



# Rustic News



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**TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2009 RUSTIC REUNION, 10-13 SEP. Location:** Dulles Hyatt Hotel, Herndon, VA. **Tom Capps** and **Doug Aitken** have set up a great schedule of events to include a White House Tour (bring a photo ID), City Tour, Memorial Service at the Vietnam Memorial Wall conducted by the Air Force Chief of Chaplains, **MG Cecil Richardson**, and many other optional tours and activities. **Lt Gen John Fairfield** will be our banquet guest speaker and we will also honor the men who helped **Don Mercer** in his Awards and Decs efforts. **Ltc Kohn Om** will be in attendance and we have a tentative RSVP from the Rustic A-10 Squadron CC, **Ltc Phil Weilhouwer**, who will give us an update on their latest deployment to Afghanistan (They get home approx 15 August—so it will be current news.) But, best of all, your buds will be there!!

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**REGISTRATION SUSPENSE DATE IS 15 JULY 2009.** Please register by 15 July to ensure your shirts and hats arrive on time. Your registration fee includes the “Welcome Dinner” on Thursday, 10 Sep, Hospitality Room refreshments for the entire weekend, and misc. reunion expenses. Remember, this is DC.--The reunion banquet fee is higher than what we normally pay (it includes 28% tax and tip) but the hotel room rates are phenomenal, so it’s probably a wash from our previous reunions. If you have any questions, contact **Tom Capps** at: 919-812-4848 or tomcapps@nc.rr.com.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Each person needs to make their own hotel reservations at the Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, VA 20171. They have great rooms. For reservations, call 703-793-6815. The hotel front desk is 703-713-1234. The following “Rustic Reunion” room rates are good till 19 August 2009. Room Rates (add 9% tax) are:

\$99.00 - Wednesday night, 9 Sep 09    \$89.00 - Thursday thru Sun nights, 10-13 Sep 09

Rates for days before or after, those above, is: \$99.00    There is lots to see and do in DC area, so come early or stay late.

**REUNION TRANSPORTATION:** The Hyatt Dulles Hotel provides free shuttle service to and from the Dulles Airport. At the airport, you can pick up the Metrobus to

downtown DC. The ride from Dulles to DC is one hour but is only \$3.10 or \$1.65 for senior/disabled. The nearest Metrotrain station to the Hyatt Dulles is at Vienna (16 miles away.) All tour prices are all inclusive to included charter bus. Once you get to the hotel, you won't need a car unless you want to self sight-see. We'll car pool to the Friday night dinner (we always have enough cars on hand, so everyone will have a ride.)

### **ROSTER/PERSONNEL UPDATES:**

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\* New Found Rustic Crew Chief

### **WINGMAN SUPPORT:**

- 1) Rustic I, **Jerry Dufresne**, had prostate surgery on 19 May.
- 2) **Don Hagle's father, 'Carl'** was recently in the hospital with a severe stroke.

**JACK KOPPIN. RUSTIC 0-2 PILOT, TAKES FINAL FLIGHT WEST.** Colonel **John A. Koppin**, Rustic 02, passed away on Saturday, 16 May, from a lengthy bout with cancer. Jack was the Rustic's deputy commander under **Tom Adams** at Bien Hoa Air Base (19th TASS Task Force.) His funeral was held on Saturday, 23 May, at the First Baptist Church, 1661 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida. Rustic 0-2 pilots **Dave Dekoker**, **Jack Strickland** and **Dick Roberds** attended as the Rustic's representative. **Dick Roberds** offered a few remarks on behalf of the Rustics and presented a memorial plaque to the family on behalf of the National FAC Association. The family would very much appreciate hearing from any fellow Rustic FACs that knew Jack.

Condolences may be sent to his wife **Georgie** and sons **Eric** and **Jeff** at 11105 Star Rush Place, Lake-wood Ranch, Florida 34202. The family may also be contacted at: [colkops1@verizon.net](mailto:colkops1@verizon.net) or 941-907-1102.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorials be made in Jack's name to the Suncoast Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Suncoast Chapter is located at: Concourse Center, 3507 E. Frontage Road, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607, (813) 963-6461, 1-800-436-6889 .

