

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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The Family of Lima 3/5 Vietnam ...

Oh my, another dandy from the mid-south of Texas!



Here's the list of return players (# reunions attended) who made it happen:

Rudy Abril (4), Don Anderson (2), Bob Banks (12), James Brown (3), Steve "Doc" Beregon (3), Dan Cantrell (11), James Carleton (12), Ken Carman (9), Bill Clark (4), Steve Cobb (14), Benito Delagarza (6), James Dreksler (2), Patrick Dudley (5), TJ Dyer (8), Bob Garcia (3), John Green (2), James Haddaway (3), Leo Hand (4), Greg Hendricks (3), Robert Henry (18), JP Hunt (5), Herb Johnson (8), Wally Loucks (18), Horace Martin (6), David Miller (15), Lorenzo Mungaray (6), Dan Nordmann (10), Gerald O'Brien (4), Joe Pollicino (12), Kevin Reilly (3), Al Ross (13), Ernie Senez (8), Kevin Shaughnessy (5), Bob Snowden (20), Frager Spates (10), Robert Stalker (4), Skip St. Clair (17), Tony Van Reusen (9), James White (3), Dan Williams (3), and John Wold (7). That's 41 with 314 reunions attended.

And add these 5 fresh Marines who attended their first reunion: Carl Kabitsch, Alejo "Buzz" Perez, Fernando Ruiz, Reymundo Sanches, William Woodall ... priceless! Once again ... the first reunion was a special event for these Marines ... "I'll be back again" ... I hear that! See ya'll in San Diego 2006.

Bob and Debbie Banks were awesome hosts ... flawless!

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PFC Feb - Nov 70
0311 3rd Plt 1st Sq
Retired

Eylyn/Steven Jr./Joan, Angela

PFC Sept 68 - Mar 69
0311 3rd Plt
Retired
Shirley/Dujuan, Anthony/Sharika

Jun 69 - Feb 70
8404 HM3 Corpsman
USN (Ret.)/Veteran Service Rep-VA
Jean/Steven/Stephanie

69-70
0331 2nd Plt 2nd Sq WIA 7-23-70
Retired

LT Feb 67-68 Silver Star 2-22-68
0302 2nd Plt Guns WIA 2-20-68

1stLT Feb - Mar 70
0301 1st Plt WIA 3-27-70
LTCOL (Ret)/US Admin. Law Judge
Martha/Chris, Nick, James/Lauren

2LT Jan - Mar 70
0302 1st Plt
Airline Pilot
Single/David/Dayna

SGT Feb - July 67 Silver Star 5-24-67
0311 2nd Plt Bronze Star June 67
Retired WIA 5-26-67
Susan/Michael/Kelly WIA 11-17-67 (CAP)
WIA 5-24-68 (CAP)
WIA 7-28-68 (CAP)
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Crosses of Gallantry

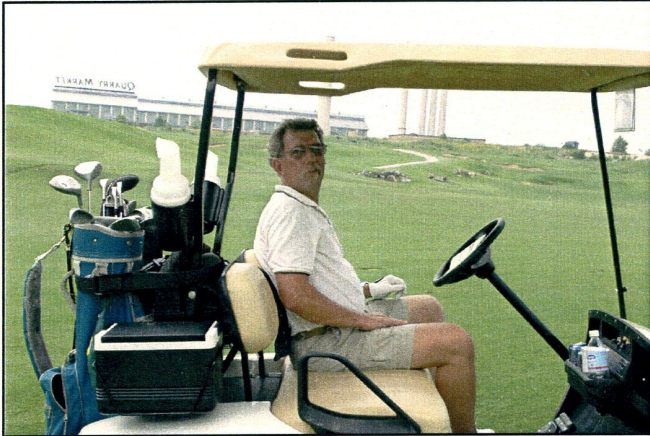
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WATT, MICHAEL M.
L CPL US Marine Corps
Vietnam
Date of Birth: 08/05/1950
Date of Death: 05/30/2003

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Owing Mills, MD 21117-0000
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Section K-1, Row 5, Site 10

SAN ANTONIO RECAP

Golf? Oh yea, we did some landscaping . . . moved a bunch of grass north of the clubhouse. The roosters and the hens pecked around for 18 holes and guess what? We had a blast! Didn't have the submarine repeat from JP, but some of us lost our balls along the way . . . More Viagra in '06! Everybody teed off with a USMC logo golf ball . . . a few got the chance to hit it again. The 19th hole was very moist, the finger pointing had arthritis and the champions were crowned at the Banquet Saturday evening. I thought "hackers" was an internet term, but we exceeded that, big time!



