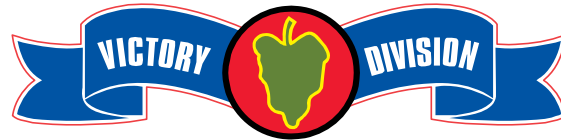


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John Dunn, Secretary/Treasurer

Loyal Vincent, Director at Large

John Slattery, Director at Large

Mel Frederick, Immediate Past President

The 24th Infantry Division still lives! Well, albeit it lives through its Association!

About 100 members and spouses came together in Fairborn (Dayton) Ohio to ensure that our *First to Fight—Victory* Division lives on, at least in spirit. The ranks are maybe a bit grayer, and the gait a wee bit slower, but the 24th IDA still lives!

Of course our Cold War 24th Infantry Division Mechanized members are beginning to offset some of that gray, which is most welcome—and most needed.

So, we thank everyone who came to Fairborn to make our 64th Annual Reunion not only successful but also highly enjoyable. We hope you had a really great time.

Bill Korhely, “*The Photo Guy*,” from Roadrunner Photo also came (see business card at right), and took hundreds of photographs—truly extraordinary photos. The Association arrived at a very reasonable deal with Bill for all of these photos on a DVD. So, we are trying to capture a few of these in this Reunion Book, as well as in the pages of the Taro Leaf. All of the photos in the Book contain a four-digit number which is Bill’s Nikon

camera ID number, so if you’d like some of these photos call Bill and give him that number.

The 20-page Reunion Book was assembled with MS Publisher. It was printed as a high-quality PDF file and color printed and spiral-bound at Office Depot. You may obtain a copy by sending **\$21.00** to the address below. Please ensure that your name and address are plainly printed. (Mr. Korhely is not involved in this. You may view a lower resolution copy at www.24thida.com.)

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Spicer Receives 2011 Verbeck Award

Gene Spicer, Past President and Director, is the recipient of this year's Association Verbeck Award.

The Verbeck Award is presented to that Association member who best displays the ideals of Bill Verbeck—it is intended to recognize hard work in helping to make the Association more successful.

Since becoming a member in 1984, Gene has been very active in a large number of efforts to keep the Association focused and on track. This ultimately led to his serving as Association President from 2006 to 2008.

This was a trying time for the Association. Gene was confronted with finding a new Taro Leaf editor and also a new Vice President. Gene also recognized the need for updating our Association Bylaws and appointed a Bylaws committee, whose recommendations were approved by the members at the Rapid City Annual Meeting thereby modernizing the Asso-

ciation to better deal with ever-advancing challenges.

Gene has made many other contributions to the vitality of our Association and we enthusiastically congratulate him as our 2011 Verbeck Award recipient!



Gene Spicer, left, receives the Association's 2011 Verbeck Award from Don Maggio, VP and Chair of the 2011 Verbeck Award Committee, #8313.



Dan Rickert offers toast



Left: Gene Spicer, Bill Hossler and Jack Hoag relaxing on tour to the U.S. Air Force Museum on Tuesday, #7871.

Middle: Attendees file into museum, #7877.

Below left: Lee and Wilma Dennis at a Museum exhibit. #7869

Below right: Tom Appler and John Burgess enjoying the tour. #7853

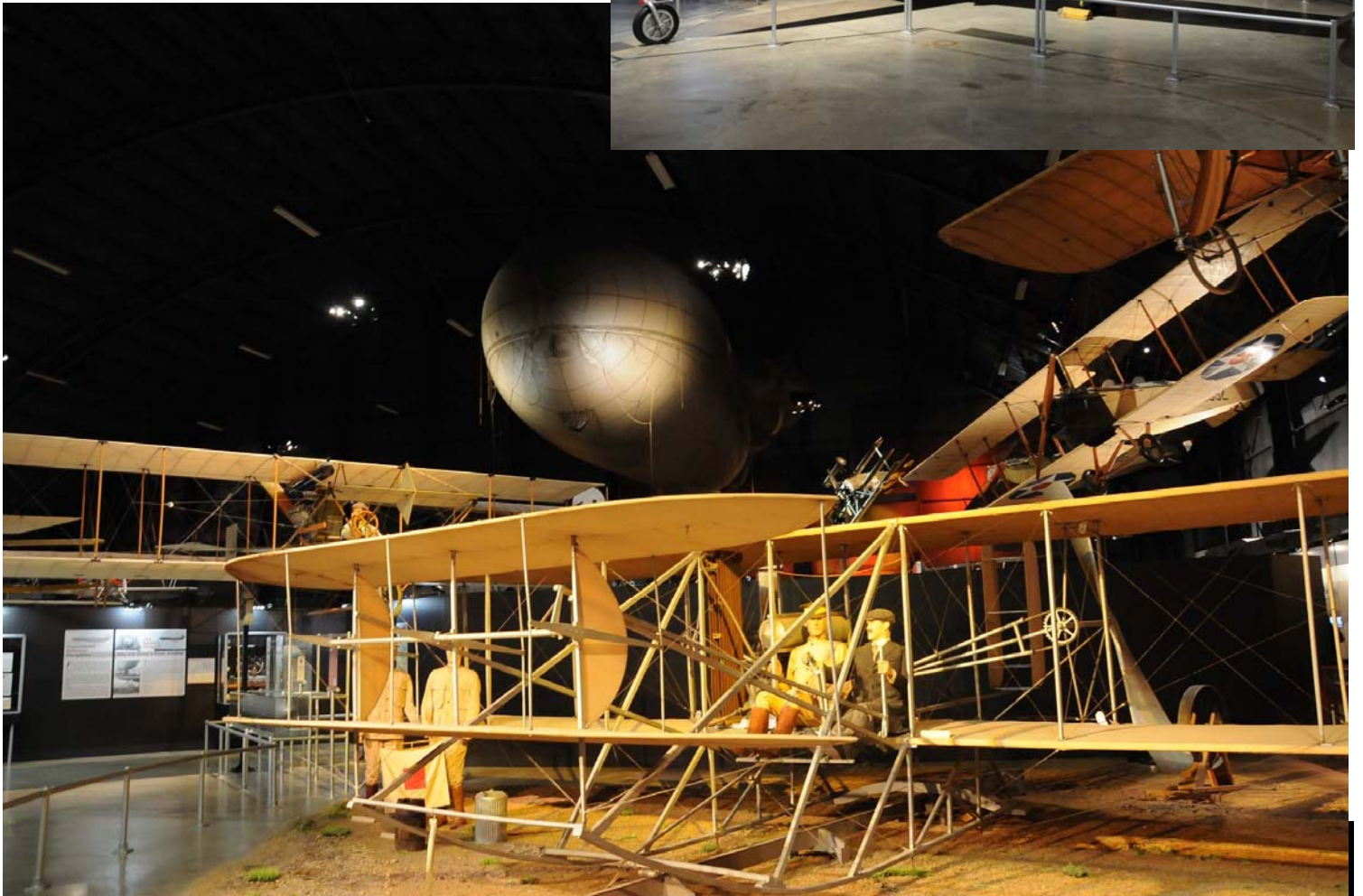


Right: Plane on exhibit. #7859

Middle: Wright Bros. Kitty Hawk plane.
#7868

Below right: Bill Gooley points to plane
while wife Roberta looks on. #7851

Below left: John and Bonnie Hoag on the
bus. #7875

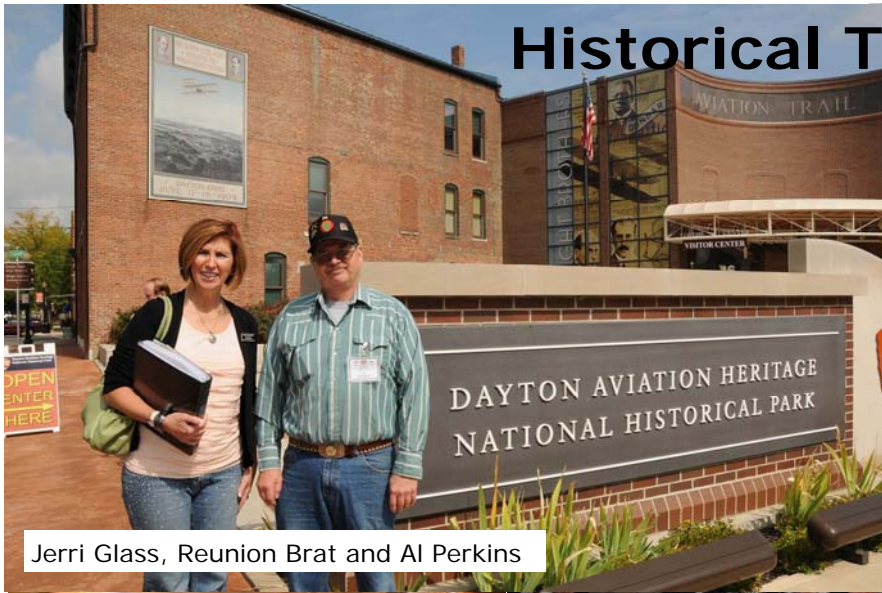


Board Meeting



Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011. Attendees, clockwise from left: Dan Rickert, Dir. Gene Spicer*, George and Nancy Vlastic, John Burgess, Tom Appler, Director at Large Loyal Vincent*, Sec/Treas. John Dunn*, Nominations Chair Keith Hagen, Chaplain Glen Carpenter, President Sal Schillaci*, Webmaster Tom Thiel, VP Don Maggio*, and Director Mel Frederick*. * = Voting members.

Historical Tour



Jerri Glass, Reunion Brat and Al Perkins



Corporate Convention



The Annual Corporate Convention (Member Meeting) was held on Wednesday a.m. after the Member Breakfast. From top to bottom left to right: President Schillaci conducting the session, Gene Spicer moving to change to QM Order Form, members voting on amending the definition of Associate Membership, and Keith Hagen addressing Nominations of Officers for 2011-12.









Four members of "E" Co., 19th Infantry Regiment, who all served together in the Summer-Fall 1951. From left: Ken Dillon, Mel Frederick, Norm Smith and Tom Thiel. Dillon and Smith received the Purple Heart for action in Operation Nomad. DSC_3107



We were very pleased to have **Susan Perry**, daughter of General Miller O. Perry of Task Force Smith in July 1950, at our Reunion. Susan was instrumental in some of the Gift drawings. DSC_3104.



"Jamaica" Dunn, Rickert, Schillaci, Spicer and Thiel. 8215.



One of these gifts was the very beautiful quilt shown here along with the winner, Lawrence Brockman. DSC_8315

Ladies Breakfast



Attendees List*

LNAME	FNAME	PHOTO	UNIT	YEARS	LOCATION	GUESTS	CITY	ST
Agee	Clarence		Med Det 24th Inf. Dw	1949-1951	CP Hakata, Japan/K	Sheila Agee	Cameron	NC
Appler	Thomas		24th S & T BN	3 Years	Germany		Westminster	MD
Barnette	Lacy		34th Inf, A			Alice	Winchester	IN
Brockman	Lawrence		Anti Task Co 34th Id	1945-1946	Phillippines/Japan	William Hardy	Elroy	WI
Brown	George		Co D 24th Med Bn	1946-1947	Japan	Mary Brown	Muskegon	MI
Burgess	John		1/13 Arty	1964/1967	Shed Don Kaserne A		Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Camp	Howard		Co "L" 19th Inf.	1951-1952	Korea/Japan		Xenia	OH
Carpenter	Glen		Cc01 21st 11	3 Years	Germany	Mary Carpenter	Irons	MI
Cauble	Jake		Admin Co		Germany	Michael Gaddy	Ashville	NC
Dennis	Frank		34th Regt 1st Bn Hq	1955-1956	Korea	Charlene Dennis	Brook Park	OH
Dennis	Lee		HQ & HQ 24th Inf. Di	1950-1951	Korea	Wilma Dennis	Leavenworth	KS
Dillon	Kenneth		Co. E 19th Inf.	1951-1952	Korea/Japan		Yellow Springs	OH
Draus	Richard		19th Inf		Korea-Japan		So. Holland	IL
Edge	James		Col 19th	1944-1946	Japan/Phillippines	Maria Edge	Carthage	TX
Feltner	Laura					Joyce Thomton	Osage City	KS
Fentner	Kenneth	N	52 FA Bn	1951-1953			E. Amherst	NY
Frederick	Mel		Easy Co 19th Inf MN		Korea	Donna	Owatonna	MN
Fryer	Raymond	N	Co C 19	1951-1952	Korea	Ray Jr	Hermann	MO
Garza PVT	Joe		11 FA ABTY 24 ID	1959-1960	Munich Will Kassern		Lansing	MI
Gooley	William		724 Ord. Bn	1955-1956	Korea	Roberta Gooley	Belvidere	NJ
Hagen	Keith		"1" Co 21st 24th Inf	1950-1951	Korea	Anita Hagen	Concrete	WA
Hoag	John		6th Tank	1 1/2 Years	Korea	Bonnie Hoag	Manistique	MI
Hosier	William		F. Co. 19th Inf. Reg	1949-1951	Japan-Korea	Patricia Hosier	Mechanicsburg	PA