A second memorial service was held on 29 May in West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

**HISTORIAN REPORT (Gabel):** There were a total of 45 Rustic stories on the FAC History Book CD. Of these, 25 were included in "Cleared Hot, Book I." The remainder will automatically be included in Book II. Of the 45 stories, 27 were new stories that were not included in our original "Black Book." I will be forwarding these to the appropriate chapter authors for the Black Book Revision Committee. I have edited and forwarded 12 new stories from six individuals and an amended story that was included in the FAC History Book CD. These will also be provided to the Rustics who are serving as "Black Book" chapter revisers.

I have also received a stack of photos from "**Lunchbox**" **Larson** that I need to scan and provide to **Jim Siebold** for the photo project. I will also add any photos I received as part of inputs to stories.

*If you have any new stories to submit to the revised Black Book, send them to **Jim Gabel** at: [jagabel@aol.com](mailto:jagabel@aol.com)*

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**BRONCOFEST VII A BIG SUCCESS.** Seven Rustics attended Broncofest VII, 23-26 April 2009 in Ft Worth, TX. OV-10 825 was dedicated with Rustic Jerry Dufresne's name painted on the left rear canopy rail of # 825.



Standing L to R: Bill Carruthers, Jack Thompson, Jerry Dufresne, Tim Eby, and Deke Decabooter  
Kneeling L to R: Claude Newland and Ned "Crash" Helm,

**THE VIETNAM ARCHIVES PROJECT.** If you'd like to get your personal Vietnam history recorded and transcribed at no cost to you, contact the Texas Tech University Vietnam Archives project:

Texas Tech University  
Kelly E. Crager, Ph.D.  
Head, Oral History Project  
Special Collections, Room 108  
Box 41041  
Lubbock, TX 79409-1041

[www.vietnam.ttu.edu](http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu)  
Phone: 806-742-9010  
FAX: 806-742-0496  
[Kelly.crager@ttu.edu](mailto:Kelly.crager@ttu.edu)

When you call them, they will set up a telephone interview (or interviews) to take your history over the telephone. How simple is that? Plus, they will provide you a transcribed copy of the interview. It doesn't get any easier than this!

**RUSTIC ELECTIONS LOOMING.** Elections will be held at our 2009 Reunion Business Meeting. If you'd like to get involved and serve as an officer or Director, please contact one of the current Board Members:

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### SHORT BURSTS:

- 1) **Website for Khmer Air Force.** <http://www.khmerairforce.com/AAK-KAF/P-HOME-EN.html>
- 2) **FAC Museum on the Move. (Jack Thompson)** Our FAC museum and Airpark are in the early stages of a moving to an old school building at the South end of the Meachem Field Airport in Ft Worth. This will be a temporary home until a permanent location is found. The City of Ft Worth is leasing the facility for \$1.00/yr. I was glad to see all the fellow Rustics in Ft Worth for Broncofest VII.
- 3) **Off to Alaska.** Lendy and Sue Edwards went on an Alaskan cruise that began 25 May. By now they are probably ready to share all their pictures with us.

4) **Hurlburt Field Named Best Installation.** Secretary of the Air Force **Michael B. Donley** recently announced that Hurlburt Field is the former home of all SEA FAC training--as the winner of the Air Force's Commander in Chief's 2009 installation Excellence Award. This award recognizes the AF installation that most demonstrates innovative programs which create and sustain excellent base operations.

5) **Military Records.** If you want to find any Military Records, here is the site where you should begin:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/>

6) **Rustic Website Domain Registration.** The Rustic Board has approved the extension of our website domain registration for the next 20 years. It looks like we're going to be around for awhile.

7) **Hurlburt Field Gets New Club and Military Hotel.** A \$28 million project will soon provide a new military two story 120 room hotel and club facilities at Hurlburt, plus a new Joint Operational Planning Facility (JOPF) soon will follow. The new facilities are being built on the Sound side of highway 98 just east of the old Hurlburt Club. Designed to accommodate 500 people, the new club will include three ballrooms, a kitchen, an outdoor deck and a bar with lounge in 20,610 square feet. The Club is slated to be complete in Feb 2010 and the 63,987 square foot "Visitor's Quarters" hotel will be completed in the spring of 2010. Both facilities will be open to anyone with DOD identification.

