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# Rustic News



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**THE 2013 RUSTIC REUNION IS FAST APPROACHING --- 12-15 SEP, 2013.** Our Colorado Springs Reunion Committee headed by **Johnny Drury** has a great line-up of events planned for our 2013 reunion. We hope you will join us for some great camaraderie and fellowship. This issue had everything you need to know about the reunion. Johnny has confirmed USAFA is playing an away football game that weekend (at Boise), but the reunion committee has a full schedule of events planned.

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER.** Reunion information and the 2013 Registration Form begins on page 9. Please mail your registration NLT 1 Aug 2013 so we will have enough time to order shirts and hats. (However, registrations will be accepted after this date.) Hotel reservations need to be made NLT Aug 12, 2013.



USAFA Air Garden



Lt Col Kohn Om

**WE NEED YOUR HELP - RUSTICS WANT TO MAKE KOHN OM OUR SPECIAL GUEST.** Gentlemen, we need your donations to help get Kohn Om to our 2013 reunion. We will fly him out to Colorado Springs and cover his reunion expenses. We ask each of you to consider making a contribution to this effort, even if you are not coming to the reunion. As you know, Kohn Om has been our guest at every Rustic reunion. He is in good health and we want to have him join us in October. Please include your donation on the Reunion Registration form or mail it, payable to "Rustic FAC Assn" (earmarked for "**Kohn Om**"), to **Lendy Edwards**, Reunion Treasurer, 11 Poplar Ave, Shalimar, FL 32579. *Thanks for your support!*

**ELECTIONS.** Election of officers and directors will be held at the reunion's business meeting. Anyone desiring to serve as an officer or director should contact one of the officers.

**RUSTICS ON THE MOVE.** Please note the following Rustic roster changes:

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<b>Wayne St. John</b>	928-300-8520

**WINGMAN SUPPORT:** Three Rustics have taken their Final Flight West.

**Glen Bell, Rustic 28.** Don Mercer notified us that he received a card from **Beth Bell** confirming that her husband, **Glen Bell**, (O-2A Rustic at Bien Hoa) died Dec. 8, 2012, after fighting a three-year battle with cancer. **Beth Bell** can be reached at: [glenadvance@aol.com](mailto:glenadvance@aol.com) or 315-337-4612.

**Gil Williams, Rustic 05.** We received a belated message in December 2012 from **Gil's William's** wife, Nancy, saying **Gil** took his final flight on Dec 2, 2011. Gil was an OV-10 Rustic at Bien Hoa Feb-Dec 1971. Nancy said, "We'd moved to southern CA, hoping the lower altitude and warmer climate would be better for him. Sadly, that wasn't the case, and he died 2 months after we got there. I moved back to a rental house in our old neighborhood, and was able to get the same P.O. Box. **Nancy** can be reached at: [nagwill@cox.net](mailto:nagwill@cox.net).

**Roy Eklund, Rustic O.** Roy's son, **Jim**, said his father passed away at noon on February 21, 2013. "He spent the last year of his life in bed after not recovering from a stroke he had three years ago. His wishes were to be buried in his Rustic flight suit which he was proud to wear." **Roy** was buried at the Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, with full military honors. Rustics **Lendy Edwards** and **Claude Newland** were in attendance.

Keep the following in your thoughts and Prayers:

**Wayne St. John Getting Treatment.** Wayne reports, "I've got non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, stage 4, a very debilitating disease. I've had two chemo treatments and so far so good. Hairless and 25 lbs lighter, I would not wish this on anyone. I am very grateful to the VA for all they have done. I have a new phone 928-300-8520. Thanks for thinking of me. I'm going to hang in there!

**Sara Tan in Hospital.** On 21 April **Doug Aitken** reported **Nady Tan's** wife is in the Portland hospital with congestive heart failure. She also has renal failure due to diabetes. She came to the states from Cambodia for medical care. She will stay with her son, Sarady, and get dialysis three times a week. Not good news.