Joseph	Harley		34 Regt 24th Div.	1947	Sasebo	Sandra Joseph	Miami	FL
Kuns	John		A Co. 1st Bn 21 Reg		Japan/Phillipine		Somerdale	NJ
Leak	Edwin		24th 19th Inf	1956-1957	Korea	Bonnie Leak, Chris L	Lake Odessa	MI
lezzoni	Mario		G19th 24th	1951	Korea	Frank Plata, Ed Williams	Summit Hill	PA
Macaulay	Alan Brian		B Co 21st Inf	2 Years	Japan/Korea		Bay City	MI
Maggio	Donald		24th Admin Co	1967-1969	Augsburg/Ft. Riley		Fletcher	NC
McCuller	Doyle		Hq. Co. 6th Bn	1950-1951	Korea	Irma McCuller	Junction City	AR
McIntyre	Frank		19th	1951	Korea	Alice McIntyre	Bloomfield	MI
Misner	Robert	N	34th	3 Years	Germany		Farmington	MN
Moore	Al		G. Co 19th Reg.	2 Years	Korea	Verlene Moore	Dobson	NC
Oberbeck	Robert		52nd Field Arty	1951-1952	North Korea		Summit	IL
Perkins	A.		A Brty 2 Bn 7	1967	Germany		Kansas City	MO
Reese	Charles		7240 M Co	1948-1951	Japan/Korea	Betty Reese, Sandy	Euclid	OH
Rickert	Dan		3rd Comb Encls	1950-1951	Korea/Japan		Mission Vieo	CA
Schanzmeyer	Bernie	N	G. Co. 19th Inf. Reg	1951	Korea	Jean Schanzmeyer	Jefferson City	MO
Scharf	John		B Brty 63rd FA	13 Months	Korea/Japan		Las Vegas	NV
Schillaci	Sal		24th Recon			Rita Schillaci, Grace	Amherst	NY
Sexton	Roy		24th	1950-1953	Korea	Patti Sexton	Columbus	IN
Simmons	Fulton		52nd Field Artillery	1951-1952	Korea/Japan	Ruby Simmons	Easley	SC
Spicer	Gene		HQ 19th		Korea		Commiskey	IN
Steckel	Vincent		C Btry 52nd F.A.	1948-1951	Japan-Korea	Laurette Steckel	Sherrill	IA
Stock	Rodney		Tank Co. 34th	1955-1956	Korea	Dail Turney	Fernley	NV
Stratton	Bob		19th	1950-1951	Korea	Treva Stratton	Bluffton	OH
Strausbaugh	Harvey	N	34th Inf Reg	1953	Japan-Korea	Betty Strausburg	St. Clairsville	OH
Swayne	Robert		21st Inf. K Co	1950-1952	Korea	Florence Swayne	Springfield	OH
Thiel	Tom J		19th Inf Reg, "E" Co	1951-1952	Korea		Eustis	FL
Turnipseed	Doyle		52 FA Bata	1951-1953	Korea	Maxine Turnipseed	MaDade	TX
Verret	Charles		52nd F.A. BN	1951-1953	Korea/Japan		Hemphill	TX
Viasic	George		L Co. 21st Inf. Reg	1950-1951	Korea	Nancy Vlasic	Calabash	NC
Vincent	Loyal		2nd BG 2nd Inf 24th	1958-1960	Germany		Omaha	NE
Wells	Betty		52nd F.A. BN	1950-1951	Korea-Japan	Lisa Troike	Attica	WA
Willuweit	Steven					Alice	Elmhurst	IL
Woodall	Jimmy	N	19th Inf.	1945-1948	Japan/Phillippines	Maxine Woodall	Fairview	IL
Zimmerman	Harvey		24th Med Batt.	1951-1952		Barbara Zimmerman	Christtansburg	OH

* Compiled from the pre-reunion attendee list compiled by The Reunion Brat as supplemented by those I knew to be present and/or as identified by photographs. TJJ





From top down and left to right: **Ray and Sheila Agee**, 8116; **Tom Appler**, 7925; **Lacy and Alice Barnette**, 8234; **Lawrence Brockman and Bill Hardy**, 7879; **George "Brownie" and Mary Brown**, 8286; **Howard Camp and Carolyn Murry**, 7882; and **John Burgess**, 7925.





