

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



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Robert Henry, Editor



January 2005 ... Newsletter #73 ... YEE HA ... ride 'em cowboy till we get there in June

**If it looks like Texas, and walks like Texas ...
it must be somewhere around San and Tone ...
you gotta BE THERE Cowboys, Cowgirls & Cowkids.**

**Rates are good
June 11th
thru 23rd**




Sheraton Gunter
HOTEL
SAN ANTONIO

**Banquet is
June 18th**

The bonfire will be lit in June and we will revisit the city of San Antonio again ...
1999 was awesome ... We expect more of the same in '05.

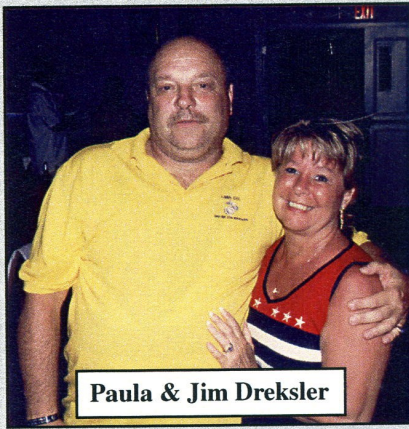
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Now that the 'Holiday Season' has passed, it's time well spent to focus on JUNE 2005 in Texas ...
'cause the party is on us! We have things to do and places to see ...
and no better venue than what is in store for '05 ... bottom line! ... another Lima 3/5 Reunion!!

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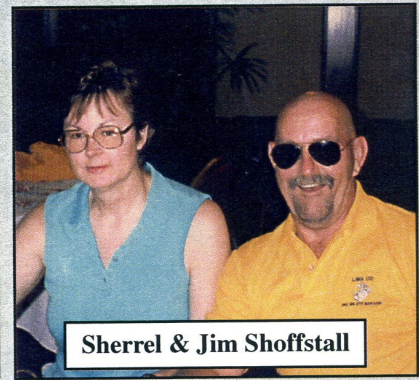
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Paula & Jim Dreksler



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Sherrel & Jim Shoffstall

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Fresh Faces: Marines & Corpsmen NEW to our Lima 3/5 Reunion Roster ...

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KIA Inquiries: Did you know these Marines or Corpsmen?

These inquiries recently appeared on our website: www.limethreefive.org ... the website of Lima 3/5 Vietnam

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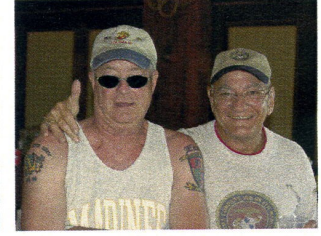
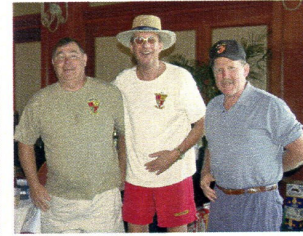
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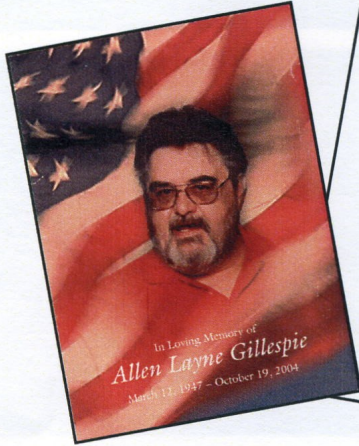


TAPS

Robert Mikolajczyk WIA 1-21-66 & 11-17-69
Died in an automobile accident 1990
Contact wife Vicki . . . vmiko2op@aol.com



Mabel Vangel . . . passed away from bone cancer December 26th. We have lost both Phil and Mabel in 2004. A huge loss for us . . . the Family of Lima 3/5.