"Nady sounded weak. He is 77 and obviously has not been using his English a lot. He reports that he is very weak and cannot walk more than ten minutes without assistance. I recall that the last time I talked to him, in Cambodia, he had had a stroke and Sara said then that he goes into work every day but not for very long. He continues to work despite his health, and is returning to his job tomorrow, while Sara remains in Portland. He has jobs in two different offices: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and also in the Office of the Secretary of State of Cambodia. I did not ask what his duties in those offices consist of, as he was having difficulty understanding me." Those who went to Cambodia in 2000 and met Sarah, here is an address you can use to contact her: Sara Tan % Sarady Tan, 12280 Southwest Cresmoor Drive, Beaverton, OR 97008

*Editor's note: Claude Newland mailed a card and letter to Sarah on behalf of the Rustics.*

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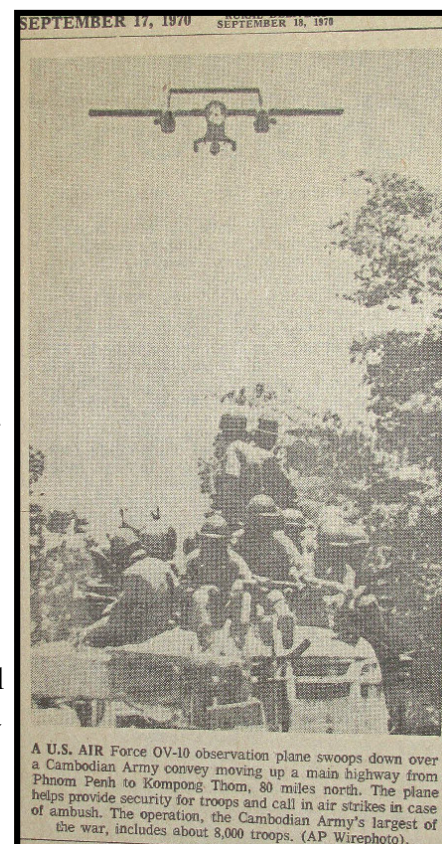
**FIVE NEW LIFE MEMBERS.** Since our December 2012 newsletter we have 5 new life members. Welcome aboard guys! **Mike Ballard, Douglas Caywood, Jerry McClellan, Bob Ryals, and Vaughn Smith**

Life membership is now only \$100. We no longer charge annual dues. To join, send a check payable to "Rustic FAC Assoc." to our treasurer, **Jim Nuber** at: 1439 Evening Shade, Prescott, AZ 86305.

**TECHNICAL EXPERTISE NEEDED.** Do any of you have experience on how to post ebooks on Amazon.com, or are willing to help us figure this out? We would like to get our newly revised Rustic book posted as an ebook. It is already in a PDF format. This could be a possible money-maker but, more importantly, it will help get our book before the public and a much wider readership. We just need someone who has the time to birddog this and break the code on what has to be done. Please call **Claude Newland** if you can help: 850-654-2955. *Thanks.*

**HISTORIAN SOLVES MYSTERY.** Our historian, **Jim Gabel**, recently found a copy of the well-known Rustic photo (OV-10 flying low over a Cambodian ground convoy) that has graced the cover of our two Rustic books. This photo blew the "Top Secret" cover off the Rustic mission just months after the Rustics entered Cambodia, but we never knew it's source. Well, mystery solved! The Sept, 17, 1970, issue of the Grand Forks Herald, Grand Forks, ND attributes the photo source as "AP Wirephoto." As far as we know this is the first time that we have actually seen an attributed copy of this picture. We can now change the photo credit on page iv of "The Rustics" from "(Rustic Archives)" to "(AP Wirephoto)."

**TWO VENEZUELA OV-10s IN MID-AIR.** Two Venezuelan OV-10s collided mid-air on Thursday, Nov 22, 2012, while practicing a display flight for the upcoming Día de la Aviación. One OV-10 was lost, killing the pilot who steered his stricken turboprop plane away from populated areas, the government said. Two other aviators ejected safely from their OV-10 Bronco aircraft and were not injured in the mishap which occurred at the Palo Negro air base in the north central state of Aragua, said Defense Minister Diego Molero. Molero said the pilot of the other plane, Major Jose Rafael Marin--a flight instructor, directed his OV-10 Bronco to an unpopulated area in a heroic act to avert a "worse tragedy." Officials said the two planes were rehearsing for an aerial display when they collided. The cause of the crash was under investigation.



