

29 JAN 2018 187th AHC BOD Teleconference 1500 hrs CST

Attendees: Jim H, George, Ray, Woody, & Ron; started @1503 CST

- 2018 Reunion status
 - Jim has talked with Ken & Ben
 - Ben has meeting with hotel & visitor's bureau tomorrow
 - Postcards, signs at airport & hotel
 - Don't know when we can reserve hotel rooms yet
- Financial Update
 - End of year report sent out a couple of weeks ago
 - No other comments
- Reunion Survey Results
 - Memorial service, banquet, meetings are most
 - Some bizarre comments too
 - Strong support for 3rd party reunion planning
 - We have posted our reunion info in American Legion & VHPA publications
- Phone Bank Prep
 - George will handle the phone bank callers, etc.
 - Usually in June thru August
- Newsletter: Quarterly frequency distribution
 - 18 Apr 18 Vietnam Memorial Ceremony in DC
 - Info on Reunion also needs to go out
 - Maybe summary of survey results needs to go out
 - Ian has Jim G send out a blast concerning flowers/cards
- Old Business: All closed out on 2017 reunion stuff
- Company Store
 - Still need to explore going with things being at Ft. Rucker
 - Ray talked with Cindy & Kieth about the store; they will do it one more year for the 2018 reunion; Ray will take the left over items to Ft. Rucker – needs to contact Al
 - CHPA & Medivac organizations also use Ft. Rucker for their stores
- 2019 Reunion
 - Jerry Fine needs some help with the 3rd Party Planners
 - Jerry's working with the bank for tax free status for our 2019 reunion events, etc; but not the rooms (Holiday Inn - Midtown in Austin right off I-35)
 - Unanimously, BOD, approved the 2019 reunion site with Jerry as host
 - Include Jerry, his wife, & Ben to future meetings when discussing reunions
- New Business (Jim)
 - Future teleconferences will be every other month until we get close to the reunion, then every month
- Other Business
 - No; Telecon ended @1530 CDT