



# Sua Sponte

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## Belles of Savannah



Those Southern Belles of Savannah are posed as a group at the 1st Ranger Battalion Memorial held at Hunter Field as part of our 25th annual reunion that everyone seemed to enjoy. Major General Leuer spoke to the entire group at the ceremony followed by the reading of our fallen brothers' names and volley of shots and taps by the 1st Battalion Honor Guard.

There were close to 80 in attendance at our banquet Friday evening with Chris Noel as our guest speaker. Chris has starred in movies with, among others, Steve McQueen and Elvis Presley.

While visiting a VA hospital in the 60's she was appalled at the condi-

tions the veterans had after being wounded in Vietnam.

While doing morale visits to outlying posts in Vietnam her helicopter was shot down twice. She has now committed to helping veterans in Florida by establishing a homeless assistance to veterans at Vetsville called the Cease Fire House.

Saturday we ate at Barry's Pub on the Savannah River in the upstairs, a place called the Hero's Room adorned with memorabilia mostly of which was Ranger lineage.

Kudos to Steve and Lori Crabtree for hosting this year's reunion. This next year the association is having its reunion in Minneapolis.

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WOW!!! That is the best way I can describe our 25<sup>th</sup> reunion this year in Savannah, Georgia. Those of you who were unable to attend missed out on a fabulous reunion in fact one of the best reunions that we've had. Ranger Crabtree and Rangerette Crabtree did an outstanding job in arranging for all the activities, hospitality room snacks and beverages. The Association and I want to thank you both. Rangers Lead The Way.

During the auction I was privileged to auction off one, sealed bottle and one quart jar. I auctioned the containers, not what was in them the buyers could do what they pleased with the contents they could pour it out, they could taste it, whatever; Rangerette Moncada bought the quart jar. As the auction continued, I noticed that Rangerettes Moncada, Lenahan, and Crabtree opened the quart jar and were sampling the contents. They said it was peach flavored Tennessee mountain spring water. It must've been good because they tasted that quart jar of liquid completely gone. Rangerette Corkan bought the other container of liquid and it is sitting on the bar now and we have not decided what to do with it I have a friend that was a submariner for 16 years, a father that was with the 13<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division in World War II and I think we should crack it and see if it is any good.

As I said before we had a great turnout for the reunion! Sure wish we could've had a lot more of you brothers there to enjoy the fun Now is the time for everyone to start making plans to attend next year's reunion in Minneapolis, Minnesota near the largest shopping center in the US, the Mall of America.

During our reunion we elected some new officers and reelected others. They are as follows; board members Chuck Ford, Steve Devers, Secretary Frank Svensson, concessions Steve Crabtree. I will remain as president, Chuck Williams will remain as vice president, Lynn Walker will remain as treasurer, Tim Garver, Steve Franklin, and last but not least David Moncada will be chairman of the board

Thanks again to Steve and Lori Crabtree for hosting a great 25<sup>th</sup> annual reunion.

Rangers Lead The Way!!

Richard (Boot) Corkan

# 2015 Minneapolis Reunion



## 2015 Reunion County Inn & Suites Mall of America Bloomington, Minnesota

Everyone will enjoy the Bloomington-Mall of America area for the reunion since it is central to places our group plans to visit (Fort Snelling Cemetery, Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, Mall of America, etc.).

The Country Inn & Suites Mall of America is located directly across the street from the Mall of America, only a 5-minute walking distance via the new skyway that crosses over Killebrew Drive!

The hotel offers complimentary hot, buffet style breakfast every morning from 6:00AM – 9:30AM (weekdays) and 6:00AM – 10:30AM (weekends). Two restaurants are connected via hallway to the hotel as well: TGI Friday's and IHOP.

Optional arrival/departure dates with pricing:  
Thursday, September 10, 2015 thru Sunday departure,  
September 13, 2015  
There are 10 handicapped rooms; 4 have roll in showers.

**Rate:** \$111.<sup>00</sup> (Rate does not include 14.275% state and city taxes) for a King Suite with Sleeper Sofa or Standard Guest Room with 2 queens (additional rates for more than 2 people in a room).

\*\*Guests may book 3 days prior to the arrival date, and 3 days post the departure date and will receive the same group rate. **Special Rates and Cancellations are 30 days prior to the reunion.**

The hotel's direct line (952) 854-5555 and/or reservation line (800) 456-4000. Make reference to LRRP Ranger Reunion.