## SHORT BURSTS.

**1) Tied the Knot-12/12/12.** Congratulations go to "**Zot**" **Barazzotto**, Rustic 55, and **Judy Barton**, who were married on Dec 12, 2012 at 1200 Paris time (really 1800 Daytona time.) Zot says Judy picked a date he could easily remember! Smart Girl. Lucky Zot!

**2) EBay Surfer.** **Jim Gabel** reports a copy of our original 1999 Rustic book was recently listed on EBay for \$399.00. The book was the one we sent to Clint Murphy's mother after Clint (Rustic C) passed away. It has the Rustic inscription to Mrs. Murphy on the inside cover. Mrs. Murphy has now passed away and her estate attorney must have posted the book.

**3) Cambodian Charities.** **Lendy Edwards** has been in contact with **Darnay** in Kompong Cham and all seems to be good with Sunrise Ministries. Their 2012 annual report is now posted on our Rustic website, [www.rustic.org](http://www.rustic.org).

**4) Jerry Dufresne Is At It Again.** Jerry Dufresne, Rustic I, continues his efforts to publicize the Rustic mission. On April 3, he was a guest speaker at Embry Riddle University for over 100 ROTC cadets in his hometown of Prescott, AZ. The subject was Leadership and Jerry talked about "How the Rustic pilots led us in war-time when I was at Bien Hoa." Jerry also donated a copy of our Rustic newsletter and a copy of his story, "How I became a Rustic" to the staff cadre. The VA has also invited Jerry to have his story interred into the Veterans History Project.

**UNIFORM FOR KOHN OM.** Doug Aitken passed on a request from Kohn Om that he was looking for a dress blue uniform for ceremonial purposes. After some searching, Shirley Koeppel said she had a uniform his size. Here is a note from Shirley:

*Good morning: You probably already know this but just in case - Kohn Om received the jacket and shirts and sent me a lovely thank you note. He also said he hopes to be in Colorado Springs for the reunion which would be very nice. Anyhow, that little bit of history is now taken care of. Blessings to you at this wonderful Easter season (almost!) - almost Easter not almost blessings. Work on the house continues - painting is almost finished and the carpet ordered and we are packing tubs for the auction. I am dead tired but holding up considering age etc. Again, blessings, Shirley*

**Breakfast With Crew Chief Bob Blair.** Lendy Edwards had breakfast with Bob Blair in Fort Myers, FL Sunday May 26. Bob was an O-2 Crew Chief at Bien Hoa at the start of the Rustic Mission. They had a good visit and he plans to attend the All FAC reunion here in Fort Walton Beach next year.

## LETTERS TO THE RUSTICS.

**From Roy M. Eklund**, son of **Roy E. Eklund**, Rustic O, 3/1/13

Claude, thanks you so much for attending my dad's funeral and speaking on his behalf. I know that he would of been very pleased. He was laid to rest in his Rustic party suit (as u explained to me) as per his wishes, to which I'm sure he had some good memories in. Mom doesn't know it was a party suit so we'll keep that between the Rustic Brothers. Thanks again, **Roy M. Eklund**

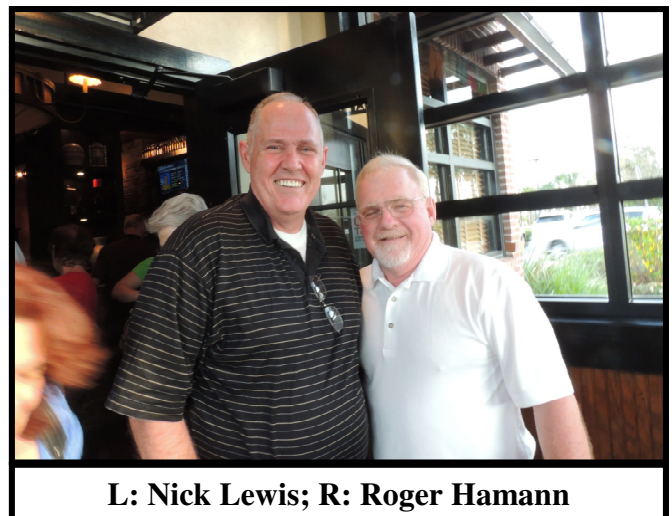
**From Roger Hamann**, Rustic Y,

Joan and I have just returned from a month long trip to Florida in an effort to escape the harsh Maine winters which, to us, are becoming less tolerable as the years go by. Now that we are both retired, we are finally able to do a little traveling. After looking through the Farmers Almanac, we decided February would be a great time to NOT be in Maine. We left on a clear, blue skyed Saturday, Feb. 2, taking our time driving down the East Coast and eventually arrived at our first Floridian destination in New Smyrna Beach.

