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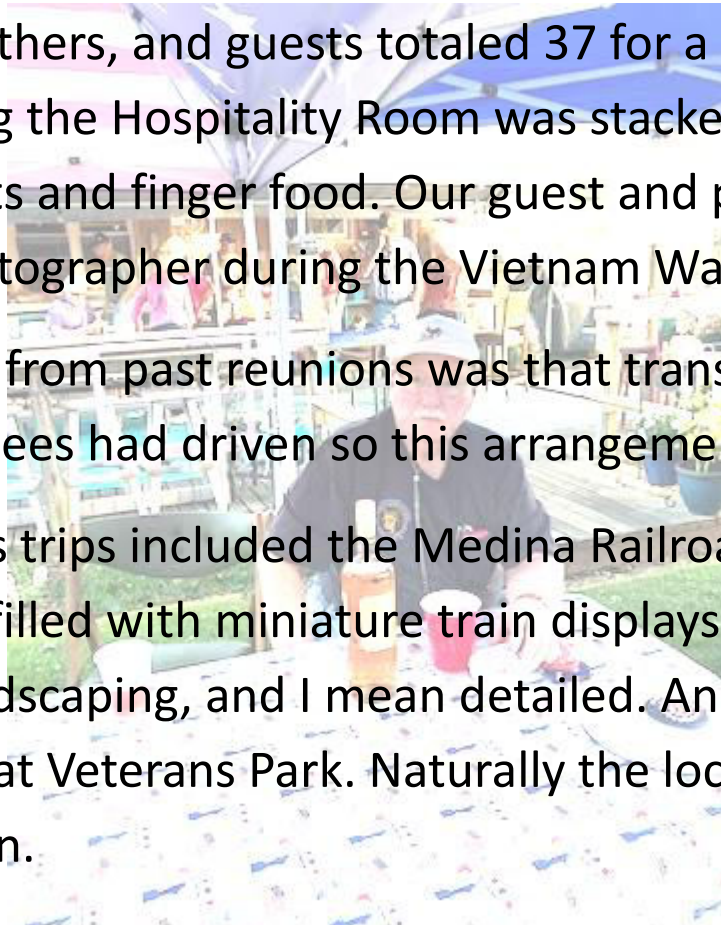
Sharing with you the 2023 Lockport Reunion - *John Scheer*

Sept. 5th we gathered at the Lockport Inn. Most arrived during the afternoon. Alumni, significant others, and guests totaled 37 for a week of ice cold beer and camaraderie. That evening the Hospitality Room was stacked with chow hounds feasting on refreshments and finger food. Our guest and presenter was Bill Dickman who was a combat photographer during the Vietnam War.

One change from past reunions was that transportation was provided by car pooling. Most attendees had driven so this arrangement worked very well.

Wednesdays trips included the Medina Railroad Museum. A huge former depot warehouse filled with miniature train displays. More than 20 trains with complete detailed landscaping, and I mean detailed. Another trip was to the impressive Seabee Monument at Veterans Park. Naturally the local town shops and restaurants received our attention.

Wednesday evening was an endless BBQ hosted by the McCollum's over their well decorated and large back yard. Bill Dickman was kind enough to share his photos and cameras that he had used in 'Nam, as he and our members cross shared our experiences.



Thursday it was site seeing and shopping at Lewiston and the Niagara River. Fantastic views.

Friday it was a treat to tour the Erie Canal Discovery Center followed by a great experience cruise, up and back on the Erie Canal. Amazing to be right there in the locks with the water rising and falling as needed. Basically climbing a river with 175 year old technology. That evening, oh yeah, a second endless BBQ at the McCollum's.

Saturday morning was the always entertaining business meeting. Highlights included that John and Linda Scheer will host the next reunion April/May 2024 at Leavenworth, KS. It was also affirmed that friends should be encouraged to join us at our reunions. The nonmembers added to the convivial atmosphere as the guests glimpsed the experiences of what most can only imagine. Another meeting note was that Scheer was directed to purchase a \$10,000 fifteen month certificate of deposit for the association.

Saturday afternoon was random sight seeing followed by dinner at Cammartas Restaurant with OPEN BAR and raffle. Our guest was Seabee Glenn Foley (90 years old and sharp as a tack) who served at base Antarctica. Many of you recall that CMD. Bowers, early in his career, was in charge of the initial permanent base at Antarctica.

Our thanks to Art and Irene McCollum for being our host. Until we meet again.



December

Frederick O	Pais
Harrison P.	Barton
Cary L.	Snow
Carmine M.	Serapiglia
Charles P.	Schmainda
Charles R.	Markley
Willis L.	Walker
William G.	Rydalch
Cpt. Bruce L	Runberg, Ret'd
Stephen W.	Garrett
Gerald L.	Hayward
Orval F.	Hoenike
Howard R.	Vanscoy
William P.	Kalbach
Richard H.	Gallagher
Robert W.	Kinsman
Ronald J.	Bush, Sr.
Joseph G.	Bilak
Robert D.	Tansley
Lester W.	Garden
Donald G.	Fernandez
Wayne G.	Schwetje
Larry D.	Whitely

David S.	Ramirez
Clifford L.	Thorburn
Clifford W.	Keener



January

Stephen M.	Cutting
John M.	Kearns
Thomas J.	Van Eynde
Frank J.	Lavin, Jr.
Richard A.	Reda
Jeffrey M.	Musburger
Paul L.	Wertz, Sr.
David N.	Mc Cord
David C.	Hanos
Ross E.	Likens
Ronald D.	Quinn
Robert D.	Simpson
William	Shehab
Robert W.	Kilber
Robert J.	Dupalo
Albert J.	Lanoie
Theodore B.	Glover
Fred L.	Allen
Donald D.	Hicks

Ronald P.	Bieri
Nathan P.	Laborde
Joseph M.	Bridgers
Thomas M.	Smith
Lyle J.	Forsythe
John H.	Mc Intosh
Manley M.	South, Jr.
Charles W.	Guenzel
Charles C.	Illiff, III
Donald C.	Jentsch
Dennis R.	Kiebach



February

John M.	Scheer
John D.	Behan
Louis S.	Langford
Terry L.	Drobny
Alfred F.	Garrison, Jr.
Willard J.	Cheirrett
Dana L.	Littlefield
Steven M.	Stover
Walter	Shkapich
Robert W.	Conley, Sr.
Arthur D.	Mc Collum



March

Arlan J.	Marks
William L.	Bradley
Gordon F.	Ballard
James P.	Casino
John C.	Corwin
Charles M.	Jorgenson
Raymond P.	Mc Collum
Richard E.	Jackson
Leslie E.	Green
William C.	Atkinson
Donald J.	Strandell
Jesse W.	Willett
Fred S.	Kuznia
Lane L.	Plauche, Sr.
George	Blake Jr.
Callis E.	Bridgers, III
Robert E.	LaCasse
Michael M.	Micklos, Jr.
James V.	Bartlett, Jr.

