

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1965-1971

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April 2005 ... Newsletter #74 ... Be there ... Texas '05

Our Marine Family ...

**THIS IS THE FINAL NEWSLETTER pre-Reunion for '05 ...
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP ... the DEADLINE is MAY 11th!**



The Eyes of Texas ...

Are On Our 20th Reunion

**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.**

SHERATON GUNTER
\$89.00 per night
1-888-999-2089

We are all set for #20 ... a milestone of Reunions! We have celebrated with hundreds of the Lima 3/5 connected family. Come soon June we will mark another stone in the foundation ... the legacy of Lima 3/5 Vietnam ... 5 years of service in Vietnam and a lifetime of service since ... Our Reunions ... priceless!

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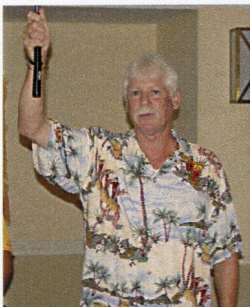
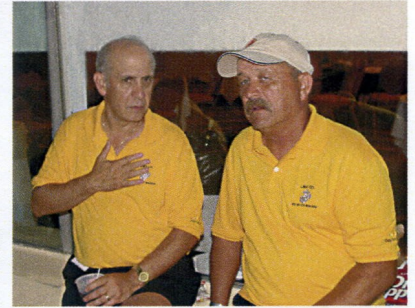
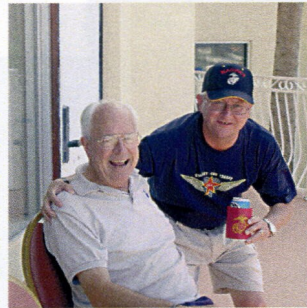
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Looking for a Retired Marine? Contact:

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Retired Activities Section
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With you Marines & Corpsmen leaning forward . . . backed by the Company's support . . . we are Semper Fi . . . Every call, every e-mail is greatly appreciated . . . we are grunts and our input is invaluable . . . always, all ways . . . forever we are The Marines!

OFF SEASON KUDOS to 'our grease in the wheel' players . . . **Bob Snowden, Ed Conti, Skip St. Clair, Richard Hoffman** . . . simply the best . . . doing it year round.



HUGE THANKS to those of you purchasing the Polos for '05 and making contributions to the General Fund and Operation Reachout . . . you are the foundation that keeps Lima 3/5 going . . . now some 20 years beyond every expectation.

DO YOU HAVE A UNIQUE LICENSE PLATE ON YOUR VEHICLE?

Will display photos in the upcoming newsletters! Here's the first volley. I know it's going to be good!
Send your photos to Lima 3/5 HQ . . . P.O. Box 558 . . . Bay Pines, FL 33744 and we will publish.



Robert Henry



Skip St. Clair



Joe Pollicino

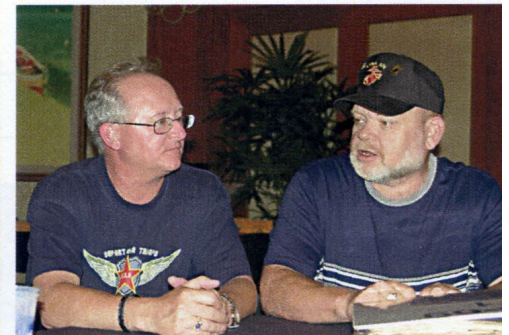
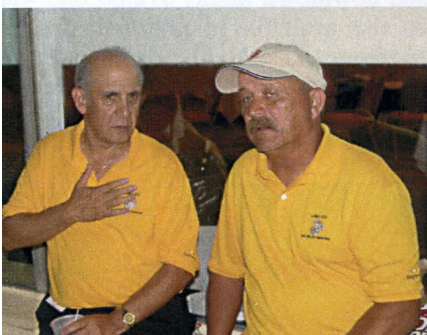
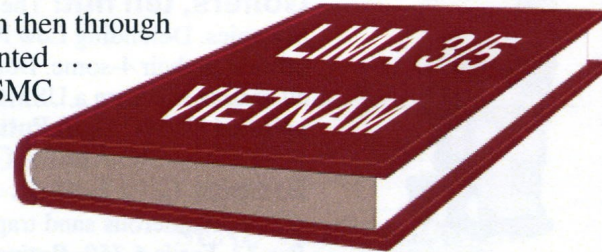


