

28 Sep 2017 187th AHC BOD Teleconference 1300 hrs CDT

Attendees: Al, Jim H, Ray, Jimmy, John, Frank, Ken & Ben Smet, & Ron; started @1300 CDT

- 2018 reunion discussion (Al, et al)
 - Al would like it in the east
 - Jimmy S would like to host in San Antonio again, but needs to know by the end of this month (Al will call Jimmy)
 - 2017 Reunion: Maverick Helicopters hasn't made contact yet (John)
 - 156 total people; 80 rooms for 2017
 - \$24K in bank
 - BOD meeting on Friday morning 8am at 2017 reunion
 - Main floor of casino for hospitality suite & company store
 - Ray is handling the Gaffney award logistics for 2017
 - Nothing from Military Reunion Planners (Jim H)
 - John will send Jim H the info about Norfolk possible 2018 reunion
 - 2018 reunion discussion on Military Reunion Planners (costs, hotels, etc.)
 - We're not getting any younger
 - They're going to setup a website too
 - Jimmy has many concerns about money and setups
 - Ray will send Ben a bunch of paperwork that use
 - Possible 2018 St. Petersburg reunion (Ben & Ken)
 - Ben was in Navy as avionic tech on USS Ronald Reagan plus more on his background & current work with veterans; event planner even
 - Al will announce at 2017 business meeting that the 2018 reunion will be held in St. Petersburg FL
 - Jim H will work with Ben on utilizing the Military Reunion Planners to help with hotel room costs (\$100 or less) ~150 rooms
 - Wanting to be in downtown St. Pete; beach activities are also a draw; there are quite a number of hotels in downtown area
 - There is no veteran's day parade currently, but we can bus to Tampa where they have a parade
 - There's plenty to do in downtown St. Pete
 - CENTCOM and SOCOM air shows possible
 - All BOD members agreed to go ahead with 2018 reunion in St. Pete
 - Hospitality Suite, Business Meeting, Ladies Luncheon, Banquet, Parade, Memorial Service
 - John will send certain material to Ben
 - Ben will make some flashy stuff for the reunion
- New Business
 - Next Telecon will be sometime around the week of 7th of Oct: Telecon ended @1347 CDT