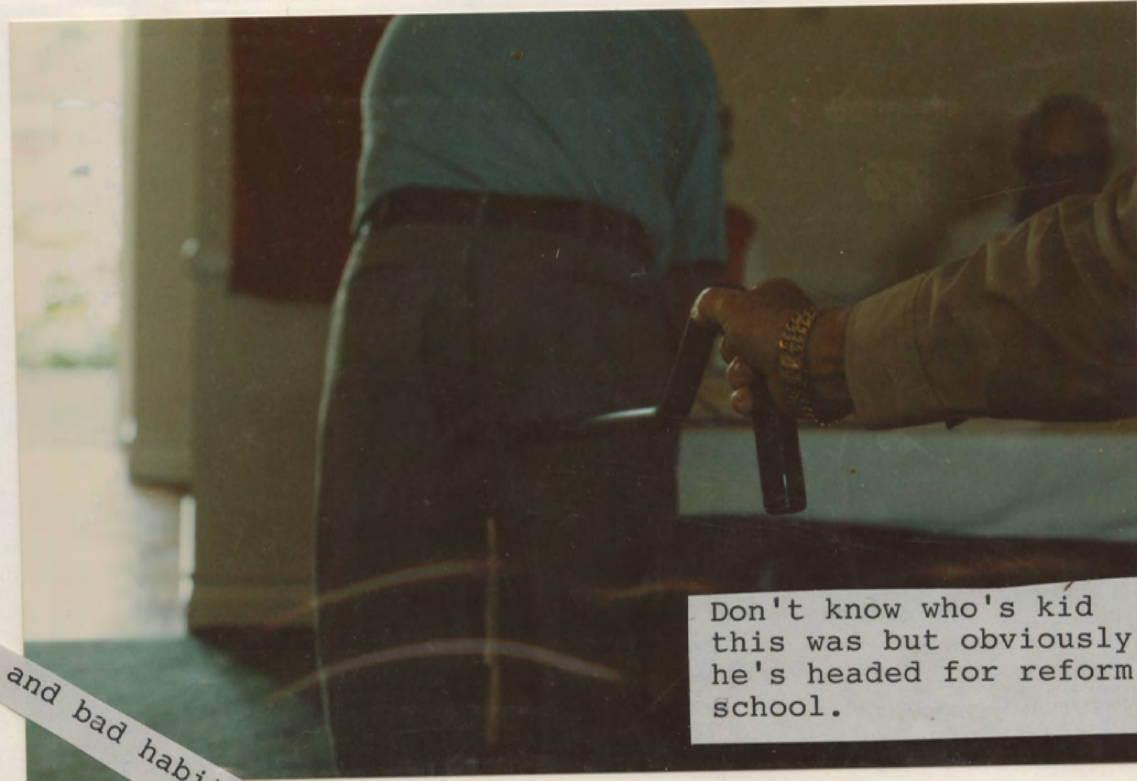
Terry Luther with son

Cutting a rug-



John Melton with daughter Audrey, Dick Elder, and Chintana Melton

Telling war stories-

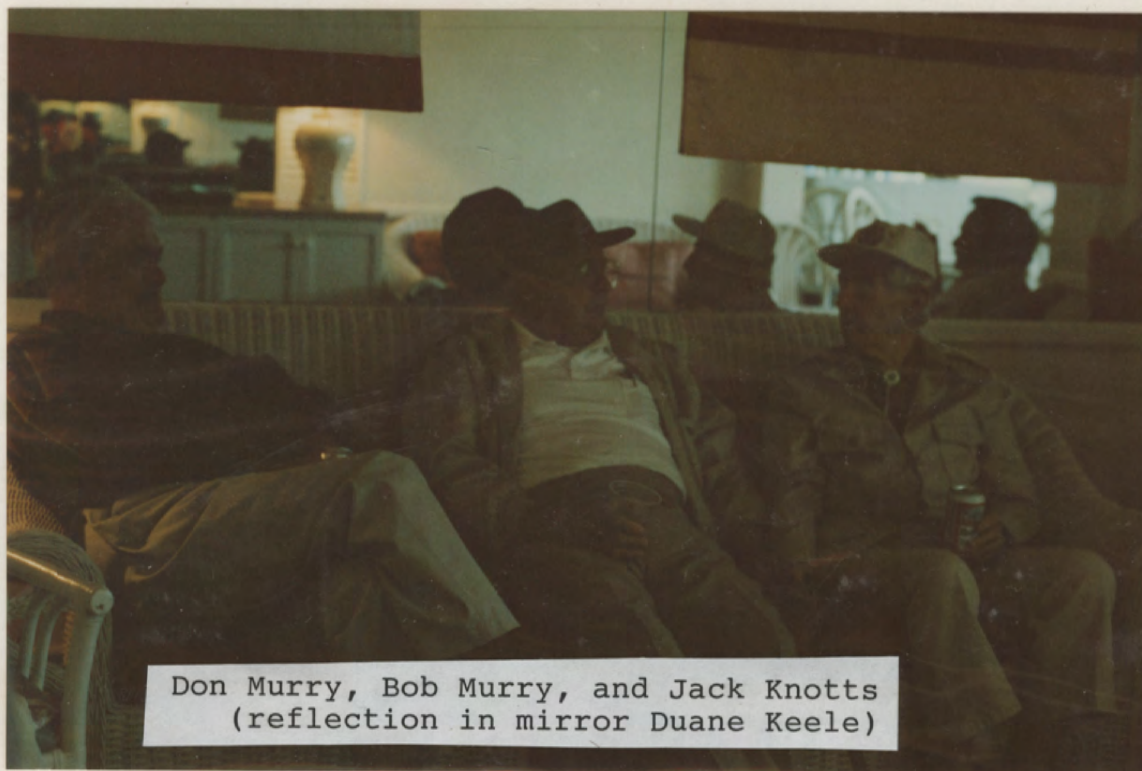


Don't know who's kid this was but obviously he's headed for reform school.

and bad habits!



Cliff Hamilton



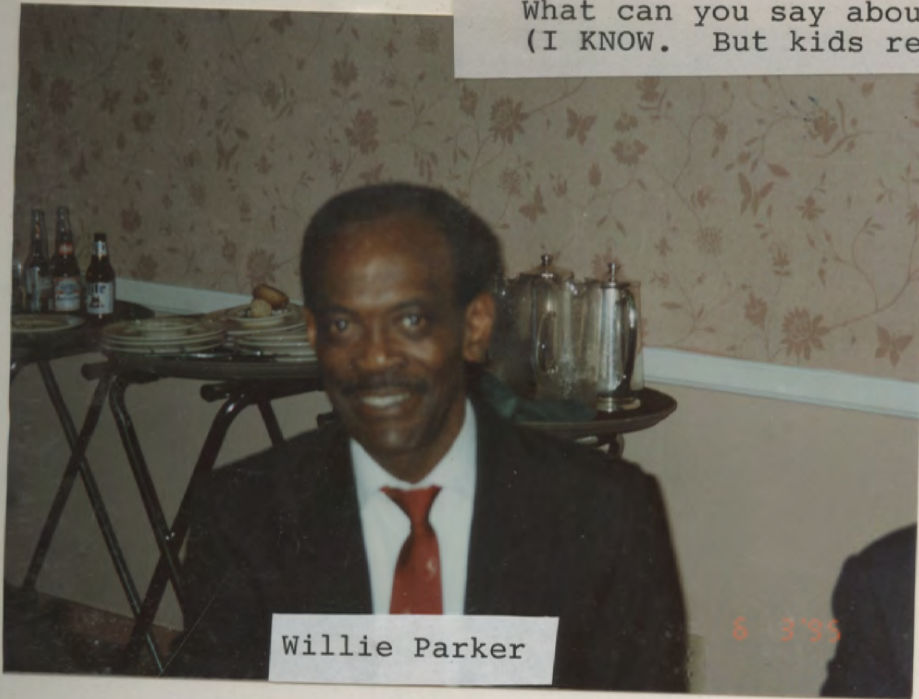
Don Murry, Bob Murry, and Jack Knotts
(reflection in mirror Duane Keele)

At this time I would like to thank Chauncey Collard and Kippi Densley for taking over the photography duties for Peggy. Her camera went AOG at the start of the reunion, but Chauncey and Kippi pitched in and saved the day. I also want to thank Willie Parker for the photos he sent in. Other photos drifted in from various sources not named. Whoever sent in any photos, thanks.

Several people who were present at the reunion did not get in any of the pictures. All I can say is count the number of pictures Kippi was in and go figure!! Maybe you should dust off the old camera for the next reunion.?

Since I did not know our camera was down until Saturday night, there were not that many pictures of the first several days. Therefore, lets us jump right to banquet night and Kippi and Chauncey's photos.

What can you say about two faces like these?
(I KNOW. But kids read these captions too!)



Willie Parker



Larry Stadulis

Anyway, Saturday night was time for the banquet,
and almost everyone got dressed up in their finery.



W.W
Bill Leinbach's white hair

-and
went
to
the
ball!



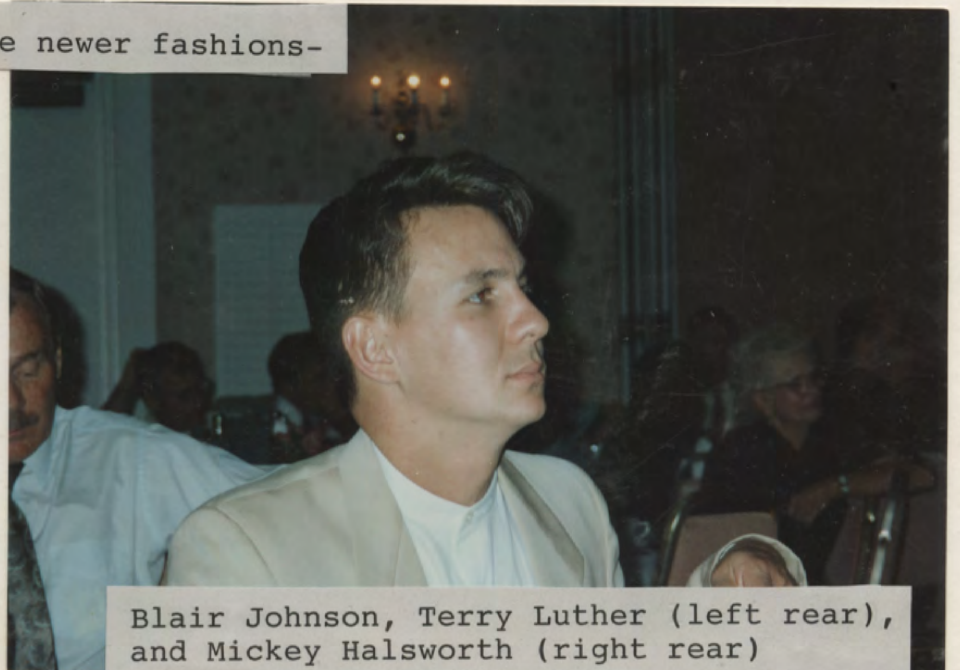
Vince and his usual
white coat and bow tie
was there-

Chet Folck and Vince Clarke

along with some newer fashions-

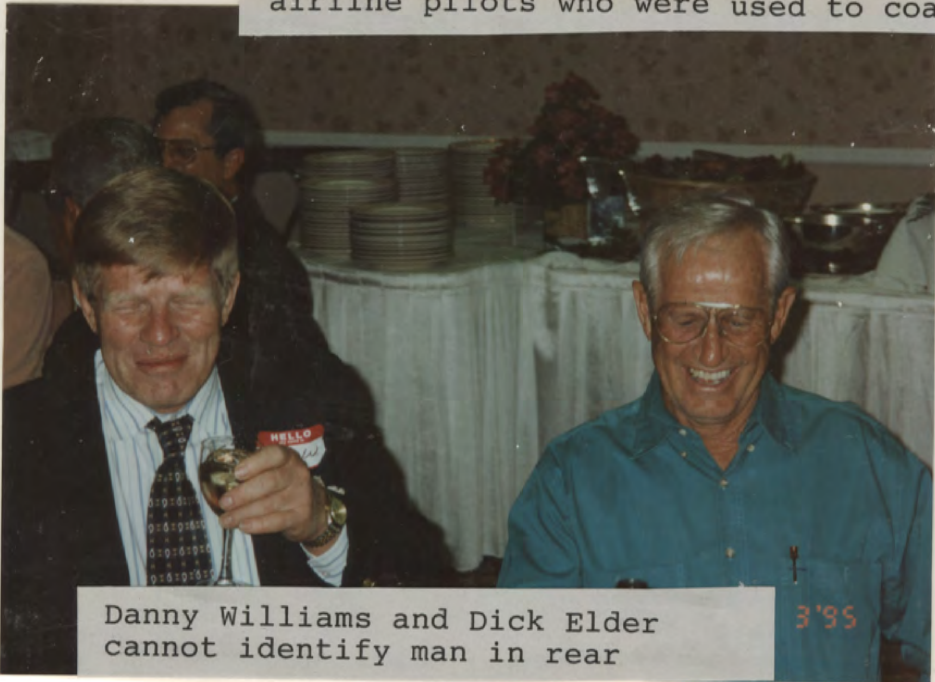


Annie Jordan daughter of Sam Jordan



Blair Johnson, Terry Luther (left rear),
and Mickey Halsworth (right rear)

The women looked gorgeous and the men looked uncomfortable (except those airline pilots who were used to coats and ties).