We planned (actually, Joan did all the planning) stops along our travels to meet up with family and friends. Included on our trip were stops to meet Rustic brothers and sisters.

Our first Rustic connection was in Palmetto, FL where we stayed with Wayne and Barb Dahlberg. Barb is Doug (Rustic Mike, Ubon) Norman's sister, whom we first met at the 2007 Rustic Reunion. Barb and I shared some breakfast time during our stay, reminiscing about her big brother. It was, (admitting very embarrassingly), an emotional moment to read some of the letters of condolence sent to Doug's family by Doug's CIA cohorts. While there we also had the most enjoyable opportunity to meet Doug's mom, with whom I shared my personal gratification for having had the good fortune of serving with her son.

After stays in Sanibel Island, Bonita Springs, Key Largo and Key West, our journey back home took us to Melbourne, FL where I had the chance to meet up with my old hoochmate and fellow Rustic GIB, Nick (Rustic Bravo, Ubon) Lewis and his wife, Terry. I last saw Nick after we



**L: Nick Lewis; R: Roger Hamann**

had both fini'd as GIBs on August 25, 1972. Yes, we have both changed but one thing that hasn't changed is the Rustic bond. We shared a great dinner, interspersed with a few war stories that neither wives had heard before. After a few hours of catching up on each other's past, we said our farewells with hopes that another 40 years will not pass before we see each other again.



**L: Doug Aitken; R: Roger Hamann**

Next stop, Virginia Beach. Our other stays with the Rustics had been pre-planned but this one was not. We arrived in Virginia Beach the previous evening and the following morning, after some hesitation, I decided to call Don (Rustic 41, 0-2 driver, Bien Hoa) Mercer. I hated calling at a moment's notice but didn't feel right about letting a possible Rustic meet go by. As was the case in 2010 when we visited VB, Don was most responsive to our getting together and graciously invited Joan and I to join him for lunch at the local yacht club. Don and I did not fly together as his tour as a Rustic ended a few months before I arrived at Phan Rang. It was through Don's tedious endeavors as A&D officer (reunion style) on behalf of many Rustic GIBs that I first met Don. Because of his efforts, I could not allow myself to RTB in VB without a "Rustic 41...this is Rustic Yankee" stopover. We had time to catch up on each other's lives since our last meeting and are looking forward to hearing about Don's upcoming "photo op" trip.



**L: Don Mercer; R: Roger Hamann**

All in all, it was a fantastic February trip, 4,300 miles of fun, family and friends. And, we missed the biggest blizzard to hit Maine in years, with 27" being dumped in our hometown. Thanks to all the Rustics who shared their homes, their hospitality and the Rustic bond. Cheers, **Rog and Joan Hamann**

**From MSGT USAF (RET) Gordon Tully,**

*Editor's note: Claude Newland met Gordon Tully at the annual Air Commando Christmas luncheon this past December and discovered Gordon had jumped out of an OV-10 four times in one day. Of course, we had to hear his story.*

Forgive me for being somewhat surprised at your interest in this story. The Rustic's and FAC(A)'s in general have a much more important story to tell than an overly enthusiastic Special Operations Combat Control

Jumpmaster's "day at the range". It's the airborne forward air controller who I look up to (literally...LOL). The JTAC may be a key interface between the GFC (Ground Force Commander) and his supporting air component but it is the (A)FAC or FAC(A) whose ability to fly to the scene of any battle on a routine/daily basis who makes the real difference!

I wrote or was a key contributor to many a Fire Support/Close Air Support Annex during contingency operations/deployments over my 29 years of service and I always requested/planned for a FAC(A). I was often questioned as to why I included them in the plan since ST (Special Tactics) had the ability to control the air-strikes if required. My response was always the same... "Because I'm not stupid!" An airborne forward air controller brings the air awareness, the critical skills, and communications capability that along with the ability to see from an airborne perspective that far exceeds anything a guy on the ground can provide. And of course guts help allot too. You guys have the best job in the Air Force, hands down. All right, I am getting a little long winded and slightly off track so I'll address the specifics of your e-mail directly.

