



Vietnam Veterans of the

23rd Military Police Company
Americal Division

Greetings to my fellow 23rd MP Veterans. Our next get together will take place at the 21st Annual Winterfest at New Glarus, Wisconsin starting on January 11, 2007. This is a smaller reunion, but it is a lot of fun and a great chance to meet in smaller groups. Don't worry about the cold as there are 10 bars in this little town to keep us warm, wives are welcome.

I have attached more information and a registration form to this letter. The main Hotel is the Chalet Landhaus Inn, 1-800-944-1716. They are booked up, but they do maintain a waiting/calling list, if you put your name on this list there is a very good chance that you will get a room. There are also other nearby Motels which are listed on the attached list. The closest is the Swiss Aire Motel, 1-800-798-4391.

I and a few others will be meeting in Chicago and will convoy up to New Glarus on Thursday morning, January 11th, we will be staying until Monday January 15th.

I hope you can join us and I look forward to seeing you. Let me know if you are going to join us, we can plan for a 23rd MP breakfast together.

We have 23rd MP hats (\$10) and shirts (\$15), let us know if you want us to bring one for you.

Rich Merlin
23rd MP
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1st VETERANS REUNION OF THE YEAR IN THE NATION

21st ANNUAL WINTERFEST R & R ALL VETERANS FESTIVAL & REUNION, NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN JANUARY, 11-12-13-14, 2007

Schedule of events planned:

Thursday, January 11, 2007

8:00 p.m.- Early birds gathering - Meet at Ott Haus Pub for social time.

Friday, January 12, 2007

3:00 p.m. -	6:00 p.m.	Hugh hospitality Suite on 2 nd floor at the Chalet Landaus Inn.
9:00 p.m.-	9:15 p.m.	Burning of Winter Ceremony on Railroad Street near village parking lot & Yodel club (singing, yodelling, Alphorns).
9:15 p.m.-	9:30 p.m.	Line-up for Parade 6 th Street & Railroad Street by Burning of Winter Festival.
9:30 p.m.		Parade begins on Railroad Street and 6 th Avenue Intersection
9:30 p.m.-	12:30 p.m.	Parade ends at Fire Station where there is a bar & dance with music. \$7 cover.

Saturday, January 13, 2007

8:30 a.m	10:00 a.m	Americal meeting 2 nd floor - conference room - Chalet Landaus Inn
10:00a.m.-	4:00 p.m.	Village Wide Poker Run - Starts & ends at Ott Haus Pub. Veterans Owned.
10:30a.m.-	12:30a.m.	Winterfest "Auction" New Glarus Hotel, Theme TBA/Free admission.
2:30 p.m.-	Sharp	Annual Group picture of all the Veterans outside Puempel's Old Tavern
5:00 p.m.-	11:30 p.m.	Buffet Banquet, Veterans Program & Dance to Music by "Badge" at the New Glarus Hotel. Price is: \$25, Per person in advance or \$30. At door. Send to: Bill Hnstad, C/O Winterfest 2007, W4489 Exeter Crossing Road, Monticello, WI 53570. <u>Make check out to WVV 3</u> Main Speakers TBA <u>announced later.</u>

12:00 Midnight- Big John Family Band -around the fireplace of the Chalet Landhaus Inn

Sunday, January 14, 2007

8:00 a.m.-	11:00 a.m.	Meet for Breakfast at the Chalet Landhaus Inn
6:00 p.m.-		Left overs Club - Location to be announced later.

21st Winterfest Festival T-Shirts, Patches, Pins and Veterans Raffle Calendars for Sale

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PARADE ENTRIES OR VENDOR INFORMATION - CONTACT:

Ron Lewis 608-251-6411 (days) or Bill Bacon 608-527-2731 or E-mail: pointman1@ids.net (Terry Babler)
or Write: WINTERFEST 2006, P.O. Box 14, New Glarus, WI 53574

Website for information: <http://www.war-veterans.org/Winter.htm>

NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN

is a Swiss community of 1800 known for its festivals year round and hospitality. What sets this event apart from other festivals is that it is held in January in the Winter of Wisconsin. SO - dress accordingly. Motels, hotels, bed and breakfasts are within walking distance to everything. If you go to the center of New Glarus and go in any direction 6 blocks, you will be at the Village limits. There are plenty of bars, restaurants, gift shops, etc. to keep you entertained. Walk around to get where you are going. Park/leave car at hotel until you leave. You will have a great time in New Glarus.

Motels and Bed & Breakfasts in and around New Glarus

Chalet Landhaus Inn - 1-800-944-1716 or 608-527-5234
Hoch Haus B&B - 1-608-527-4019

Swiss Aire Motel - 1-800-798-4391 or 608-527-2138
My Friends B&B - 608-527-3511

Motels outside of New Glarus (15 minutes away)

Monroe, WI: Alpbhorn Inn 1-800-325-1178 / 608-325-4138
Americinn- 1-800-634-3444 / 608-328-3444
Verona, WI: Grandview - 1-608-845-6633

Super 8 Motel (pool) 1-800-800-8000 or 608-325-1500
Gasthaus Motel - 1-608-328-8395
Super 8 - 1-800-800-8000

20th Annual Winterfest - DINNER - PROGRAM - DANCE

Date: Saturday night, January 13, 2007

Where: New Glarus Hotel, 100 Sixth Street, New Glarus, WI

Agenda:

4:30 p.m.	-	Reservation check off at front door - Rec'd wrist band
5:00 p.m.	-	Cocktails / Free Spotted Cow beer
5:30 p.m.	-	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	-	Veterans Program
7:30 p.m.	-	Music by the band Badge
Special Guests:		TBA

Dress Code: Come as you are

Menu: Hot Buffet - 3 kinds of meat, house salad, mashed potatoes/Gravy, 2 vegetables, Bread/butter and coffee.

Cost: \$25. in advance or \$30. At door

Contact: Bill Hustad (608)527-2942

Detach this portion and return with check for advance reservations

R.S.V.P. William Hustad, W4489 Exeter Crossing Road, Monticello, WI 53570

E-mail:

Cost: \$25.00 advance reservation per person - Make check out to: WVV 3

Note: Any cancellations will have their check returned if canceled by no later than January 6th, 2007

Limit of reservations: 200

Names: _____ **Reservations** _____

Items purchased in advance:

Winterfest 2006 T - Shirt - indicate size:	\$12. ea	_____
Winterfest Pin -	\$3. ea	_____
Winterfest patches -	\$3. ea	_____
2006 Raffle Calendar -	\$10.00	_____

Your e-mail address for confirmation purposes: _____

Representing what organization if any: _____

What unit did you serve in service if any: _____

If you would like to receive newsletter for the year 2007 Winterfest / 21st Year - Please list your name and address and so on below and one will be sent to you on the dates and times, etc.

Note: Early reservations names will be put into a door prizes which will be announced at Banquet