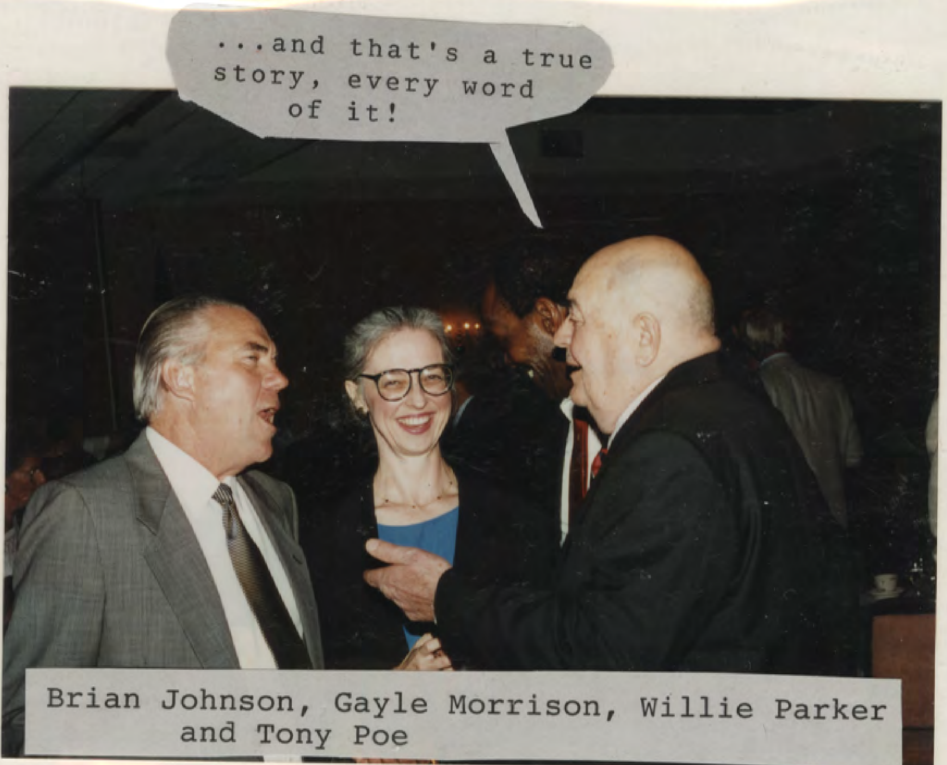
Danny Williams and Dick Elder
cannot identify man in rear



Fred Platt and Ben Densley



Brian and Juliette Johnson with Larry Sall



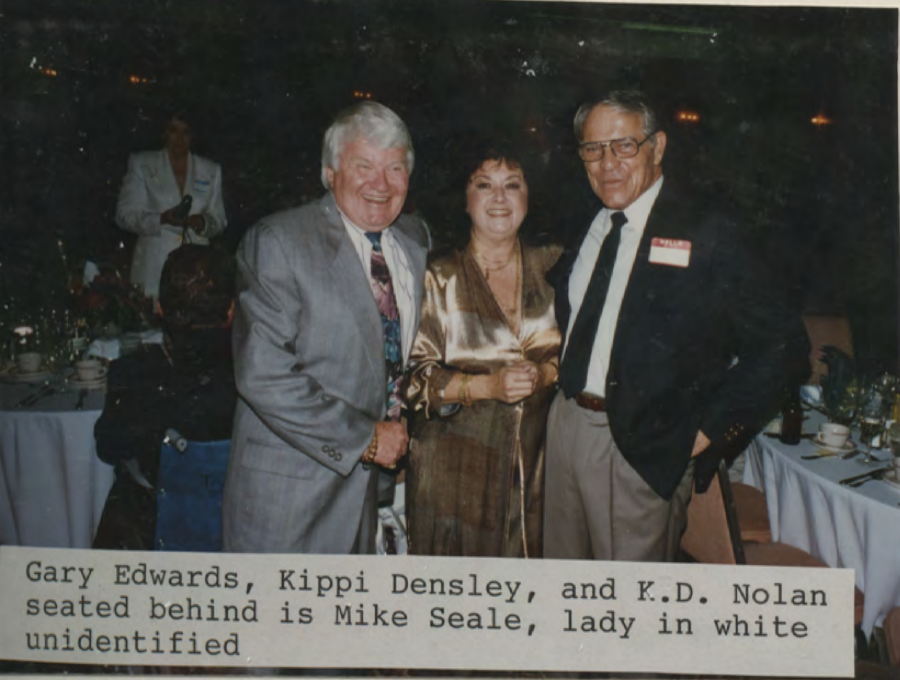
Brian Johnson, Gayle Morrison, Willie Parker
and Tony Poe



Ben Densley, Chauncey Collard, Ron Zappardino,
and Mike Campbell



Kelly Johnson-Zervas, Larry Stadoulis, Blair
Johnson and Suzanne Hellmers



Gary Edwards, Kippi Densley, and K.D. Nolan seated behind is Mike Seale, lady in white unidentified



Roger Leonard, Michael Lane, Anong Lane, and Gisele Leonard



Someone stole his Rush Limbaugh tie, collar and all.

Bob and Mickey Halsworth Joan Newell standing (see Ed Leonard at left rear table)



Phil Dembitsky and J.L. Lauterbach



What is that stuff?

Singha Beer.

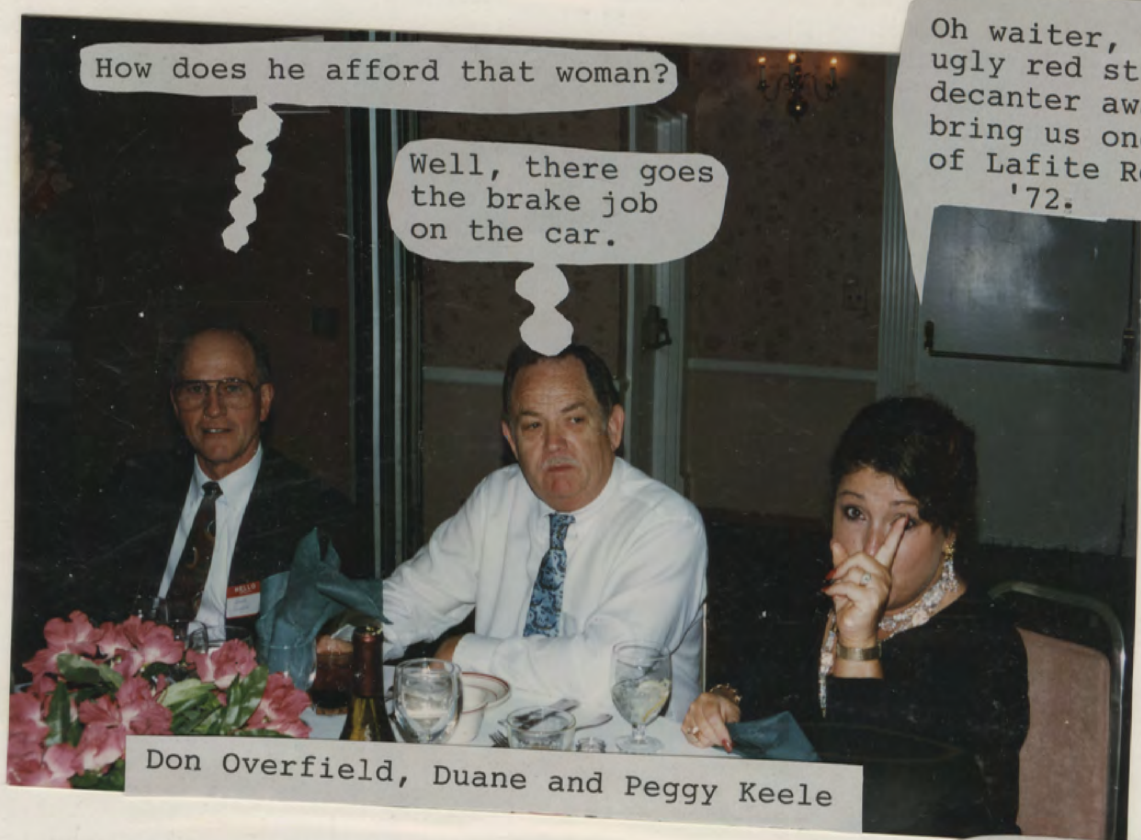
Debby Pirkle and Larry Stadoulis



Connie Seigrist, unidentified, and Tony Poe's head L to R in serving line Vince Clarke, Chuck Green, unidentified (looks like Windy Wingrove seated, but do not think he was there)



Jack and Uyvonda Slager



How does he afford that woman?

Well, there goes the brake job on the car.

Oh waiter, take this ugly red stuff in the decanter away and bring us one bottle of Lafite Rothschild '72.

Don Overfield, Duane and Peggy Keele



Need help identifying this couple Mike Campbell's bald spot in rear



Last night I got drinking man's cramp in my hand.

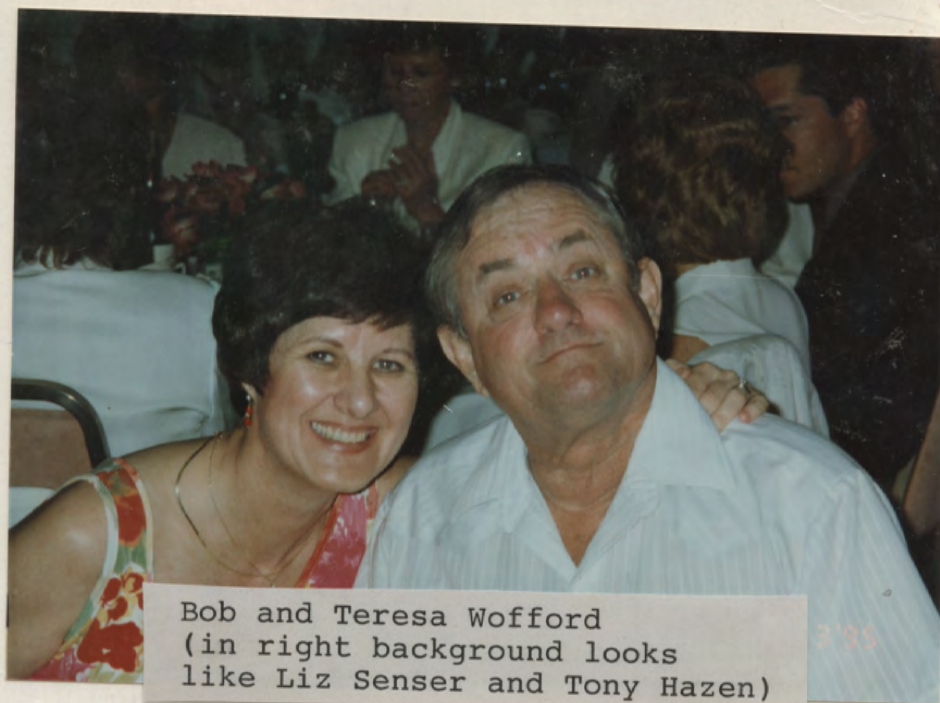
His mouth works

Need help identifying the couple on either side

leave that
mail alone til
photo's taken.



