

## 29 July 2018 187<sup>th</sup> AHC BOD Teleconference 1800 hrs CDT

Attendees: Jim H, George, Ray, Woody, *Jim G*, Bob, & Ron; started @1804 CDT

Teleconference: 605-475-4700 PW: 661145#

- Gaffney Award (Ian & Woody)
  - Unanimous that Cindy & Kieth should be the recipients
  - Ray will get the plaque setup
- Event Insurance (Jim)
  - Jim talked with Michelle Lends about liability
  - She agreed that we could be sued for any amount plus court costs
  - The contract with the reunion hotel is signed in the name of the hosts
  - Ray thinks that we would have to be grossly negligent to be sued
  - Bob mentioned that he had an umbrella policy
  - Tom Conley has been used to review contracts before; Jim will call him & let us know; maybe bring in Michelle & Tom into the next teleconference
  - Michelle feels that we should have trained people to serve alcohol; people couldn't serve themselves
  - \$175 per event for the liability insurance
- Phone bank status (George)
  - Not enough feedback from phone bank callers to determine anything
  - Jim & others still have more people to call back
  - Dave Stratton talked with Jim said that he was in the 187<sup>th</sup>, but there's record in DB
  - Some guy named Gillespie contacted Bob with a video that he's bringing to the reunion
  - A number of people have email but they don't use it
- Co. Store (Ray)
  - The Board at Ft Rucker want to build an agreement about them taking over the sale of 187<sup>th</sup> items
- Care card modification & associated database maintenance (Ian & Bob)
  - Ian sent out his version of the modification & it seemed very good
  - Bob has already started adding these associate members (widows); plus, adding Lindsay Johnson & Michael Wilson, too (in the DB)
  - Jim is going to announce this in the next newsletter & at the reunion (every year)
  - Bob feels that the widows should get invitations to reunions because they've gotten close to 187<sup>th</sup> members & want to attend
  - Jim will get with Ian about the wording on the care card
  - Instead of the care card, have a regular separate greeting or condolence card sent out
  - Ray will send Ian a hard copy of his card for review; Jim will speak with Ian about it
- Other Business:

- Bob's trying to hold members (Mike Viscaino – see Bob's email) in Redding CA and he's worried about him; Cindy & Kieth are OK
- Jim Gaffney's wife had surgery on her hand & he's helping his son; overall he's still engaged but probably not going to come to another reunion
- We might have to hold a reunion in El Paso to see Jim G
- Jerry Stratton's wife has dementia and he probably won't be coming to reunions
- Telecon ended @1835 CDT