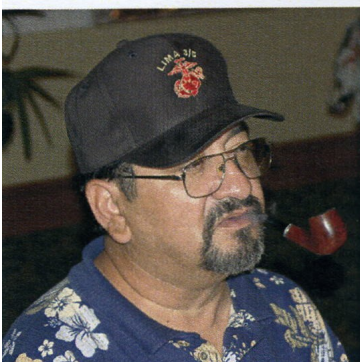
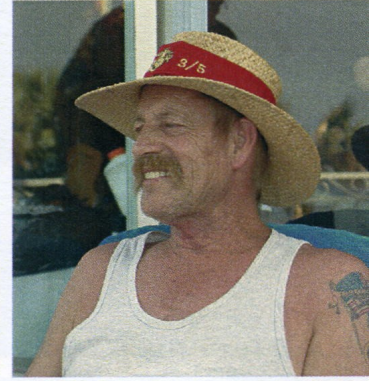
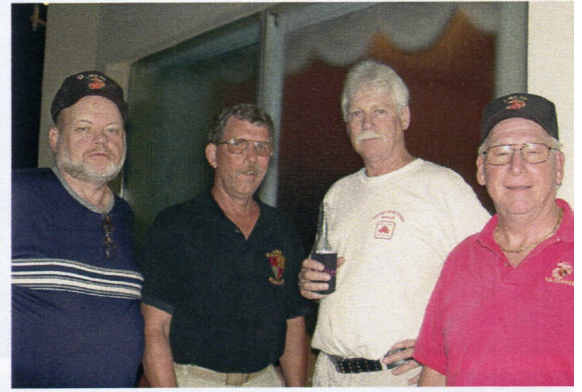
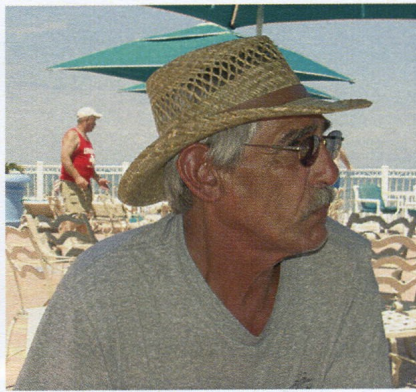


