



HARBORSITE NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION RECON

It is sad news indeed that I bring you the latest concerning the demise of one of our endearing and most gracious members. Back in March of this year, after spending the winter months in sunny Gulf Shores, Alabama, he and his wife were heading north to return to their residence. Suddenly, and without warning, he had a stroke and was directed to a local hospital (Springfield, Illinois) where they located a large 2.75 mm tumor in his brain. The tumor was cancerous and immediately removed. He was then transported to the Veterans Administration hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he had several additional minor strokes. After removal of the feeding tube he is currently eating on his own but the prognosis is not good. As a result of the strokes he can no longer walk and will remain bedridden for the rest of his short life. He has been diagnosed with GLIOBLASTOMA, which is fatal. The life expectancy can range for a few months, but never more than twelve months. So, it is imperative that you keep **FLOYD NAGLER** and his wife **JAN** in your everyday prayers and thoughts every day until the inevitable. For those of you, who would like to visit FLOYD and pay your respects, he is in room#134 Floor 3L in the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.

Our former president, **STAN KOZLOWSKI**, use to put a quote at the end of every Harborsite Newsletter that was sent out under his direction. That quote seems oh so appropriate at this time. **“CALL A RECON BROTHER TODAY.”**

SAVE THE DATE

Attached with this mailing is the **REGISTRATION APPLICATION** for those wishing to attend our next reunion in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. All the information you require concerning hotel reservations, phone numbers and dates are on the application. Please complete and forward the application to **CYNDIE LEIGH** in a timely fashion, so we can plan accordingly. **Also, please make your checks out to 3rd RECON ASSOC. REUNION 2023, not to CYNDIE**. If a medical or personal situation arises and you are unable to attend, your registration fee will be refunded. And you can cancel your room reservation 24 hours prior to, without penalty. Another important note: upon **checking in**, if you wish to take advantage of the hotels **\$13 breakfast buffet, which includes tax and tip**, you **“MUST”** let them know how many days you want to participate. So, if it's you and your significant other, it would be \$26 per day for 2, 3 or five days, or you can venture out to one of the Pancake Houses in the immediate area. There will be **“NO”** purchasing of the \$13 buffet tickets later in the week, this option is only available upon check in. If you miss out on this you must pay the full price of the breakfast buffet. Enough said....

Don't forget book your room **before September 10, 2023.**

CALL FOR CHESTY AWARD NOMINEES

This is a good time to consider who to nominate for the “CHESTY AWARD” to be presented at the next reunion. I have been informed by the current Chairman **JEFF BRAMI**, that due to medical reasons, he will no longer be able to construct the actual award plaque after this year. Anyone wishing to take over this project and is handy with carpentry should consider assisting in this worthwhile endeavor in recognizing those individuals who go that extra yard to assist the Association and its members. There is some work involved in the selection process along with the actual construction of the award and the final approval of the nominated recipient. Currently, Bob Hoover and Leland Upshaw, along with Jeff Brami are the current committee members. So, if you have someone in the Association that you believe is deserving write up your explanation and request and forward to Jeff Brami at jeffbrami@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP/ACHIEVMENT AWARDS

I have been informed by our Vice President, Peter Person that all the scholarship and achievement awards for our four designated Medal of Honor (MOH) middle and high schools have been completed for the 2023 school year. Once again through the cooperation of school officials and our members the certificates and challenge coins were presented to those deserving students, who stand-out and above their peers in recognition of our honored recipients. Several Recon members were available and present for the presentations and we thank them for their continued support in this endeavor. A special thanks to Alpha Company and President Ray Raymond for their \$1,000 scholarship donation to Kellogg High School in memory of **FRANK S. REASONER**. A member who wishes to remain anonymous also contributed \$1,000 to the most qualified senior attending the high school in Houston, Texas in honor of **RICHARD “TEX” ANDERSON**. All seniors receiving the \$1,000 scholarship additionally receive a challenge coin respective to their MOH recipient. The middle school achievement awards were also concluded, whereupon the students were issued certificates and \$150 checks issued by our treasurer John “Doc” Winters. Many thanks and a job well done to Pete, Doc, Al Mizia and Leland Upshaw for their participation in concluding the issuance and presentation of the checks, certificates and challenge coins for this school year.



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IN MEMORIAM

It has been brought to the Association's attention that the following Recon Marines have passed away since our last posting of the Harborsite Newsletter.

RANDALL R. RHOADS	CHARLIE CO.	“68”	DOD: 01-19-2023
JOHN R. RHODES	DELTA CO.	“68”	DOD: 02-27-2023
ROBERT K. ERNST	ALPHA CO.	“68”	DOD: 12-31-2022
TIMOTHY P. JOHNSON	ECHO CO.	“68”	DOD: 05-29-2023
WILLIAM CRAPSER	ALPHA CO.	“69”	DOD: 05-23-2023

Their names will be proudly recognized and displayed at our next reunion in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Should any Member have information concerning the recent passing of any additional member, please contact **ROY RAGER @ (404) 520-3059**.



“POPASMOKE”

A recent email has been forthcoming from our new brothers in arms concerning their biyearly reunion, which is scheduled to be in 2024. Their Board of Directors has exhausted inquiries in several major cities, those being, Jacksonville and Pensacola, Florida, Norfolk, Virginia and Jacksonville and Wilmington, North Carolina and Washington D.C. After close comparison, based on food and room prices, along with parking fees and the allowance of liquor and food being present in the “hooches” they have decided on Washington, D.C. The dates have been set aside for August 1st through the 4th 2024. I know, it’s a little early for dancing in the streets, but it’s something your reunion committee will be keeping an eye on for our next east-coast reunion. I have not been provided with room rates, just parking fees of \$10 per day, which last time I checked was \$25 per day. So, as this event progresses I shall endeavor to keep you informed and hopefully we can make a good showing of RECON members to support those in the air who supported us on the ground.

3rd RECON ASSOCIATION REUNION MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Association Harbor Site: **LANDMARK RESORT**
1501 S. OCEAN BLVD., MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. 29577
(855) 338-0226 (3rd Recon Assoc. GROUP#3693659)

Please book your hotel rooms by: SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TENTATIVE-- Reunion Events and Times:

Tuesday	10/10/2023	
	10:00 am	Registration – All Day Hotel Lobby
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
	7:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting (Company Presidents)
Wednesday	10/11/2023	
	9 am – Noon	Registration
	10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies; ALL WELCOME
		Association & Company Meetings: LADIES DEPART
	11:00 am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	12:30 pm	Luncheon/LADIES LUNCHEON
	1:30 pm	Association meeting-Company meetings
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
Thursday	10/12/2023	
	10:30 am	Memorial Service – Luncheon to follow
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern (Memorial toast @2100)
Friday	10/13/2023	
	Daytime	FREE TIME-- Individual Company get-togethers
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
Saturday	10/14/2023	
	Morning	FREE TIME
	4:00 pm- 6:00 pm	NO PHOTOS
	6:00 pm	3 rd Recon Banquet
	After Dinner	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
Sunday	10/15/2023	
		Checkout & Farewell

*Note: The hospitality room will be an open bar with snacks for those registered with the reunion committee. Open every day, see posted hours. Tun Tavern will be stocked with liquor, beer, water, soda, and juice.

OCTOBER 10, 2023 – OCTOBER 15, 2023

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Operation Myrtle Beach Registration Form 10/10/2023 THRU 10/15/2023

Arriving: **Tuesday, OCTOBER 10, 2023**
Departing: **Sunday, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Itinerary/confirmation emailed to you

Recon Company: _____ Years: _____

Team Name: _____ First Reunion? _____

3rd Recon Assoc. Status: () Member () Assoc. Member () Friend of Association, etc

REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are based on the total package of events and are separate from hotel registration. Fees cover all planned reunion activities and battalion banquet.

How Many? _____ Couples \$250.00 _____ Singles \$125 ea. _____ Child 12-17 \$65.00

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ TOTAL FEES:\$ _____

Special Needs or Handicap Requests? _____

Names of Guests: (Print clearly- indicate “A” for Adult or “C” for Child)

How Many? Banquet Entrée Selection: Beef _____ Chicken _____

(Attire: Jacket or shirt & tie)

Hotel Registration Details:

1. Book your hotel room by **September 10, 2023** by calling **(855) 338-0226**. A credit card will be required to hold your room. Check with hotel for **THEIR** cancellation policy.
2. Mention Group **3rd Recon Assoc. Group 3693659** for your discounted rate.
3. **Register for reunion ASAP or BEFORE September 10, 2023 to help planning.**
4. You **MUST** have a Reunion Badge for All venues
5. Call Company Presidents to nominate A Member in need. Comp rooms available.
6. Reunion fees, separate from hotel fees may be cancelled 30 days prior for full refund.
7. **Reunion registration fees are payable to: 3rd Recon Association 2023 ReunionEscrow.**

NEED MORE INFORMATION

Bob Hoover 1-843-302-2151
Roy Rager 1-404-520-3059
Cyndie Leigh 1-702-271-0365

MAIL THIS FORM & CHECK/MONEY ORDER TO:

Cyndie Leigh
3812 Casa Blanco PL.
Las Vegas, NV. 89121

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