Paul and Gina Taylor
In background: Winston,
Sally, and Christian Cambre



Bob and Teresa Wofford
(in right background looks
like Liz Senser and Tony Hazen)



George and Sandy Newell



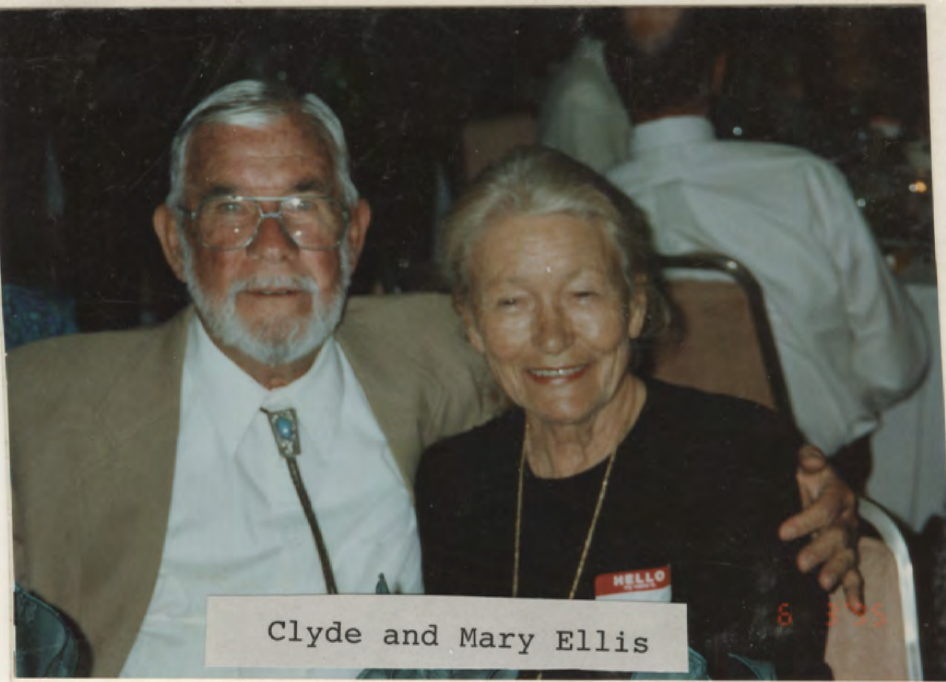
Bill Collier and Carla Keefer



Joanne and Bill Shaver



Trish and Al Fox



Clyde and Mary Ellis



Jack Knotts and Bucky Richards
Patcharee Shive in background



Nguyen Thi and Chet Folck



Gisele Leonard and Charlie Lane



Marilyn and Matt Daddio
Scott Pirkle in background

Matt does his Tony Poe impression.



Barry and Tu Thi Reed

ZZZZZZZZSNORTZZ

He especially loves the speeches. He catches up on his sleep.



Ted Hellmers, Juliette Johnson, Brian Johnson, and Gen Vang Pao surrounded by his sons/bodyguards

Our guest speakers were Felix Rodriguez who spoke of his career as a customer and his affiliation with some of our pilots and kickers post Air America era,

and VADM. Paul Ilg who told of his time on the ground in Laos after being shot down and while waiting for Air America helicopters to pick him up.



Felix Rodriguez with Tony and Sangly Poe



VADM. Paul Ilg and Brian Johnson

Waiter, for this speech, I'm gonna need a drink this tall!!



Two unidentified ladies at the table with Joe Mish only recognize Denny Kawalek's back far right



Bonnie Lyon, Paul Montgomery, and unidentified lady



le Roberts, Cliff Hamilton, and Ed Leonard
Newell talking with someone (left rear)



Mike Reed, Robin Pirkle, and Scott Pirkle
only one I recognize in background is
Audrey Greenway far right



nk Balsley, Terry Luther, and Blair Johnson
background, only recognize Terry's son (left)
Bob and Mickey Halsworth (right rear)



Roger and Mary Frerichs with Dorothy and Luke Peters
(in background 2nd from left, looks like Windy
Wingrove but do not think he was there-also looks
like Anong and Gary Popejoy)



This must be Candy and Marc Kures
with Hal Kures



Debbie Pirkle, Arden Davis, and Larry Stadulis
background Audrey and John Greenway, John Melton



Bob and Mickey Halsworth



Millie and Al Reagan



Tom and Zena Sailer



Jim and Patcharee Shive



Glenn and Daisy Riley with Trish Fox



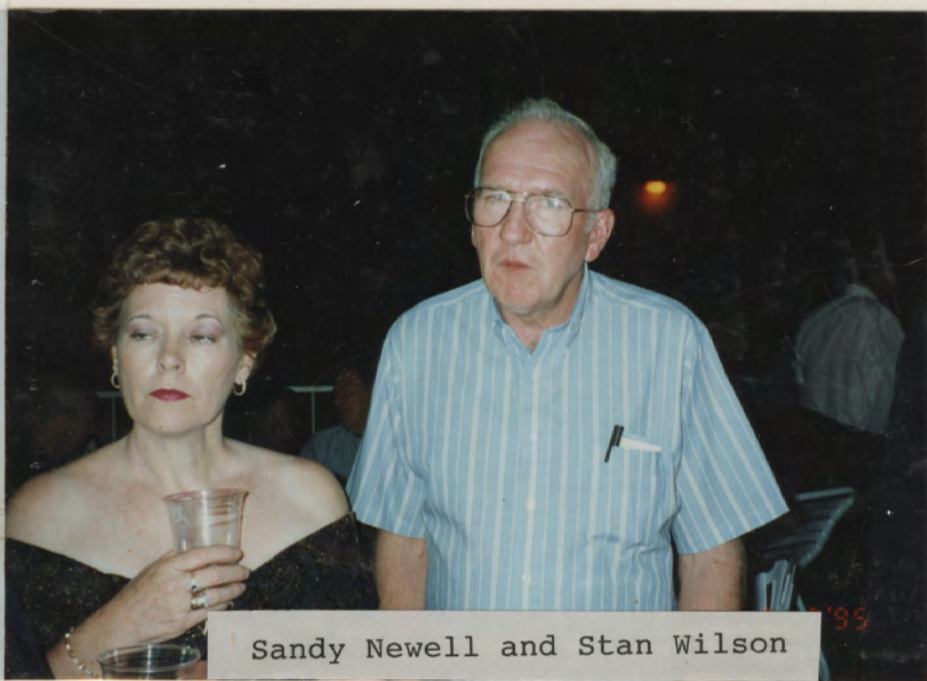
Nhi ? and Mike Campbell



Al Koty, Mabel Theisen
In background Bill Leinbach, Bucky Richards,
and Wayne ?



Cyrano De Bergerac, unidentified lady,
Gary Palmer



Sandy Newell and Stan Wilson



Barbara Ford-Brandau and Marin "Buzz" Baiz
Joe Mish in background



Tom Trowbridge and Barbara Trees



Evelyn Vehrs and John Stallman



Nora and Simon Anderson



Unidentified couple



Mr. and Mrs. Hal McNichols



Unidentified couple



Unidentified couple

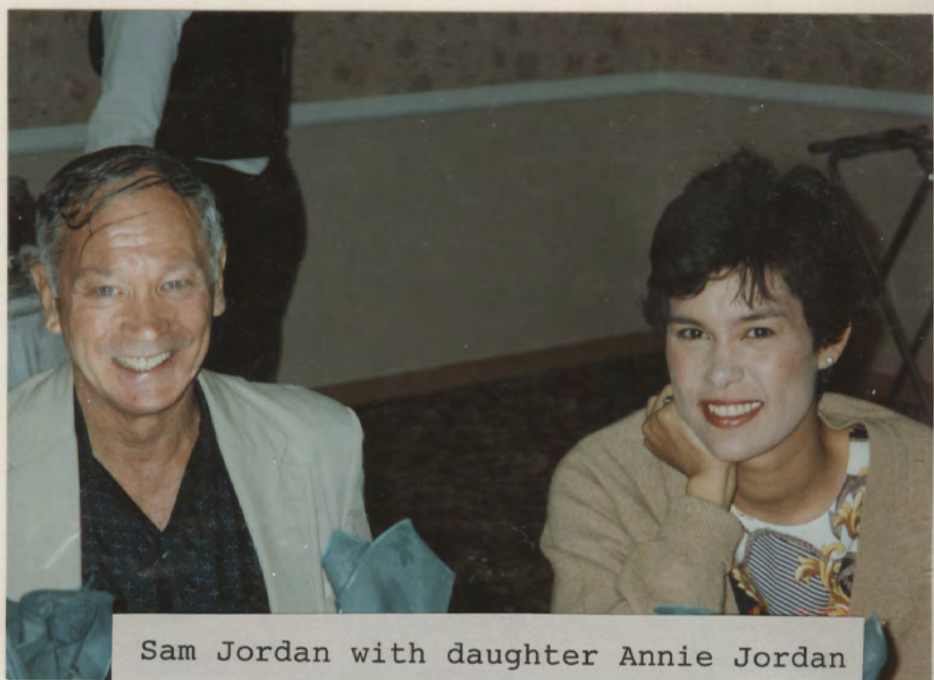


Kelly Zervas and Gary Edwards

Dad, I think I've inherited your scar tissue.



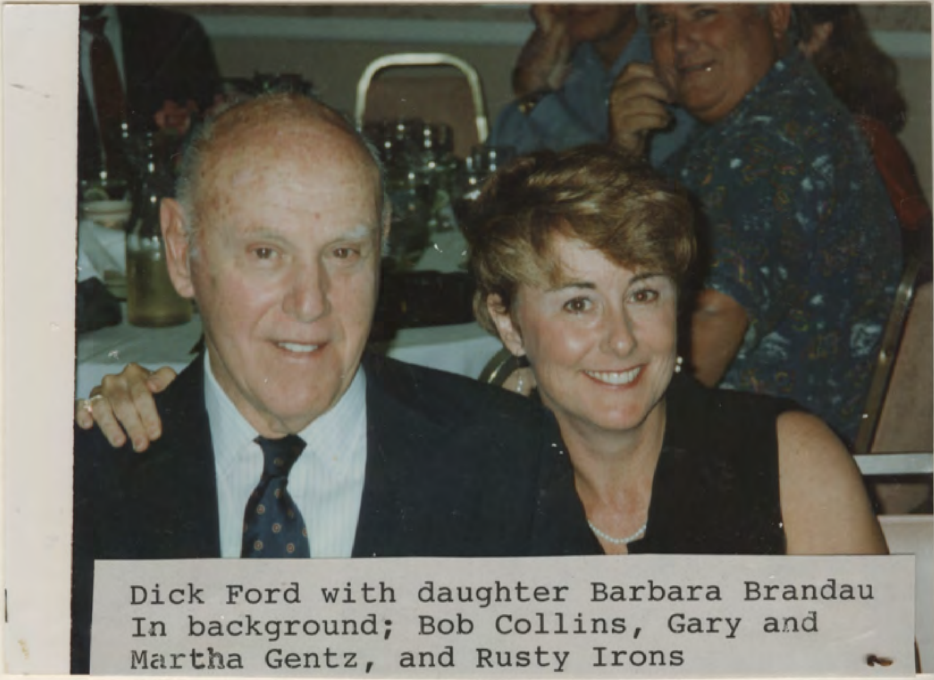
Marius Burke and son cannot identify couple in background



Sam Jordan with daughter Annie Jordan



Bob Leonard with daughter Olivia Leonard Ben Densley is the one who's head is glowing.



