

The AC-119 Gunship Association

August 2015 News FLASH

New News & Updates from the Board

1. **Reunion XVI** is about one month away. Come to St. Louis, MO, at the Crown Plaza Hotel by the Airport, **Wed. Sept. 16 – Sun. Sept. 20, 2015. ROOM RATE is \$99 per night, PLUS fees/taxes total \$115.31**, for single or double occupancy. Reunion Group Rate is available for 3 days pre/post reunion, based on hotel availability. There are over 160 attendees registered! The Fri. Discovery Tour of St. Louis, with lunch at an Italian Restaurant (Favazza's) in "The Hill" section of the city, is a winner, considering about 80 are participating. And the Sunday Riverboat (paddleboat) Cruise/Brunch on the Mississippi River is also well attended, with about 70 registered. Guaranteed to be lot's o' fun.

For more info regarding the Reunion, contact: Ev Sprous, ac119gunner@hotmail.com, 314-221-7385

For reunion registration, contact Doug Wohlgamuth, busch791@tampabay.rr.com, 813-633-0685.

For info about the Riverboat Cruise/Brunch, contact Andrea Drzyzga, andreadrzy@yahoo.com 973-409-4861

Hotel Info: St Louis Airport Crown Plaza

11228 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044

Tel: (314) 291-6700, Call Toll Free: 1-800-2CROWNE (1-800-227-6963)

Web: www.cphotelstlouis.com for on-line reservations

2. If you are attending this year's reunion, **please** consider:
 - a. **Name Tag lanyards:** First time attendees will receive an AC-119 Gunship Association lanyard to hold your name tag.
 - b. If you have attended a previous reunion, and have your lanyard, BRING IT with you this year. Otherwise, another new one will cost you \$1.00.
 - c. **Silent Auction:** During the end of the Saturday banquet, there will be a silent auction. Peggy Craig and Cindy Posey, are planning to hold an upbeat silent auction. They would like you to consider donating easily carried items (travel friendly) to the reunion for this silent auction. Handmade items or things that are particular to one's home area (like pecans from Texas or wine from your State winery) are fun. Donors will be able to request a minimum bid for their donation. All the bids will be secret - the only folks who will know who bids a given amount will be the committee that sorts the bids and declares the winners. They and Auctioneer Gus Sininger will complete this activity at the end of the Banquet. This is a lot of fun, and is an important fund-raiser for the Association. Please contact Peggy Craig at email: peggy22222@aol.com.
 - d. **History Books:** Remember to pack your History book (and other memorabilia) to show-off in the Hooch, and collect signatures and written comments (like you did for a school year-book)
3. **Special Request:** If you have a **Black Velvet painting of a Stinger gunship**, and you are willing to part with it, please consider offering it to the Association for the silent auction. These beautiful pieces of art will have a special place amongst other auction items. Contact Gus Sininger at stinger7172@live.com.
4. **Election of new Association Board Members:** At the Reunion's Annual Association business meeting (Saturday morning), as usual, we will plan to continue our well-earned existence with the selection of a full slate of Board Members. Therefore, the current Board Members are seeking people who have the time and energy to help continue the success of this Association. If you want to learn more about this organization, and talk about what the Board is responsible for, please contact current President: Larry "Doc" Fletcher at fletch12@charter.net.

FINAL FLIGHT addendum – May they rest in peace

Marshall Mullins, Life Member, Maintainer- Life Support, July 22, 2015 (Trike with Stinger paint job)

Marvin Litke, Honorary Member, July 26, 2015 (WWII veteran with C-119 history back to its implementation)

Who is attending: as of 8/14/2015 – “SLT” = St. Louis Tour “RBC” = River Boat Cruise