The website where guests can book online is:  
[www.countryinns.com/LRRPRangers](http://www.countryinns.com/LRRPRangers).

### Room Details:

Room types:

- Standard Guest Room with 2 Queen Beds OR
- King Suite; King Bed and a sofa sleeper

Included in your stay are the following amenities:

- \* Free Parking
- \* Complimentary airport shuttle service is available 24-hours.
- \* Complimentary shuttle service to and from the Mall of America at the top of every hour from 10AM to 11PM.
- \* Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet that consists of hot and cold cereal, fruit, yogurt, bread items and pastries, coffee, cocoa, milk, tea. There are a few hot items as well that include: freshly made waffles, either scrambled eggs or omelets, and sausage patties, daily.
- \* Complimentary wireless internet throughout the hotel
- \* Microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board in every room.
- \* The Mall of America is just across the street, a 5-minute walking distance via the brand new skyway that crosses over Killebrew Drive.
- \* Breakfast-To-Go is available complimentary if flights leave before 6am.
- \* The hotel has 2 pools and 2 hot tubs open until 11PM for person under the age 18 and Midnight for adults, 18 and over.
- \* 24-hour Fitness room
- \* 2 restaurants attached to the hotel by hallway: TGIFriday and a 24-hour IHOP.

Reunion Itinerary in next *Sua Sponte* issue

## Featured Member Ralph Steve Deever

Back in 1969 straight out of high school I was working as an apprentice heavy equipment operator. Two friends were arrested for “joy riding”, the judge said jail or the service, which was common back then, (judges sentence not “joy riding”). I told another buddy, “Let’s go with them”, so Bob and I signed up with Dickie and Joe. We had a ball at Ft. Ord in reception switching bunks to avoid fire watch. After Basic, Bob went to Armor then to Korea, Dickie to Mortars and 101<sup>st</sup> Vietnam. Joe and I were 11 Bravo, after a couple of long days and nights in Long Binh we boarded a C-130 about 03 hundred hours, I fell asleep. I awoke the plane was shaking like crazy, I asked Joe if we were taking off, no we’ve been flying for 20 minutes! At the Americal Combat Center in Chu Lai we saw the Ranger presentation, I was ready, Joe didn’t like the idea of such small units. We ended up with A company 1st/46, 196 L.I.B. off of L.Z. Professional in the same platoon. Being a grunt in a line company was hell; inept leadership, constant booby traps, running into ambushes, always in the bush, plus a lot of casualties and KIA’s. On a resupply, a ranger team got off the choppers, they stayed with us a couple of days before they split off on their mission. I talked a lot to “Saint” Santa Maria and Hardy. All of us being from California, my interest peaked at the way they operated. Cammies and Lerps were a plus since we only got c-rations. Shortly after that Joe got shrapnel in the head; barely made it, affected the rest of his life. I put in a transfer to the 75<sup>th</sup>. By the time I went to the Americal Recondo School Saint and Hardy were “tacs”. SSG Hammond was the head of the school. I graduated head of the class as I knew I did not want to go back to the line company. Six of us made it out of 24 including Donovan, Anyla, Cincanti and I went to team Arkansas with team leader SSG Riley where Merkel and I shared one end of the quonset hut. Don’t know where we got it, but we painted that section bright red, hung a California flag, as Merk grew



up about 20 miles from me.

Some missions stand out more than others. The time in the middle of the night I was on guard duty and pressed others hands to awaken them as a company of NVA came by about 10 – 15 meters from us, they threw some rocks in our direction I knew it was on if they hit something metallic, but my biggest fear was they could hear my heart beat, I thought it sounded like drums. Another mission we came out on ropes after contact. Being so far out, we had to have a plane up to relay our radio transmissions. It was a long ride to a fire base (were we in Laos?). Another was a joint hunter killer with SSG Beach and Team Texas. We were still positioning when we made contact, we won! Great times in the club room then to the top of the tower to see the sights. I remember someone, I think it was Cpt. Dinoto that could rappel off the tower, break one time and with the rope stretch land on his feet.

# Deever Feature

Coming back I was at Ft. Hood with the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Div. with Armor Recon, which was a lot of driving around in jeeps chasing armadillos. Off duty spent time with Steve Achenison who was at Hood. About to get out when Top Williams who was 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt of the Ranger Company there came by to give me a re-up talk. I was hocking my Seiko watch about the 28<sup>th</sup> of every month for \$10 to get by. Would get it out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$12. So I politely declined.