Skip St. Clair



Richard Hoffman

Lima 3/5 Vietnam hit the beach in May 1966 . . . 2,000 served from then through February 1971 . . . we Marines! The FEW! Our history is well documented . . . with your input . . . even more. Our Archives will be donated to the USMC Historical Monument Society for inclusion into USMC History . . . in our own words and pictures . . . simply Lima 3/5 Vietnam . . . your part, our part will fill a niche in the history of Lima 3/5 . . . only we can contribute to what it was and what it is . . .



**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.

Sheraton Hotel Gunter
\$89.00 Room Rate
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REUNION 2005 IN SAN ANTONIO

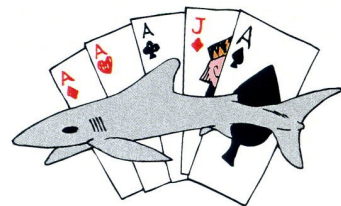
The Saturday Evening Banquet on June 18th ...

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.

If unique is what you seek ... we have it.
Sign up now, make your reservations and hang on ...
Call 1-888-999-2089 for Reservations ...
LIMA 3/5 Reunion.

Texas Hold'em ... oh yea, 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" ...



GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 9 A.M. MEET IN LOBBY AT 8 A.M.



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!

Brooks City Base ... Nine holes with two sets of tees make a full 18-hole round on this demanding course. Numerous sand traps, hilly terrain and water hazards abound - and just wait until the wind picks up. **Par 72, Yards 6,759, Rating 72.4, Slope 118.** Meet in the lobby at 8 a.m. on Friday, tee time at 9 a.m.

Taxicabs ... Metered service based on \$1.60 during daytime hours (5 a.m. - 9 p.m.); \$2.60 during nighttime hours (9 p.m. - 5 a.m.). Time to downtown business district is approximately 15 minutes, average fare \$19.00 - \$20.00 plus tip. There is no extra charge for additional passengers. Rates subject to change. Large minivans are also available and can transport up to 7 passengers downtown for an average of \$15.00 per trip.

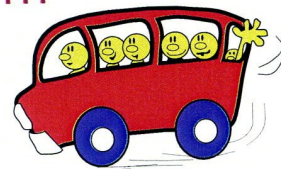
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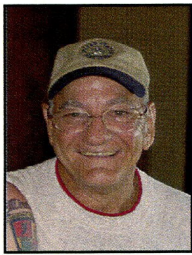
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Service between airport and downtown hotels \$12.00 one-way,
\$22.00 round trip. Services also available to other area destinations. ADA accessible mini-buses.

**The Reunion '05 Polos are in the house
and they are flat out red and ready to be shipped
to your back ... ORDER NOW!**



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!

LIMA 3/5 ORDER FORM ... 2005 ... Reunion #20 ... San Antonio, TX

POLO Shirts: Red in Color. Left Breast Eagle Globe & Anchor in gold and navy blue . . . Left sleeve: VSR Service Ribbon. All embroidery stitched. Sizes M, L, XL, XXL

	QTY.	SIZE		TOTAL
POLO Shirts	_____	_____	@ \$25 each	\$ _____
	_____	_____	@ \$25 each	\$ _____

2 Day Delivery via USPS postage \$ 4.00

DONATIONS to our 2 Operating Funds . . . as always . . . is optional

GENERAL FUND \$ _____

OPERATION REACHOUT \$ _____

PRE-PAY BANQUET DINNER at \$30.00 per adult # _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

All under 18 are FREE

TOTAL INVESTMENT \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LIMA 3/5

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

SEND THIS FORM TO:

Lima 3/5

P.O. Box 558

Bay Pines, FL 33744

Call: (727) 864-6291 EST

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

COMMENTS:

