

# Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion

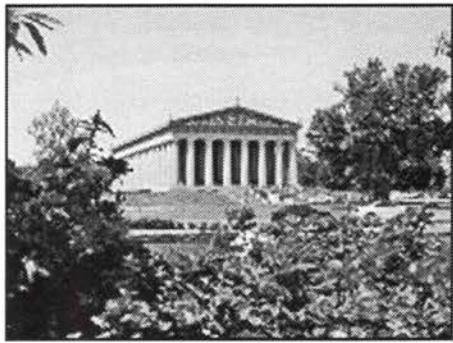


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**Order your Gear Here**

**Make Your Reservations  
to Join Us in**

**Nashville**

**1-615-259-4343**



**DID YOU CALL FOR RESERVATIONS** and heard we were **SOLD OUT**? SORRY. CALL AGAIN and you are in . . . 1-615-259-4343 . . . Lima 3/5 Reunion. You need to call between 8 and 5 EST and ask for **IN-HOUSE** Reservations.

**Here's our room blocks** by date and number:

Mon. 18th .... 10 rms.	Fri. 22nd ..... 60 rms.
Tues. 19th .... 10 rms.	Sat. 23rd ..... 60 rms.
Wed. 20th .... 25 rms.	Sun. 24th ..... 10 rms.
Thurs. 21st ... 60 rms.	



**\*These are our average** numbers based on our last 4 Reunions, so that's what we get. This may not fit for everybody, dang it, but we can't ask for more than what we have done in years past. That is why signing up early is important. That said . . . do your best to fit into our Reservation Windows still available . . . we may be sold out for Tuesday the 19th, but we have more room beyond that. So make the call and check it out . . . 1-615-259-4343 ask for **IN-HOUSE RESERVATIONS**: Lima 3/5. Stuck? No results? Call Skip at 386-649-6950 or Hank at 727-599-1413 both EST and here to serve.

**Nashville, TN** needs no introduction. Got a 'Bass Pro Shop' store a shuttle away for some of us. Shopping . . . woo who? . . . the girls will be on fire . . . Malls a-ga-ga . . . country music? Got some! Get some. We can do some steel guitars and sad songs to boost us up . . . cause we are on the party. Most of what you need is at the Maxwell House Hotel . . . beyond that it's a simple drift to downtown. Drive your own self or van on the FREE shuttle . . . where you want to go? Everything is close.



THIS IS THE FINAL Pre-Reunion Newsletter TRANSMISSION FROM L 3/5 REUNION HQ

**SEMPER FIDELIS**

## Membership Info

### New Address & Stuff . . .

**James Mascola**  
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### Lost Contact:

**TAPS!** Fred Babbidge '06 month unkown

James Kirschke, Robert Goodlow, Robert Hudson, Gary Tantanella, James White, Terry Johnson, Richard Motsinger, Vernon Whiteing, Paul Flayer, Nick Douzanis, Leonard Watson, Greg Hendricks, Jim Harrington, Rocco Giambrocco, Roy Koehler and Dan Noonester. That's sixteen lost contacts . . . if you move . . . send a note and we will keep the compost a comin'!

## TECHNO GRUNTS



**www.limathreefive.com**

LIMATHREEFIVE.COM is Our Website. I goofed in #78 on the address (net). Richard Hoffman is in a serious mood to make our Lima 3/5 Vietnam website . . . the BEST COMPANY Website on the Vietnam history planet. If you measured Richard in effort and excellence . . . he stands 10 feet tall.

He still does golf at a lower elevation . . . but, with the same investment of time and purpose . . . I'm thinking Tiger in a different body with a different stroke . . . but NOBODY does Lima 3/5 better! Richard Hoffman is the thirsty sponge of Lima 3/5 History . . . feed the website fire when you can . . . It's just all about us . . . no better platform than that . . . it's just all about us and what we do to make this unique military fraternity a better thing to enjoy as we share . . . thoughts, photos, ideas and the groundswell of Archives that will have and will acquire . . . all to end up at the:

Marine Corps Heritage Foundation  
P.O. Box 998  
Quantico, VA 22134

**New Phone For LIMA 3/5 and HANK - (706) 745-8614**

## Kudos to Fred Smith

Kudos to Fred Smith in June '06 . . . his donation of FEDEX delivery of our Lima 3/5 Archives from Florida to California and back was . . . HUGE!!! A Lima 3/5 Marine helping Lima 3/5 Marines enjoy . . . Semper Fi.



## Steve Cobb went back to Vietnam

Steve Cobb went back to Vietnam in March . . . photos and stories come June . . . I will be the first in line for that! The Boomerang will be coming full circle! His visit was a 'working' effort, not a tourist tour. His party helps the local villagers with education and basic need skills . . . never heard of that before. Details June soon.

**New Email For LIMA 3/5 and HANK -  
hanklima35@peoplepc.com**

Lima 3/5 Vietnam will impact USMC History throughout our 60 month deployment.  
No more decorated unit than the Fifth Marines . . . we few, we proud!

Ouch . . . I failed to mention Les McFall as an attendee in SD '06 . . . sorry bro'! Xtra hug '07!

# NEED CLOTHING?

**No better link than Lima 3/5 . . .** The Gunny said "get some" . . . "For cryin' our loud" . . . ! Hands down and thumbs up . . . no better it gets . . . than it does when you come to puttin' on the Lima 3/5 cotton. 21 years of Polos, T's, Covers . . . how many are in your closet?

Skip is dancing again . . . with 3 offerings from the History of Lima 3/5 Clothing . . . the beat goes on this year . . . Reunion Polo, KIA Memorial Polo and Cover . . . one two three!



**2007 Reunion Polo . . .** USMC Red! Outer Banks 100% Cotton. 3 Button with pocket.  
Left breast - USMC Emblem in Navy Blue/Gold . . . SEMPER-FI in white above.  
Left sleeve - LIMA 3/5 in Black . . . above the VSR Ribbon in Red, Green and Gold.

**KIA MEMORIAL Polo . . .** It took us 21 years of research to be able to do this dedication right. 2006 was the first ever . . . we are back in '07 . . . same message, different color. Royal Blue 2 Button Polo . . . 3/5 Logo in our Colors, left breast . . . KIA Names in White on the back . . . where we will carry these men on our backs Forever.



**Cover . . .** Simply SEMPER-FI in White above the Eagle, Globe and Anchor in Blue/Gold. '07 Polo Perfect if you want to be dress right dress. Cover Red, Bill Black . . . tight!



*This is your ONLY chance to engage these Lima 3/5 Semper Fi logo gear. We will sell out, so jump!*

## ORDER DEADLINE is JUNE 1st

ONLY the '07 Reunion Polos have a Pocket/No Pocket option and while supplies last on that. Both Polos come in M, L, XL and XXL . . . Covers are 1 size fits all, but they run small on my head this year.

	QTY.	SIZE	POCKET?	COST	TOTAL
<b>LIMA 3/5 POLO</b>	_____	_____	Yes/No	@ \$26 each	\$_____
	_____	_____	Yes/No	@ \$26 each	\$_____
<b>KIA MEMORIAL POLO</b>	_____	_____		@ \$21 each	\$_____
	_____	_____		@ \$21 each	\$_____
<b>COVER</b>	_____			@ \$12 each	\$_____
<b>MERCHANDISE TOTAL</b>	.....				\$_____
<b>POSTAGE</b> - Shipping 2-Day Delivery	.....				\$ 5.00
<b>PRE-PAY Banquet Buffet Dinner</b> at \$40.00 per adult	.....	# _____	@ \$40.00 = \$		
		All under 12 are FREE			
<b>GENERAL FUND Contribution</b>	.....				\$_____
<b>OPERATION REACHOUT Contribution</b>	.....				\$_____
<b>'07 TOTAL for What It's Worth To Me</b>	.....				\$_____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LIMA 3/5 REUNION**  
Post-Dated checks OK

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEND THIS FORM TO:

Lima 3/5 Reunion

P.O. Box 1757

Blairsville, GA 30514

GOLF? Sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ player tee times . . . (pay when you tee it up.)

**Hope this Newsletter finds you in good health and spirit . . . and we are LIMA 3/5 VIETNAM!**

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The table is set . . . take your seat and enjoy.

**See you in Nashville!**



The 2007 Silent Auction will be loud. Inventory with Semper Fi as never before . . .