Headed back to California working construction and going to college was going to be a history teacher and coach. Quit my senior year, had enough of the liberal professors and the credential program. At the time there was more money in construction. Operated for awhile then to the family tradition of plastering then back to operating. When I got home I spent a lot of time hunting. I felt more comfortable out with a rifle. Looked into Angola as a mercenary, but the pay was the same as construction. Remember hitting the ground when cars would backfire, people said I changed, DUH!

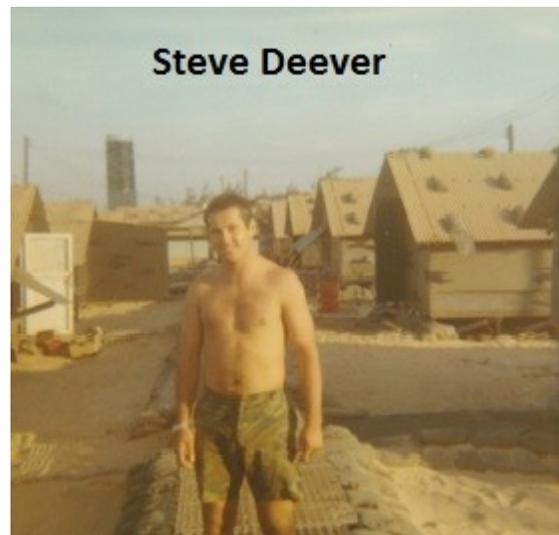
In 1977 I took a break from construction moved to Oklahoma and was selling exercise equipment, giving demonstrations, lectures to civic organizations, schools and corporations. I think we were a little ahead of the times. I have a cool photo album of the time I went to Minnesota Vikings training camp as they were using our equipment. Bud Grant was the coach; Fran Tarkenton quarterback and the Purple People Eaters were there. Fun job but no money, so packed the wife and kid and back to California and construction. Have worked a lot of states including Alaska, which everyone should see. Loved water skiing and baseball, played hard ball until I was 50. Also got into horses and trail riding. I live in Norco, California officially "Horse Town USA".

Still have "Old Duke" in the back, he's 31 years old and can't ride anymore. Have 36 years in the American Legion. I am a past Commander. Now days I enjoy the kitchen more and making tacos at the post on Saturdays.

I am retired now and enjoy my time with Cindy my wife of 3 years, 2 sons, 1 daughter and 10 grandkids. I wonder now how I ever had time to work? I have made the last 2 reunions and I encourage all of you to put out the extra effort to be at the next one.

I truly believe going to the LRRP's and being with guys that had it together saved my life and made me a better stronger person.

Ralph Steve Deever



# LETTER TO THE MEN OF THE ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen:

I am writing to update you on the project I previously described to you, and because I continue to need your help. I previously told you that I had, on behalf of the Association, committed to undertake the project of securing Memorial Stones for each and every one of our Brothers who have fallen since Vietnam without having had a Memorial Stone purchased for them for a variety of reasons. [Some members of our Association have already had Memorial Stones purchased for them by their families, and some who have already passed have had a Memorial Stone purchased for them by former teammates.] When I began this project, there were roughly 90 of our members who had fallen since Vietnam who had not yet had a Memorial Stone placed for them. The cost of securing a Memorial Stone for each of them was in the area of \$22-23,000. However, since the project was undertaken, we have raised \$6,600 – enough to buy 26 Memorial Stones. This leaves about 64 of our Brothers without Memorial Stones, which means we still have to raise another \$16,000. We are relying on you to support this project.

As I previously told you, we have concluded that the Association's Treasury cannot, and should not, for a variety of reasons, cover the cost of purchasing a Memorial Stone for each one of our Fallen who has not yet had one purchased for him. Chief among these is that such an action could well ultimately jeopardize our continued efforts to lay on the annual reunions that we schedule, or even to publish *Sua Sponte*. The answer seems to be a public fund raiser, and I am now engaged in that effort amongst commercial entities. But, the results thus far have been less than desired. I wanted to be sure to bring this project to your attention once again since it is far better that we – their teammates – do our personal bests to raise the funds internally while we are also making the public appeal from strangers. It is now your turn – I am now again asking that you consider making a contribution to our effort.