*Do you see future reunion possibilities here? (However, even with the new VQ Hotel, Hurlburt will still have a deficit of rooms due to the large number of TDY visitors to the base.)*

**RUSTIC NED HELM OPENS ON-LINE MILITARY STORE ("Crash" Helm)** New to our web store at [www.wingset.com](http://www.wingset.com) is the Military Section. This came about when I asked **Jim Hodgson** at the FACM where the "Bronco Boutique" had gone. The BB used to have repro patches, Party Shirts, Hats, books and all sorts of OV stuff. He replied that they got too busy restoring airplanes and collecting historical stuff and it had gone by the board.

One thing led to another...and seeing as how I had a web catalog and he had things to sell....we sorta merged. I will be putting up the BB items, as well as other items of interest to FACs...and general military aviation stuff.

Currently we have all the patches that Jim had, plus shirts and hats , pins, books... etc. The intent is to cater not only to our peers, but the active duty guys as well. I am looking for items to sell from other FAC organizations as well. Currently, all of the Nail stuff is up...we hope to have any other organizations contact us if they want us to help sell their items.

**NAIL FACS PUBLISH THEIR FIRST BOOK ("Crash" Helm).** Get your copy of "NAIL '67-68" at <http://www.lulu.com/>. This is a historical novel by [Pat Sweeney and Jerry Dwyer](#) of the 23rd Tactical Air Support Squadron during 1967-68 Secret war in Laos. Read about the colonel wall bangers, the glass eaters, the silent engines, the Khe Sanh air show, gross ignorance, the people sniffers, the FAC low light level TVs, the "killer boards", the Kudy Jay, the crashes, the rescues, and more. 510 pages, paperback book, \$33.50 plus \$9.95 shipping.,

While this book is a stand alone.... we plan (with the help of all the Nails) to write three more. The next will be 1966 the Cricket/Gombey era....followed by the OV-10 era 69-71 or so and the last will be the Easter offensive through to the Mayaguez (that may end up as two books as there is a lot of stuff to cover.)

In essence this series will be a readable history of the Nails. While we are "writing" it...the stories will be actual events strung together loosely in a casual style. Pat tells a great story and my descriptive abilities add to the "readability".

*www.lulu.com is the same company the Rustics plan to use to print our revised **original Black Book**. Our goal is to have the finished book for the All FAC reunion in Oct 2010*

**RFA PURCHASES EXTRA COPIES OF "CALL SIGN RUSTIC - The Secret Air War over Cambodia, 1970-1973 (ISBN: 9781588340498).** Smithsonian Books is discontinuing the marketing of our commercial book

version of our Rustic book, "Call Sign Rustic" and has offered the Association a special bulk buy price for the books. As a result, the association has purchase extra copies that are available from the Rustic Store.

For those that ordered extra individual copies, they will be delivered to you at the Reunion in September or mailed to you if you are not going to the reunion.

**THE 504th TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT GROUP IS REBORN (J.D. and Joyce Caven, [jcaven002@charter.net](mailto:jcaven002@charter.net)** Guys, the 504th lives again (former SEA FAC TACG). According to the on-line Air Force Magazine, a new Expeditionary Air Support Group Stands Up.

The commander of 9th Air Force/Air Forces Central, **Lt. Gen. Gary North**, on March 30 placed a new guidon in the hands of **Col. James Thomas** as the first commander of the newly formed 504th Expeditionary Air Support Operations Group, based at Bagram AB, Afghanistan. The new group comprises more than 125 air liaison officers and tactical air control party and combat weather specialists who serve in three squadrons throughout Afghanistan.

"I've spent the last year and a half spreading the gospel about air-to-ground integration and now I get to put all the doctrine I've learned to work," said Thomas, who last worked with the Army Battle Command Training Program at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The new group has taken the heritage of the 504th Tactical Air Support Group deactivated in 1972. During the ceremony at Bagram, North explained the need for the new group, "As our mission roles have increased, it became obvious to me and our leadership that we needed to align an ASOG to Afghanistan" to manage the three squadrons that North said are critical to ongoing air-ground operations. (Bagram report by **SSgt. Jason Lake**)

#### **LETTERS TO THE RUSTICS:**

From **Stan Ritchie**, former Rustic Crew Chief

Sir, I recently came across your website and was very glad to find it. I was Crew Chief on OV-10A tail #655. I found 655 in the back revetments at Bien Hoa in early 1971. It was in really bad shape with no engines and full of bullet holes. Hope you weren't the one flying it!! Finally put it back together and the FCF was Code 1!!

