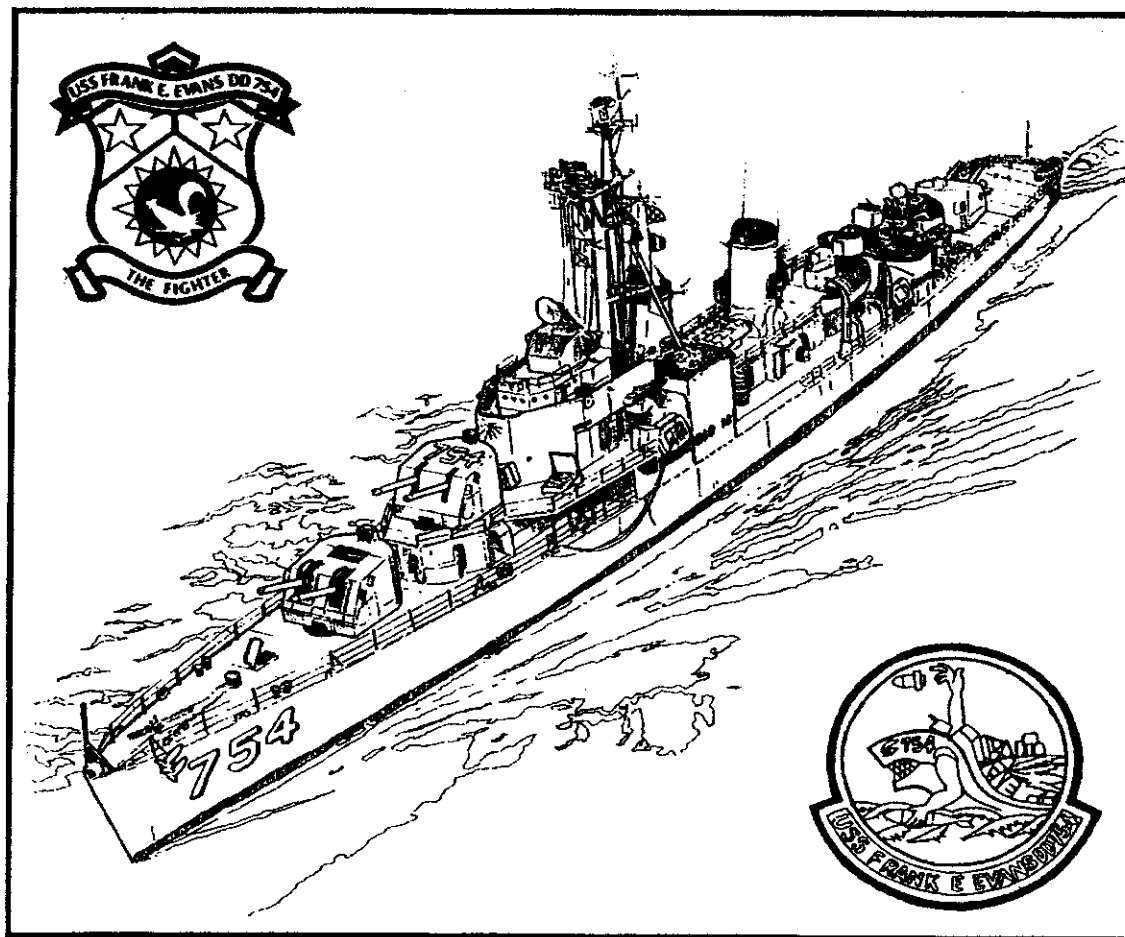
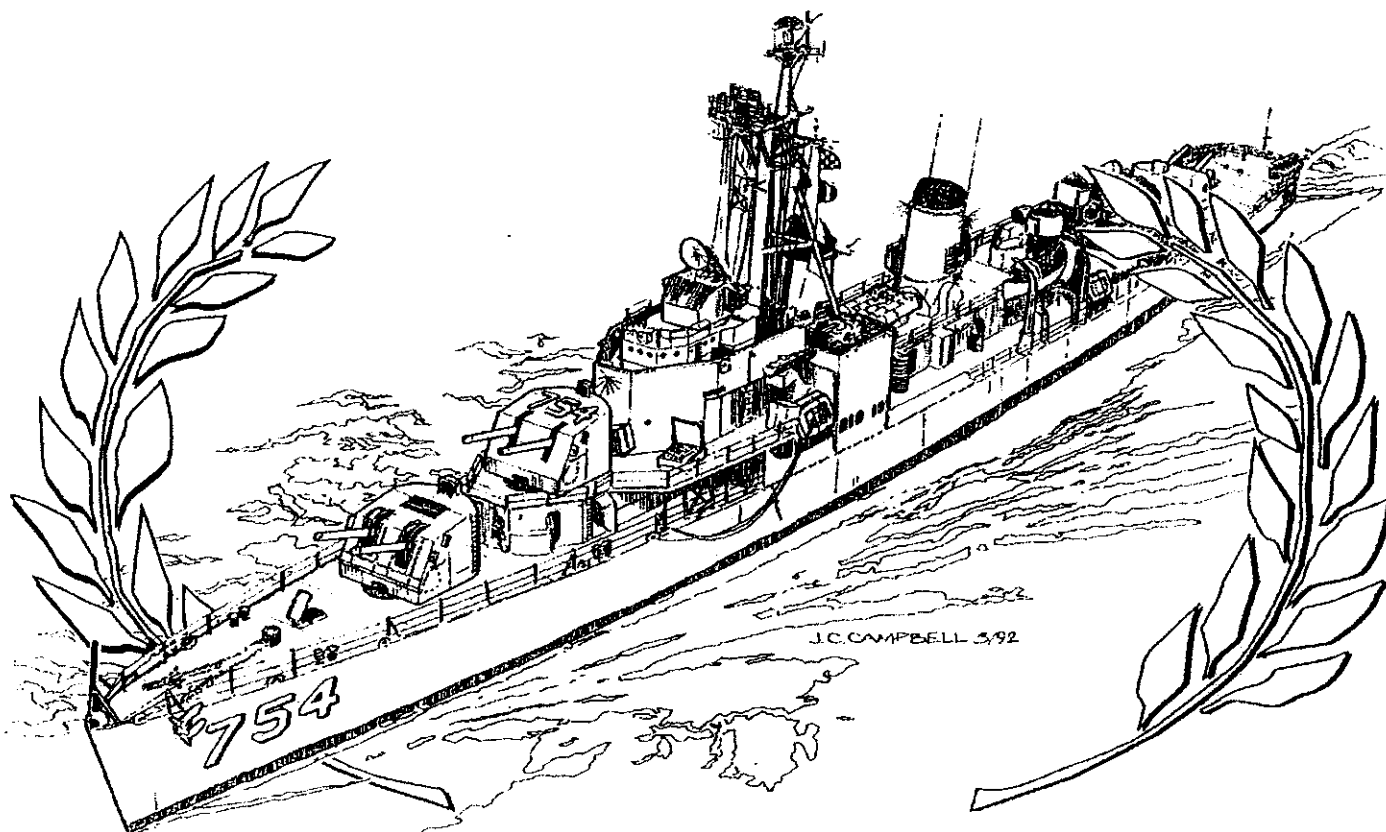


13<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion  
USS Frank E. Evans Association, Inc.  
DD754

# PHOTO ALBUM



23-25 September, 2004  
Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers  
Lubbock, Texas



**To the memory of all sailors who ever served aboard  
the Destroyer**

***U.S.S. Frank E. Evans DD754***

**This Plaque is Dedicated.**

**And Special Commemoration to the Crew who sailed  
with her on that fateful morning, 3 June, 1969 when  
the Evans collided with the Australian Aircraft  
Carrier HMAS Melbourne (CVS-21) and was cut in half.  
The forward section of the Evans sank in 5400 feet  
of water within two minutes. Seventy-four lives  
were lost. The Frank E. Evans was struck from the  
Navy Register in 1969.**

**MAY WE NEVER FORGET THE SHIP,  
THE MEN WHO PROUDLY SAILED WITH HER,  
AND THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE IN SERVICE  
ABOARD THE U.S.S. FRANK E EVANS!**

**3 June, 1994**

**This Plaque Dedicated By The Frank E. Evans Association  
Granbury, Texas**

*J. C. Campbell*



2004 has come and gone and the USS Frank E. Evans Association has had another great year. Two events have been recorded in the archives to mark our 2004 year: (1) the Dedication of the Long Beach Memorial in July, and (2) the Thirteenth Lubbock, Texas Reunion in September.

While in Long Beach, California in September, 2003 for our 12<sup>th</sup> reunion, the Board of Directors learned about the Friends of the Navy's plans for the Long Beach Navy Memorial. Dennis Swann was invited to provide the Board with additional information. After consideration of the project Memorial Chairman Cal Rankin felt the project would provide a lasting memorial to honor the US Navy and the "74" from the USS Frank E. Evans accident on 3 June 1969. In addition to the association paying for the larger monument, many of our members and families purchased bricks inscribed with names and dates of men who served on the destroyer. On 10 July 2004 a sizeable group of former crew members, parents, sisters, brothers and best friends of the lost 74 were in attendance at the dedication ceremony. The HMAS Melbourne was represented by Bob Winston. It was an honor for me, as president, to serve as one of the day's speakers. Relating the events leading up to the accident and continuing with our efforts to get names on the wall, I closed with words of appreciation and sincere thanks to all of the Long Beach community.

The 2004 reunion was the second highlight of the year. The impressive tour of the Texas Tech Vietnam Center gave attendees a behind the scenes view of the current and most modern archival tools available. The association couldn't have chosen a better facility for the safe keeping of our memorabilia. Our three programs were brought to us by Dr. James Reckner, Director of the Vietnam Center. Not only is he a tremendous speaker but he author of several books. On Thursday night we learned about Vietnam today via slides he took last summer. On Thursday and Friday evenings he took information from two of his books. He gave us insights into what it was like to be sailor in the early 1900's. and again using slides he gave a presentation of "The Great White Fleet" under Theodore Roosevelt. The Lubbock reunion may not have been one of the larger reunions but many positive comments were received.

I want to give a personal thanks to Bill Richardson for his photography and most of all for his willingness to stand ready everyday during the reunions to snap the many photos that are used in our Photo Book. The 2003 Long Beach book was put together by Cal Rankin and Sharon (Rankin) Shirack last year. When they returned home after the Lubbock reunion in September, 2004 they started working on this album. Cal's illness and passing on 12<sup>th</sup> November left a big vacuum in our association since he was the association's Memorial Chairman.