It goes without saying that no amount is too small or too insignificant. However, you should know that a contribution of \$280 will allow you to specifically designate which of our outstanding Fallen's memories your contribution will preserve; while a contribution of \$500 will allow you to choose which two of our outstanding Fallen's memories you will be preserving. Moreover, a contribution of \$500 will also entitle the contributor to recognition on the "Friends of the Rangers" marker. If you are not yet retired, you can check to see if your employer has a matching gift program, where a contribution of \$500 will entitle the employer to such recognition. If you, or if several of you join together to contribute \$280 or more, please contact me directly so that I can keep track of who has and who has not yet had a Memorial Stone provided for them. We will maintain a list of those for whom a Memorial Stone has not yet been purchased.

All monies collected will be added to the Association's treasury, but with a separate record for this project, maintained until allocated to purchase Memorial Stones. If ultimately, there are excess monies collected, those monies will be used to purchase Memorial Stones for those who die in the interim without otherwise having a Memorial Stone provided for them.

Make your check out to "G75 Ranger Association" and send it to me so I can keep track of our receipts. The Association is a 501 (c)(19) organization and thus your contribution may be tax deductible.

We acknowledge with gratitude, the generosity shown by the following in financially supporting the Association's Memorial Stone project at Fort Benning: Tom & Sharon Robison; Rod & Marilyn Congdon; Al Stewart; Chuck Thornton; Joe Meinike; Bob Clarke; Mickey Boothe; Tom & Dianne Nash; Dave McLaughlin; Tim & Tracey Shur; Ken & Patricia Fenton; Tom Sagan; Steve & Lori Crabtree; Justin Stay; Titan Industries; and Aflac.

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# 2014 Board of Directors Meeting

*Secretary Frank Svensson*

The meeting was called to order at 0810 EDT on 10OCT14 by association president Richard Corkan. Present were board chairman Tom Nash and board members Steve Franklin, Dave Moncada, Tim Garver and Frank Svensson. Also present were association president Richard Corkan, vice-president Chuck Williams and treasurer Lynn Walker. Missing was secretary Ed Carey.

The board discussed purchasing Ranger Hall of Fame rings for Danny Jacks and Tom Bragg. Dave Moncada moved that we buy the rings, Tom Nash seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The next discussion centered on future reunions and how we could better control the costs associated with them. The board decided that all future reunion activities, meals and costs would be paid for by the association with the following guidelines-

The association will cover the cost of one sit down meal, snacks for the hospitality suite, soft drinks/water, beer and wine. All other costs will require prior approval from the board.

Tim Garver moved that these guidelines be adopted, Frank Svensson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Lynn Walker gave the annual treasurer's report highlighting his concern for the amount of money that we have spent over the past two years and the lack of consistent income. The board discussed various things that we could do as an association to make up for the shortfalls. Among the discussion items were resuming the past practice of mailing out dues renewals, an increase in dues, new items for concessions and simply doing a better job of controlling costs.

Dave Moncada moved that we increase the dues for 2015 to \$30.00 per year, Tom Nash seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Lynn Walker is going to explore the possibility of resuming the mail out dues renewals. Another cost that was discussed was the annual donations that we have been making to various Ranger organizations. The board decided that all future donations would be made only to organizations that are registered as tax exempt and to Ranger Battalion Christmas Funds as long as our donations were acknowledged after they are given. The board further decided that past donations of \$1000 to Ranger organizations would be limited to \$500 this year and that we would only donate to Battalion Christmas Funds that acknowledged our gift last year.

Frank Svensson moved that these guidelines be adopted, Dave Moncada seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Dave Moncada presented the concessions manager's report to the board. It was decided that we would do our best to clear out old concession items, especially tee shirts. Past reunion tees will now be priced at \$5/shirt. Anything older than 1 year will be given to charity. This will help reduce shipping charges to reunion sites.

Tom Nash made the motion to adopt these guidelines, Steve Franklin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Steve Johnson presented the current status of association Ranger Hall of Fame submissions. The packet for Steve Chaney is currently an ongoing project and he will continue to explore ways to move it through the process. It was proposed that we also submit Mark Brennan for consideration. Frank Svensson moved that Mark should be asked and then, if he agrees, that Tom Nash should start working on his packet. Dave Moncada seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

The board meeting was temporarily adjourned at 0900 EDT.