On May 28, 1992, I was the "Jump Master" at Eglin's R-2915 test range after I had just returned from "Desert Storm" where I was a (G)FAC (now called a JTAC) for British Special Operation Forces during behind the lines sabotage operations. On that beautiful, sunny Florida day we had a day of "fun" jumps with the USMC OV-10 FAC's we had been working with on the range that week controlling USN/USMC air assets. The OV-10's met us at Biancur Field (Eglin Aux 6) near the USA Ranger Camp (6th Ranger Battalion). The pilots and I conducted a joint aircraft prep/inspection of their birds and removed the tail cone that opens to the cargo compartment in the back.

If I recall correctly we had some issues with a lack of red/green "jump" lights and communications headsets that altered our jump release procedures. This was the last hurrah (last deployment) for these USMC OV-10's and those particular items had already been removed. The "Bronco" pilots and I came up with a procedure where they would relay hand signals through my jumpers back to me from the cockpit.

After a face to face discussion (pilot-jumpmaster brief) that emphasized static line and seat belt safety we took off to the north, circled back around and came in for a tactical parachute insertion at Burma DZ, about 1km west of Field Six. It was "Balls to the Wall" as we came in at/below tree top level. I would estimate we were doing about 250 knots or so. It was pretty exciting since it was a tactical approach to the DZ. At one point I remember flying down a dirt road below the tree line with a cloud of dust coming up for half a click behind us.

That wasn't the only excitement! When we reached the tree line at the north end of the DZ the pilot would yank that stick back and we shoot from the "nap of the earth" to 800' in about half a second decelerating all the way. It was seat belts off prior to pull up so I had to hold us in the aircraft by bracing my feet against the side of the aircraft's cargo bay. We had four (yes, four!) jumpers and it took all my strength to keep us in the aircraft. Talk about motivation!

At about 800' and 120 kts or so the pilot would initiate the "GO" command and I would snap my feet together and out we'd go-- one, two, three, four, boom, boom, boom, boom. It was quite exciting as I got to be first out and the parachutes were extracted from their containers by a combination of airspeed and altitude. The pilots would crank that beautiful bird around in a high "G" turn to see what had happened to us and if we had lived through the experience. It was great fun! We made four jumps that day. I was so "smoked" from the constant adrenalin rush that during our debrief back at the "Ponderosa," I could hardly drink my beer!

We were jumping MC1-1B parachutes, a steerable version of the T-10 parachute (better). It dropped you at 18-22' feet a second (or a lot more with too much equipment, the normal situation!). It was like jumping off your roof back at home (feet and knees together brother!)

When we jumped into Panama in 1989 we had 180 lbs. of equipment, weapons, ammo, including our parachutes! Try jumping off your roof with that! If we had had any equipment that day our maximum number of parachutists could not have exceeded three and the chance of entangling with the seat belt strap or

being a "hung" jumper on your own static line would have been much greater. And of course we could have been killed had we run into a tree or fallen out of the aircraft on pull-up or even had our pilots had to "eject" without us! Ha! I Love Special Ops!

During this time period I was a USAF Special Operations Combat Controller assigned to the 1723 Special Tactics Squadron ((PJ/CCT). I was in charge of our Fire Support/Close Air Support Program, Chief of Stan/Eval, and our best Jumpmaster. "El Gordo"/"Gamma Ray" , [gordontully@hotmail.com](mailto:gordontully@hotmail.com)