Sharon continued to work on the album while keeping up with many details of the family business. The week after Christmas, with the office closed, she started working again on the book. Her helper was husband Doug/ Our association is very fortunate to have two great "Second Watch Members" in Bill Richardson and Sharon Shirack. Without them it would have been impossible to have a nice photo book this year.

As I write this letter for the photo book, we are finalizing details on the Milwaukee, Wisconsin reunion on June 9 thru 11, 2005. Those of you not in attendance last year, YOU were missed! We appreciate very much your notes on cards, with checks, E-mails and, of course your telephone calls. When your fellow shipmates call wanting to know your new phone numbers or E-mail address we are always pleased to help them. So keep up the good work of communicating with us. SEE YOU IN JUNE!

# *"Hear our prayer O Lord to thee for those in peril on the sea."*

Ensign <i>Allen Herbert Armstrong</i>	Sonar Surface Tech 3rd Class <i>Melvin Holleman Gardner Jr</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Michael Anthony Orlikov</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>James Robert Baker</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Donald Eugene Gearhart</i>	Electrician 3rd Class <i>Linden Russell Orpurt</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Andrew James Botto</i>	Seaman <i>Patric Gene Glennon</i>	Ensign <i>Dwight Scott Pattee</i>
Seaman <i>Thomas B. Box</i>	Seaman <i>Denneth Wayne Glines</i>	Yeoman Seaman Apprentice <i>Earl Frederick Preston</i>
Electronics Tech 3rd Class <i>James Franklin Bradley</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Joe Luis Gonzales</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Craig Allen Pennell</i>
Ensign <i>Robert G. Brandon</i>	Sonar Surface Tech 3rd Class <i>Larry Allan Gracely</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Jerome Pickett</i>
Seaman Recruit <i>Melvin Harris Brown</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Devere Ray Grissom Jr.</i>	Fireman <i>Lawrence John Reilly Jr.</i>
Boilerman 2nd Class <i>William Daniel Brown II</i>	Seaman <i>Steven Allen Guyer</i>	Radarman 3rd Class <i>Victor Thomas Rikall</i>
Chief Hospital Corpsman <i>Charles William Cannington</i>	Radarman 3rd Class <i>Terry Lee Henderson</i>	Radarman 3rd Class <i>Gregory Allen Sage</i>
Radarman 3rd Class <i>Christopher J. Carlson</i>	Chief Electricians Mate <i>Edward Phillip Hess</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>Gary Loren Sage</i>
Seaman <i>Michael Kale Clawson</i>	Radarman 2nd Class <i>Garry Bradbury Hodgson</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>Kelly Jo Sage</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Danny Victor Clute</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Dennis Ralph Johnston</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>John Allan Sauvey</i>
Electronics Tech 3rd Class <i>Larry Wayne Cool</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>James William Kerr</i>	Boilerman-Fireman Apprentice <i>Robert James Searle</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Patrick Michael Corcoran</i>	Boatswains Mate 1Class <i>Willie Lee King</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>Gerald Wayne Smith</i>
Seaman <i>Joe Eddie Craig</i>	Radarman 1st Class <i>George Joseph Laliberte</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>Thurston Perry Smith Jr.</i>
Electronics Tech (Radar) <i>James Wilburn Davis Jr.</i>	Radioman 2nd Class <i>Ray Patrick LeBurn</i>	Sonar Technician 2nd Class <i>John Raymond Spray</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Leon Larry Deal</i>	Radarman 1st Class <i>Eugene Francis Lehman</i>	Ensign <i>Jon Kenneth Stever</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>James Fred Dykes III</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Issac Lyons Jr.</i>	Seaman <i>Thomas Fred Tallon</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Raymond Joseph Earely</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Fredrick Conrad Meissier</i>	Radarman 3rd Class <i>Ronald Arthur Thibodeau</i>
Gunnersmate 3rd Class <i>Steven Frank Espinosa</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Douglas Roy Meister</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>John Wayne Thomas</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Stephen Don Fagan</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Andrew Martin Melendrez</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>John Thomas Tolar</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>William Donald Fields</i>	Seaman Apprentice <i>Timothy Lynn Miller</i>	Seaman <i>Gary Joseph Vigue</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Alan Carl Flummer</i>	Ensign <i>John Townsend Norton Jr.</i>	Radarman 3rd Class <i>Con Wesley Warnock</i>
Seaman Apprentice <i>Henry Kenneth Frye</i>	Ensign <i>Gregory Koichi Ogawa</i>	Seaman Recruit <i>Henry D. West III</i>
Stewardsman <i>Francis Joseph Garcia</i>	Seaman <i>James Richard Omeyla</i>	





Tom, Leslie & Tyler Anthony  
1967-69 "S" RD2



Ron Baker "Aussie"  
1968-69 HMAS Melbourne



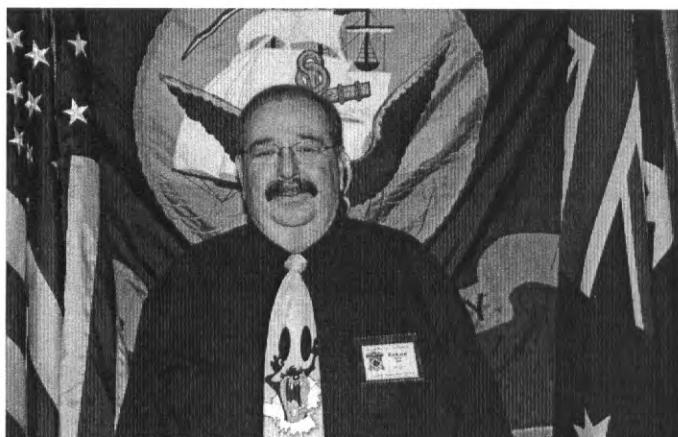
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1964-1968



Robert "Bob" & Karen Baldwin 1950-1952  
SM2



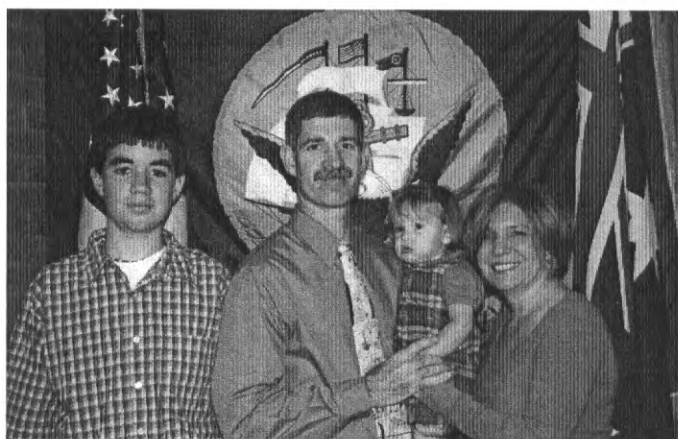
Michael & Mary Budler  
1966-67



Richard Burke  
1969 S FTGSN



JC & Sylvia Campbell  
1952-1953 BTFN



Jerry & Michelle, Clay & Chase Campbell  
(Son & Daughter-in-law of Sylvia & JC  
Campbell)



Joel & Monica, Margaret & William  
Campbell, (Son & Daughter-in-law of  
Sylvia & JC Campbell)



John & Teresa, Taylor & Tanner Campbell  
(Son & Daughter-in-law of Sylvia & JC)



Russell & Evelyn Carver  
1950-54



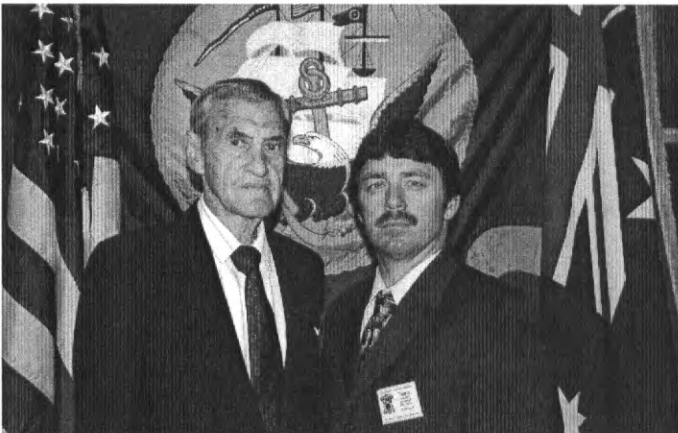
Clyde & Pat Chandler  
1950-53



Judy & Larry Cuzzupe  
1964-65



La Ruth & Billy Joe Davis  
1951-54



Pete Duhe & Ron Amadee  
1945-1946 SC3



Del Frances & June Jackman  
1968-69 S





Dana Frances & Thomas Maclean  
(Daughter of Del Frances)



Charlie Fuchs  
1967-69 MMFN



Richard & Pauline Gleason  
1957-58



Mary & Gary Guyer  
1969 Brother of SNSteven Guyer  
lost in 1969



Donald & Louise Haight  
1955-57



Alan & Gerry Hemphill  
(1969) Sister of SA James William Kerr  
Lost in 1969  
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Charlie & Flo Hoog  
1952-55 FN



Charlene Guyer Meinert & Laura Guyer  
(Sister and Mother of Stephen Allen  
Guyer-1969)



Gerald "Jerry" & Georgie Haugen  
1957-59 EN2



Thurman Hollingshead  
1953-55



Maryann & Charles Huber  
QM2 1963-65



Frank & Wanda Jones  
1952-55



Marvin & Myrt Jones  
1952-55 MM



Calvin Kunkel  
1945-46



Fern Kerr  
Mother of SA James W. Kerr-1969



Donna & Stephen Krauss  
1969





Kelli & Michael Kraus  
(Son & daughter-in-law of Stephen &  
Donna Kraus)



