



**187th AHC Association  
Annual Business Meeting  
8 November 2024  
1100 Hours**



# Opening



- **Call to Order** (Bob Calverley)
- **Pledge of Allegiance** (Bob Calverley)
- **Invocation** (Jesse McCloud)
- **Introduction of Board of Directors & LZ Las Vegas Host**
- **Welcome to All**
- **Introduction of 1st Time Attendees**
  - No First Timers; Approx. 44 members present
- **Brothers That We've lost in 2024** (Chuck Tennessen)
  - See next page



# Brothers We Lost Since Last Reunion



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• Robert Greenfield	5-8-2010	• John Back	10-14-2023
• Stanley R Burford	1-24-2016	• Ray Gurganus	12-28-2023
• Allen Leathers	1-27-2017	• Chuck Damerow	1-7-2024
• David Norris	6-2-2017	• Jerry Kunishige	2-4-2024
• Iva Eugene Fuller	8-15-2017	• Dave Kresta	2-24-2024
• Ned McClish	1-9-2018	• Ralph Cassidy	4-16-2024
• Gary Drake	4-14-2019	• Jeff Pepper	5-28-2024
• Daniel W Corbett	3-21-2021	• Tom Connelly	7-21-2024
• Neil T Connely	10-26-2021	• Steve Swain	8-13-2024
• Steve Hellyer	5-29-2023	• Don Mingie	9-25-2024



# Announcements



- **Recognition of 187th AHC Components**
  - The 541st Medical Detachment
  - Orderly Room and Command Staff
  - Operations
  - Maintenance and Allied Shops
  - Unit Supply
  - Tech Supply
  - Motor Pool
  - Mess Hall
  - Crew Chiefs
  - Door Gunners
  - and last, but not least, the Pilots!



# Agenda



- **Old Business**
  - Thanks to 187th. AHC Association support activities
  - Approval of 2023 Business Meeting Minutes from the website
- **New Business**
  - Financial Report
  - 2023 & 2024 Activities
    - 2024 Emailing - Newsletters and other information
    - TBD



# Agenda (continued)



- **Pending Activities**
  - 2024 Reunion (Bob Calverley & Wayne Wright)
  - Board of Directors Nominations (Ron Scott)
    - Vice President



# Old Business



- **Thanks to:**
  - Ian Dawson for the awesome job with the Flower Fund; Brian Woodbury will be taking over this position
  - Bob Calverley for maintaining our Unit Roster;
  - Tom Martin for updating & maintaining our Web Site;
  - Wives for handling the 50/50 & auction support;
  - Our Hosts, Bob Calverley and Wayne Wright.
- **Recommend approval of last year's minutes which have been posted on the Company website for the past year. Discussion?**
  - 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes were voted, seconded, and approved by the membership



# Treasurer's Financial Report



## 187th AHC Association Financial Status 2023 Ray Root

- **Slide 1**
  - 2023 Yellow Sheet
  - Start; \$41,607.13
  - Income; \$5,620.08
  - Expenses: \$28,583.75
  - Year End: \$18,643.46



# Treasurer's Financial Report Continued

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**187th AHC Association Financial  
Status 2024  
Ray Root**

## **·Slide 2**

- 2024 Blue Sheet
- Start: \$18,623.47
- Income: \$4,609.57
- Expenses: \$11,517.25
- Year To Date: \$12,715.79
- **See Ray's paper handouts and explanations**
- **Ray is Selling Challenge Coins for \$10**



# New Business: Pending Activities

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- **Revive Phone Bank?** (Ray Pojanowski)
  - Does the phone bank list belong on the website or not (unresolved)
- **2025 Reunion ?** (Bob Calverley)
- **BOD Nominations** (Ron Scott)
  - Vice President
    - Larry Moore



# The 187th Assault Helicopter Company



Presidential  
Unit Citation



Valorous  
Unit Citation



Meritorious  
Unit Citation



RVN Cross of  
Gallantry



**2025 187th AHC – LZ TBD**

**2025 Reunion**

**Dates: TBD – TBD, Host**



# BOD Nominations & Voting



- **Vice President (1 year):**
  - **Larry Moore**
- **Nominations from the Floor**
- **Discussion on procedure for nominations & election of BOD Officers, if necessary (Ron Scott)**
- **Larry Moore was voted to be our next VP by acclamation of the attending membership**



# Any Additional Old or New Business?



**Phone Bank: Everyone Call your Buddies; Keep Database Up To Date; Membership voted to keep the phone bank in a limited capacity. The Manchus stated that they do not put names or information on their website.**

**Should we make Contribution to Vietnam Memorial?  
The BOD to Discuss (TBD)**

**Hosting Future Reunions: Same location every year (Las Vegas)  
Do We Use Armed Forces Reunions Inc. To Host?**



# New Business



**Hosting Future Reunions: Who is willing or able to be host in the future? We And have a host person.**

**Do We Use Armed Forces Reunions Inc. to Host? The Manchus didn't use them. They used Craig Bond's Excel spreadsheet at Branson for their reunion. And the Manchus stated they'd like to combine our reunions together.**

**It was previously voted by the membership that the 187th use the Orleans Hotel every year from 2024 onward (until we're all dead), but that remains to be seen. The MGM downtown hotel is an option. A lot of people don't like Las Vegas. Branson was suggested.**



# President's Remarks



## WEBSITE

The 187th website is how we tell the world our story

Hopefully, the website will survive all of us to tell that story

Our website was locked when I became president

The webmaster, who never wanted the job in the first place, got sick,  
couldn't remember where he stored the passwords

The 187th website was built using Dreamweaver and HTML coding, which  
few people use today.

I found a tech who unlocked the site (expensive)

Early reunion stuff was posted on my personal website

Tommy Martin volunteered to become webmaster

Tommy has since redone the entire 187th website on WordPress

The organization and look of the site is different but the old site is still  
available



# President's Remarks



## REUNION

I've been both president and reunion host and at times it has been overwhelming

Our contract with the Orleans has raised costs significantly

Due to deaths and illness, we don't have as many people who can come to a reunion

However, the Orleans has ignored some provisions of the contract  
Orleans is allowing us to provide our own snacks and refreshments for the hospitality suite room instead of making us buy that stuff from the hotel at their high rate



# Liberty Warbirds



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**Craig Bond**

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# Adjournment



- **Larry Moore & Michael Wilson have volunteered to host & to research Branson as our '25 or '26 Reunion site. Michael will get with Larry & the BOD by Jan 1st , 2025 with more detailed information for BOD decision.**
- **Move to adjourn?**
  - **Adjourned at 1220 hours**