

VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION 7th Annual Reunion



New Orleans, Louisiana - July 4 - 7, 1990
"Arc Light of Reunions"



City Of New Orleans
Sidney J. Barthelemy
Mayor

GREETINGS.....

As Mayor of the City of New Orleans, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the attendees of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association being held here, July 2-8, 1990.

With members from all over the country attending, the citizens of New Orleans and I are indeed proud to host this valuable meeting. It is our intention to assist you in every way to make this event a success. Hopefully, you will find the accommodations suitable to your needs and the city conducive to making the gathering most enjoyable.

While you are here, enjoy the charm and hospitality for which New Orleans is noted. We invite you to take a nostalgic ride on the St. Charles Streetcar to truly appreciate our beautiful architecture. Visit our world famous zoo, ranked second in the nation. For food, music and entertainment, the French Quarter offers you versatility and vitality year-round.

If shopping is your fancy, don't miss the RiverWalk, Canal Place, Uptown Square, Canal Street, the Jax Brewery, or the hundreds of specialty shops that line Magazine Street and St. Charles Avenue toward the Riverbend. Savor the sights, sounds, and cuisine this Mississippi River city offers.

On behalf of the citizens of New Orleans, I once again welcome you to our city and invite you to come see us again soon.

Sincerely,



Sidney J. Barthelemy
Mayor

New Orleans

7th Annual VHPA Reunion

Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed. July 4th	2:00 pm-6:00 pm 6:00 pm-1:00 am	Early Bird Hospitality BBQ, fireworks, party	8th Floor Pool Deck (C/B) Pool Deck (C/B & C/BBQ)
Thurs. July 5th	9:00 am-5:00 pm 1:00 pm-2:00 pm 2:00 pm-4:30 pm 7:00 pm-1:00 am	Registration, Memorabilia Vendor FREE Coors hospitality Natchez Paddle Boat Cruise/Lunch Peter Pilots Beauty Contest/Dance	3rd Floor Pontchartrain Ballroom Natchez Boarding Area Behind Jax Brewery on Mississippi River (C/B) 5th Floor-Grand Ballroom (C/B)
Fri. July 6th	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration, Memorabilia Vendor	3rd Floor Pontchartrain Ballroom
		*NO EVENTS SCHEDULED THIS DAY! OPEN FOR SIGHT SEEING! SEE REGISTRATION PACKAGE FOR SUGGESTIONS.	
	8:00 pm	Real Helicopter Pilots Roll Call	Bourbon Street
Sat. July 7th	9:00 am-5:00 pm 8:00am-12:00 pm 1:00 pm-3:00 pm 1:00 pm-3:00 pm 1:00 pm-3:00 pm 6:00 pm-7:00 pm 7:00 pm-1:00 am	Registration, Memorabilia Vendor Helicopter Static Display Hot Dogs available. FREE Dixie Beer & Pepsi Mens Business Meeting Ladies Gathering & Cajun Cooking Show/Cocktails Children Pool Party Cocktails Banquet, Mardi Gras Parade M/G Costume Ball/Dance	3rd Floor Pontchartrain Ballroom Depart Hotel via Bus to New Orleans Downtown Heliport 5th Floor Grand Ballroom 2nd Floor Rhythms Room (C/B) 8th Floor Pool Deck 5th Floor Grand Ballroom Foyer.(C/B) 5th Floor Grand Ballroom (C/B)
Sun. July 8th	Going Home 10:30 am	Check out time is 12:00 noon C/Champagne Jazz Brunch (a non VHPA sponsored event available for those staying over.)	2nd Floor Cafe Promenade

* C/B - Cash Bar
* C/ - Cash Event

NOTE: Memorabilia & Vendor area will be closed during business meeting, Saturday July 7th.



Welcome to the 7th Annual Reunion from your Executive Council 1989 - 1990

PresidentRoger Gould
Vice PresidentGreg Ross
Senior MALPaul Uster
Midterm MALGary Slaughter
Junior MALRon Wright
Executive DirectorMike Law





NATCHEZ PADDLE WHEEL CRUISE

On Thursday, July 5th The Natchez, an authentic paddle wheel boat, will be at our disposal, chartered for V.H.P.A. members and their guests only. The cruise will begin with **FREE COORS** hospitality prior to boarding, at which time you may also have your complimentary picture taken. The Natchez is located behind the Old Jax Brewery, now a shopping mall, a comfortable ten minute walk from the Sheraton—a fitting way to begin a stay in New Orleans. The Coors Hospitality will begin at 1:00 P.M., and the cruise will begin at 2:00

Aboard the cruise, an exciting (and complimentary) Cajun Buffet will be provided for your culinary pleasure, so don't *fill yourself up* before hand—you'll need the room!