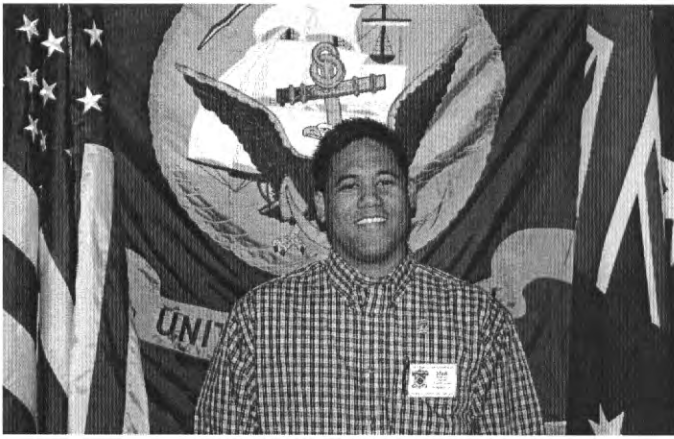
Jennifer & Jason Kraus  
(Son & daughter-in-law of Stephen &  
Donna Kraus)



Calvin Kunkel  
45-46



Robert & Linda Lockwood  
1969 FN



Mark Macayan  
(Son of Florentino "Mike" Macayan)  
1968-69 S



Tom & Mary Manley  
1967-69 BT3



Dale & Jo Bob Mann  
1969 S MMFA



Earl & Marie Marchbanks  
1963-68



James & Robin Martensen  
1965-67 BM2



Robert Mason  
1967-69



Andrew "Joe" & Debbie Mulitsch  
1969 S MMFN



Harold "Nick" & Billie Nichols  
1950-53 MM3



Jennifer Nichols  
Daughter of Harold & Billie Nichols



Tom "Charlie" & Cathy Nobles  
1951-54



Ken Norton  
1969 Brother of J.T. Norton  
Lost in 1969



Charles & Jessie Paden  
1954-1957



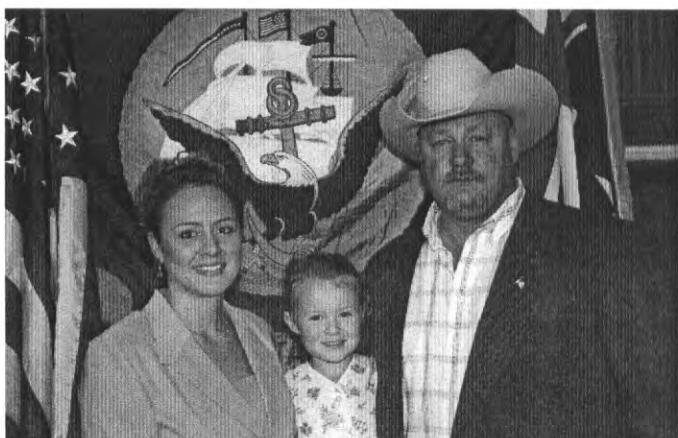
Pete & Karen Peters  
1966-69 S MM3



Donald & Dorothy Pisarczyk  
1950-54



Calvin "Cal" & Barbara Rankin  
1950-53 BTFN



Jim, Shannon & Jordan Rankin  
1950-53 (Son & daughter in law of Cal Rankin)

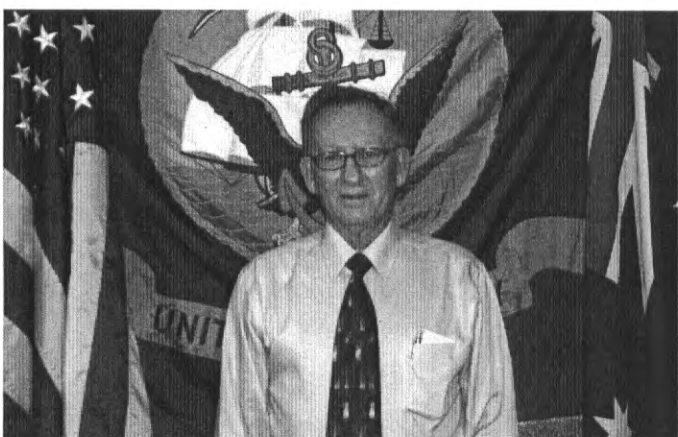




William "Bill" & Estella Rankin  
1952-56



Sandy & Ian Richardson



William "Bill" Richardson  
Association Official Photographer



Jack & Peggy Sheehan  
1952-55 MM3



Doug & Sharon Shirack  
(Daughter & Son in law of Cal Rankin)  
P O Box 348



Emmett H. & Muggs Tidd  
VADM Retired 1950-52



Robert & Phyllis Tryon  
1952-54



Peter Wallis, Jr.  
1957-58 EN3



Charles (Fred) & Dorothy Wilson  
1950-51



Charles (Fred) Jr. & Gail Wilson  
(Son & Daughter-in-law of Charles (Fred)  
& Dorothy Wilson

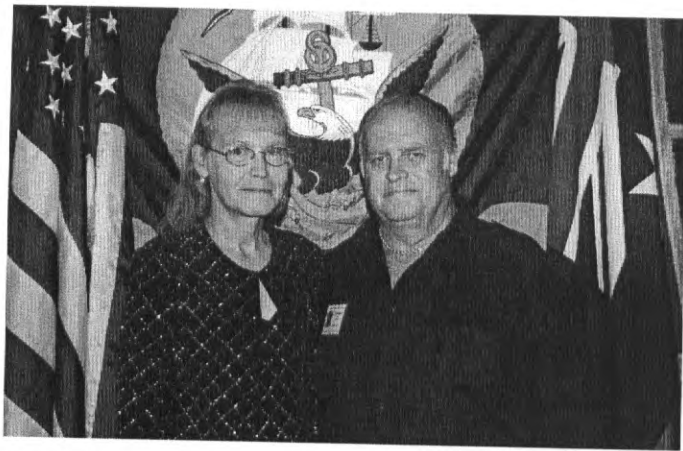


Cleo Wilson  
1963-66(Widow of Doc Wilson)



Dean Wyse & Cheryl Thompson  
1967-69





Judy & Dennis York



Willis Zismer

*To those that were here this  
year*

*It was good to see you,*

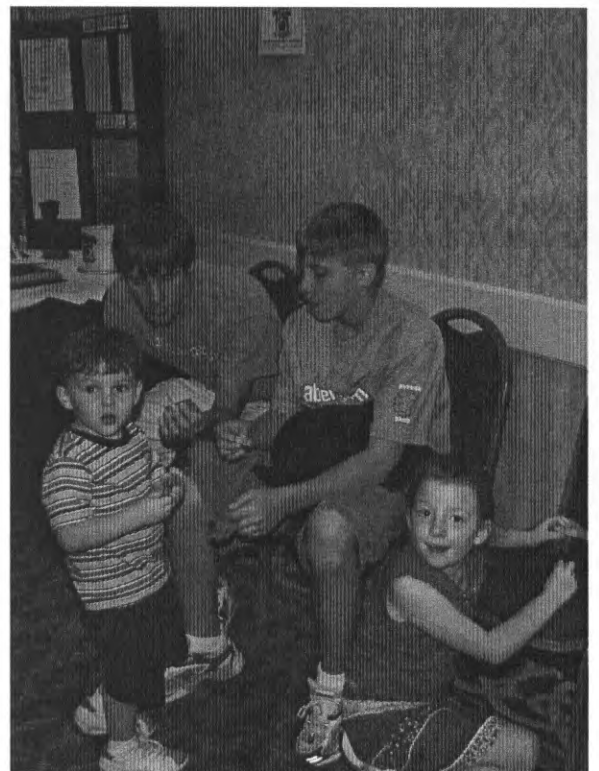
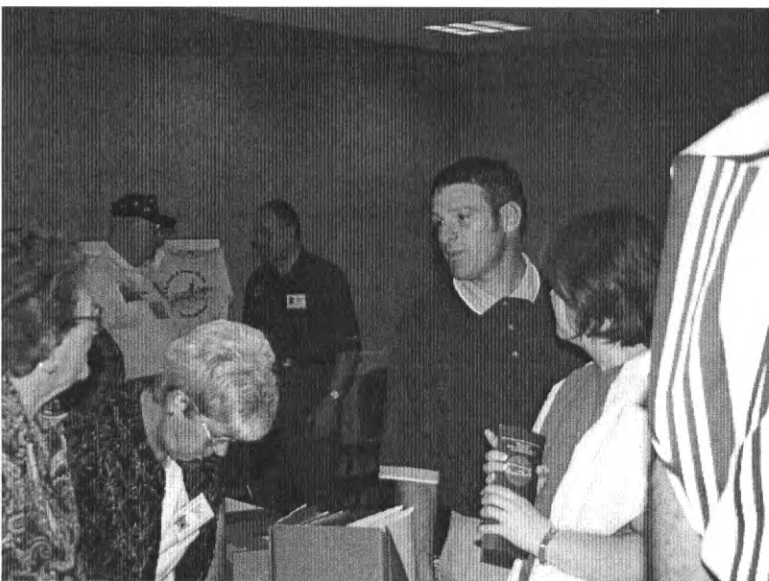
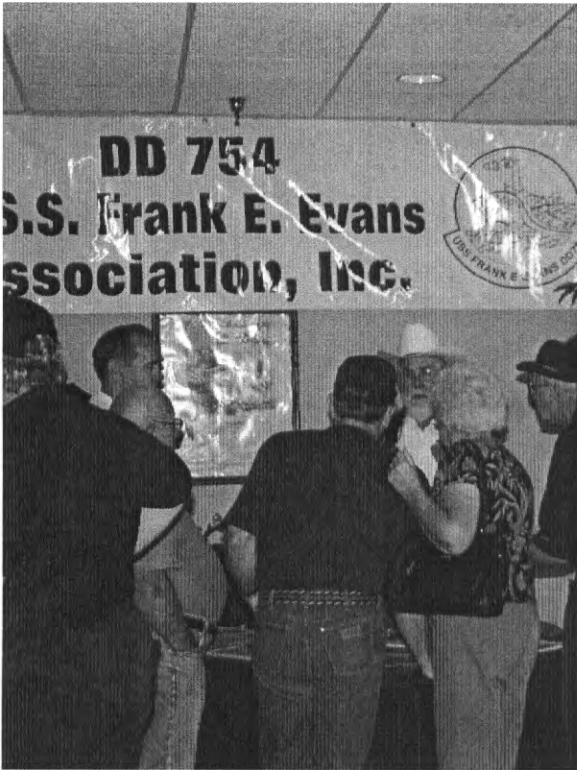
*To those that won't be back*