Dick Ford with daughter Barbara Brandau In background; Bob Collins, Gary and Martha Gentz, and Rusty Irons



Terry Luther and son



Sally, Nicole, Winston, and Christian Cambre Paul Taylor with unidentified man next table Vince Clarke with unidentified man last table



Clockwise from L to R: Anong Lane, Gisele Leonard, Charlie Lane, Bob Leonard, Olivia Leonard, Michael Lane--Next table: Kelly Zervas, Cindy Luther, Blair Johnson, Ben(standing) and Kippi Densley--Standing at rear Terry Luther



Peggy Keele, Mike Reed, and Robin Pirkle



Annie Jordan and Anong Lane



Nguyen Thi Folck, Tin Ngo, Tu Thi Reed (rear), Nhi and Mike Campbell, and Hai Collard



Liz Leinbach and Clarence Beverly Patcharee Shive standing at left 6 3'95



Mabel Theisen, Daisy Riley, Glenn Riley, Kippi and Ben Densley

You split your whole drink, now get down there and clean it up.

The devil made me do it.



Larry Sall talks with unidentified lady recognize Clarence Beverly's head, Nora Anderson's jacket, and VADM. Ilg's toupee

This one is Gary- for those of you who are unaccustomed to seeing him like this at a reunion.

Yes this really is my Gary! Totally alert and upright. Handsome devil isn't he.

Wonder who that guy sitting next to Martha is?



Bob Collins, Gary and Martha Gentz, and Rusty Irons



George and Sandy Newell with Teresa Wofford Jack Knotts (left rear) Don Murry and Joe Hazen's back (right-I think)

Hi, Mom!



Larry Sall talks with unidentified couple Cindy Luther waves

Hi, Mom.



Unidentified man, Bill LeCount, and George Newell



From L to R: Uyvonda Slager, Meri Fountain, Unidentified head, Bill Leinbach, Joe Mish (rear), Glenn Riley, Carla Keefer, Bill Collier, Daisy Riley, Robin Pirkle, and Vince Clarke's white jacket



Charlie Lane, Bob Leonard, and Olivia Leonard
 Background L to R: Matt and Marilyn Daddio, Ben
 Densley at table with Gary Edwards, unidentified,
 and Frank Balsley



Anong Lane, Giselle Leonard, and Charlie Lane



I'm impressed with
 Kippi's knowledge
 of precious metals.

The ear rings came
 from Hong Kong, and
 this locket came
 from Singapore.....

This roast beef
 came from water
 buffalo.

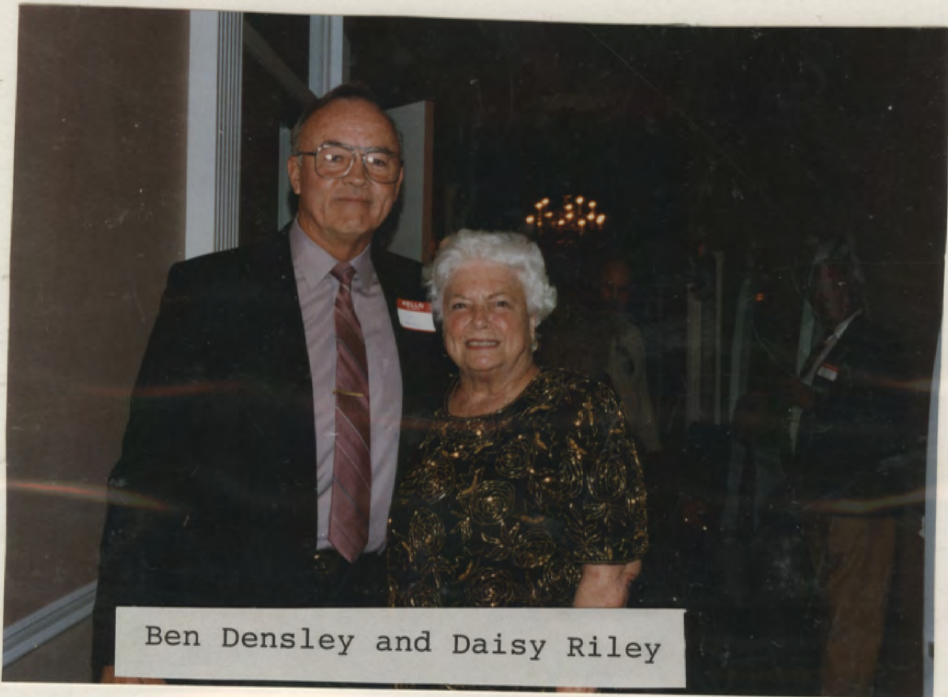
Bob Leonard, Kippi Densley, Blair Johnson,
 and Kelly Johnson-Zervas (looks like Robbie
 Roberts chowing down in rear)



Chuck Green and Peg Pollok talk with Tony Poe
(do not recognize anyone else)



Paul and Gina Taylor



Ben Densley and Daisy Riley



Suzanne Hellmers, Kippi Densley, Ted Hellmers,
and Larry Stadoulis



Unidentified couple with Paul and Gina Taylor



Al Koty, Mary Ellis, Mabel Theisen, and Daisy Riley at table behind Joe Mish, Jack Knotts, and Bucky Richards, standing in rear can see Joan Newell



Jack and Uyvonda Slager



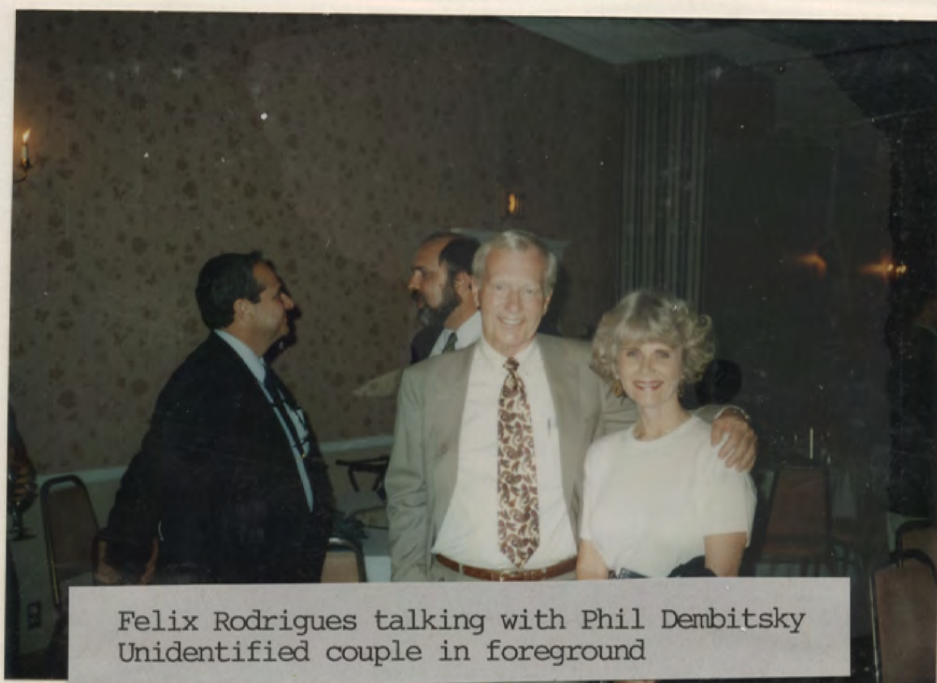
Roger Leonard and Michael Lane
Marilyn and Matt Daddio in background



Audrey and John Greenway with John Melton



Marilyn and Matt Daddio



Felix Rodrigues talking with Phil Dembitsky
Unidentified couple in foreground



Ben and Kippi Densley



Juliette Johnson, Kippi Densley, and Ted Hellmers



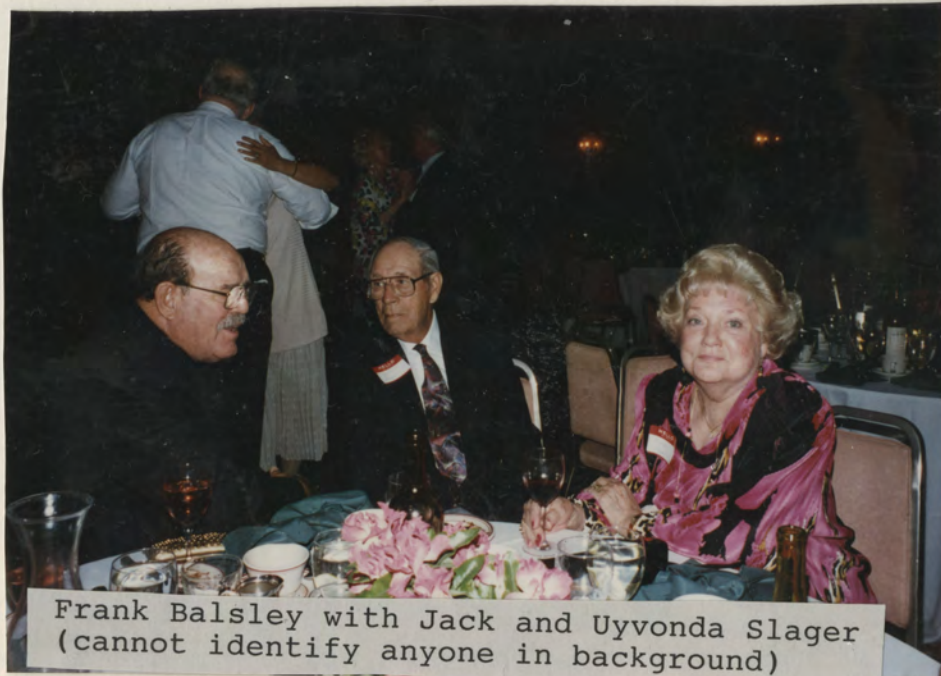
Blair Johnson, Frank Balsley, and Kippi Densley Recognizable in background Don Overfield, Ben Densley, Duane Keele, and Rodger Leonard ?



Ron Zappardino, Kippi and Ben Densley



Inez Mulholland and Willie Utterback Vince Clarke standing



Frank Balsley with Jack and Uyvonda Slager (cannot identify anyone in background)



Mary and Clyde Ellis
 Left background Jim Milne and Unidentified Lady
 Right background Kelly Zervas and Gary Edwards



Joan Newell with unidentified couple
 the dancers are Kippi Densley and Jack Knotts

Jack, you're
 so smooth
 It must be
 those
 Michael
 Jordan
 inflated
 sole
 tennis
 shoes.