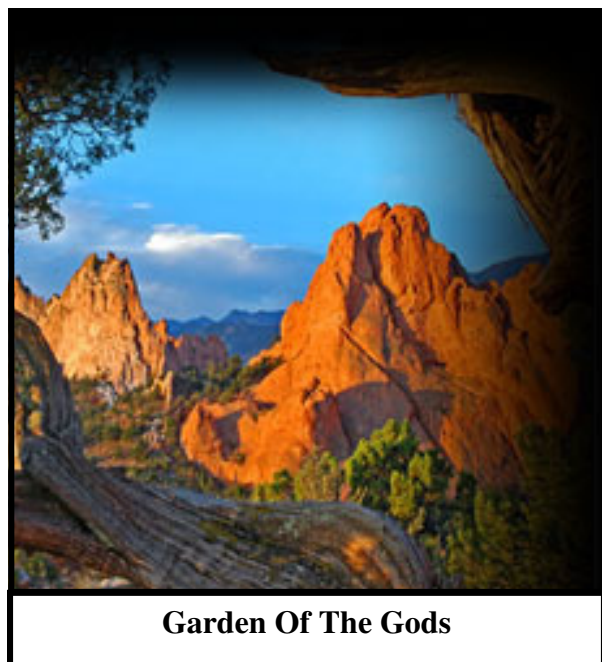
### CALENDAR.

- 1) **FAC Memorial Ceremony** (Colo. Springs) **FAC Plaque Presentation** (USAFA), July 5, 2013.
- 2) **2013 Rustic Reunion** (Colorado Springs, CO Sep 12-15 2013
- 3) **2014 All FAC Reunion.** Ft. Walton Beach, FL Oct 22-26 2014

## 2013 Reunion Info

**REUNION HOTEL.** The Academy Hotel (8110 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs) is located just outside the main gate of USAFA. Each person is to make their own reservations by calling 1-866-460-7456. Ask for the special "Rustic FAC Reunion" hotel rate of \$69 per night (plus tax). This rate also applies 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion. There is a complimentary hot breakfast each morning, free internet, and the hotel rooms are pet friendly. Make your reservations now as these special rates will be available only until Aug 12 2013. Check-in time is 4 P.M.

**WHAT TO BRING:** The weather in Colorado Springs in September should be very mild and pleasant. However, be prepared by bringing light jackets because the evenings sometimes get a little cool. **BRING YOUR CAMERA.** September might be a little early for the peak foliage colors but it will still be spectacular.



**Garden Of The Gods**

**REUNION TRANSPORTION.** We will be using a bus for the Friday tour to keep things simple. POVs/Rental cars will be used for travel (i.e. carpool) to local restaurants for dinner.

**Airfares.** It is reported that lower airfares may be available (especially on Southwest) if you fly into Denver (DEN) versus the Colorado Springs (COS) airport, but then you need transport from and back to Denver, which is approx 70 miles.

**Airport transportation.** John Drury suggests getting rental cars and perhaps sharing the cost with other Rustics (The cost would be about the same or better.)

**COS:** Commercial transport to/from COS airport is via taxi.

**DEN:** The ride from DEN takes about 1-1/2 hours and costs about \$50 per person each way. The Colorado Shuttle company stops at the Academy hotel as well as several others. It may stop at a couple of places between DEN and COS. They advertise a 10% discount for seniors and military. Also, another 10% discount if you reserve a round trip when you call. There is construction at DEN airport so the pickup and drop off spots at DEN will be provided when you call **Toll Free: 877-587-3456.** *Reservations are recommended.* For more information go to: <http://www.coloradoshuttle.com/>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 11 SEP 2013</b>			
	1800-2200	PRE-PARTY	Check with hotel desk for details
<b>THURSDAY, 12 SEP 2013</b>			
	1000-Noon	HOOCH SET-UP	Rustic Hooch
	Noon-2200	REGISTRATION	Rustic Hooch --Reunion sign-in --Book and coin sales --Drinks and refreshments --Display Memorabilia --Optional carpool tour or things to do
	1600-1715	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	
	1800-1845	WELCOME PARTY	Hooch --Flight Suits Encouraged
	1900	DINNER	at local restaurant Meet at hooch to carpool Order off the menu. Rustic seating area. Pay-as-you-go.
	<b>2030</b>	<b>REUNION WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Hooch
	2100	MASTER OF CEREMONIES MEETING TBA	
<b>FRIDAY, 13 SEP 2013</b>			
	0730	BREAKFAST (at your leisure)	Complimentary Breakfast
	0800	RUSTIC HOOCH OPEN	
	0830	BUS TOUR	Meet in Hotel Lobby - Garden of the Gods - FAC Memorial - USAFA VISIT
	1130	Buffet Lunch (Pay as you go)	USAFA Club
	1500	RETURN TO HOTEL	
	1800	DINNER - at local restaurant	Meet at Hooch to carpool Order off the menu. Rustic seating area. Pay-as-you-go.
	2000-Till	RUSTIC HOOCH OPEN/EVENING AT LEISURE	
<b>SATURDAY, 14 OCT 2013</b>			
	0700-1400	RUSTIC GOLF	
	0700	Meet at Hooch	--Carpool to USA
	0800	BREAKFAST AT LEISURE	Complimentary Breakfast
	0800-1300	RUSTIC HOOCH OPEN	
		MORNING FREE FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:	
		— Golf	USAFA
		— Plus many other optional activites. Details will be provided at registration	
	1430	RUSTIC BUSINESS MEETING/ELECTIONS	Hooch
	1600	BANQUET SET-UP	
	1800-1900	BANQUET HAPPY HOUR—CASH BAR	Room TBA --Individual & couple photos by Jim Seibold --1845-1900 GROUP PHOTOS
	1900-2200	DINNER BANQUET	TBA
	2130-TILL	RUSTIC HOOCH OPEN	
<b>SUNDAY, 15 SEP 2013</b>			
	0800-0930	FAREWELL BREAKFAST	Complimentary Breakfast
	08000	HOOCH OPEN	
		--Remove memorabilia	
		--Farewells	
	<b>1100</b>	<b>HOTEL ROOM CHECKOUT TIME</b>	
	<b>1200</b>	<b>RUSTIC HOOCH CLOSSES</b>	

## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2013 RUSTIC REUNION, 12-15 September, 2014

Please print all information and return with payment **NLT 1 Aug 2013**. (This will ensure time to order reunion shirts and hats, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What day do you plan to arrive at the reunion? Wed. \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. time of day: \_\_\_\_\_ Coming by: Car \_\_\_\_\_ Air \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_)  
 I'm arriving at: Colorado Springs Airport \_\_\_\_\_ Denver Airport \_\_\_\_\_  
 If unaccompanied, would you be interested in sharing a room/expenses with another Rustic? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
**Do you or your guest(s) require any special assistance while at the reunion? Please Specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

I'm willing to help man the Rustic Hooch for a couple of hours, if needed. Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 I/we will be attending the early arrival party on Wed, 11 Sep. 6 pm Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'm bringing memorabilia for display in the FAC Hooch. Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 I won't be attending the reunion, but would like the items ordered below mailed to me Yes \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION FEES

	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Number:</u>	<u>Sub-total:</u>
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$25 per Rustic; \$20 per Guest	x _____	= \$ _____
(Not required if only attending the Sat. night Reunion Banquet.)			
<b>City/FAC Memorial/USAFE Tour</b> , Fri 13 Sep.	\$25.00	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>Reunion Banquet</b> , Sat. PM, 14 Sep	\$30.00	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>Contribution to get Cambodian Lt. Col. Kohn Om to the Reunion (Tax deductible):</b>			\$ _____
<b>Contribution to Cambodian Charity Fund (Tax deductible):</b>			\$ _____

#### Reunion Memorabilia Items:

You can pick them up at the reunion (or have them shipped to you if you are not coming.)

<b>Rustic Reunions and Rustic Trip to Cambodia/SEA CD</b>	\$ 15.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>Rustic Coin</b>	\$ 9.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>White Polo Shirt:</b>			
Men's Large _____ Men's X Large _____	\$ 27.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
Ladies Large _____ Ladies X Large _____	\$ 27.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
Men's XX Large _____ Men's XXX Large _____	\$ 29.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
Ladies XX Large _____ Ladies XXX Large _____	\$ 29.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>Optional First Name _____ or Call Sign _____</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 ea</b>	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>White Tee Shirt:</b>			
S-XL	\$ 10.00 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
XXL	\$ 11.50 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
XXXL	\$ 12.50 ea	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>Baseball Caps:</b> Maroon with "RUSTIC" and 'Reconnaissance Armees', Crossed flags on the side.	\$ 10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
<b>Shipping costs</b> if <u>not</u> attending reunion: Hat: \$2.50 Shirt: \$3.00 Hat & Shirt: \$3.50		x _____	= \$ _____

**TOTAL TO REMIT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration Form and check (payable to "Rustics") NLT 1 Aug 2013 to:**

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