*We will miss you,*

*To the rest....*

*We hope to see you next year!*

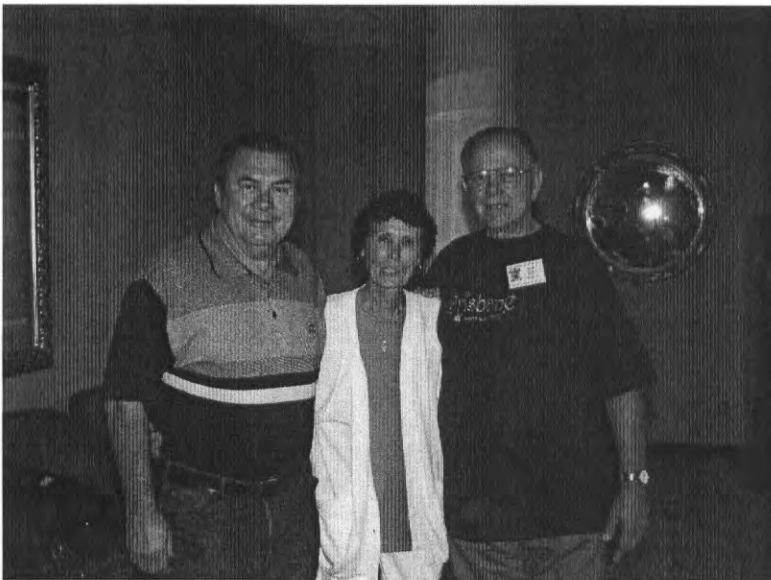
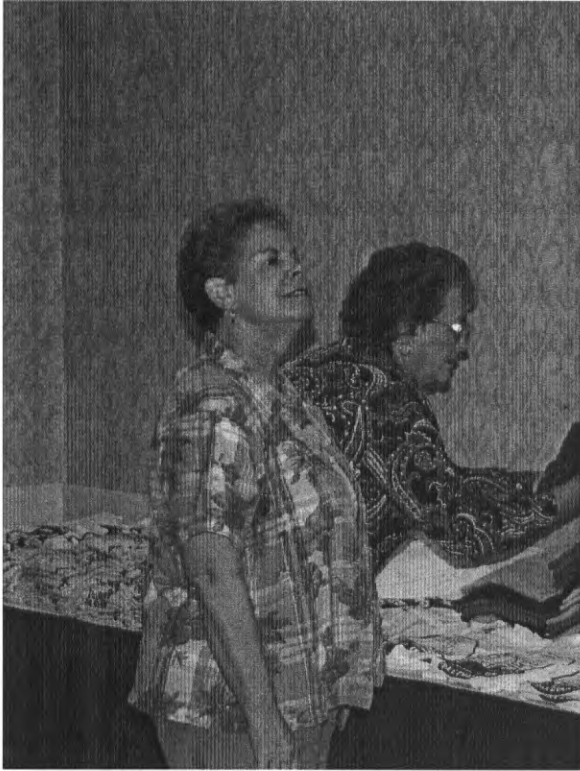
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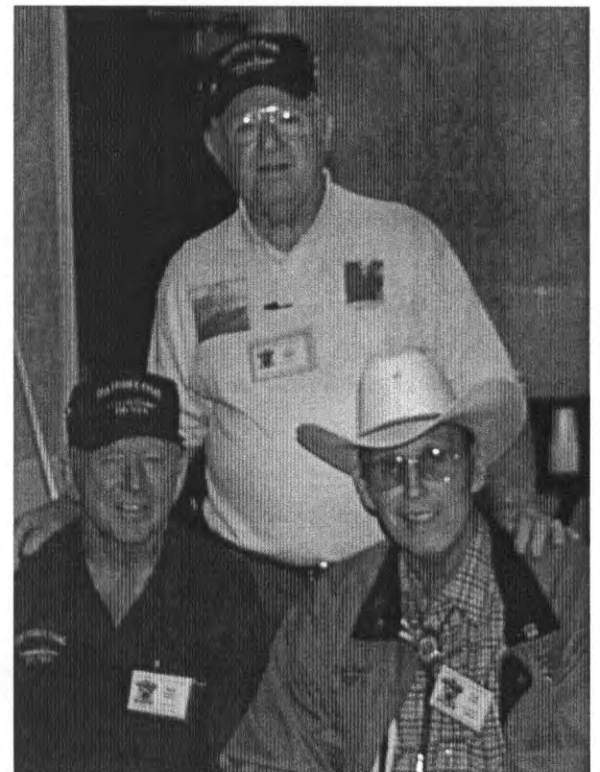
*time to check in*

*patiently waiting*

## *Check-in & Ships Store*

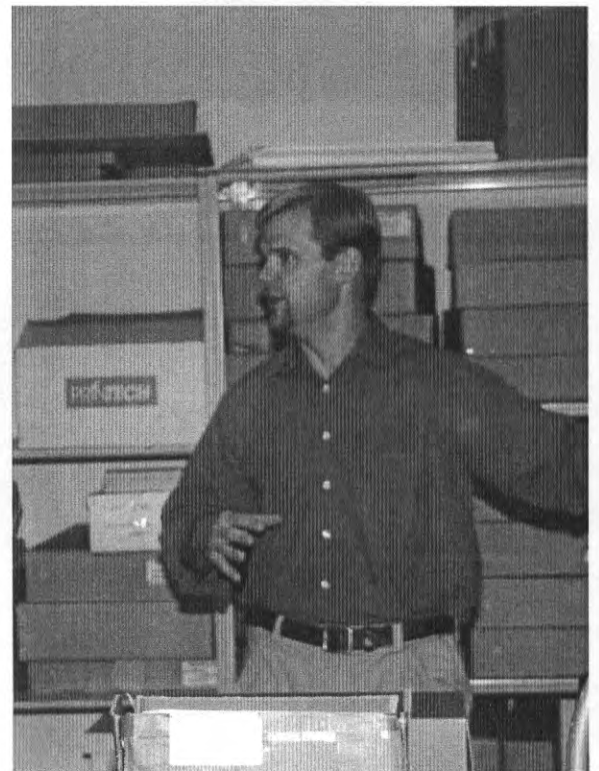
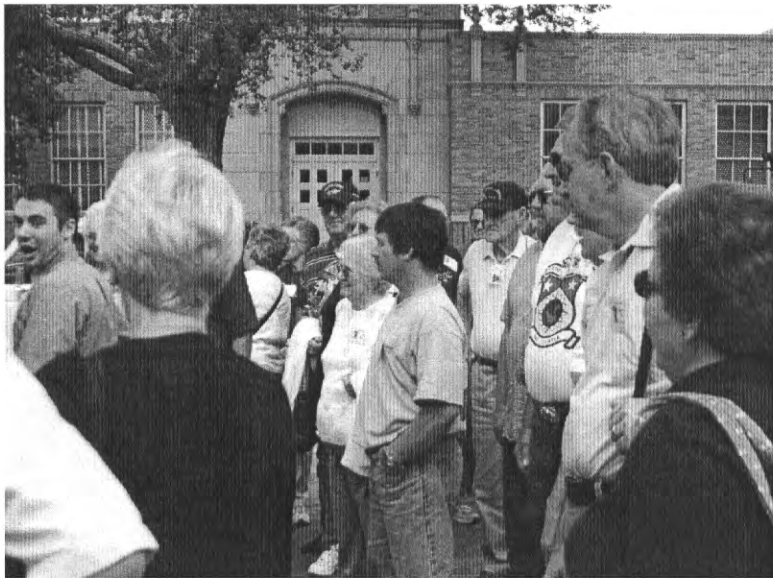


*Old friends...*



*..meet again*

## *Vietnam Center & Archives*

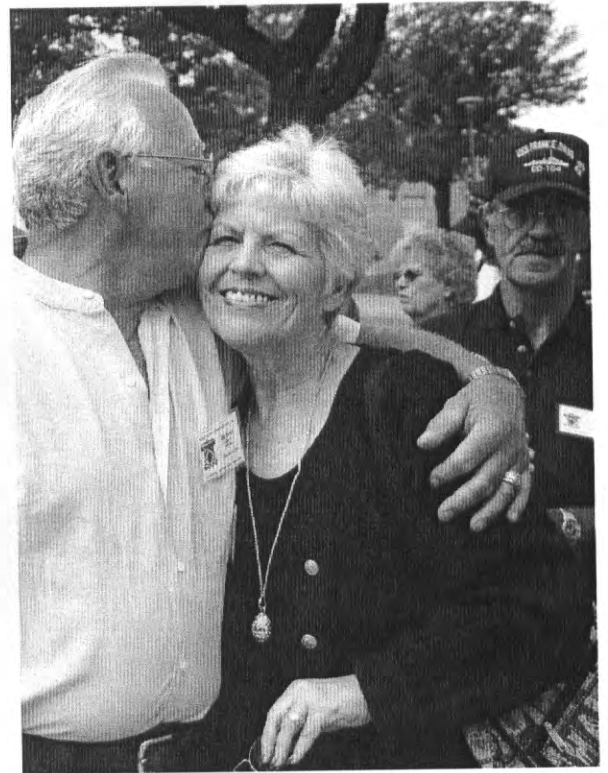
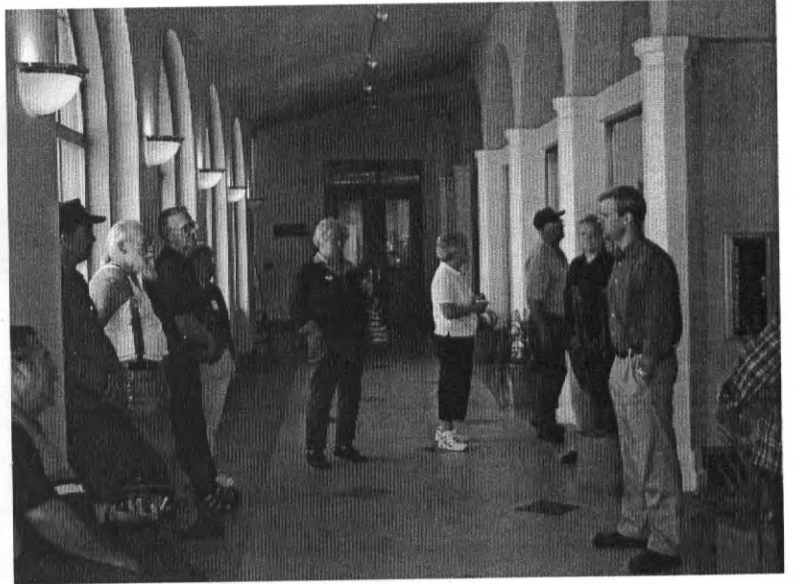