My pilot at the time was Capt. Wayne L. Woods, Rustic 06, and my Commander was Maj. Les Gibson, Rustic 01. I intend to join your association within the next two weeks and look forward to finding many of my old friends. Thank You.

Claude, thanks for the invitation to the reunion, but as my wife is a heart patient, I don't go very far from home for any length of time. I know it would be a lot of fun so maybe I can make the next one. 'Will get my membership in as soon as possible. **Stanley J. Ritchie**, Sr Master Sgt, USAF, Retired. 806 1/2 6th St, Fairmont, West Virginia, 26554 [stan.ritchie@yahoo.com](mailto:stan.ritchie@yahoo.com)

From **Robert H. Jessup**,:rhjessup363@yahoo.com to **Don Ellis** (and the Rustics)

Since I've retired from my second career in December 2008, I have fewer excuses to use for not keeping up with folks. (I worked for Fulton County [Atlanta, GA] Government for 15 years following my 25-year AF career).

We sold our home in Stockbridge, GA 2 1/2 years ago and have been living full-time in a fifth-wheel RV since then. We hit the road in mid-Jan and headed for the Rio Grande Valley, specifically Harlingen, TX where we joined the group of snowbirds known as "Winter Texans."

We Winter Texans spend anywhere from 2-6 months in the valley (there are about a zillion RV parks up and down the valley to choose from). We're 20 minutes from Neuvo Progreso, Mexico where we often go to shop. Although windy much of the time, the weather is super--its 78 degrees right now and sunny as can be!

We like this area so much we booked back into our park for Nov 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010. There are Mexicans everywhere on the US side of the border and boy, are they all friendly and hard-working. We have never felt more welcome than here in the valley!

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We'll head out the first of next month-first to Corpus Christie for a brief stay, then on to San Antonio for two months so we can visit and also take care of some minor medical issues (skin cancer for me). On June 1st, we then head north for a 7,000 + mile trip through most of the western US before heading back here for the winter season.

We love the lifestyle and I really enjoy retirement! Hope you are enjoying yours--or soon will! Take care and check six! **Jess**

From **Gil Bellefeuille**, Rustic T,

Morning Claude, coming to U from Clinton, MD. I'm staying in Towne Place Suites outside of the Virginia gate to Andrews AFB. Will be here till end of April but may get extended. Mucho amount of work. I got the news letter and again packed with a ton of info. Thank U. 'Still not sure about the reunion. Along with our reunion, I have the first ever family reunion in Mass in August and my only niece's wedding in October in Mass plus juggling these TDY assignments. In any case, if I am here in September, I will be attending.

Ruth is busy with an on-line Masters in Nursing program so she has stopped flying for the time being. She is now assigned to an aeromedical staging unit at MacDill. Kimberly is on man days this week in Gulfport and still on schedule for UCF in 08/09 on a Navy scholarship. She will be commissioned as a surface warfare officer or in the intell field. 'Will not really know till she gets in the program. I would like to see her get into surface warfare since she will be line of the Navy and perhaps get a chance at command. 'Would really help her when she applies for the JAG Corps.

I am still on a short list to go to Africa to train African police officers. However, have to wait till the budget gets voted on. Take care, **Gil (Tango)** gbellef105@aol.com

From **Tom Jamrosy**, Rustic 30.

Thanks Claude. I really wish I could come to the reunion this year but for the past 2 years, 3 friends of mine and I have planned a trip to Scotland to play golf for a week We're playing 4 courses in St. Andrews including the Old Course and also Carnustie, another British open venue. We're glutens for punishment. Needless to say this will take a few bucks. 'Hopefully next year.

After Nam I went back to KC-135s and was stationed at Beale doing mainly SR-71 support. Was an aircraft commander and eventually IP. Also got the job as Flying Safety Officer for the Bomb Wing. Went to Univ. Southern Cal for 4 month for safety officers school. Also was nuclear safety officer. While at meeting Fort Worth found out Plattsburg needed an FSO. Got myself assigned to Plattsburg as FSO and then got checked out in FB-111's. Did that until 1978 and became disillusioned with the post Vietnam military and resigned. Went to work with Ford Motor for 18 months as an engineer. Left and went into a sales job for a small automotive supplier. Worked there about 2 years and went to work for ITT Automotive for 3 years in sales. Left there for more money but came back to different division of ITT Automotive in 1987. Stayed there until 2002. Held several positions up to VP of sales. Took a buyout in 2002. Was hired by a Japanese company or whom I had been a General Manager of a JV they had with ITT Auto. Worked there 3 years until they closed the office. RETIRED until Jan '08. A friend who has a sales rep agency asked me to come to work for him. Work strictly on a commission basis. Am pretty much my own boss. Still looking forward to RETIREMENT. Married (not first time) and have 3 grandkids.