Dan Nordmann was again the Joe Rosenthal of our Reunion . . . the poses will totally grace Newsletter #77 in the fall of '05 when the dust of Texas settles in your mailbox . . . standby to see some old and new faces! Here's a taste . . . '05 . . .

The Skip Polos for '05 were gone ASAP! The Bob Banks LIMA 3/5 Tees were gone in a yellow flash. A dozen of the LIMA 3/5 logo trademark "Tony the Shirt's" trophies went faster than the first beer . . . This is a legend within the Company . . . a contribution without parallel . . . HUGE THANKS to the Professor . . . you are The Man!



BUSINESS MEETING

Topics were brought forth, votes taken and all is well with Lima 3/5.

Donation: for a brick at the new USMC Heritage Foundation . . . \$300 . . . Inscription is . . . Lima 3/5 Vietnam . . . PASSED. We made a \$1,000 contribution 2 years ago to get on the 'Wall' of contributors and our Archives will be donated for inclusion into this USMC Memorial project.

San Diego is the site for 2006 . . . Dennis Freed hosting.

Large Kudos to the ladies of Lima 3/5 . . . you are the best and we love you . . . Semper Fi.



Again, we did "Dick's Last Resort Saloon" for **Ken Carman's** birthday . . . I think he's somewhere in his 40's! I'm counting beers here, it could have been more, but his cell phone went dead about 1 a.m. We tore the place up with smiles and some good food on the boot. Flat out us having a great time!

The Texas Hold 'em poker scramble was furious . . . 5 players . . . everybody won the pleasure of the event and somebody walked away with a few of my nickels, which I had saved up for 365. Nobody lost but me? Next year we are bowling?



We did the Alamo . . . a part of the history that has conflicting opinions on Davey Crockett and Jim Bowie and their roles in history . . . but the bullet holes in the walls said, "they lost more than their shirts" . . . kinda spooky, knowing that we too are a part of the conflict of war . . . whatever the cause may be . . . has been and is still happening today! Doubt there will ever be a war to end all wars . . . too bad . . . 'cause war is hell, as we all know now! Peace seems like the best solution . . . but until then . . . the United States Marines rule the world of combat.



Johnnie Harris married **Tess Hann** on Thursday . . . some Marines attended . . . we all wish them the best.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET Our annual jewel came off in high style.

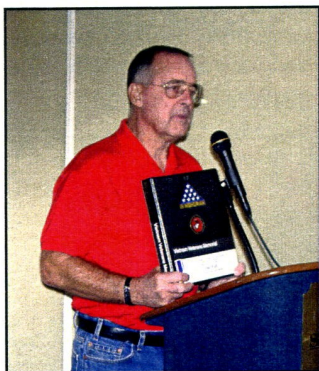


SGTMAJ Al Ross presented the **TJ Dyer** secured USMC Color Guard and they were flawless. They presented the USMC flag of Lima 3/5 . . . with battle streamers hanging from the flagstaff . . . monumental, because we are. The Star Spangled

Banner boomed thru the box.

The Invocation Prayer

was delivered by **Gunny Loucks** . . . The acknowledgment of our Marines and Corpsmen killed in action in Vietnam was presented by Gunny Loucks and he presented our album of 'Rubbings from the Wall' . . . delivered to table of honor for those brave men.



The golf tourney award presentations were handled and presented by '04 Marine Low Gross Champion **JP Hunt** as he delved off the booty, most notable to the King of Lima 3/5

Golf '05 . . . **James "Butch" White** who fired a 79 (wow) . . . Defending JP closed with an 88 . . . the rest of us . . . not so good. The USMC gold putter . . . now serving its 17th year from bag to bag will hang for a year in Louisiana. 12 shooters fired off 1233 shots, some 275 yards, others about 5 feet . . . self included more than once. The 1st tee was topped by a USMC golf ball and KP winners received a USMC golf bag towel. Nice pin shots go to **Debbie White** and **Ken Carman** . . . the High Gross shooters received a USMC glove (hope it helps down the road) went to **Dan** and **Mary Ann Nordmann** scored the logo balls. The 19th hole was liquid as usual and the boys and girls celebrated our unique venue with the obvious vow that "I will kick your butt next year." . . . ya gotta love the spunk . . .

The Texas BBQ dinner buffet was gobbled up by all and the Raffle numbers were called as the Silent Auction bidding went on 'til 2100 hours when the bid sheets were collected and the treasures presented. A squad handled the duty . . . taking care of business on a Saturday evening. Items donated for the Silent Auction came from many . . . great job Marines . . . you are the best!

The '04 JoeMac Raffle winners **Ken and Sherri Carman** presided over ticket sales this year. **Joe and Judi Mac** couldn't make it in '05. Sales of the \$10 tickets were brisk again. Who wouldn't take a \$10 chance at the opportunity to win 2 round trip airline tickets, 4 nights' stay at the hotel and 2 banquet dinners? Value is \$1,500! I know I pumped in my share and was happy when the other butthead won . . . bless his heart. The winning ticket was called by Ken Carman and it was **Dan "Melon" Cantrell**. He promptly donated his winning share to the General Fund . . . priceless! This annual tradition has brought at least 2 smiles of the pearly whites . . . and there was no hanging chad on this puppy.

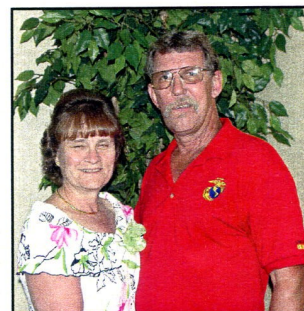
After a busy evening . . . we retired back to the Hospitality Room for reflections and remembrances . . . priceless!



The hugs and handshakes on Sunday were precious for all . . . "see ya next year my friend."

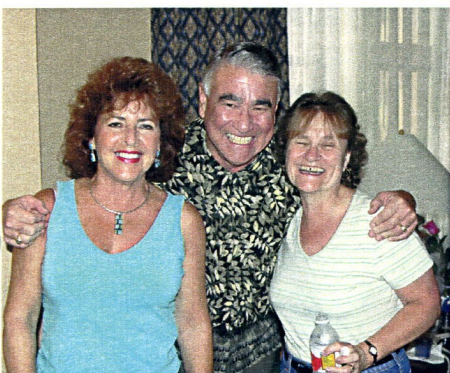
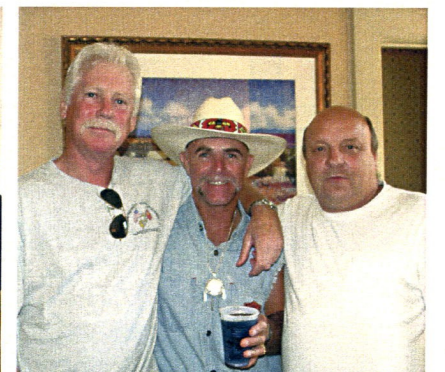
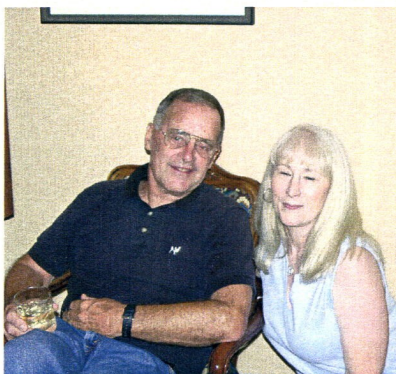
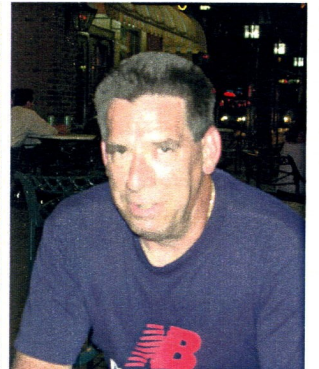
Some candid photos enclosed . . . simply Semper Fi. Want your personal photos? Contact . . .

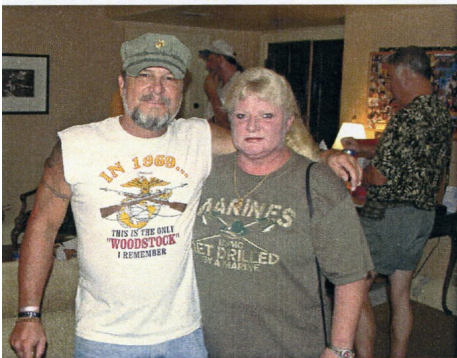
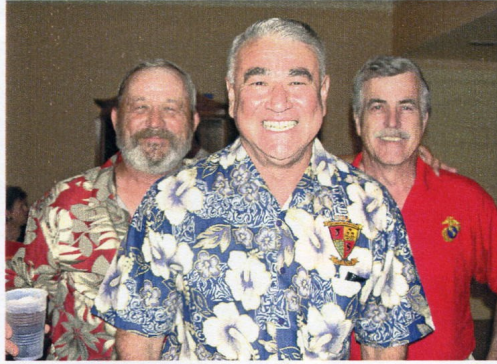
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You are all special . . . THANKS!

We were good then and better now . . . Thanks for your support of our very unique fraternity . . . we brothers of Lima 3/5 Vietnam.





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LIMA 3/5 NEWS & INQUIRIES

The freshest face was born to **JP and Claudia Hunt** . . . November 24, '04 . . . a girl, **Christina Ann** . . . boot camp 2022. The family of Lima 3/5 is growing . . . CONGRATULATIONS . . . I'm hoping she keeps mom's hair . . . 'cause being gray ain't right for a 210 day old baby.



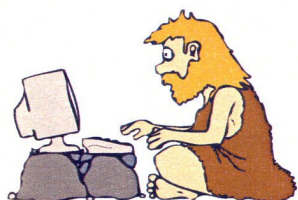
Christina Ann

December 19, 1969 . . . Were you there and do you remember KIA **James A. Cooper** of Folkston GA? If you have any photos or remembrances, please contact SGTMAJ Gregor at (912) 778-4726. He is putting together a portfolio for this young Marine's family.

A Wedding . . . **Don Levesque's** son **Kevin** (2nd LT, U.S. Army) formerly SGT, USMC got hitched on the 4th of July in Nashville and soon after will be leaving for Iraq to be a convoy commander. The couples' e-mail is www.amyandkevintowed.com.

I AM Perry Adkins. I believe my brother's company is the same as yours. He was **CPL Terry Lee Adkins**. He served May 1968 to May 11, 1969 and was KIA. Do you or any of your friends know of him? He was killed on Mother's Day of 1969 and was buried on our Mother's Birthday so we never forget these dates. Please let us hear from you and anyone else that would like to get in touch with me. I also am a Vietnam vet . . . 1967 - 1968 - Army. Please feel free to pass this e-mail address to anyone that might be connected to my company or my brother's. My home phone number is (850) 939-6687 and my cell number is (850) 723-1010. My e-mail address is padkins1dee2@aol.com.

TECHNO GRUNTS



Your **LIMA 3/5 WEBSITE** is . . . **www.limathreefive.org**

Go there, Richard Hoffman has made some very significant improvements . . . the content is staggering . . . CHECK IT OUT! . . . the heart beat of Lima 3/5 Vietnam. Share your thoughts . . . that's who we are . . . go to the guestbook . . . read and share . . . YOU are Lima 3/5 Vietnam! See our entire Roster of located Marines and Corpsmen and their known status.

Add to our KIA Roster: D. D. Smith . . . KIA 5-27-68

He is not in the Wall Directory, but was traced down by 3/5 Reunion . . . does anybody remember him? Contact us here at Lima 3/5 Reunion HQ.

Financial Statement for Lima 3/5 Reunion dated July, 2005 (fiscal)

THE GENERAL FUND:

Beginning July 1, 2004	\$ 8,493.12
Income:	
Contributions	\$ 2,150.00
Sales:	
Merchandise	\$ 4,358.00
Raffle/Auction	
Expenses:	
Merchandise	\$ 2,916.35
Reunion	\$ 1,341.01
USMC Heritage	\$ 300.00
Postage: Newsletter	\$ 575.00
Postage: Other	\$ 257.85
Office Supplies	\$ 193.96
New General Fund Balance	\$ 9,550.95

OPERATION REACHOUT:

Beginning	\$ 2,281.00
Incoming	\$ 867.00
Outgoing	\$ 523.00
New Balance	\$ 2,625.00

JOE MAC RAFFLE:

Beginning	\$ 2,151.00
Outgoing	\$ 1,479.00
New Balance	\$ 672.00

July 1, 2005 Bank Balance \$12,847.95

Bob Snowden, Treasurer

Robert Henry, Accounting

OUR 2005 FINANCIAL STATEMENT from Treasurer **Bob Snowden** is enclosed. We do not measure our success in dollars, but we do have some . . . and in the years forth will sustain the Lima 3/5 Reunions forever . . . to the last bottle of **Richard Warren**.



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