The board reconvened at 0943 EDT.

Present were board members Dave Moncada, Steve Franklin, Tim Garver along with new board members Steve Deever and Chuck Ford.

The board elected the following association members to be officers for 2015- Richard Corkan- President

Chuck Williams- Vice-President

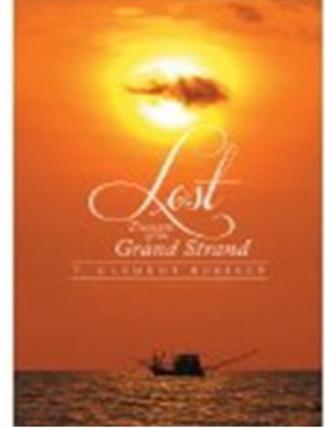
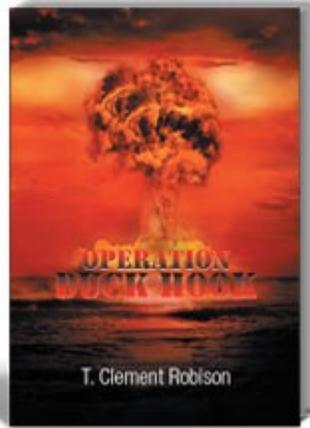
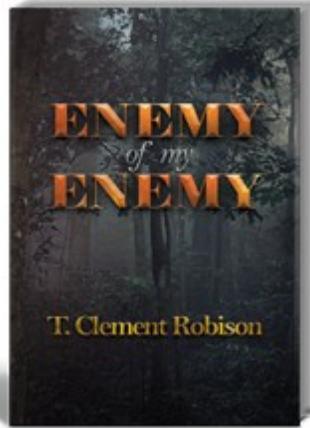
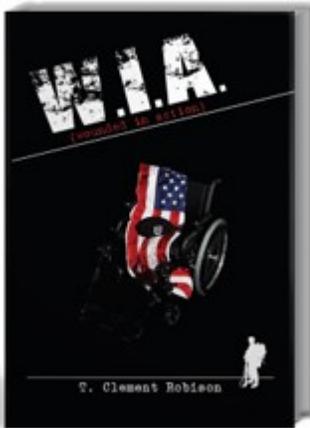
Frank Svensson- Secretary

Lynn Walker- Treasurer

Dave Moncada was selected to be the new Chairman of the Board.

Dave Moncada moved that 2014 Board of Directors meeting be adjourned, Tim Garver seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 0955 EDT.

# Tom “Dolly” Robison Books for Sale



## Four Riveting Stories Of Vietnam From T. Clement Robison:

Award winning author T. Clement Robison is a master at bringing his readers along with him on one perilous journey after another as he introduces them to the physical and emotional trauma of war. Using his own experiences, first as a decorated United States Army Ranger serving during the Vietnam War, and later as a defense attorney; the author weaves stories of danger and adventure that explode in realism off the pages in minute by minute, hour by hour detail. Historically bold in their presentation, imaginative in their scope, insightful in their depth; these stories give the reader a new perspective and understanding of the damages that only war can inflict on both the mind and body of combat soldiers.

### *Lost Treasure of the Grand Strand*

From U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Famer and now author T. Clement Robison comes a thrilling story where he can showcase what he does best. An action-packed adventure awaits anyone who dares to look for the *Lost Treasure of the Grand Strand*.

### *Operation Duck Hook*

In an effort to end the Vietnam War, President Richard M. Nixon developed a diabolical plan and placed the United States military on the highest combat alert status while setting in motion one of the most dangerous scenarios ever conceived by a national leader. So dangerous that it could trigger a world war.

### *Wounded in Action*

Based on actual events and set against the historical backdrop of America's longest war, *Wounded in Action* tells the compelling and gripping story of courage and determination of one of the Army's most elite combat soldiers as he faces the realities of surviving near-fatal wounds and struggles to overcome the life-changing devastation inflicted on his mind and body from the explosion of an enemy landmine. This is author T. Clement Robison's real-life drama of struggle and survival.

### *Enemy of My Enemy*

Facing a military court martial for the murder of a Vietnamese soldier, Army Sergeant John L. Coletrane is offered a plea bargain if he agrees to return to South Vietnam for one final combat mission. The agreement would save him from the gallows but the near suicidal mission could cost him his life.