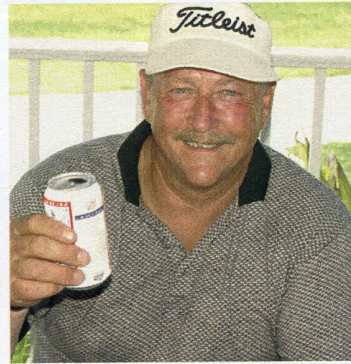
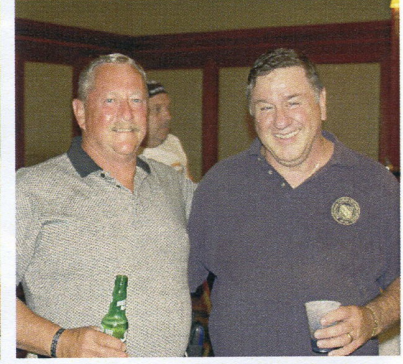
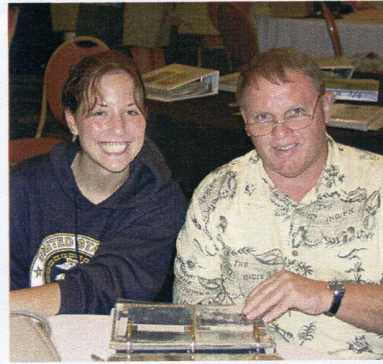
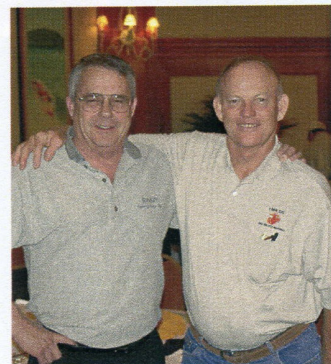
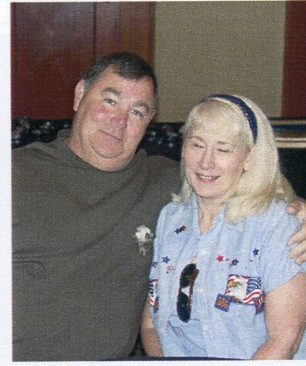
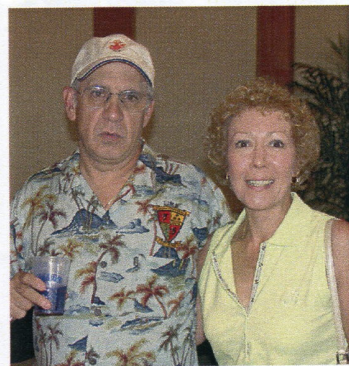
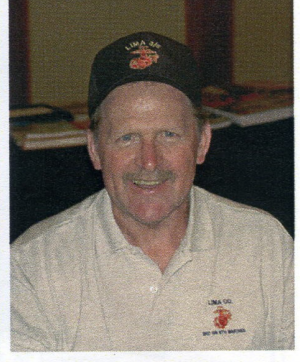
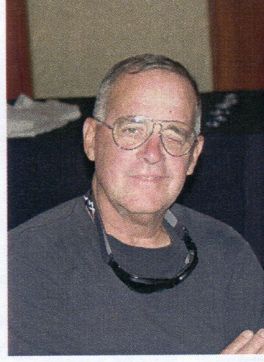
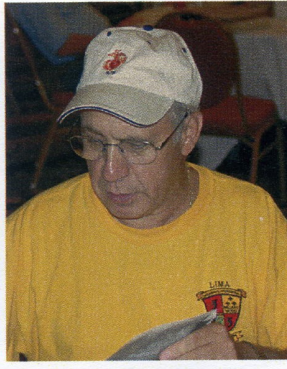
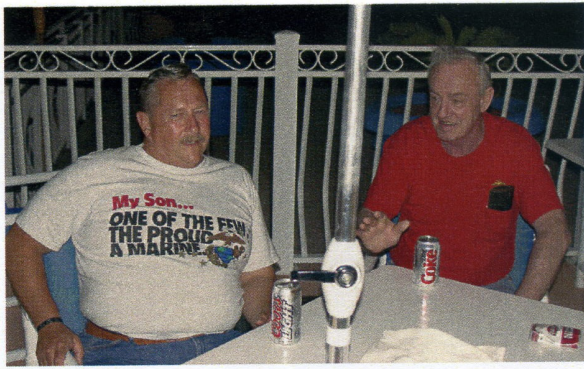
In Loving Memory of
Allen Layne Gillespie
DATE OF BIRTH
Wednesday, March 12, 1947
DATE OF DEATH
Tuesday, October 19, 2004
SERVICES FROM
Arriet Funeral Home Chapel
Saturday, October 23, 2004
1:00 p.m.
OFFICIATING
Rev. Doug Hollenbeck
INTERMENT
Hoke Chapel Cemetery