From top down and left to right: **Chaplain Glen and Mary Carpenter, 8279; Frank and Charlene Dennis, 8250; Lee and Wilma Dennis, 8255; Ken Dillon and Howard Camp, 7934; Rich Draus and family, 7929; Loyal Vincent and John Dunn, DSC_3093; and James and Maria Edge, 8251.**





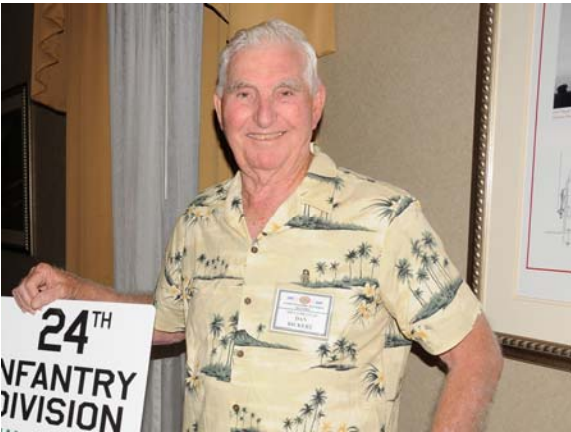
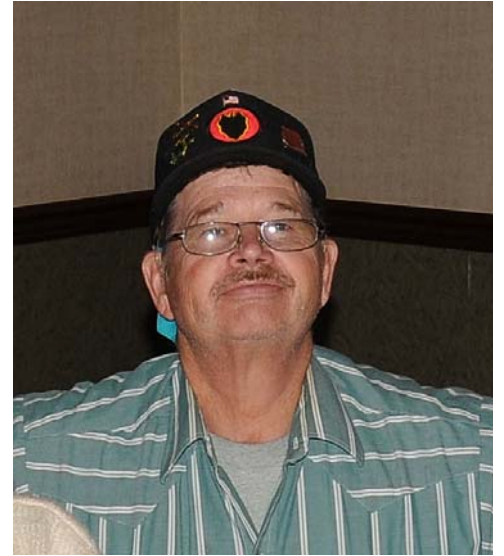
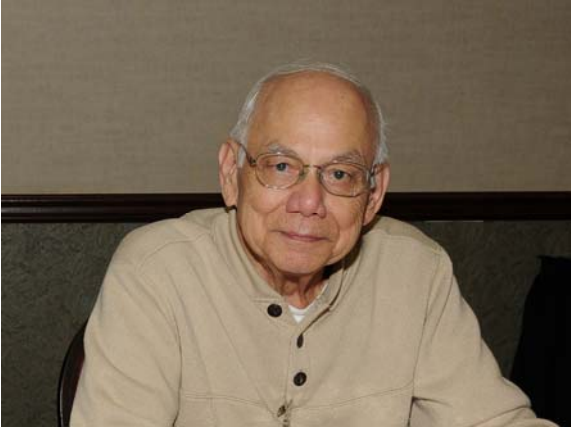
From top down and left to right: **Ruth Feltner and Joyce Thornton, 8254; Mel and Donna Frederick, 8268; Joe Garza, 8196; Bill and Roberta Gooley, 8290; Keith and Anita Hagen, 8239; John and Bonnie Hoag, 8246; and Bill and Patricia Hosler, 8258.**





From top down and left to right: **Mario Iezzoni**, 7899; **Harley and Sandra Joseph**, 8124; **Ed and Bonnie Leak** (right) with **Chris and Rhonda Leak**, 8265; **Don Maggio**, DSC_8313; **Al and Verlene Moore**, 8285; **Mac and Irma McCullar**, 8263; and **Susan Perry and Wilma Dennis**, 8093.





From top down and left to right: **Bob Oberbeck, 7969; Joe O'Connell, 7940; Frank Plata, 7902; Al Perkins, 8142; Dan Rickert, 8063; Charles and Betty Reese, 8238; and John Scharf and Ron Stock, 8267.**





From top down and left to right: **Sal and Rita Schillaci, 8247; Fulton and Ruby Simmons, 8257; Roy and Patti Sexton, 8276; Gene Spicer, DSC_8313; Norm Smith, 8167; Rod Stock and Harvey Zimmerman, 7978; and Vincent "Bud" and Treva Steckel, 8249.**





From top down and left to right: **Bob and Treva Stratton, 8287; Bob and Florence Swayne, 8277; Tom Thiel, 7899; Pete and Maxine Turnipseed, 8115; Charles Verrett, 8062; Loyal Vincent and John Dunn, DSC_3093; and George and Nancy Vlastic, 8243.**





From top down and left to right: **Betty Wells** and **Lisa Troike**, 8042; **Steven and Alice Willuweit**, 8110; **Harvey and Barbara Zimmerman**, 8119; **Michael Gaddy** and **Jake Cauble**, 8229; **John Kuns**, 7886; **Ed Williams**, 8146; and **Alan Brian McCauley**, 8274ED.

Editor's note. I tried to obtain and identify photos for all persons on the attendance list, but I was not able to locate some. Identification was achieved by enlarging name tags. Some attendees apparently had no tags as I could never find one where a name tag was being worn. Some of these photos were edited from group pictures. All photos were edited. Also note that the number is the photo id number.