# Company Financial Report

11:22 AM  
10/28/14  
Cash Basis

**COMPANY G RANGER 75TH INFANTRY ASSOCIATION**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January 1 through October 28, 2014

Lynn "Cowboy" Walker, CPA

	Jan 1 - Oct 28, 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Direct Public Support	
Individ, Business Contributions	630.00
Total Direct Public Support	630.00
Other Types of Income	
Concessions	694.00
Reunion Auction Proceeds	4,716.00
Reunion Concession Proceeds	2,644.00
Total Other Types of Income	8,054.00
Program Income	
Membership Dues	940.00
Total Program Income	940.00
Total Income	9,624.00
Gross Profit	9,624.00
Expense	
Bank Fees	27.00
Business Expenses	
Business Registration Fees	20.00
Total Business Expenses	20.00
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	375.81
Printing and Copying	1,695.66
Supplies	233.76
Website rental	113.88
Total Operations	2,419.11
Other Types of Expenses	
Other Costs	
Ranger Memorial Bricks	730.00
Total Other Costs	730.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	730.00
Travel and Meetings	
Reunion Concession Expenses	807.00
Reunion Expenses	9,740.08
Total Travel and Meetings	10,547.08
Total Expense	13,743.19
Net Ordinary Income	-4,119.19
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Reimbursements	1,365.98
Total Other Expense	1,365.98
Net Other Income	-1,365.98
Net Income	-5,485.17

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# FINANCIAL REPORT CONT'D

11:23 AM  
10/28/14  
Cash Basis

## COMPANY G RANGER 75TH INFANTRY ASSOCIATION Balance Sheet As of October 28, 2014

	Oct 28, 14
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Company G Ranger 75th Infantry	12,089.07
Total Checking/Savings	12,089.07
Other Current Assets	
Charter Oak Capital Management	11,021.21
Total Other Current Assets	11,021.21
Total Current Assets	23,110.28
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>23,110.28</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
FT. Benning Memorial Stone Fund	48.88
Total Other Current Liabilities	48.88
Total Current Liabilities	48.88
Total Liabilities	48.88
Equity	
Equity Prior Year	1,703.47
Opening Balance Equity	26,843.10
Net Income	-5,485.17
Total Equity	23,061.40
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>23,110.28</b>

### Company G Ranger 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Association Transaction Detail By Account January 1 through October 28, 2014

<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Check	09/30/14	Steve Crabtree-reunion expense	\$1,599.83		\$1,599.33
Check	10/10/14	Tom Nash-reimbursement	\$ 400.00		\$1,999.83
Check	10/10/14	CeaseFireHouse-Chris Noel	\$ 500.00		\$2,499.83
Check	10/27/14	Steve Crabtree-reunion expense	\$7,240.25		\$9,740.08
<b>Total Reunion Expenses</b>			<b>\$9,740.08</b>		<b>\$9,740.08</b>

# Chris Noel Letter



## Vetsville Cease Fire House, Inc.

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Boynton Beach, FL 33435  
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October 14, 2014

Company G. Ranger 75<sup>th</sup>  
Infantry Association  
P.O. Box 916  
Livingston, MT 59047

To: Company G. Ranger 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Association,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the residents of Vetsville Cease Fire House, I would like to personally thank you for your donation of \$500.00 for our homeless veterans. Your kindness is much appreciated! No goods or services were rendered in exchange for this contribution.

It is through the efforts of people like you that Vetsville is able to continue its mission of reaching out to the homeless and disabled veterans throughout America. National statistics show that on any given night there over 250,000 homeless and hungry veterans, many who are very ill, living in unacceptable conditions in the United States.

The circumstances of our time are that the number of homeless has grown to critical proportions in South Florida. In the Palm Beach County area alone there is an estimated 2,000 homeless veterans; their needs are overwhelming.

We at Vetsville are very proud of the fact that we are in our 21st year of continuous operations, with our shelter located in Palm Beach County. Vetsville operates a drug and alcohol free program with the overall objective of returning the veterans to the social mainstream.

Once again, thank you and God bless you for supporting disabled homeless veterans.

Sincerely,

*Chris Noel*  
Chris Noel  
President/Founder  
AFRTS Vietnam 1966-1971

*I had so much  
fun at your  
reunion. Wonderful  
people.  
Love to all  
Chris*

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