

# Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



**VIETNAM 1966-1971**

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## 2012 FREDERICKSBURG

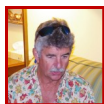


**28th Reunion**

**34 MARINES & 2 CORPSMAN**

**337 Reunions Attended**

Back Row: Dan Nordmann 14, Don Anderson 7, Connie Shuler 5, Joe Pollicino 19, Al Young 1, Joe Magilton 2, Dennis Ward 2, John Wold 14, Dennis Freed 13, Jim Andrulawicz 14, Dave Petchel 2, Steve Cobb 20, Pat Normanly 16, JC Carleton 18, Wes Thomas 1, Larry Goldsmith 2, Ron Hobbs 11. Front Row: Rich Hoffman 15, Marty Schwiener 1, Dave Miller 21, Bob Fowler 6, Tony Van Reusen 13, Al Ross 20, Jerry Drew 5, Kevin Shaughnessy 12, JP Hunt 11, Joe McLaughlin 17, Terry Benton 12, Leo Hand 9, Frager Spates 14.



**Wil Burger 5**



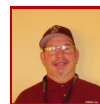
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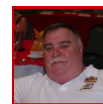
**Ron Hammond 1**



**Danny Handy 5**



**Al Nidever 3**



**Bob Stocker 2**

**4 NEW GUYS**

**WELCOME ABOARD**

**Ron Hammond Marty Schwiener Wes Thomas Al Young**

**SEMPER FIDELIS**

# 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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## BY THE NUMBERS

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		5	CA
36	Total Lima Company in Attendance	1	CT
		1	FL
34	Marines	2	1st LT
2	Corpsman	1	GSGT
		2	SSGT
24	Purple Hearts	3	SGT
		15	CPL
19	Purple Heart Recipients	8	LCPL
15	1 Purple Heart	3	PFC
3	2 Purple Hearts	2	HM2
1	3 Purple Hearts		
		2	MO
		2	NC
34	0300 MOS	2	NJ
2	8402 MOS	1	NY
19	0311 Rifleman	3	OH
6	0331 Machine Guns	1	PA
3	0341 Rockets	1	SC
3	0351 Mortars	1	TX
2	0369 Staff NCO	3	VA
1	0301 Officer	2	WI

## Lima 3/5 Financial Report July 1, 2012

Balance Total July 1, 2011.....	\$ 9484.55
<b>General Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 6462.55</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Gen. Fund	\$ 1209.00
Banquet	\$ 3559.00
Shirts	\$ 1880.00
Raffle	\$ 750.00
Silent Auction	\$ 994.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8392.00</b>
<b>Gen. Fund Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 14854.55</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Postage	\$ 585.00
Reunion Banquet	\$ 4017.66
Hospitality Room	\$ 1089.51
Pig Roast	\$ 1365.00
Shirts	\$ 1848.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8905.65</b>
<b>Gen. Fund Balance Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 5948.90</b>
<b>Operation Reachout.....</b>	<b>\$ 3022.00</b>
Donations.....	\$ 587.00
<b>Operation Reachout Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3609.00</b>
Balance Total July 1, 2012.....	\$ 9557.90



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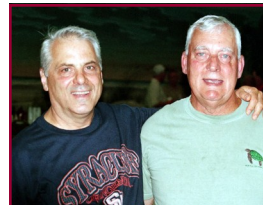
## ED CONTI

### HAPPY RETIREMENT

Ed,

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your retirement. Lima Company owes you a great debt, not only for your leadership in 1966, but for the commitment to keep the Reunion group together with the publishing and mailing of the Lima 3/5 Newsletter. You & Grace, and Barb in the office always took what Hank and I, as editors, would send you and somehow make it into an interesting publication. Have a good retirement and know that you hold a special place in all our hearts. This page is dedicated to you.

Semper Fi,  
Your Brothers from Lima 3/5





## 2012 FREDERICKSBURG REUNION IN REVIEW



Joe McLaughlin and Gunny Al Ross opened the Hospitality Room on Tuesday.



Larry Goldsmith, Doc Fowler, and Dennis Freed were just a few of the different bartenders for the week.



Leo Hand talks with Danny Handy about some of the pictures he brought from Vietnam 1970, 1971. They have been added to our archives.



Joe Pollicino, another of the many bartenders, takes care of Frager Spates and Gunny Ross.



Chris and John Wold check out the Lima 3/5 Archives on one of the two computers. By next year I hope to have an updated dvd of our Archives.



Frager Spates 0331 and Connie Shuler 0311 welcome Wes Thomas 0351 to his first Reunion.





Al Young, another 1st timer, brought a few pictures, fliers, and pamphlets from his time with the company in 1966



Hygiene leaflet from 1966.



Al Young, an 0331, in 1966.



The whole crew packed up on Thursday and made the trip to the Marine Corps Museum. What a rowdy bunch.



We found Gunny Ross's commemorative brick and Lima 3/5's.



Gunny Ross and Dan Nordmann taking a rest while looking for commemorative bricks.



Nancy and Doc Schwiener playing golf on Friday. They got stuck with Mary Ann and me, but we came out on top in the 3 team scramble.



Tony Van Reusen and JP Hunt just wouldn't let me sit with Mary Ann.



The Girls, Sandi Freed, Nancy Benton, and Joyce Pollicino take a tour of historic Fredericksburg.

Joe McLaughlin hosted a Pig Roast on Friday evening. It was out of this world. Everyone had a good time and there was even leftovers for lunch on Saturday.







At the Banquet, Gunny Ross called the formation to attention, and the Marine Corps Hymn was played with bagpipes. The Marine Corps Junior League posted the Colors after the playing of the National Anthem and the Banquet was underway. Doc Fowler gave the Invocation. The food was great! The company was great! And Tim McLaughlin, the guest speaker was great! Tim has been around us way too long. He knows all of our stories. It makes us proud! Joe & Judy McLaughlin hosted a Great Reunion.



## MINUTES OF 2012 BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting opened Saturday morning at 9:00 am with 30 members present. (almost everyone)

Introduction of 3 new members, Marty Schweiner '69 ,70, Wes Thomas '66, and Al Young '66 was made, and then our 2 Corpsman were recognized, Doc Fowler and Doc Schweiner.

Since Ed Conti was retiring, we discussed what to do with the Lima 3/5 Newsletter. It was decided to mail only 2 printed versions of the newsletter because of the cost to the organization. One would be mailed out after the Reunion in July or August and the other to be mailed out prior to the next Reunion in March or April. There will be 3 or 4 newsletters e-mailed throughout the year. Connie Shuler provided Dan Nordmann with a publisher program to provide the layout for the newsletter. Once the newsletter is complete, Dan will e-mail to those with e-mail addresses and Connie will have the newsletter printed, folded, stamped, and mailed out.

The Host for next years Reunion will form a committee at the Reunion to take care of the Hospitality Room.

Next years Reunion will be hosted by Leo and Maryanne Hand and will be in Arlington, Texas at the Sheraton Hotel during the week of June 11th thru June 16th.

A moment of silence was held for our fallen brothers. James Crawford, Nov 69 to Mar 71, who passed away 1 Nov 2010. Terry Sjulín, Jul 68 to Dec 68, who passed away 25 Aug 2011. Michael Ryan, May 68 to Sep 68, who passed away 30 Jan 2012. Greg Cloutier, Feb 68 to Sep 68, who passed away 11 March 2012. Dave Harvey, Mar 69 to Feb 70, who passed away 17 Mar 2012. Dean Esslinger, Dec 66 to Jul 67, who passed away Apr 9 Apr 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am and the group photo was taken.

# REUNION 2013 \* ARLINGTON, TX

## June 11th thru June 16th



### Sheraton Arlington Hotel

#### \$95.00 Room Rates

For a single or double  
Plus 15% sales tax

Book a room by requesting  
**Marine Corps Lima 3/5 Military Reunion**  
**817-548-2812** or toll free **888-627-8198**

Or book it online at

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/cmlima>

**Hospitality Room** opens Tuesday, June 11th  
**Business Meeting** Saturday, June 15th 9:30am  
**Banquet & Silent Auction** Saturday, June 15th  
Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm  
[Sheratonarlingtonhotel.com](http://Sheratonarlingtonhotel.com)

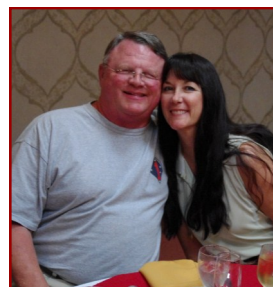
## HUE CITY 1968

Rich Hoffman was recently contacted by Ali May, a representative of Arrow Media in London, UK, about getting some information from veterans who were involved in the final assault on the walled part of the city during the **Battle of Hue**. Richard has posted her e-mailed letter on the Lima 3/5 website. She is working on a documentary for the Discovery network's **Military Channel** that is part of a series that will be viewed sometime in November with the title of "**Ultimate Warfare**". She is looking for veterans who would like to talk about their personal experiences during this Operation. This would be a good time for all of our **Hue City Vets** to tell your story.

If you would like to contribute something for this documentary you can contact her at.

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**Fredericksburg 2012 Golfers**