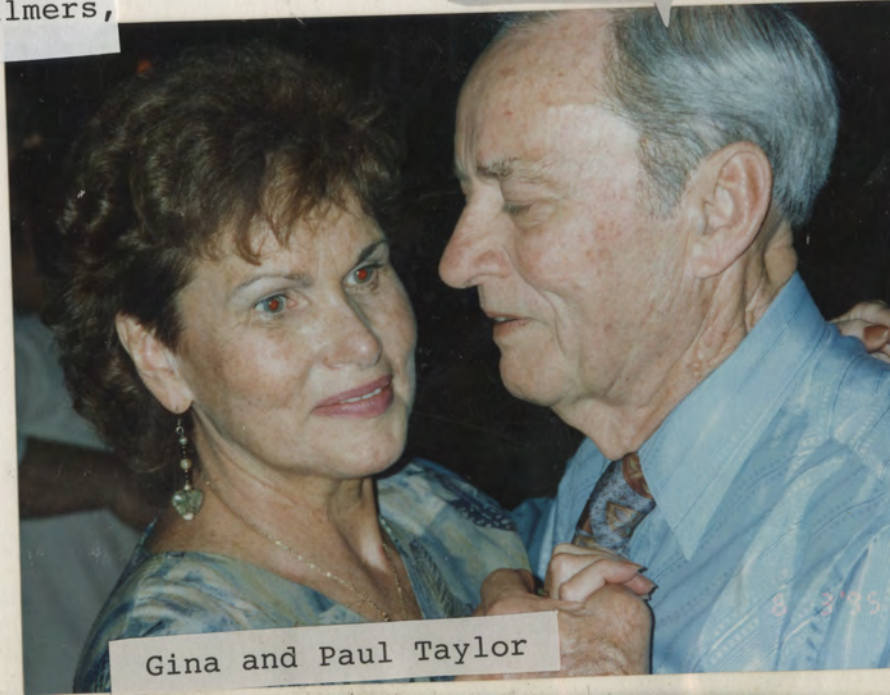


You led last time

Nearest dancers are Jim Milne and
 unidentified lady friend, center expert
 dancers are Jack Knotts and Kelly Zervaz,
 rear dancing couple discussing who is going to
 lead are Ted Hellmers and Gary Edwards
 Robin and Debby Pirkle at table with Don Overfield

From L to R: Gina Taylor, Bill Leinbach, unidentified
 dancers over to Jim Milne with lady in white, Delight
 Poske, John MacCarthy, unidentified couple, Ted Hellmers,
 and Clyde and Mary Ellis

Maybe you had to much
 of that red wine, Dear.



Gina and Paul Taylor



Modonna Rosenfield
Unidentified lady with John McRainey
Bob Leonard's daughter at left



Same lady still unidentified

Modonna Rosenfield
Later Identified



Unidentified lady with Nora Anderson



Felix Rodriguez, John and Sandi McRainey,
and Clarence Beverly



John McRainey, Dan Gamelin, Felix Rodriguez,
and unidentified young man



John McRainey, Clarence Beverly, Brian
Johnson, and Felix Rodriguez

Seen my impression of Tony Poe?

Watch it with the finger, buddy!

Don't look like the Tony Poe I know.



Unidentified, Felix Rodriguez, and unidentified



Ben Densley, Gen. Vang Pao, and Kippi Densley

Rusty's been on that Jenny Craig diet.

Marvelous improvement!



Rusty Irons, Bob Leonard, Charlie Lane, Stan Wilson, and Roger Frerichs



Rusty Irons' belly, Bob Leonard, Willie Parker, Charlie Lane, and Stan Wilson



Arden Davis, Karl Seethaler, and Lee Garner



Kelly Johnson-Zervas

That'll be one chit GI.



I'd better slow down on the drinks. I'm startin' to see spots in front of my eyes.

Peggy Keele and Inez Mulholland



Unidentified lady, K.D. and Betty Nolan, and unidentified lady



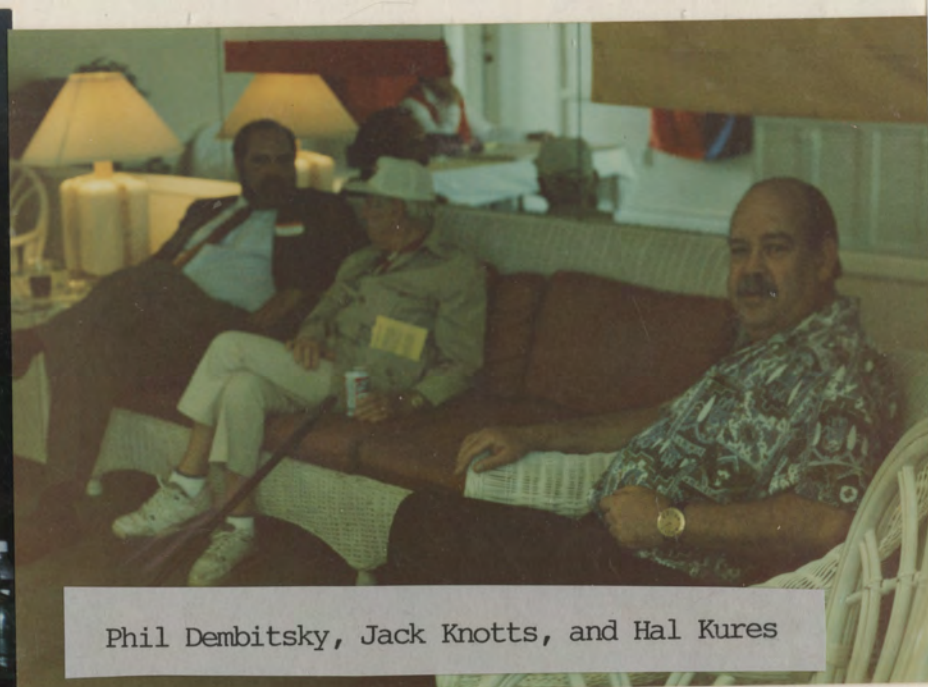
Ted Hellmers, Colleen Calligeros, Chauncey Collard, and Tom Collins
Very friendly couple of fellows, left rear



Inez Mulholland and Joe Mish



Willie Parker, Kippi Densley, Connie Seigrist, and George Newell (I think) In background Bill LeCount, Delight Poske, Gary Palmer, and kinda looks like John Melton's hair line



Phil Dembitsky, Jack Knotts, and Hal Kures



Never try to fly a helicopter inverted for an extended period of time.

Kippi Densley, Brian Johnson, Bert Opitz, and Duane Keele (cannot identify dark figure with cigarette)

Colleen, what's that woman doing on your shoulder?

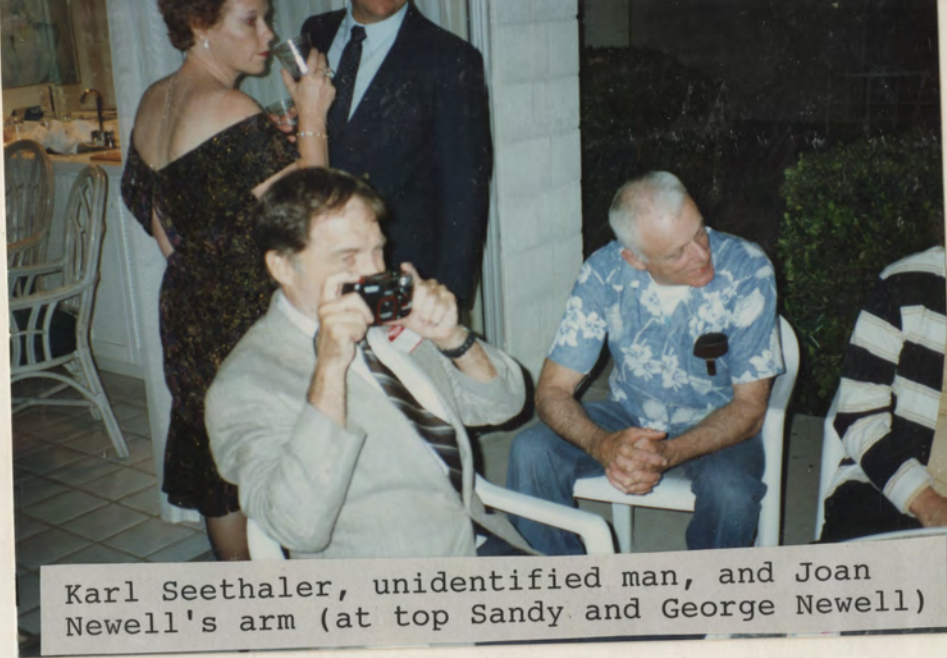
When she leaned over for me to light her cigar, her ear ring got stuck in my sequins and she's been there ever since.



John and Colleen Calligeros with unidentified lady



Dan Gamelin, Felix Rodriguez, and Cliff Hamilton



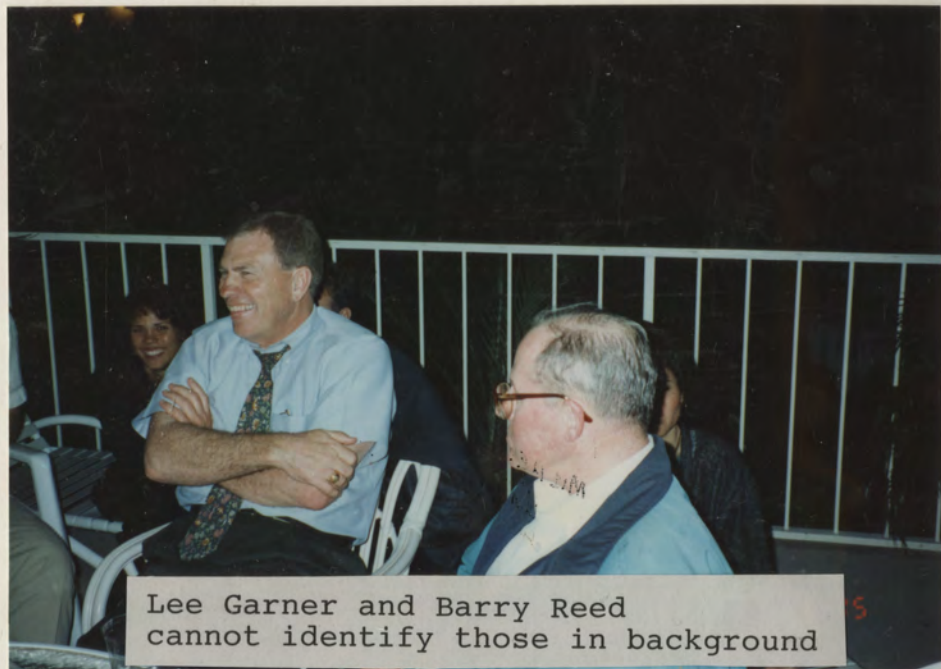
Karl Seethaler, unidentified man, and Joan Newell's arm (at top Sandy and George Newell)



Peggy and Duane Keele with Tom Henry



W.W. and Tom Sailer



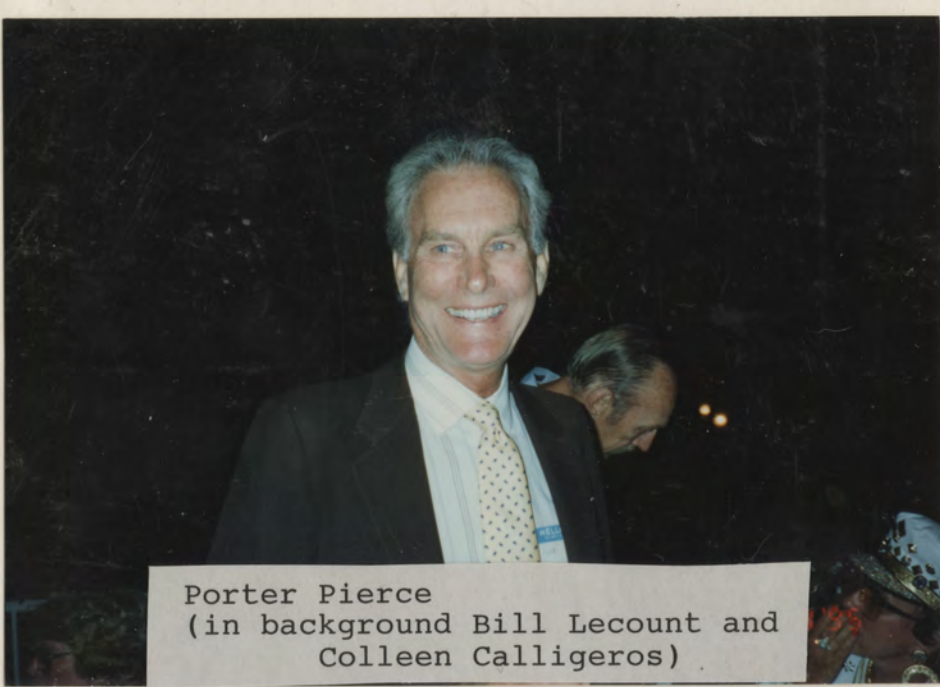
Lee Garner and Barry Reed cannot identify those in background



Mike Seale and Kippi Densley



Colleen Calligeros, Jack Knotts, and Bucky Richards



Porter Pierce
(in background Bill Lecount and
Colleen Calligeros)



Gayle Morrison, Fred Platt, and Joe Hazen
(in background Stan Wilson in striped shirt
with unidentified man)

I got my war stories
copyrighted so no one
else could tell them.
Now I can't change
them when I think of
a better ending.

Is nothing
sacred anymore?



Sam Jordan and Dan Williams



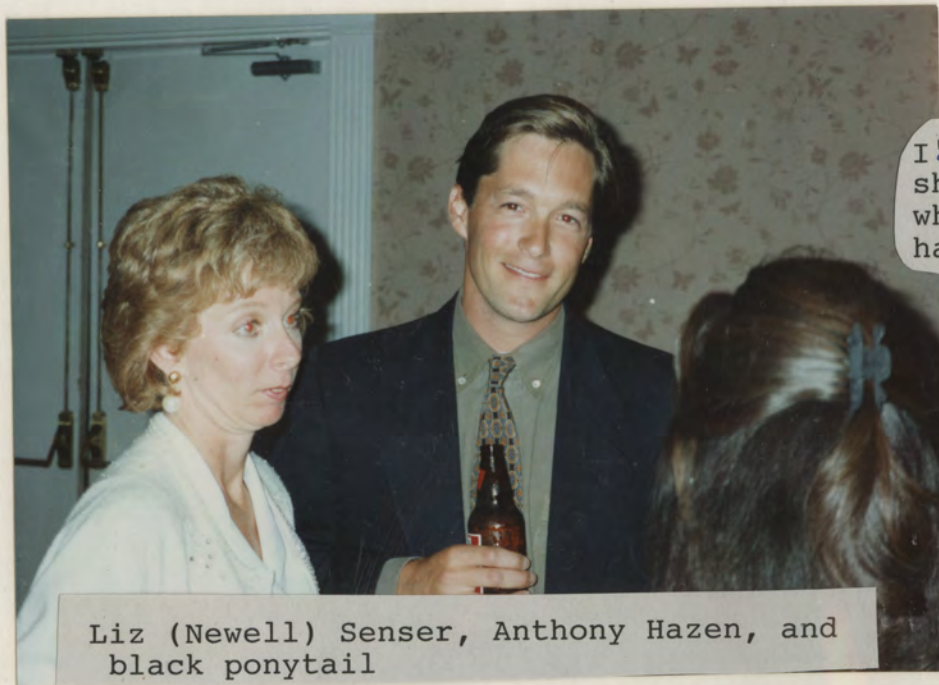
Cliff Hamilton, Ed Leonard, Dan Gamelin,
unidentified young lady, and Lee Garner

It's not
working, Dan,
they saw the
commercial.

He ain't gettin'
my beer.

I LOVE yu, man.

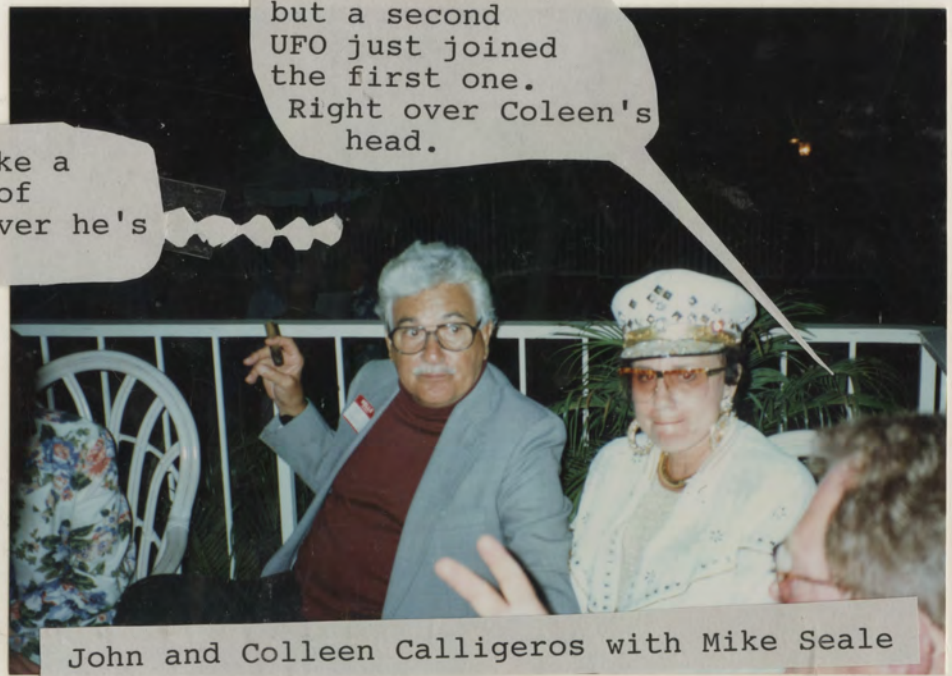
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my beer.



Liz (Newell) Senser, Anthony Hazen, and
black ponytail

I'd like a
shot of
whatever he's
had.

Don't look now,
but a second
UFO just joined
the first one.
Right over Coleen's
head.



John and Colleen Calligeros with Mike Seale

Mike Campbell practices his double takes.



Mike Campbell, Ron Zappardino, and Chauncey Collard



Mike Campbell, Ron Zappardino, and Chauncey Collard

TAKE I Score:

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Larry Sall and Mike Campbell

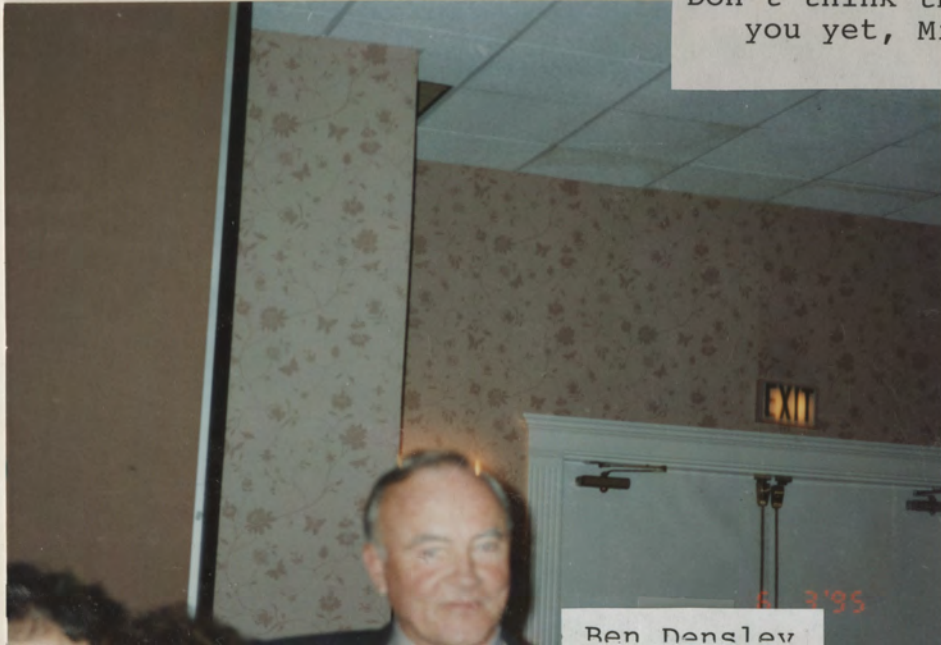


Larry Sall and Mike Campbell

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Ben Densley



Jim Kilcullen, unidentified, Denny Kawalek, and Buzz Baiz

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Unidentified, Bill LeCount, Robbie Roberts,

Mike Campbell practices his double takes.



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1.5

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Larry Sall and Mike Campbell

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TAKE II

Score:

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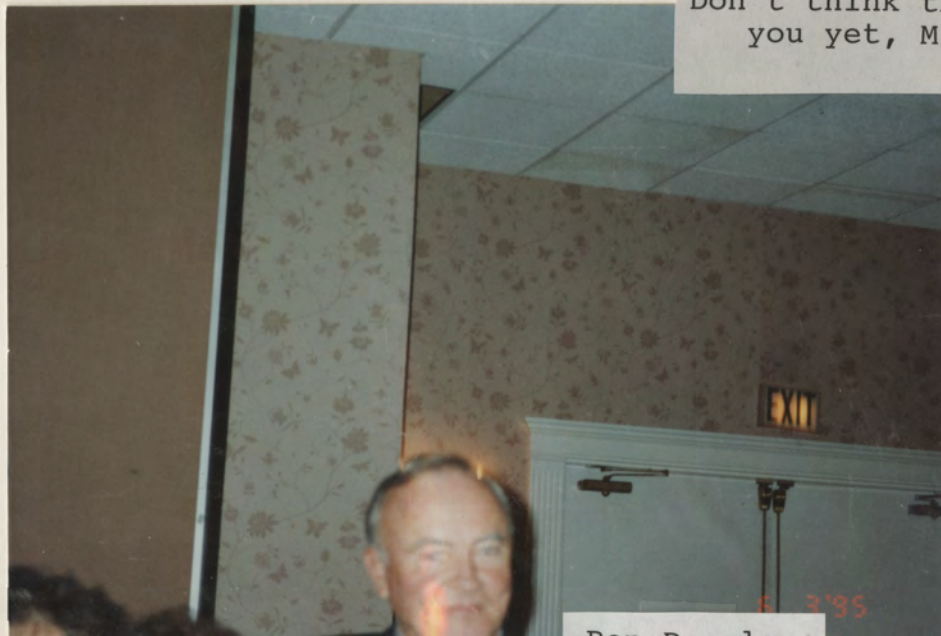
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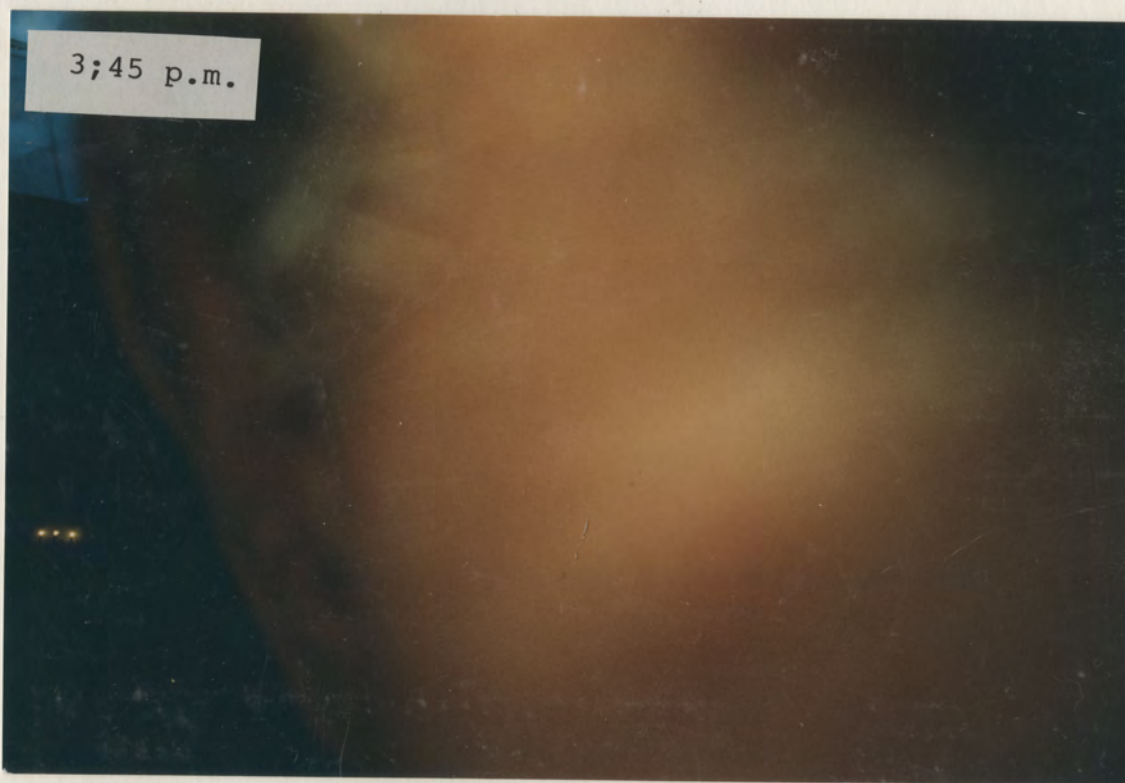


Unidentified, Bill LeCount, Robbie Roberts, and Jack Knotts



John MacCarthy ?, unidentified, Larry Stadulis,
Bill LeCount, Robbie Roberts, Willie Utterback,
Duane Keele, and Jack Knotts

At 2:56 p.m., Duane Keele rose to
concede defeat, but Peggy shamed
him back into the race by pointing
out Jack Knotts still at his post.
He sat back down and pulled out his
chit book. That is the last he
remembered. That and the grinning
faces of Willie Utterback and Jack
Knotts. That's why I can't tell you
who won.



3:45 p.m.

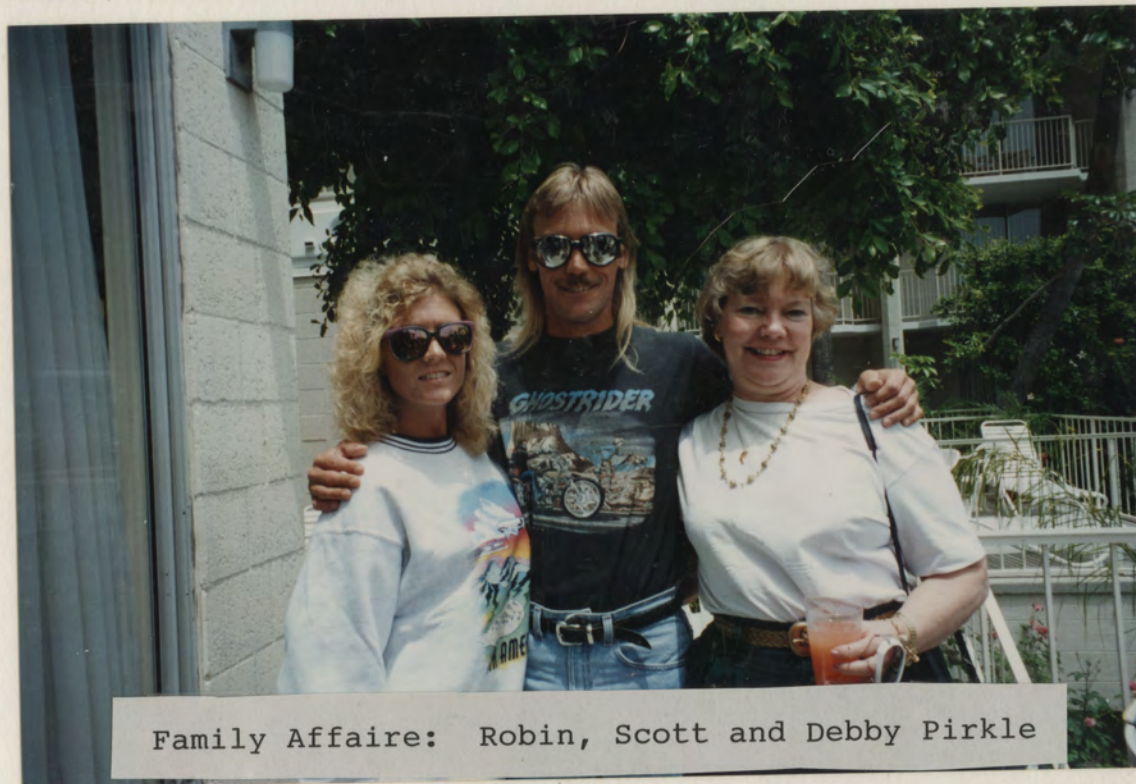


4:00 p.m.

Duane Keele after finishing third in the drinking contest.



Dazzling Trio: Inez Mulholland, Kippi Densley,
and Suzanne Hellmers



Family Affaire: Robin, Scott and Debby Pirkle

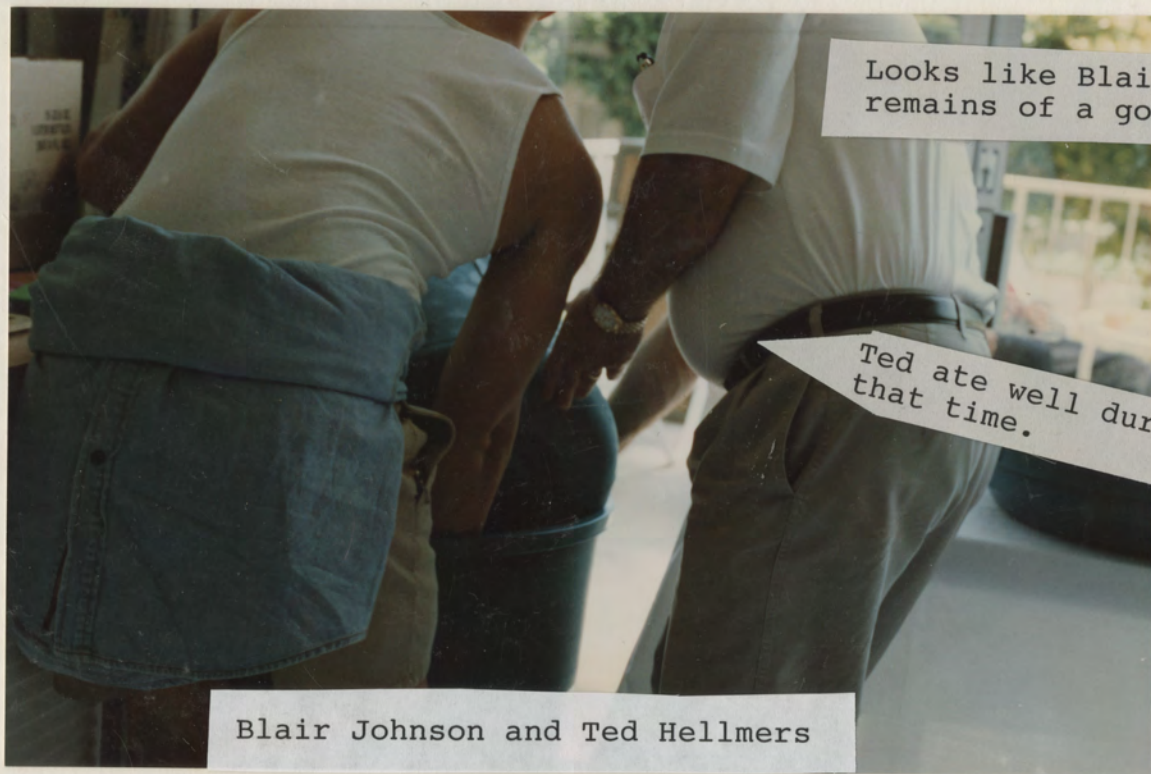


Big Trouble: Lawrence Stadolis, Peggy
J. Keele, and Elizabeth K.
Densley (Bucky Richards
how did you get with this
wild bunch?)



Looks kind of like Norma clearing out the hospitality room.

Norma Green



Looks like Blair and Ted cleaning up the remains of a good reunion.

Ted ate well during that time.

Blair Johnson and Ted Hellmers



What can I do to top this reunion?

It's over for another year, Jack.

Go on home now.

But not every one went home immediately. Some gathered in Duane and Peggy's room to see if he would recover. While they waited and worried Brian Johnson turned on the basketball games to see how much he was losing, the kickers finished up the left over booze, and the girls told dirty jokes.



Debbie Pirkle, Kippi Densley, Suzanne Hellmers, and Peggy Keele inside/ Robbie Roberts, Mike Seale, and Cliff Hamilton outside



Debbie Pirkle, Kippi Densley, Suzanne Hellmers, and Peggy Keele



Stan supplements his airline pilot's pay by smuggling in Waterford crystal and selling it at reunions.

Stan Pelszynski and Peggy Keele

The really die hard members party on into Sunday night grossing out the guest at the motel restaurant and piano bar. It is really hard for the reunion junkie to give it up.



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Ben Densley, Mike Seale, and Larry Stadulis



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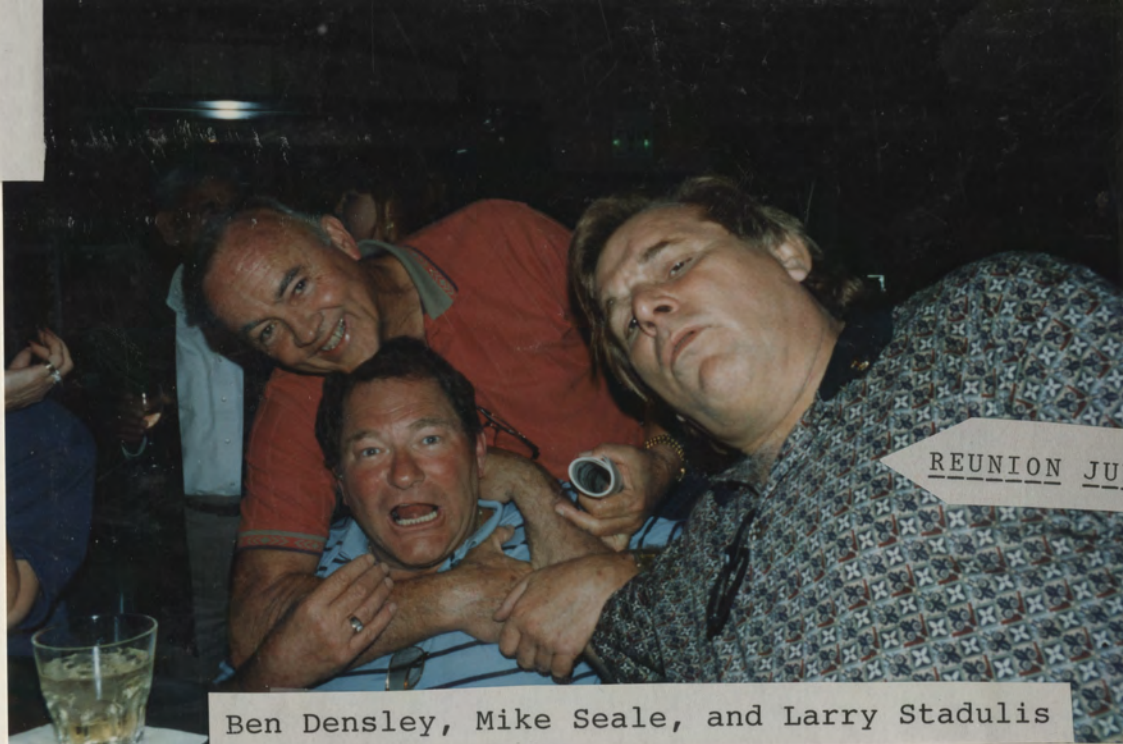
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Oh my god.....

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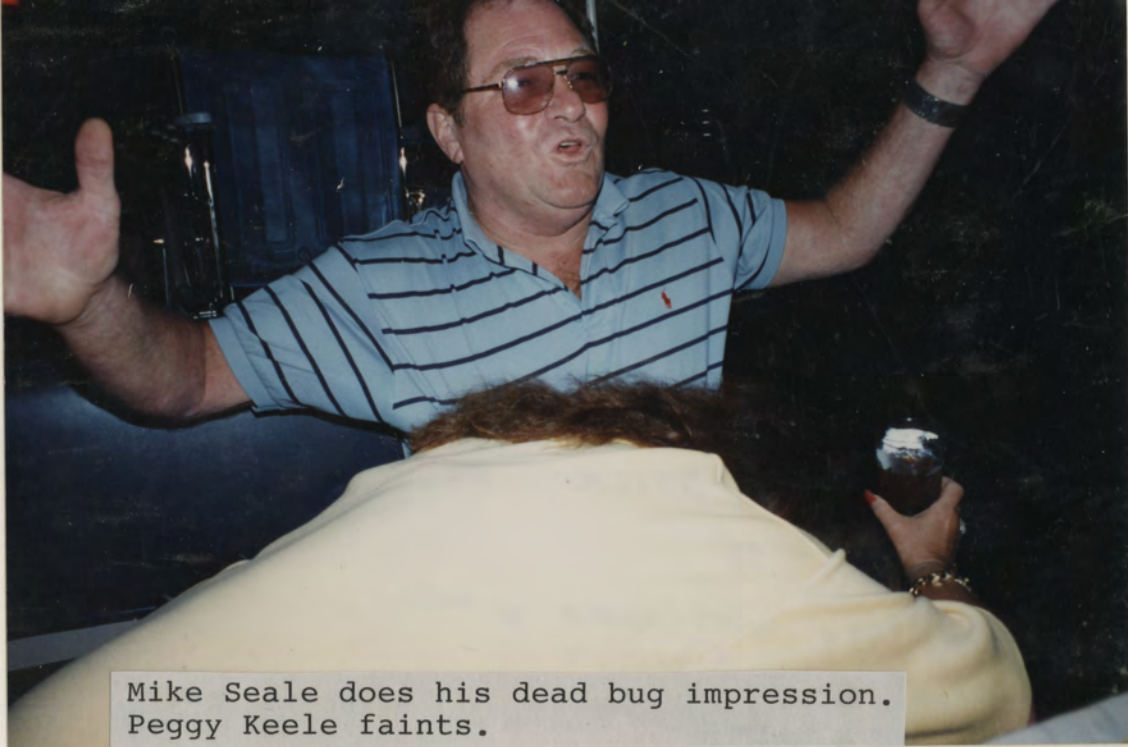
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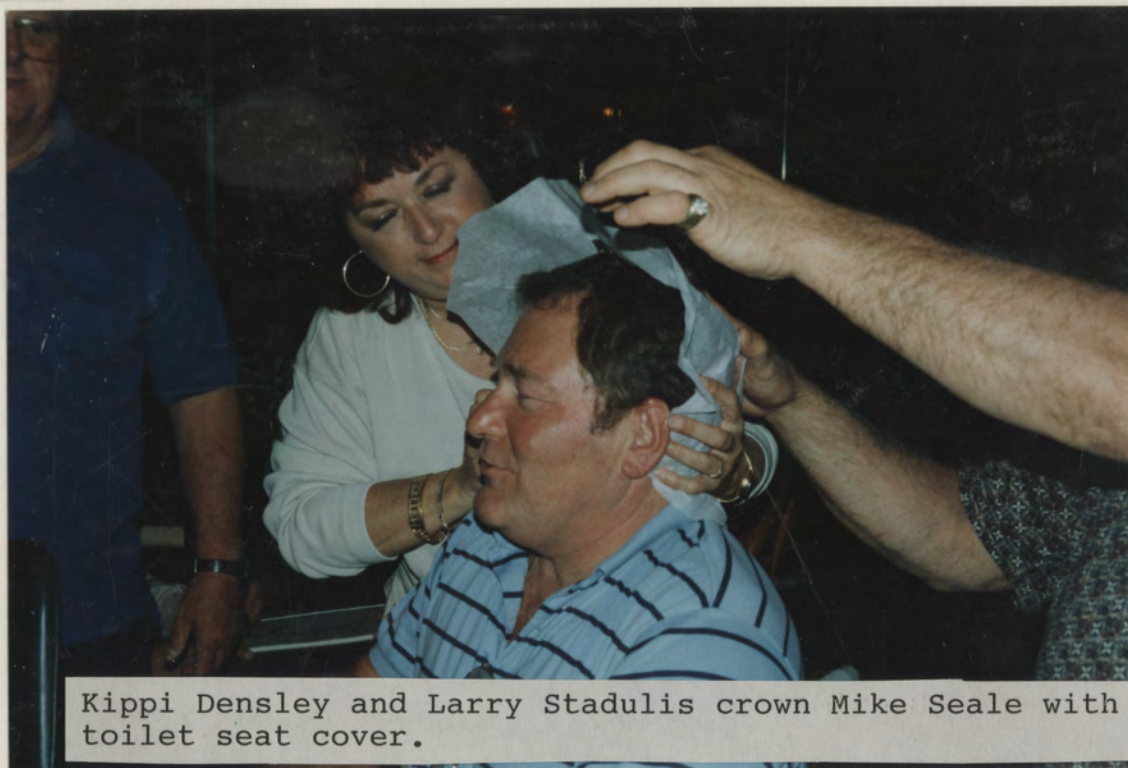
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Mike Seale does his dead bug impression.
Peggy Keele faints.



Kippi Densley and Larry Stadulis crown Mike Seale with
toilet seat cover.



Larry Stadulis and Peggy Keele

Larry and Peggy demonstrated
how to flame strawberries to the
restaurant crowd. The crowd was
unimpressed, but the fire department
was.

And Monday afternoon, Kippi Densley, Larry Stadulis, Duane Keele, and Bucky Richards took Jack Knotts to Tijuana, Mex. for one last beer. Unfortunately Larry and Duane got lost in an area with no taxis and Jack was force into a 5 mile death march to get back to the good ol' USA. He made it, but his shirt sleeves no longer fit his biceps.



Kippi Densley and Larry Stadulis in Tijuana, Mex. waiting for Jack Knotts to catch up.

To mark the end of months of preparations as host of the 1995 Air America Reunion, Ted & Suzanne Hellmers servered up a celebration dinner at their beautiful home.

Get a load of that lamp shade!

Congratulations Suzanne and Ted. You did an **OUTSTANDING** job!!



Ted, you need to get someone in to chop down these weeds in your dining room.

Jack Knotts, Bucky Richards, Mike Seale, Duane Keele, Peggy Keele, Suzanne Hellmers, Ted Hellmers, and Larry Stadulis

A few photo's turned up which I will use to remember a few old friends,
and bid a last farewell.

Leon Lashomb



Berma Berry, Leon Lashomb, and John Stallman
(in background unidentified man and Duane Keele)

Taken at the CAT reunion in San Antonio.

Jack Rife



Jack Rife, Chuck Green, and Duane Keele

Taken at the Air America reunion in Orlando

Bill Colby



Bill Colby with Bob Rousselot
(in the background Clarence Ababie June & Bob Hitchman)

Taken at the Air American reunion Dallas

*Peggy
Photo of
Chet & April*

April and Chet Tschetter
(in background John Melton, Chuck Green,
and Bill Shaver)

Taken at the Air America reunion in Las Vegas

We lost many more friends last year, but these are the only pictures I have.

at Jane Mullins house in Castroville, Texas.
These pictures were submitted by Jane who
said that Christmas cheer was rampant and they
thought of their Air America friends as they
shared in good food and drink.



Norma Green and Jane Mullins



Kay Van Hellen, Jane Mullins, and Tom Sullivan



Chin Hefler and Jane McDaniel (Jane's house keeper)



The always lovely Chuck Green and
Inez Mulholland



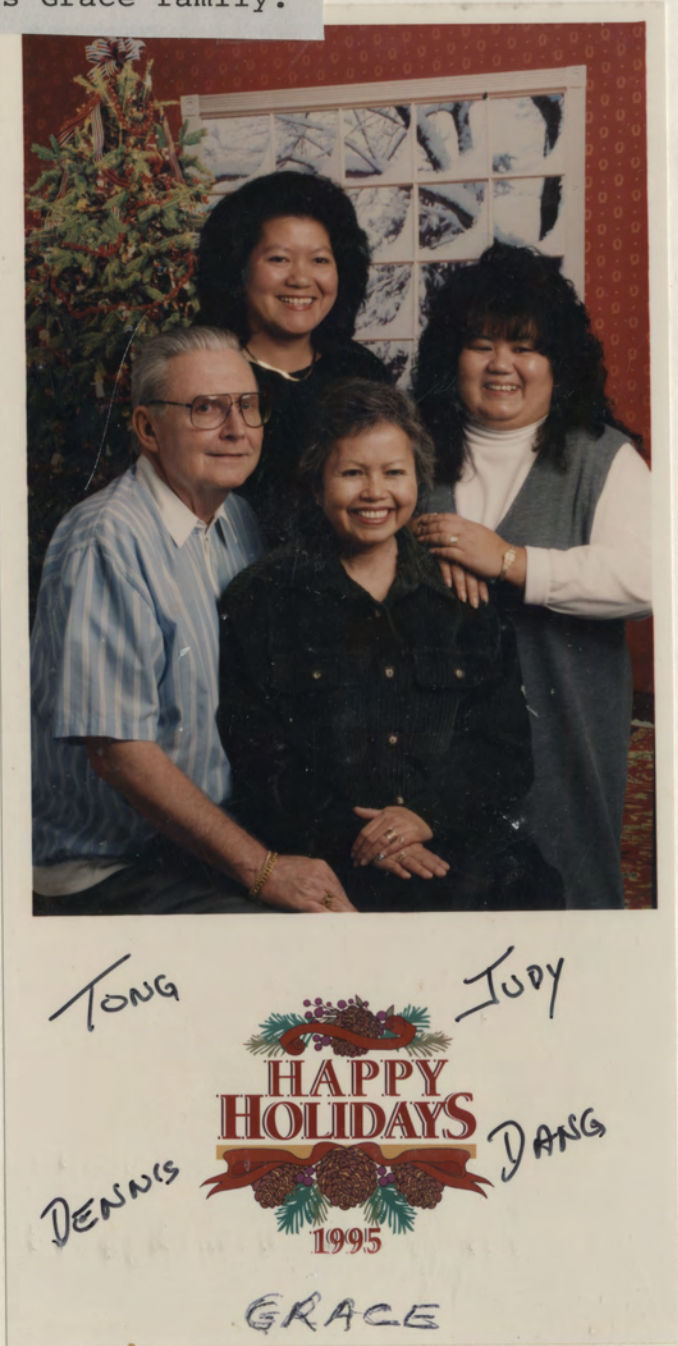
Sam Hefler, Jean Landry, and Russ Van Hellen



Ellie Adams, Joan and Lou McCasland, and Inez Mulholland



A Christmas card to Air America from the Dennis Grace family.



THE END
(Unless something
else shows up in
the mail)