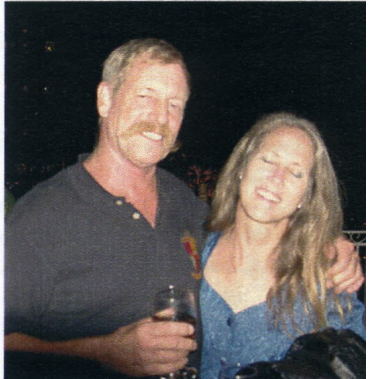
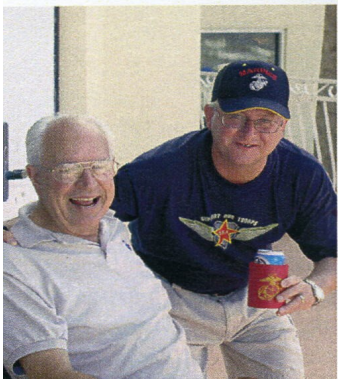
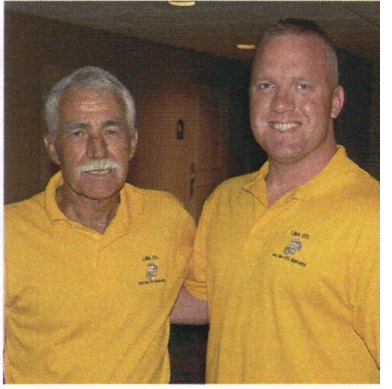
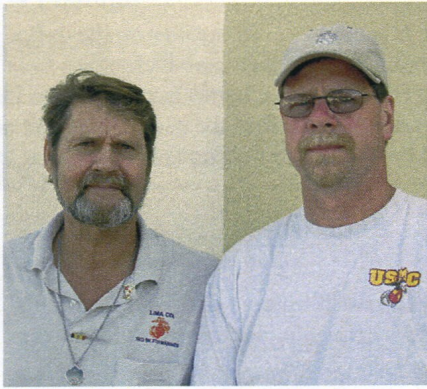
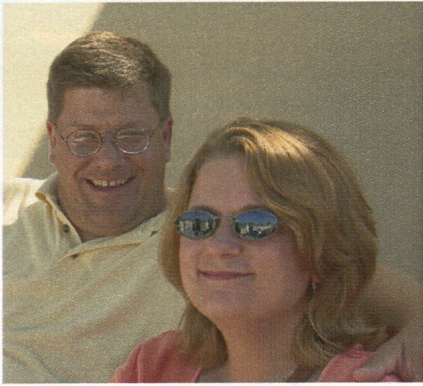
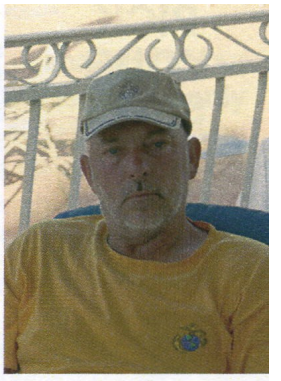
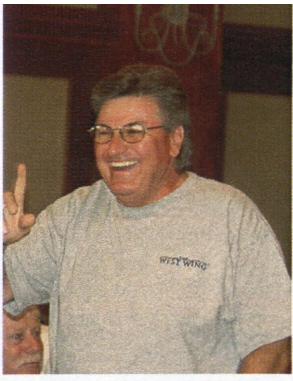
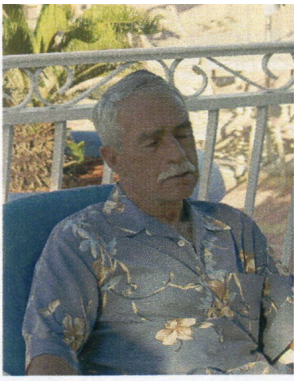
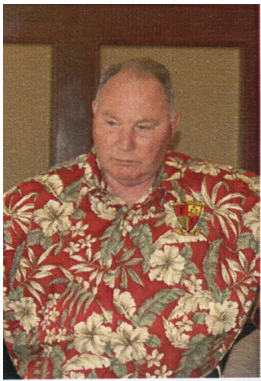
Dear Mr. Henry,

I am writing to you in regards to my father, **Allen Layne Gillespie**, who was a Marine and served with Lima 3/5 in Vietnam. He spoke so highly of you all. Please send me any e-mails you think he would have liked to receive. My father did not suffer and his death was expected eventually, but we all thought we would have him longer. Attached you will find his funeral notice. Please pass it on to his buddies. I wish to extend my hand to you all and hope that you will accept me in his place. My e-mail is musbjen@aol.com.