*bus ride...*

*instructions...*



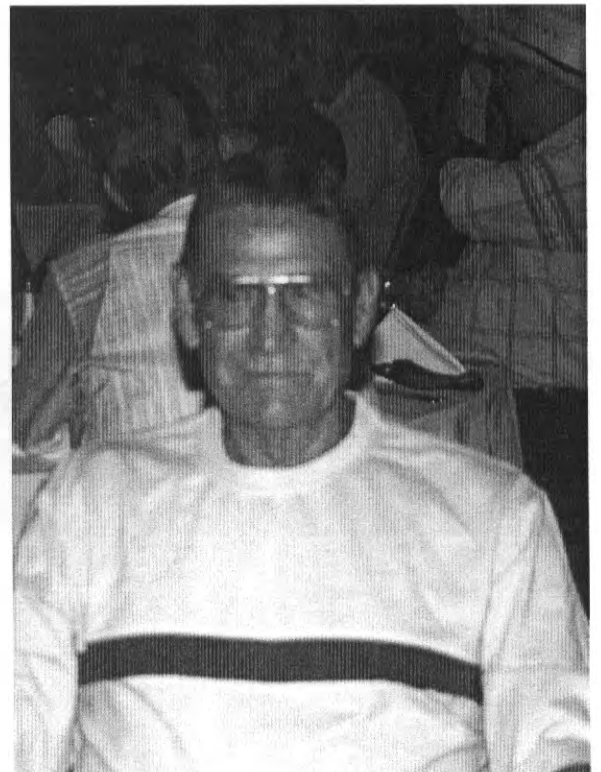
## *Vietnam Center & Archives*



*waiting our turn...*

*memories....*

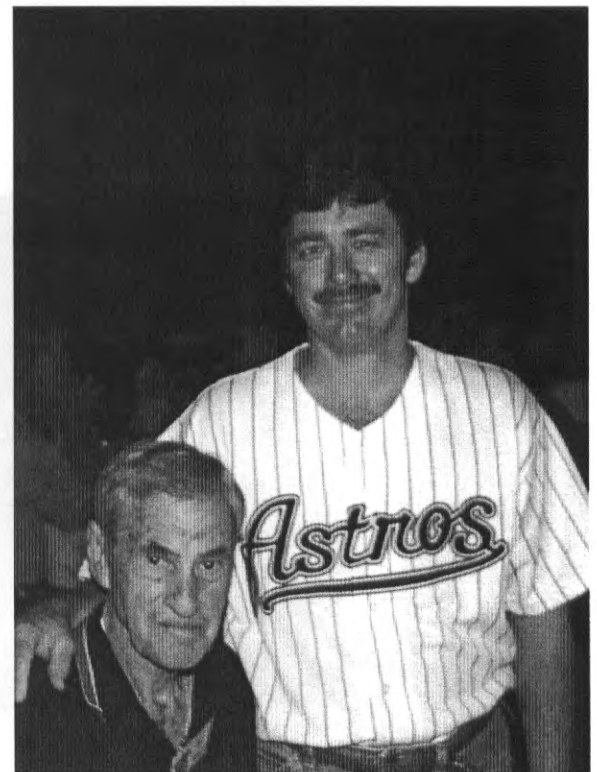
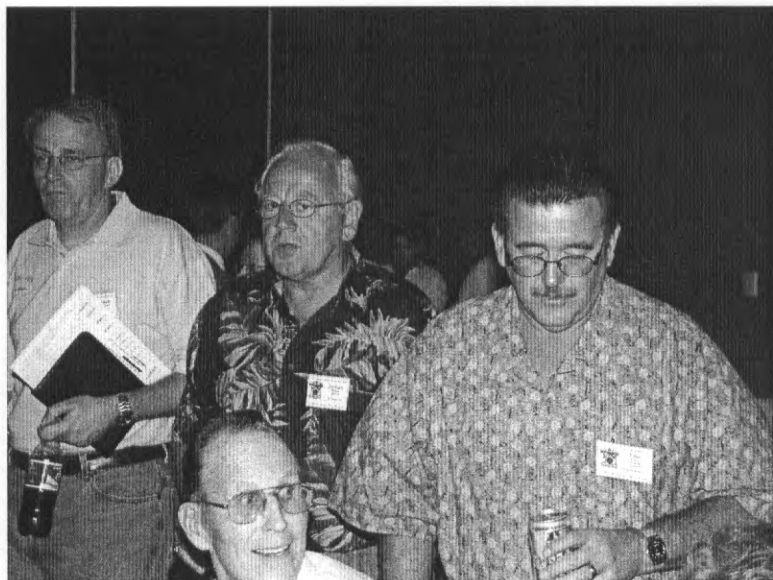
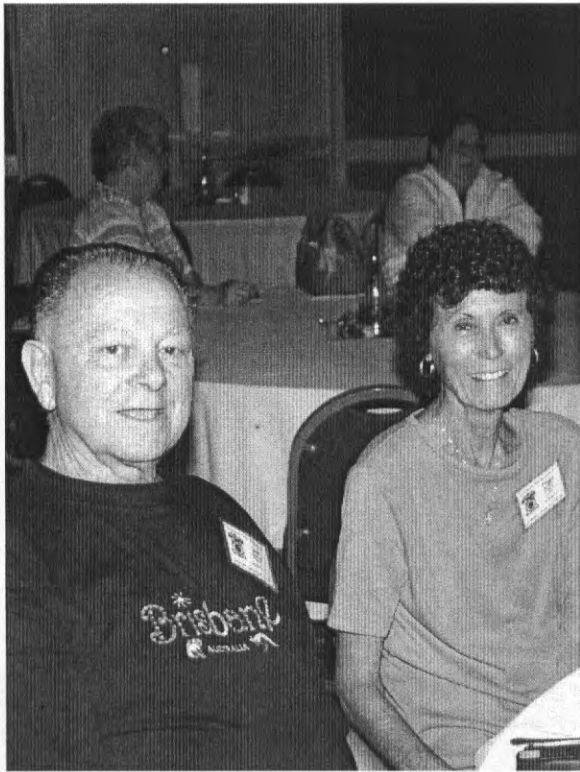
## *Thursday/Friday Nights*