Name	First Name	SLT	RBC	Name	First Name	SLT	RBC
Alderson	Larry, Debbie			LeFarth/Stamm	Nancy		
Barkalow	Jimmy, Jennifer			LeFarth/Stamm	Ryan		
Barkalow/Arnall	Jacey			LeFarth/Stamm	Evan		
Barkalow/Morgan	William			Lyll	Robert, Cheryl	X	X
Bastin	Jack, Carolyn			Mac Isaac	JP		
Benedict	Carl	X	X	Mac Isaac	Col Mac (Steve)		
Blum	Claude	X		Martin	Dale, Jeanette		
Bright	Andy, Linda	X	X	Mattison	Jim, Lyn		X
Brogan	Donald, Alice			McCall	Cash, Mary		X
Byrd	Bruce, Jo Anna			Michels	John, Linda	X	
Cole	Ernie	X		Montgomery	Jim, Elaine	X	X
Connolly	Bob			Montgomery/Huling	Cheryl	X	X
Connolly/Henry	Cathy			Morrow	John, Lynn	X	X
Corbett	Craig, Jan, Al, Mo			Mullen	Mike, Theresa	X	
Craig	Donald, Peggy		X	Muller	Bruce, Mary	X	X
Diehl	Phillip, Mary Lois	X	X	Nelson	Larry, Lorrie	X	X
Drzyzga	Mike, Andrea	X	X	Posey	Bill, Cindy	X	X
Dunn	Jim, Janet	X	X	Rash	Jim		
Dunn	Wade			Raveling	Vernon, Betty	X	
Dunn	David			Raveling/Wunder	Roland	X	
Dunn	Brain			Raveling/Wunder	Helen	X	
Dunn	Renee`			Renfroe	George, Becky	X	X
Dunn	Emily			Rogers	Wayne		
Dunn	Tyrus			Rubingh	Gary, Rebecca	X	X
Dunn/Fowley	Linda			Sarul	Terry, Theresa	X	X
Eggert	Dee			Schultz	Marcus, Barbara	X	
Eggert/Jones	Rhonda			Seiferd	Pam		
Evans	Norm, Shirley (Hagan)			Seiferd	David		
Evans	Allen, Judy	X	X	Seiferd/Burke	Jeremey		
Fletcher	Larry, Sue	X	X	Seiferd/Murray	Lisa		
Frahm,	LeRoy, Rose	X	X	Sininger	Gus		X
Gallo	Sam, Debby	X	X	Sininger	Alonda		X
Graves	Karen	X	X	Smith	Bernie, Judy	X	
Greisamer	Tom, Melan	X	X	Smith	Michael, Becky	X	
Hansen	Vern, Becky	X		Sprous	Ev		
Hansen	Chuck, Corrine	X		Sprous	Sue		
Hanson	Bill	X	X	Sprous/Chapman	Bill		
Hardy	George			Sprous/Chapman	Ruth		
Heuss	Herman, Helen			Sprous/Hedderich	Glenn		
Hinton	Ron, Carol	X		Sprous/Maddux	Thui		
Hunter	Larry, Soncy	X	X	Stearn	Ken, Veronica	X	X
Jaeckle	AL (Jake), Beverly	X		Stevens	Rogers	X	2
Jordan	Lee, Tim			Stevens/Mehlinger	Mel	X	2

Krauss	Mike	X	X	Stout	Jerry, Kathy	X	
Krueger	Bob	X	X	Taylor	Neil, Murel		
La Rosa	Bob	X	X	Voisey	David, Mary		
Laessig	Wayne, Lynette	X	X	Thompson	Dan		
LeFarth	Ralph, Joyce		X	Whelan	Bruce, Susan	X	
LeFarth	Scott			Williams	Donnie		
LeFarth/Irvine	Art		X	Williams/McClure	Barbara		
LeFarth/Irvine	Judy		X	Wohlgamuth	Doug		
LeFarth/Stamm	Ralph II			Wolf	Lee	X	X
				Wolf	John, Laura	X	X
				Wolf/Bishop	Rosie	X	X
				Zito	Bill, Paula		

Please don't forget to bring your photos & Gunship videos to the reunion. We will try to get all of them scanned and added to our photo library. Also, if you have any mission tapes or CD's, please bring them to share with the group.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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