Sincerely Yours & Semper Fi,
Jennifer Layne Gillespie







**PICK
YOUR
SPOT
EARLY!
JUNE 11th
THRU 28th**

Our 2005 Reunion Hosts ...

all Texans are here to serve ... you need a "howdy" and some clarification on travel details, tourist sites and fine dining, fun stuff to walk to and "tell me where the Hospitality Room is" ... type of stuff! **TJ Dyer** may have a hand in the mix ... so keep your head down. We have 24 Lima 3/5 Marines living in Texas ... guys, this is a great opportunity to harvest your backyard ... we are in the middle of the state! Just a day's drive. Texas is 3rd on our list for total population by state who served with Lima 3/5 ... see ya soon in June '05.

REUNION 2005 IN SAN ANTONIO

The Saturday Evening Banquet on June 18th ...

is a Texas ranch style BBQ:
Sliced Beef Brisket with Chef's Special Sauce
BBQ Chicken with Jalapeno BBQ Sauce
Texas Field Greens with Creamy Ranch Dressing
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad with Bacon
Pecan Pie and Fruit Cobbler
All the trimmings and just for \$30 ...
under 18 are free as usual.

The BANQUET is Saturday Evening, June 18th ... our marquee event! Get there days before and leave days after if you can ... we will have a crowd for both.

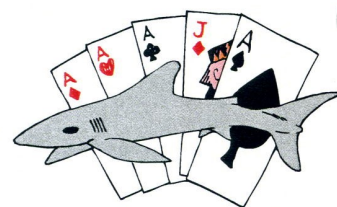
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LIMA 3/5 Reunion.

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Golfers, ten hut! The course is secured ... 22 strokes on the dollar gets you in to play with an elite field of bogies. Defending Low Net Overall, **Khan Carleton**, Defending Low Net Marine, **JP Hunt** will be teeing off first in their 4-some. Defending San Antonio Champ from '99, **Jim Harrington** is expected to defend and all entries will earn a USMC logo ball that will find the rough, chip out and continue on to the 19th hole. The polished **USMC Gold Putter** will be on the Amtrak train heading east from California ... up for grabs!

Texas Hold'em ... oh yea, we have to do that. Bring your Washington's and your Lincoln's for a friendly game of cards. You don't need balls like the golfers do ... so just bring ... "what's in your wallet" ...



The cream rises to the top ... Our own Lima 3/5 son, promoted, is now **LTCOL Timothy McLaughlin**. HUGE congratulations. We have watched and followed his USMC career from the beginning to present ... and proud we are ... Semper Fi, Sir! **Great Job ... JoeMac & Judy.**

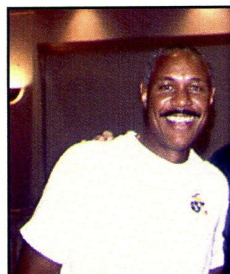


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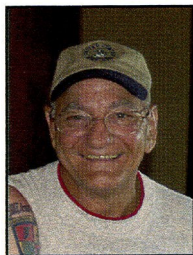


And the heart of Lima 3/5 beats on ...

Frager "Ace Skates" Spates ... struck down within a heartbeat and now bouncing back. He is perched to see "his Marines" in San Antonio come this '05 ... "see ya soon brother" ... it's all about the heart and none.



Marines with 3rd Platoon, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, rehearse advance urban combat tactics at Camp Baharia, Iraq, Nov. 1. Patrolling through urban hotspots such as Ramadi, Najaf and Fallujah. Marines often encounter anti-Iraqi forces hiding in buildings, apartments and small homes. Photo by: Sgt. Luis R. Agostini



Skip has bounded over the fence again to bring a fresh new Polo . . . Lima 3/5 for your shoulder blades . . . and the stuff will be flat out on your body! This year it is **Polo's only** . . . bring your own cover from past years . . . Order up below and pre-pay for the Evening Banquet Buffet . . . \$30 adults . . . Kids under 18 are FREE again! Check for golf and make your contributions to the Lima 3/5 General Fund and/or Operation Reachout . . . YOUR support is the foundation of LIMA 3/5. Your opportunity is here in this Newsletter . . . and just for you to snatch it up. "Get Some" . . . You won't find this anywhere else but here!

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GOLF? Sign me up for _____ players and pay onsite.

COMMENTS: