

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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2014 MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Here's the 21 Marines and 1 Corpsman who attended



Back Row: Keith Illbeck (1), Al Nidever (5), Paul Flayler (5), Al Ross (21), Carl Kabitsch (7),
Tony Van Reusen (15), Bob Stockham (3), JP Hunt (13), George Fick (3). Middle Row: Frager Spates (14),
Connie Shuler (6), Kevin Shaughnessy (12), Al Brooks (2), Steve Cobb (22), John Presnall (9).
Front Row: Dan Nordmann (16), Joe Pollicino (20), Jim Andrulewicz (16), JC Carleton (20), Al Young (3),
John Wold (16), Marty Schweiner (2).

30th Reunion

231 Years attended

1 New Guy Keith Illbeck

(#) Indicates Reunions attended

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Membership Info

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If you have an **e-mail address** and you don't get the Roster updates or Newsletter via e-mail, send me your e-mail address to save on postage. We mail out 268 and e-mail 204. **Get an e-mail address.**

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TAPS

Craig S. Papaleo passed away this past January 30, 2014. Craig (known as "Pappy" by those in weapons platoon) was a 0331 with Lima 3/5 in 1967-68. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received on January 6, 1968. After he recovered, he returned to the company and took part in the battle for "Hue City". Anyone wishing to express their condolences can contact his wife Patty at papaleo.patty@att.net, his brother Rocky Papaleo at jenleigh1968@gmail.com, his sister Yvonne Davis at munchyvonne@gmail.com, and his former wife Suzanne Papaleo at Suzannepapaleo@gmail.com. His family would love to hear from anyone who served with Craig. Semper Fi Pappy! You'll always be in our thoughts and prayers.

Submitted by Tony Van Reusen

BY THE NUMBERS

22 Total Lima Co. in Attendance

21	Marines	3	PFC	2	AZ
		3	Lcpl	3	CA
1	Corpsman	11	Cpl	1	CT
		3	Sgt	2	FL
16	Purple Hearts	1	GSgt	1	ID
10	1 Purple Heart	1	HM2	1	IL
3	2 Purple Hearts			1	KA
21	0300 MOS			1	KY
11	0311 Rifleman			1	MN
5	0331 Machine Guns			2	MO
1	0341 Mortars			2	NC
2	0351 Rockets			1	NY
2	0369 Staff NCO			1	OH
				3	WI

FINANCIAL REPORT : JULY 1, 2014

Balance Total 7-1-13 \$5,505.78

General Fund \$ 1274.78

Income

General Fund \$3780.64
Banquet \$2050.00
Shirts \$2540.35
Raffle \$ 385.00
Silent Auction \$ 392.00

Income Total \$9147.99 + \$ 9147.99

Gen. Fund Income Total \$10422.77

Expenses

General Fund \$1974.58
Newsletter \$ 756.78
Banquet \$2145.00
Shirts \$2540.35
Hospitality Rm \$ 469.11

Expenses Total \$7885.82 - \$ 7885.82

Gen. Fund Balance \$ 2536.95

Operation Reachout \$4231.00

Donations +\$ 749.00

Expenses -\$1100.00

Total \$3880.00 + \$ 3880.00

Balance Total July 1, 2014 \$ 6416.95 \$6416.95

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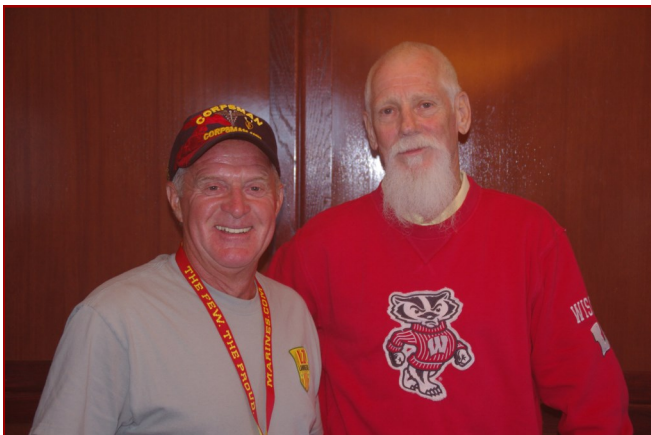
Our Minneapolis Reunion Hosts, Al and Sharon Young. Nobody has ever done it better. The Hospitality Room was decked out with all kinds of snacks for the morning, afternoon, and evening. Great Job!



JC and Kathy Carleton have been regulars at the Lima 3/5 Reunions for the last 20 years. How the time flies.



Joe Pollicino, 0311 '67 '68, and Carl Kabitsch, 0311 '66 '67, at the bar in the Hospitality Room share some old stories.



Corpsman Marty Schweiner is still trying to take care of JP Hunt. **Choke & Slide** used to be the remedy, but I don't think he can get JP to take that anymore.



The 1966 group is well represented by Al Young, 0331, and Company Gunny Al Ross. There were 8 Marines from the original Company that brought the Colors to Vietnam.



Next year's Reunion Co-Hosts, Bob Stockham and Connie Shuler. Their home is South Carolina, and that's where the Reunion will be. They will be checking out hotels in the Myrtle Beach area.

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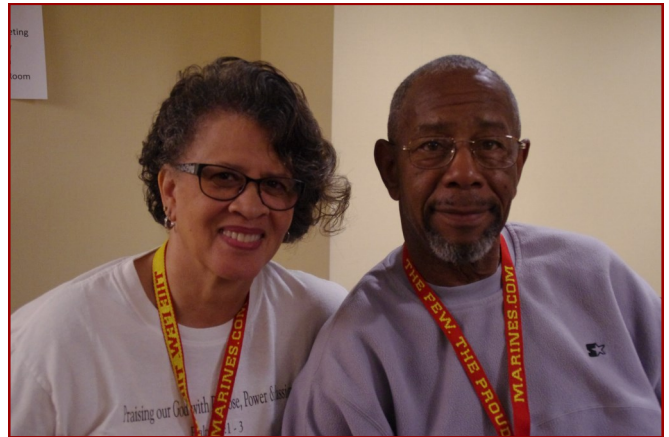
Two 0331s, Jim Andrulewicz and Frager Spates pose for a picture checking their raffle tickets at the Banquet. I'm not sure if they won anything though.



Steve Cobb, 0341 '68 '69, spends a little time behind the Bar. Steve was our only Mortar man this year. He needs some 0341 company in Myrtle Beach.



Keith and Deanna Illbeck were 1st timers at this years Reunion. Hope you had a good time and will be back next year.



Carol and Al Brooks



John and Chris without kids this year. They usually have the biggest group at the Reunion. Next year will probably be different. **Myrtle Beach**

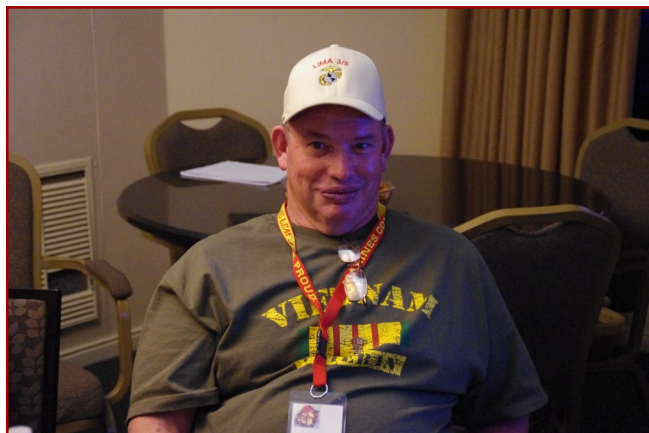


George Fick, Tony Van Reusen, and Carl Kabitsch pose for a picture. Joe Pollicino is trying to sneak in back at the bar.

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Keith Illbeck, 0331 '69 '70, and Paul Flayler, 0351 '70 '71, share some old stories during some quiet time in the Hospitality Room.



Al Nidever, 0351 '67 '68, attended the Reunion early in the week with his buddy John Skamarocius.



For the last 21 years, Phylis and Al Ross make our Lima 3/5 Reunions something special. As Senior NCO, your leadership has always been there.



Barbara and Connie Shuler will be co-hosts with the Stockhams next year in Myrtle Beach, SC.



JP Hunt, 0311 '69 and John Presnall, Plt. Sgt. '67 '68, relax at the Lima 3/5 Banquet on Saturday night.



Kevin Shaughnessy, 0311 '66 '67, and Company Gunny, Al Ross. For once there is a picture of Kevin without any of the Girls.

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It's very seldom that you have an occasion to get a picture of two retired Sargent Majors, but this Reunion was special. Thanks Al Ross and Al Brooks.



Paul Flayler and a buddy of his rode motorcycles to the Reunion. Weather didn't co-operate on Saturday though. Wind did some damage to both bikes.



Ho Chi Minh look alike, JP Hunt, getting attacked by Kevin Shaughnessy. Some of our archival donations were returned to the Unit from the USMC Archive in Quantico.



All Aboard! The hotel shuttle is departing for the Officers Club at the Air Base at 1800Hours. Not an Officer around, but us enlisted men still did get in, and had a great supper.



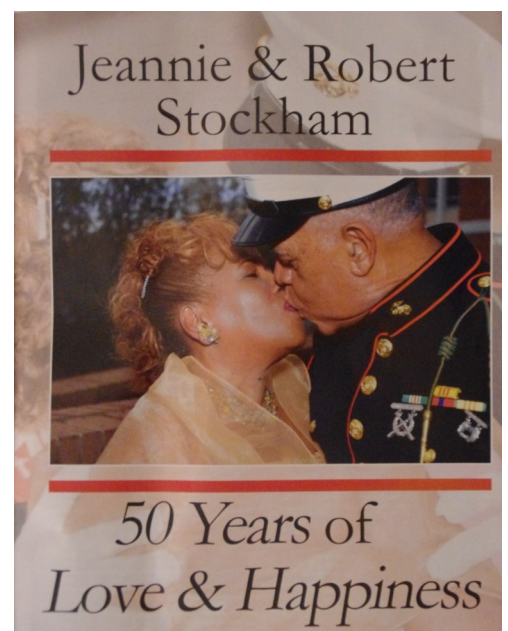
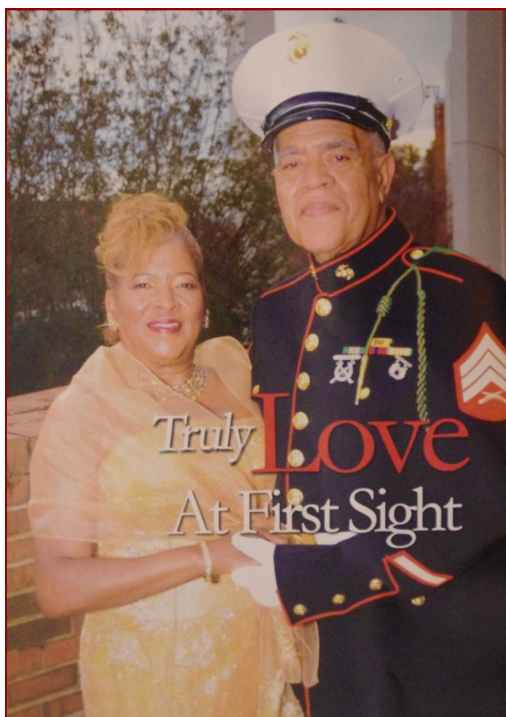
The Girls were hot so they turned off the bar lights. Little did they know, they were still HOT!!! Hubba Hubba Hubba!!!



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Myrtle Beach, SC Summer 2015 More info to follow



Congratulations
Bob and Jeannie
Renewing your Wedding Vows
on your 50th Anniversary

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