



## 8th Battalion 4th Artillery Association

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#### *Notes from the President*

Hello members of the 8/4FA Bn. Just a few notes to keep you informed of what is happening in the association. We really had a great time at the last reunion in Lawton Oklahoma. In case you don't know, we dedicated a memorial on Ft. Sill to the memory of those members who died in Vietnam. It is the nicest one there. Bill Kindt and the memorial committee did a fantastic job and the reunion was the best one ever. A great time was had by all who attended.

The steering committee remains the same as before and the only change was Larry Martin stepped down as the president and I was chosen to be the new president. Everything is going great. We have chosen a new reunion committee and the site for the next reunion in 2008. It is Washington D.C. Hopefully, the reunion committee will have a time for the reunion before this newsletter goes out. If you have never been to the capitol, this will be a good time to attend. Start planning now.

We are continually looking for members we have not located. Think back (It was a long time ago) and try to remember your buddies. If you don't have a computer, go to the library and use one of theirs to check out our website and look up who has been found. It is free.

If you are not a member of the Association, please join. It is only fifteen dollars a year and the money goes to a good cause for the Association members, flowers for funeral etc.

The DVD's Uncle Alvie Fulton has so graciously made for us. The first one is of reunion and Memorial. They are \$12 postage paid. Send a check to Bill Prichard and it will be on its way. The bigger one which will be fantastic of all the Reunion is taking much longer to produce, so be patient and we will let you know when it is ready for distribution.

My best to you all

Carl Lanier

### ***Notes from the Past President***

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to the members of our association for the support they have given over the last four years. With everyone's help we were able to accomplish a great deal. I look forward to working with the new President of our Association. It was an honor to serve all of you.

Larry Martin

### ***Next Reunion Information***

The NEXT reunion will be held in Washington, DC from April 30 (Wednesday) thru May 4 (Sunday), 2008. Our banquet is to be Saturday (May 3) evening/night.---probably shoot for 6 p.m. NOTHING else is definite. We added an extra day for this reunion. There is a LOT to see and do in DC. HOW MANY think they would be attending the DC Reunion in 2008? This information will help the Reunion Committee in reserving rooms. Members on the Reunion Committee are Chairman Gerald Mazur, Gene Ghio, Chris Cunningham, Terry Johnson and Ike Smith.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

This Report covers the 2006 Reunion at Fort Sill, OK. From 04/30/2005 to 08/31/2006

Cash on hand as of April 30, 2005	\$13,971.56
Deposits received from April 30, 2005 to August 31, 2006	<u>34,244.04</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$48,215.60</u>
Items paid out from April 30, 2005 to August 31, 2006	
Battalion Newsletters (2 Checks)	\$ 579.62
Battalion Officer Reimbursements ( 5 Checks)	1,030.00
Battalion Office Supplies, Stamps, Etc (2 Checks)	91.50
Reunion Expenses (9 Checks)	14,766.94
Reunion Cancellation Refunds (6 Checks)	1,100.00
Gragg Monument Co (2 Checks)	15,300.00
Return Check Fee (1 Debit)	6.50
Account Corrections-Deposit Listed Twice	<u>457.35</u>
Total Items Paid Out	<u>\$33,331.91</u>
Account Balance as of August 31, 2006	<u>\$14,883.69</u>

Chas Adams, Treasurer, 8th Bn 4th FA Association

NOTE: The balance of \$14,883.69 includes prepaid dues and life memberships in the approximate amount of \$12,000.00.

## *Association Officers and Executive Committee*

### Officers

Carl Lanier, President  
Brian O'Neill, Vice-President  
Bill Prichard, Secretary  
Charles Adams, Treasurer

### Members of Executive Committee

Charles Adams	Carl Lanier
Gene Ghio	Larry Martin
Dan Hafeman	Gerald Mazur
Fred James	Brian O'Neill
Terry Johnson	Bill Prichard
Bill Kindt	Charles White

## *Contributions to the Memorial Fund*

Members of the Executive Committee wish to THANK all the Contributors to the Memorial Fund. We could not have completed the Memorial without you contributions.

Names of Contributors as of 20 October 2006 are:

Albright, James	James, Fred B.	Shurtliff, James B.
American Legion Post #564	Kern, Ronald J.	Sinagra, Joseph
Ladies Auxilliary [Rodney Steves]	Kindt, Bill	Smith, Ike
Basehart, H. Harry	Koehler, William	Smith, William
Berryhill, Jack M.	Kulik, Frank M. Jr.	Sons of Amer. Legion Post 564
Belzer, Darrell D.	Lagemann, Jim	[Rodney Steves]
Bordelon, Curly	Lanier, Carl	Stevenson, J. Scott
Branson Ticket & Travel	Large, George	Stonerock, John
Brodie, Don	LCO AMVETS	Stringham, Roy D.
Brown, Joseph W.	[Ken Zahn]	Swert, Michael
Conklin, Kendall	Leonardis, Bob	Talley, Joe
Cunningham, Christopher A.	Love, H. Max	Thompson, Ben
Davenport, Bill	Luro, Dean	Tredennick, William
Dewilde, Michael	Mack, Millard	Umland, Arthur
Duffey, Billy Ray	Martin, Larry L.	Uptain, Howard W.
Duzick, Mike	Mazur, Gerald F.	VFW RAB Post 7766
Eger, John G.	Metz, Pete J.	[Joe Brown]
Ehly, David	Meyers, Douglas F.	Walker, Patrick
Ghio, Eugene J.	Nichols, Herbert	Washington Iron Works
Granahan, Jerald H.	Nix, Phil P.	[Marty Hauser]
Griffin, Jim	Novik, Gerald	White, Charles G.
Grotte, Richard M.	Orr, Charles	Wilson, Rob
Hafeman, Gordon D.	Parker, David W.	Zahn, Ken
Harris, Joe E.	Pierce, Chappell D.	
Hartfield, David Z.	Pollari, Keith M.	
Hauser, Marty	Potter, Michael W.	
Havasi, Joe	Power, T. Michael	
Haynes, Terry	Prichard, J. W. Jr.	
Hernandez-Morales, Carmelo	Province, David W.	
Hledik, Emil	Raney, Sherman	
Hudson, Dana	Rinck, Jimmy L.	
Jackson, Lonnie C.	Rodriguez, Juan A.	

## *Taps (by Dan Hafeman)*

Names of comrades who have passed on since our last newsletter:

Werner Brudke	SVC Btry	67-68
Thomas sR. Kroening	SVC Btry	67-68
Robert J. Panzica	A Btry	68-69
Ralph M. Roop	A Btry	68