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UNIT REUNIONS

Date	Unit	Contact	Time	Place
7/6	173 AHC (Robinhoods)	Russ Shuler	2:00 PM	Suite 808
7/6	C/158 101 ABN (Phoenix)	Jack Gleanon	12 Noon	Suite 812
7/6	189 AHC	John Graysneck	3:00 PM	Suite 812

July 5, 1990 - Thursday

This day may go down in VHPA history for several reasons. Consider these activities: **FREE** Coors hospitality prior to boarding the Natchez paddle boat, delicious food served aboard the cruise, the cruise itself — riding down the mighty Mississippi River enjoying a boat full of friends from years gone by and those just met. All these activities are but temptations to the most exciting event ever:

The First, Annual

PETER PILOT'S BEAUTY CONTEST

These raving beauties will be judged by the ladies of VHPA in such categories as talent, swim suit competition, evening wear, and the ability to speak effectively.

How about this? Though not yet confirmed, plans are in the works to enter the winner in Ed McMahon's STAR SEARCH! So ladies, enter your man—he was a PETER PILOT at one time!

After the contest winner has been crowned and afforded all the ceremony such an exalted position deserves, we will have a "Serious, Get-Down Party" with

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July 6, 1990 - Friday

There are no VHPA events scheduled this day. Please use today as you wish - shop, see the many sights of New Orleans, or just rest and relax (R & R).

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Zoo Cruise
2. French Market
3. Street Cars
4. Confederate Museum
5. The Cabildo
6. Swamp Tours
7. Horse Racing
8. Bourbon Street
9. Paddle Boats
10. Riverwalk
11. Childrens Museum
12. Old U.S. Mint
13. Plantation Tours
14. Top of the Mart
15. Ferry Boats
16. Jackson Brewery
17. Pat O'Briens
18. Ripleys Believe It Or Not
19. Super Dome Tours
20. Mardi Gras Museum
21. Horse and Carriage Tours
22. La. Military History & Weapons Museum
23. LeMoynes Landing
24. Royal Street Antique Shops
25. Or just relax and enjoy around the Sheraton's Pool

July 7, 1990 - Saturday

HELICOPTER STATIC DISPLAY AT THE DOWNTOWN HELIPORT

At 8:00 AM buses will begin departing from the Sheraton. Five buses will make continuous round trips from the Sheraton to the Downtown Heliport, allowing you to go and come as you please. The last bus will depart FROM THE HELIPORT at NOON.

Transportation is FREE!

While at the Downtown Heliport, we will enjoy free PEPSI and DIXIE BEER, the local New Orleans favorite. Hot Dogs also available.

LADIES' GATHERING

While the men are attending the business meeting from 1 PM to 3 PM, the ladies will gather in the 2nd floor Rhythms Room for cocktails and a Cajun Cooking Show.

CHILDREN'S POOL PARTY

To free both the men and the women for their respective events, there will be a supervised children's pool party on the 8th floor pool deck from 1 to 3 PM. As we want this year's reunion to be a family event, we thought it nice to give the kids a party of their own—they should love it!

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Mardi Gras Costume Ball and Dance

The Banquet and Mardi Gras Costume Ball and Dance will be the culmination of the 1990 V.H.P.A. reunion with all your favorite oldies performed by:

Bobby Cure And The Summertime Blues

COSTUME INFORMATION:

A representative from the UPTOWN COSTUME and DANCE COMPANY will be available Friday and Saturday in the Pontchartrain Ballroom for costume measurement and fitting. Remember, it's Mardi Gras in New Orleans!

THE CUSTOM IS TO COSTUME!!!



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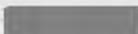
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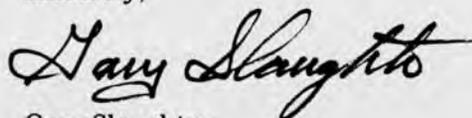
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I wish everyone the best of times at the 1990 reunion. It has been a pleasure and a privilege serving as your reunion chairman. I would also like to thank Roger Gould for his help and support. Rogers trust and confidence in me has been a great source of pride, and working with him for VHPA reunion success truly has been a labor of love.

Sincerely,



Gary Slaughter
1990 Reunion Chairman

A very special "THANK YOU" from VHPA goes to all the following for their contributions toward the success of our 1990 reunion.

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Super City—a concise overview of the City That Care Forgot; our visitors' favorite (9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 PM—2 hrs.)

Paddle & Wheel—a cruise on the authentic Steamer Natchez combined with our Super City tour (9:00 AM, 11:45 AM—4½ hrs.)

Do The Zoo—an all-day excursion to the Audubon Zoo with rides by train, streetcar, boat & coach (9:00 AM—3 or 6 hrs.)

River Road Plantations—visit Houmas House and Nottoway Plantations (9:00 AM—7 hrs.)

Antebellum Delight—includes the lavishly furnished San Francisco Plantation (11:45 AM—3 hrs.)

Crescent City Night Lights—view the city aglow after dark with dinner on the banks of the Mississippi and a narrated tour ending in the fabulous French Quarter (7:00 PM—2½ hrs.; Feb. 1—Nov. 30 only)

Swamp & Bayou—enjoy the history of the Cajuns on a boat ride through Southern Louisiana swamps and bayous (9:00 AM, 1:00 PM—3½ hrs.)



Our Gray Line Ticket Office is located on the riverside corner of Jackson Brewery and Toulouse Street.

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