That's about it in a nutshell. In '03 after buyout from ITT got the biggest bonus ever from ITT and spent it on a 1996 Porsche Carrea Cabriolet. Still have it as my summer car. Guess I still have the "need for speed". It's been fun.

From **Jerry Dufresne**, Rustic I

Claude, what can I say, you and your wife are a class act. I and my family want to thank you and the Rustics for a once in a life time honor. On behalf of all the backseaters I am humbled and did it for all the guys who

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flew in the backseat. Many of them should have been chosen instead of me. I sent the Broncofest VII guys an E-mail thanking them, and of course, to the Col. Howie Pierson. How about that guy? I felt intimidated standing next to him and with a bunch of former pilots watching it. My daughter will send me photos and I will send them to you. We really enjoyed visiting with you and Tona. It made the Broncofest reunion very special. PS we will both have a 39 year old photo and a present one of us in front of an OV-10. One of us has not changed and the other one...well...let's just say has. Take Care Your Backseater Always, Rustic India, **Jerry D**



From **Tom Lillis**,

Yep, I retired from Boeing last December - and the heaviest work I do now is to mow the grass and work the crosswords...LOL My wife also retired from teaching last year, so we have been doing a little traveling and just relaxing. We also have an empty nest, so we are loving it - sleep when we want, cocktails at 5:00, and we just bought a motor home so this year is filling up real fast.

I haven't seen or heard from KC Evans since Viet Nam....I think about him sometimes, though - especially when the war stories start to flow. I'll never forget the time he was buck naked at 2 am in the back of my O-2 in the middle of Cambodia trying to relieve himself...now THAT makes a good story.

Cheers, and thanks for the [Red] book. Let me know what I owe you and where to send the cash. **Tom**

From **Bill Leydorf**

We sold our townhouse in Springfield, VA on 1 May and are currently residing with my daughter here in Springfield. We are going to closing on a new place in Stafford, VA on 28 May; however, in the interim I can be reached at my daughters phone number (703) 913- 0781. We hope to be settled in our new residence the first week of June. **Bill**

*(Editors Note: Nui Ba Dinh and Bill taken on a recent trip back to Vietnam.)*



From **Bob Phillipson**, AKA Blackbird

Lendy and Claude, I was surfing the web and came upon the Rustic website. I was known to you guys as Blackbird and was the fellow on the ground at Preah Vihear temple in the latter stages of the SEA war.

I was stationed in Ubon as a civilian paramilitary officer working the denied areas of Cambodia principally to collect intelligence on what was going on there. I inherited a defeated FANK battalion that had managed to get to the temple at Preah Vihear after getting beat up by the NVA. I lived up there with them 4-5 days a week and had two interpreters, a Thai Special Forces Captain, and two Thai Sergeants under him working with me. We ran ops into the denied areas of northern Cambodia.

The Rustics would usually check in with me on the way down [from Ubon] since I had the only resources to walk in and get them--or the pieces--should something go wrong. We had no air or other support but did have the friendly support of the folks (.i.e Rustics) with "the plane with the hole in the middle" as the locals called it in Khmer.

A few times Rustics brought pee on the bad guys when they had us in some difficulty. I remember once, one of your pilots got into some trouble and I had to speak with **Col Stratton** to explain how important his action had been. He basically flew down to the fence and flew over a team that I had which was in contact and trapped by a large KR force. We only lost one guy on the team, and the rest escaped. Upon the OV-10 fly over, the team leader started shooting his M-79 grenade launcher which the bad guys took to be bombs from the OV-10. The KR were not too sophisticated. Anyway, the wounded guy expired after 18 hours walking and we walked about 18 hours towards them to meet up in the passes on the fence. Without the OV-10 the team would have been wiped out. I really appreciated that help.