*taking it in..*

*checking it out...*

## *Thursday/Friday Nights*

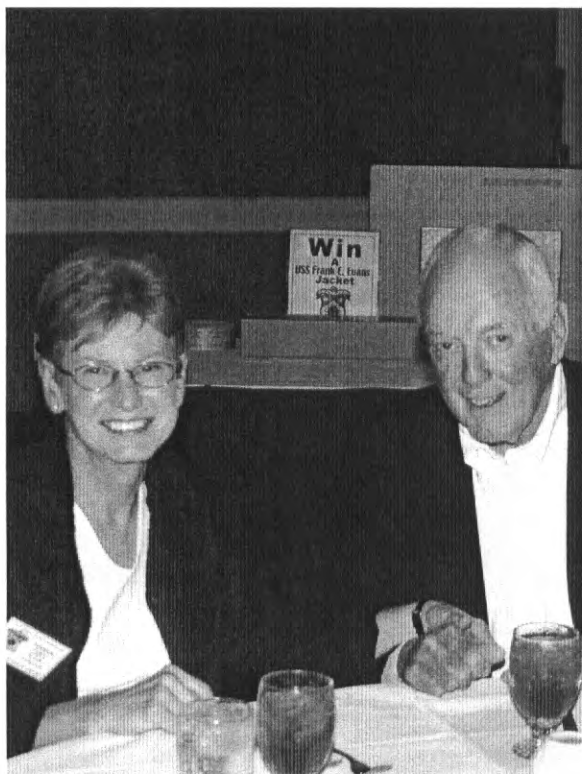


*ship stories?*

*good friends...*



## *Thursday/Friday Nights*

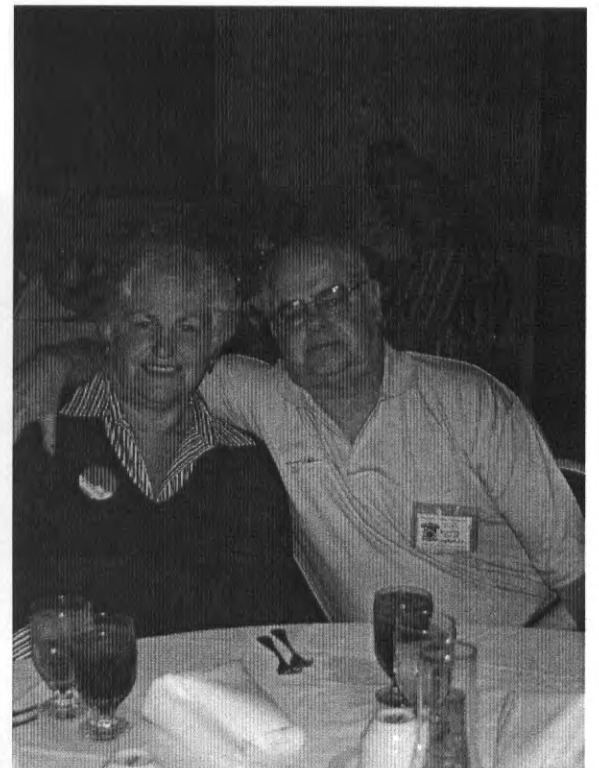


*good food...*

*better company...*



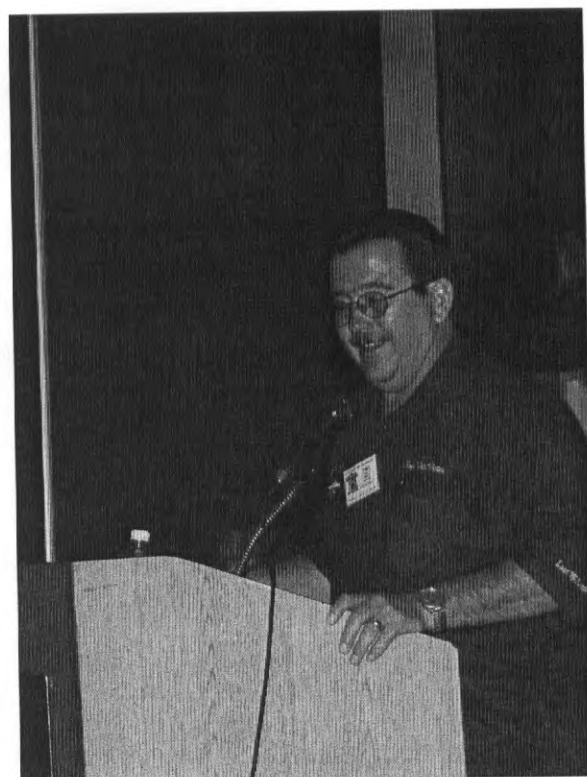
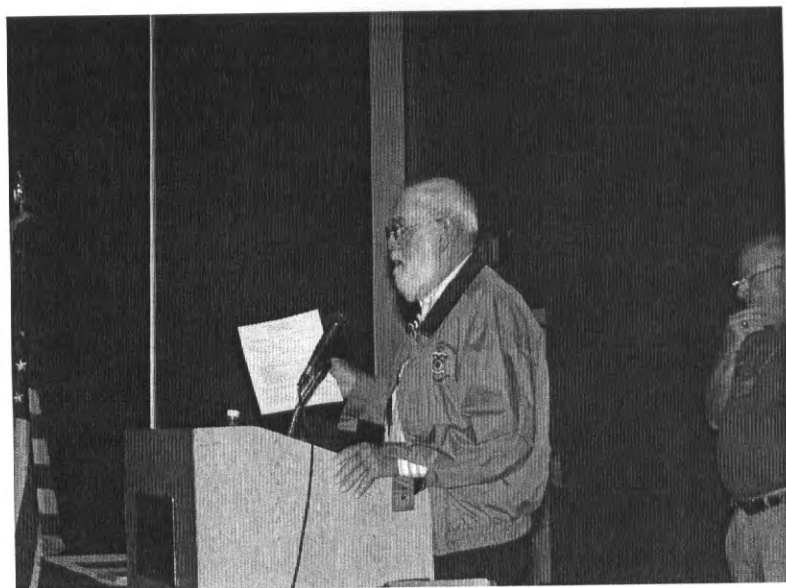
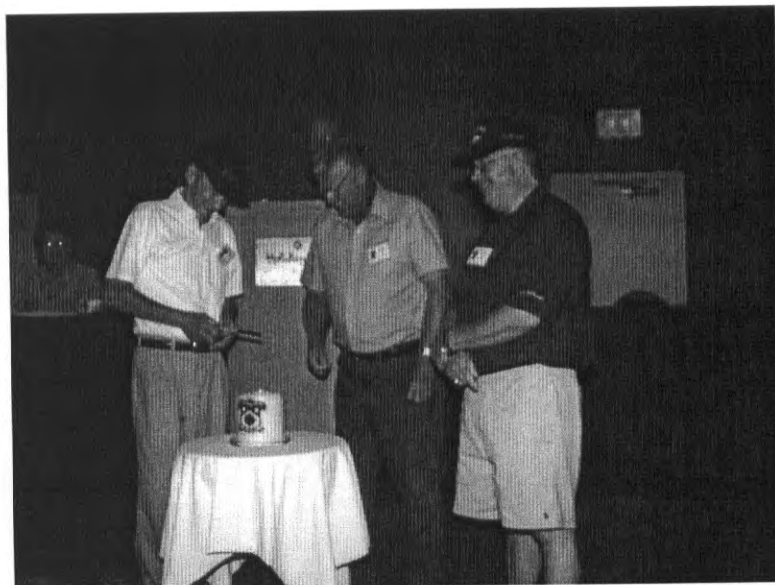
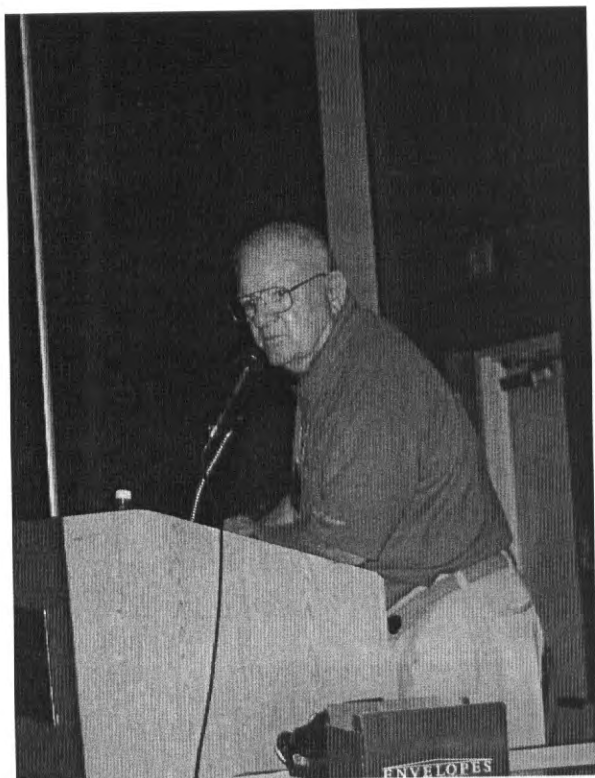
## *Thursday/Friday Nights*



*relax....*

*enjoy....*

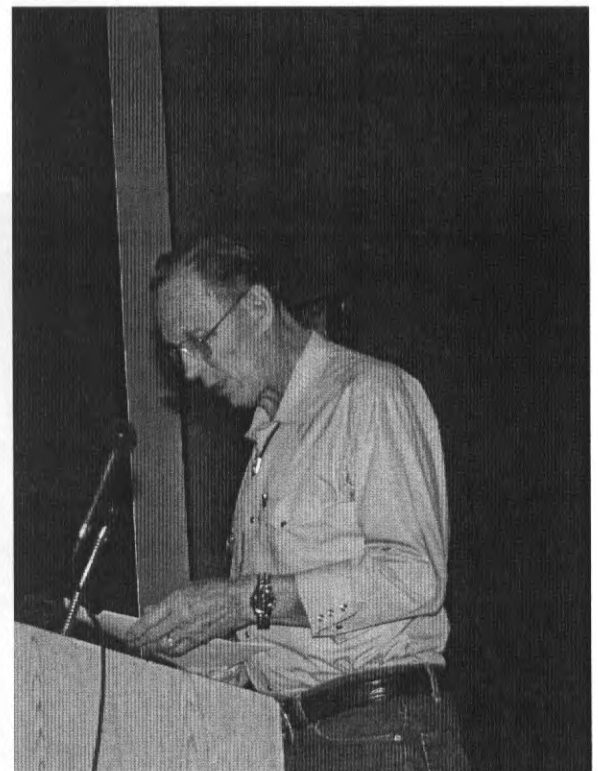
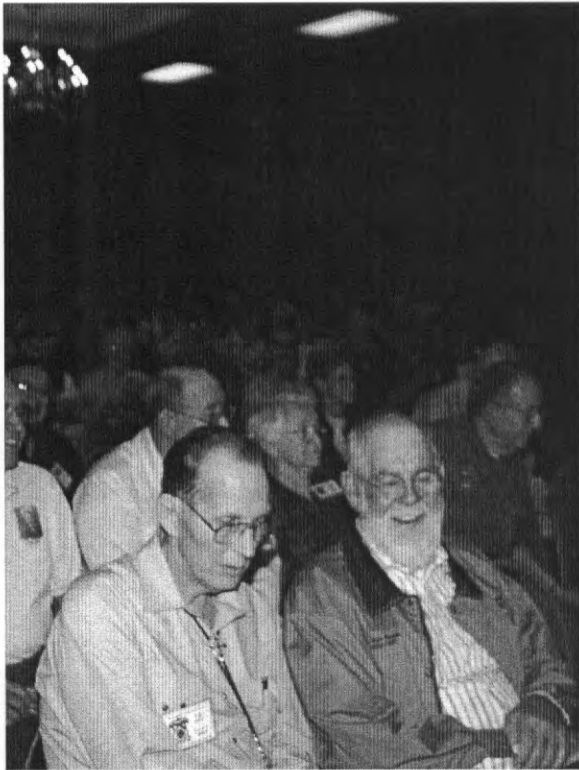
## *Saturday Business Meeting*



*speeches...*

*...reports*

## *Saturday Business Meeting*

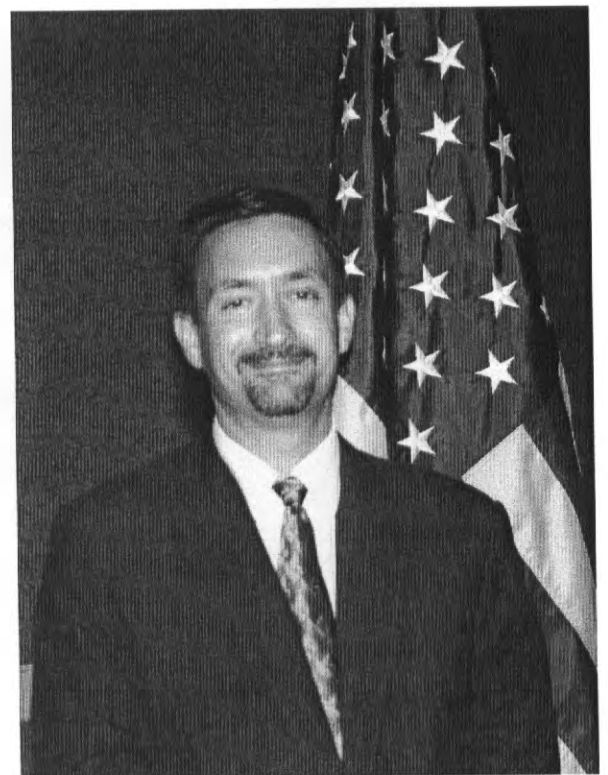
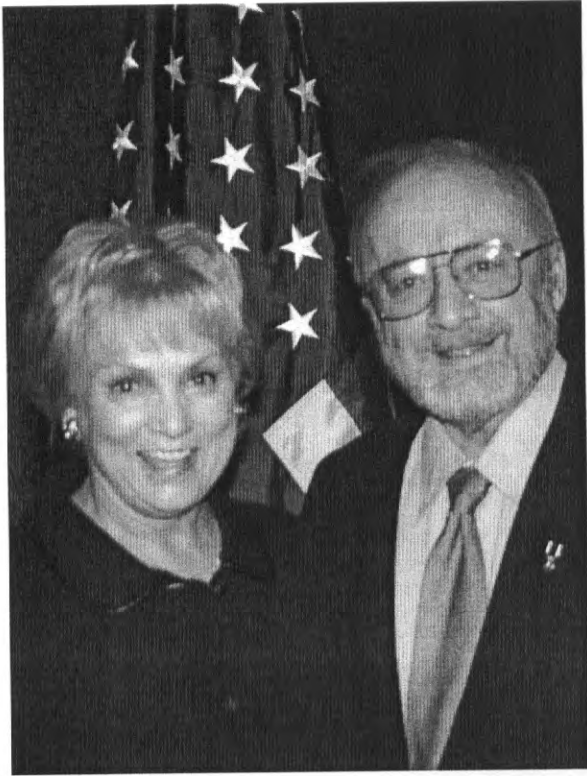


*decisions...*

*where next year?*



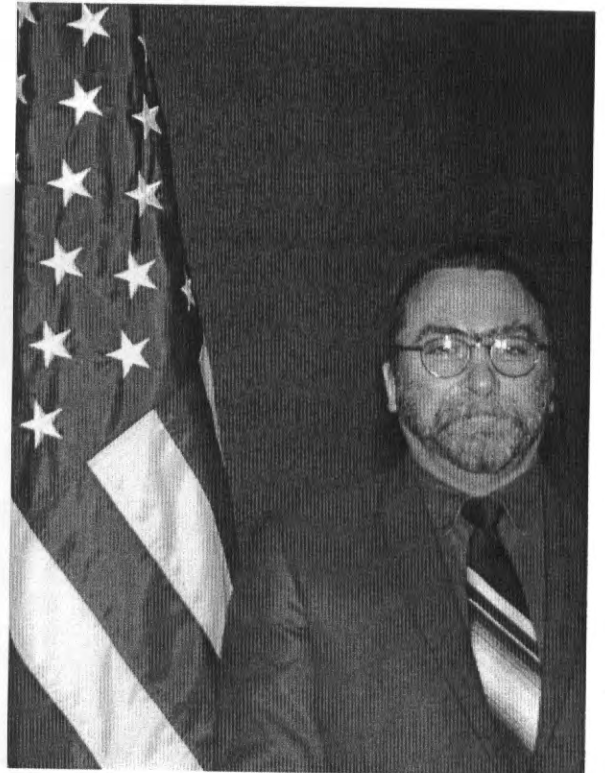
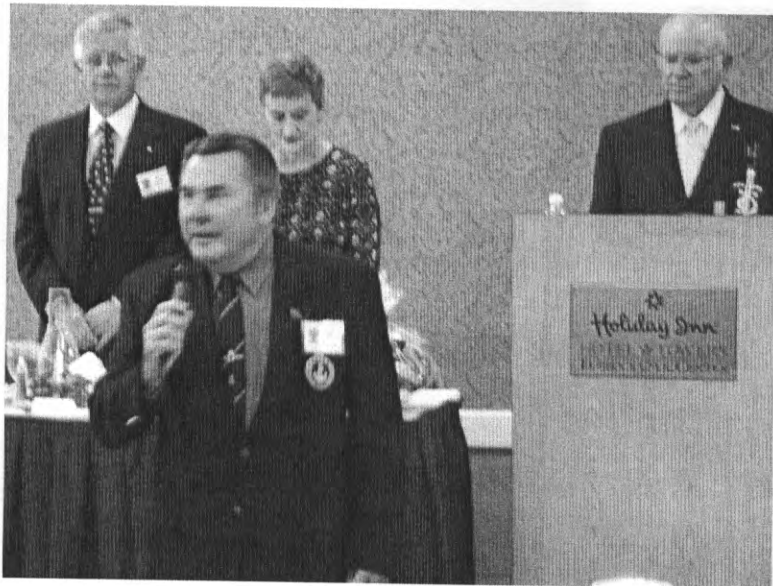
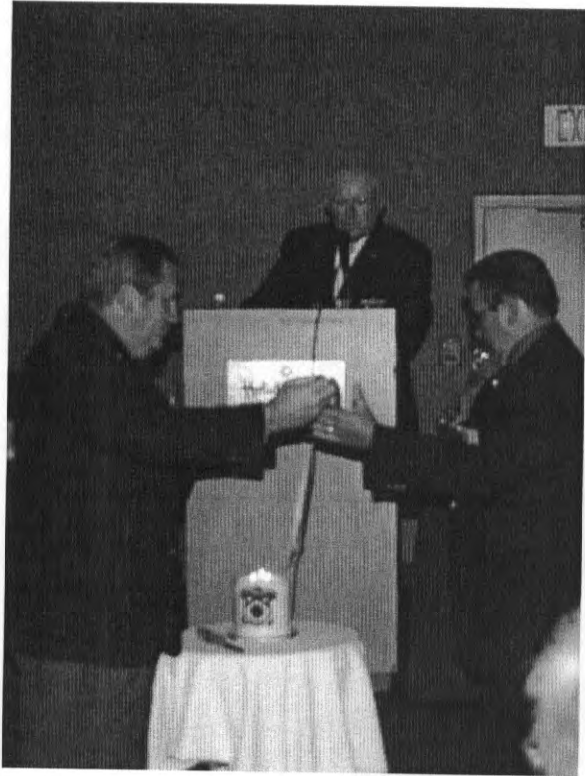
## *Saturday Night Banquet*



*present colors...*

*welcome guests....*

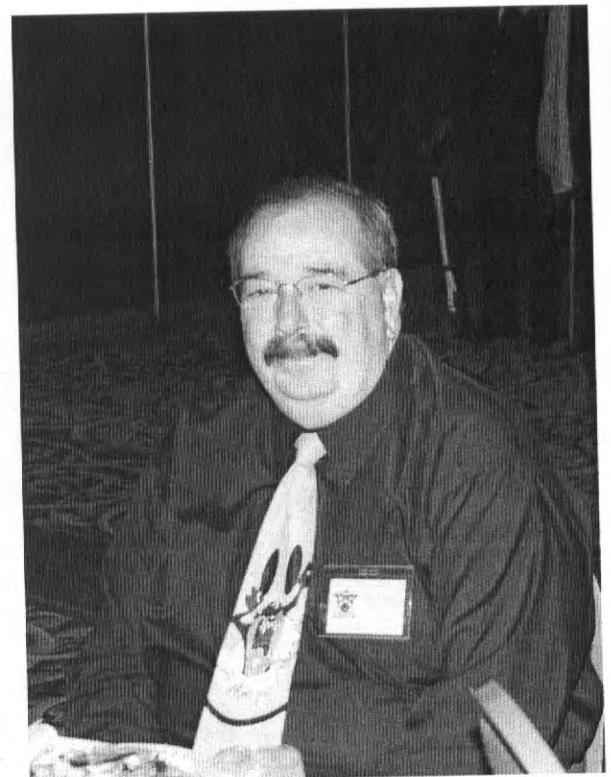
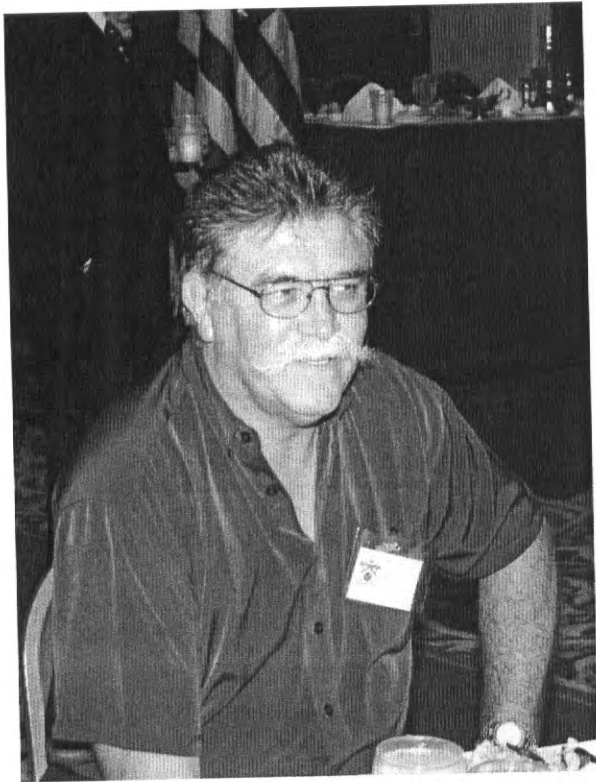
## *Saturday Night Banquet*