I have a wonderful picture of the temple you all gave me signed by everyone, with **Ray Stratton's** signature in the middle when you all "nailed me" at some point prior to my rotation out in October 1973. Lendy your signature is right next to Ray's signature. Is your association still going? Very sorry to hear about Col Stratton's passing. Best regards, **Bob** (edradour1@earthlink.net)



Email from Bob to Lendy:

Lendy: Thanks much for sending the newsletter and the quick response. You are right about the call sign. It never changed. Black eagle may have been one of the other guys – one preceded me for a few months – and then he went to the NKP area. I'll try and join you all for the reunion in DC. I am living in Fairfax, Virginia so it isn't much of a stretch to get to DC. We're a bunch of old farts now, but it should really be fun. I spent 27 years with The Company and my last tour was Senior Intel Advisor to the CINC at Southcom. I never could get fully away from the military!!! Then I worked five years for Cluett Peabody Inc (Arrow shirts, gold toe socks etc) handling their international licensing. That lasted until the company was bought out by Van Heusen. Flunking retirement for the third time, I've been CEO of a start up. I may still get back to retirement! Where are you living and what have you been doing? Best regards, Bob Phillipson,Blackbird

#### CALENDAR:

- 1) **2009 Rustic FAC Assoc. Reunion.** 10-13 Sep 2009, Washington, DC. Be There!
- 2) **2010 All FAC Reunion.** Ft. Worth, Texas; Date TBD
- 3) **2012 All FAC Reunion.** Tucson, AZ; Date TBD



## 2009 RUSTIC REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9-13 Sep 2009

Hyatt Dulles Hotel

2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard

Herndon VA 20171

Phone Number: 703-713-1214

FAC Hootch (Aviator Room)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
<b>9 SEP 2009</b>			
	1400-1600	HOOTCH SET-UP	AVIATOR ROOM
	1800-2100	EARLY BIRD DINNER (Local Restaurant)	Meet at hotel lobby
	2100-TIL	HOOTCH OPEN FOR EVENING	AVIATOR ROOM
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
<b>10 SEP 2009</b>			
	0900-2200	REGISTRATION OPEN --Reunion Sign-in --Drinks and refreshments --Display Memorabilia --Self-guided tours for sight-seeing, if desired	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
	1700-1800	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
	1830-1930	WELCOME DINNER (Registration Fee covers cost of meal) --Flight Suits/Party Shirts, or whatever	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
	1930-2000	REUNION WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
	2000-2100	BUSINESS MEETING OR 74 <sup>TH</sup> TFS BRIEFING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
	2100-2200	MASTER OF CEREMONIES MEETING	TBA

## 2009 RUSTIC REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENT Continued

<b>FRIDAY, 11 SEP 2009</b>		
0600	BREAKFAST (at your leisure)	Hotel
0730	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN	AVIATOR ROOM
0715	<i>DC BUS TOUR</i>	<i>Meet at Hotel Lobby</i>
0730	TOUR DEPARTS HOTEL -- <i>White House (Group picture) (Bring photo ID)</i> -- <i>Vietnam Memorial &amp; Service</i> -- <i>Air Force Memorial</i> -- <i>Self-guided tour of Smithsonian Museums</i>	Hotel Front Entrance
1600-1700	RETURN BUS RIDE TO HYATT DULLES HOTEL	
1700-1800	BUSINESS MEETING OR 74 <sup>TH</sup> TFS BRIEFING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
1830-2030	DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT OR HOTEL	TBD
2030-TIL	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN. EVENING AT LEISURE	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
<b>SATURDAY 12 SEP 2009</b>		
0600	BREAKFAST (at your leisure)	Hotel
0715	GATHER FOR GETTYSBURG PA TOUR	HOTEL LOBBY
0730-1630	GETTYSBURG PA TOUR DEPARTS (Min20 People) -- Pay-as-you-go lunch	FRONT ENTRANCE
0745	GATHER FOR MT VERNON/ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOUR	HOTEL LOBBY
0800-1600	MT VERNON/ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOUR DEPARTS -- Pay-as-you-go lunch	FRONT ENTRANCE
0800-1630	OPTIONAL SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE	
1630-1730	BANQUET SET-UP	
1800	BANQUET HAPPY HOUR—CASH BAR -- Individual and Couple photos by Jim Seibold	
1830	RUSTIC GROUP PHOTOS—BE THERE!	
1900-2200	DINNER BANQUET/DANCING	
2200-TILL	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
<b>SUNDAY 13 SEP 2009</b>		
0800-0930	FAREWELL BREAKFAST	Hotel
0800	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN --Remove memorabilia from Hootch --Farewells	
<b>1000-1100</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b>	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
<b>1100</b>	<b>HOTEL ROOM CHECKOUT TIME</b>	
<b>1200</b>	<b>RUSTIC HOOTCH CLOSES</b>	

# REGISTRATION FORM 2009 RUSTIC REUNION 9 - 13 September 2009

Please print all information and return with payment **NLT 15 July 2009** to allow time to coordinate tour reservations and purchase shirts, hats, etc.