*light the candle...*

*recite the ode...*

## *Saturday Night Banquet*

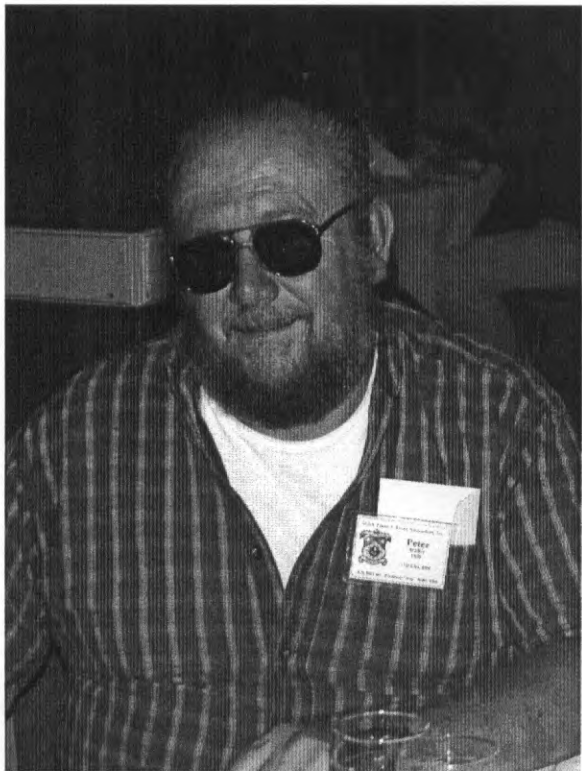


*present awards...*

*say hello...*



## *Saturday Night Banquet*



*smiles...*

*well.....some*

## *Saturday Night Banquet*

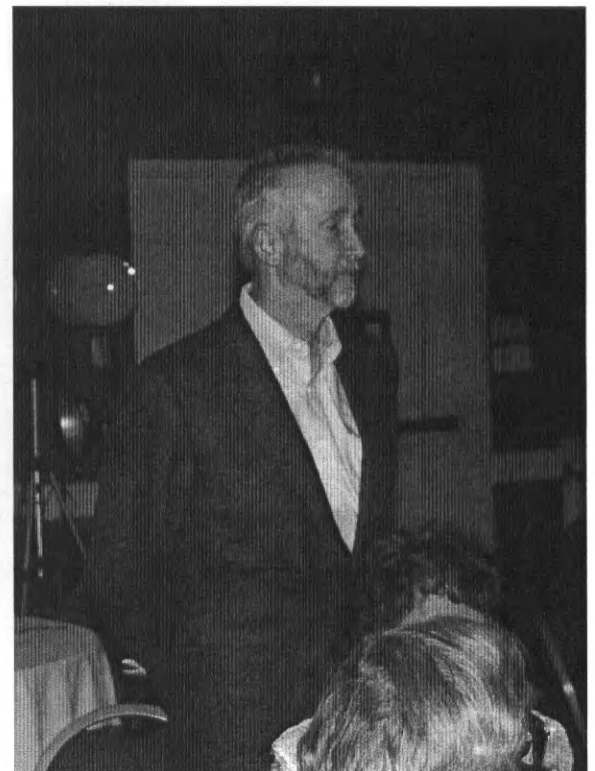
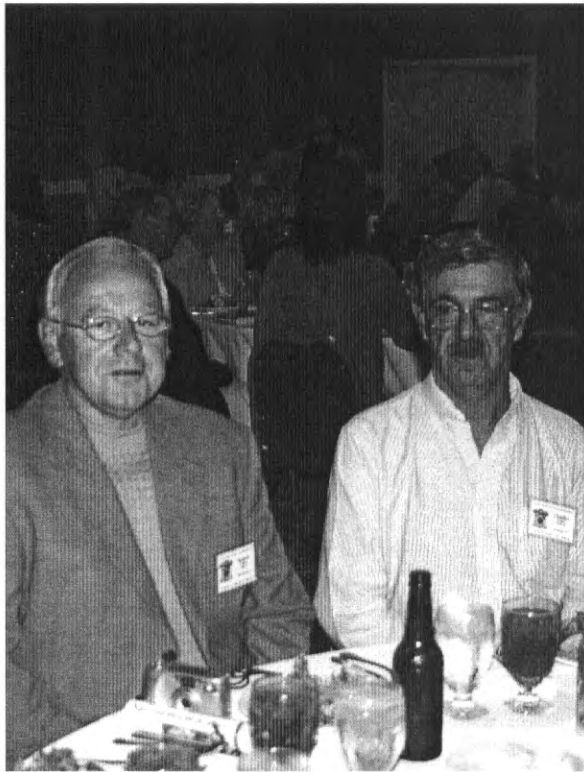


*good times...*

*laughter...*



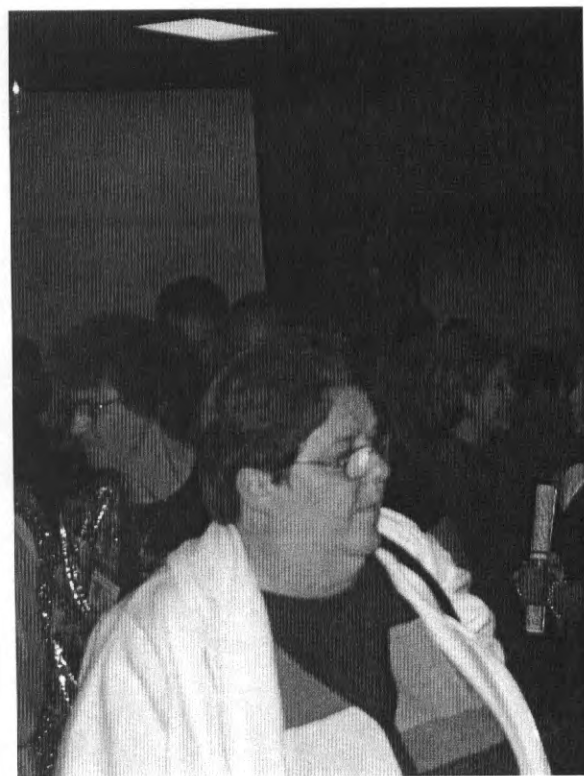
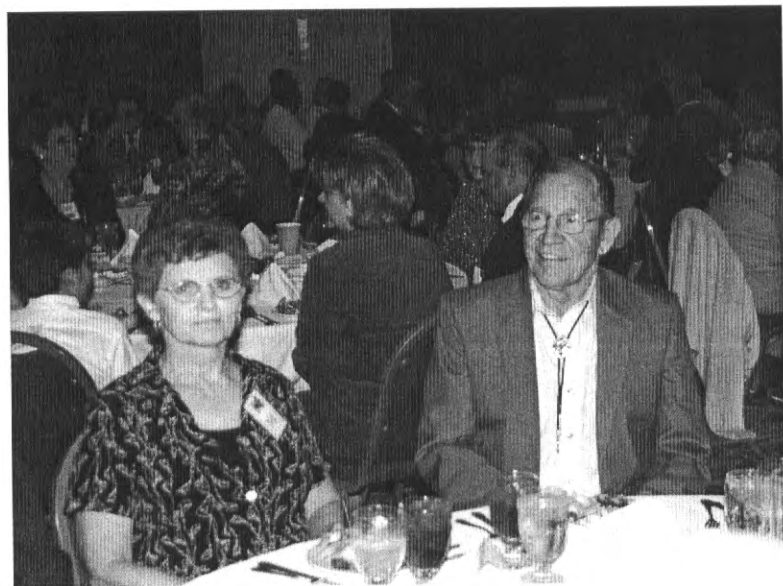
## *Saturday Night Banquet*



*old friends...*

*time to eat...*

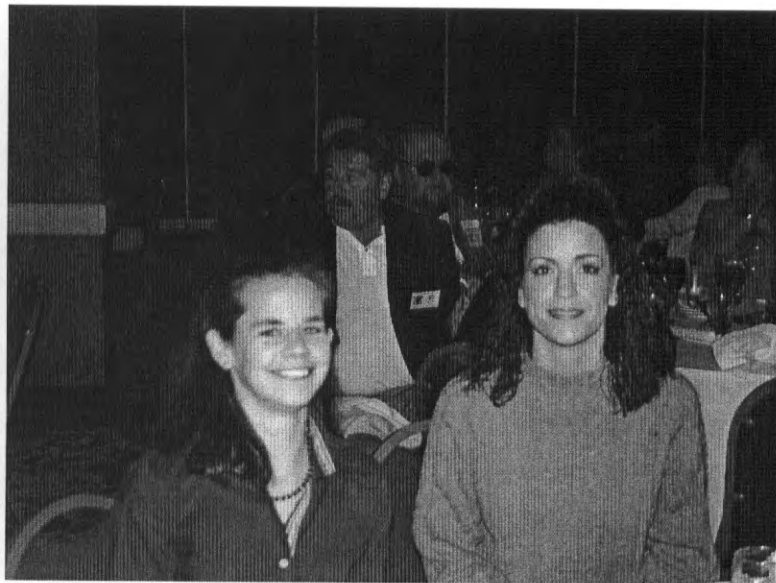
*Saturday Night Banquet*



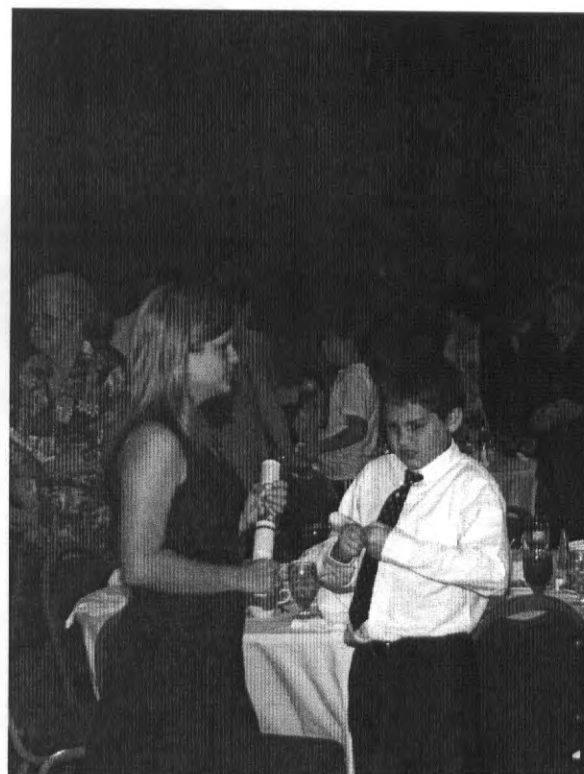
*hugs...*

*memories...*

## *Saturday Night Banquet*



*family...*



*new friends...*



## *Saturday Night Banquet*



*take care...*

*till next year....*



The Del Frances Family



H. G. "Nick" Nichols Family



The Cal Rankin Family



The Stephen Kraus Family





Shipmates attending Lubbock "2004"



Shipmates of the 50's



Shipmates of the 60's



"1969" Survivor Shipmates



Ladies of the Frank E. Evans

LOVE

*Makes our friends - A little dearer,*

JOY

*Makes our hearts - A little lighter,*

FAITH

*Makes our paths - A little closer,*

HOPE

*Makes our lives - A little brighter,  
and*

PEACE

*Brings us all - A little nearer.*

*Author unknown*



## IN MEMORY

*During the year of 2004, the association received the following  
names of shipmates passing ...*

C-A-5	Alex Sanchez	FN/1951-1954	04/30/2003
A-2	Charles T. Wammock	FT3/1950-1953	07/23/2003
A-1	Donald T. (Drake) Shelton	ME2/1952-1954	11/00/2003
A-8	Robert (Bob) E. Phillips	CS1/1956-1958	12/15/2003
C-A-13	Calvin (Cal) R. Rankin Jr.	BTFN/1950-1953	11/12/2004
A-O	John G. (Jerry) Ferrell	TE2/1955-1956	11/25/2004
A-3	Joseph J. Albunio	BM3/1950-1952	12/07/2004

### *Ode to the Fallen*

*They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun,  
And in the morning,  
We will remember them.*

*Lest we forget..*

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DATE=DATE OF PASSING

*Photos – Notes and Keepsakes*



# *INVITATION*

This is your personal invitation to join  
us for our

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**

To be held at the  
**Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport**  
**4747 S. Howell Avenue**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207**

**9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

**Come see us.....**

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