Rustic Last Name	Rustic First Name	Nickname for Name Tag	Rustic or Other Call Sign	Rustic Dates (Include month & year) From / To /
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
Telephone	Cell phone	Fax	Arrival Day (Check One) & Time Wed ___ Time _____ Thu ___ Time _____ Fri ___ Time _____ Sat ___ Time _____	Coming By Car _____ Airline/Flt No _____ Airport: Dulles _____ Reagan _____
Spouse/Guest Last Name	Spouse/Guest First Name	Nickname for Name Tag	Will bring memorabilia for display? Yes ___ No ___	Will share seats in my vehicle for local transport. Yes ___ Number? _____ No ___
If alone, will you share a room? NA ___ Yes ___ No ___	Willing to man Hootch a few hours. Yes ___ No ___	Will attend early arrival dinner on Wednesday, 9 Sep? Yes ___ No ___	Guest Attendee Number ___ X \$45.00 = _____	Total Registration Fees \$ _____
Reunion Registration Fee	Registration Fee Amounts Rustic \$50 _____ Guest \$45 _____	Rustic Attendee Number ___ X \$50.00 = \$ _____	Guest Attendee Number ___ X \$35.00 = _____	Washington DC Tour Fee Total \$ _____
Washington DC Tour Friday, 11 September 2009	Tour includes bus ride to White House, Vietnam Memorial Service, Air Force Memorial and Mall self-guided tour.	Rustic Attendee Number ___ X \$55.00 = \$ _____	Guest Attendee Number ___ X \$55.00 = _____	Gettysburg PA Tour Fee Total \$ _____
Gettysburg PA Tour Saturday, 12 September 2009	Tour includes bus ride, admission fee and two-hour guided tour of park.	Rustic Attendee Number ___ X \$55.00 = \$ _____	Guest Attendee Number ___ X \$55.00 = _____	Mt Vernon/Arlington Tour Fee Total \$ _____
Mt Vernon & Arlington Cemetery Tour Saturday, 12 September 2009	Tour includes bus ride, Mt Vernon admission and Arlington Cemetery Tour-mobile Tour.	Rustic Attendee Number ___ X \$55.00 = \$ _____	Guest Attendee Number ___ X \$55.00 = _____	Banquet Fee Total \$ _____
Saturday Evening Banquet	Banquet Fee:	Rustic Attendee Number ___ X \$76.00 = \$ _____	Guest Attendee Number ___ X \$76.00 = \$ _____	Total Miscellaneous Fees \$ _____
Calculation	\$76.00 per person	Tax Deductible Cambodian Charity Fund: Amount \$ _____	Rustic Commercial Book Number ___ X \$18.00 = _____	Total This Line \$ _____
Miscellaneous Amounts	Tax Deductible Cambodian Guest Fund: Amount \$ _____	CD of Rustic Reunions & SEA Trip Number ___ X \$15.00 = \$ _____	Shipping Costs for Books, CDs, Shirts & Caps (if not attending)— <b>Check One:</b> One Item \$4.00 _____ Two Items \$6.00 _____ Three Items \$7.00 _____ Four Plus Items \$8.00 _____	Total T-Shirt & Shipping Cost \$ _____
Complete as necessary	Rustic Self-Published Book CD Number ___ X \$15.00 = \$ _____	T-Shirt Costs: Men's T-Shirt (Enter Number) <b>Grey Shirt</b> _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X Large _____ XX Lg _____ XXX Lg _____ <b>White Shirt</b> _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X Large _____ XX Lg _____ XXX Lg _____		
Reunion Memorabilia	Indicate your order			

**Mail Registration Form and check (payable to "Rustics") NLT 15 July 2009 to:**  
Lendy Edwards, 11 Poplar Avenue, Shalimar, FL 32579

**Total Amount Remitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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