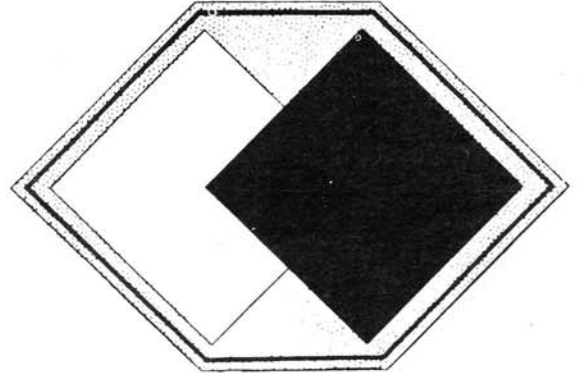


96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION · W W II

THE DEADEYE DISPATCH



SPRING ISSUE 1993

Return to
Mrs. Harold R. Strand
604 S. Hazel St.
Glenwood, Ia. 51534

NONPROFIT
ORG.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Omaha, Nebr
Permit 273

To:

ADDRESS CORRECTION
REQUESTED

DEADEYE DISPATCH

1992-1993 Officers

96th Infantry Division Association

PRESIDENT

Robert Siefert
5700 37th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55417
(612) 727-3481

HISTORIAN

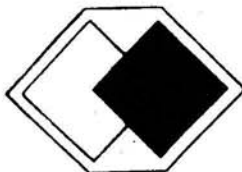
Malvin Gill
97 Highland Dr.
Jackson, Mi. 49201
(517) 522-8077

CORRES. SECRETARY

Susan Johnson (Iden)
P.O. Box 651
Grinnell, Ia. 50112
(515) 236-7700

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Robert Schmidt
1284 McKusick Rd. Lane N.
Stillwater, Mn. 55082
(612) 430-9274



TREASURER

Ruth Siefert (Robert)
5700 37th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55417
(612) 727-3481

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Louis J. Canedo
4057 Loma Alta Dr.
San Diego, Ca. 92115
(619) 583-2082

LADIES AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT
Jewel Gill (Melvin)
97 Highland Dr.
Jackson, Mi. 49201
(517) 522-8077

CHAPLAIN

Bernice Caspers (Orville)
204 Lincoln
Swaledale, Ia. 50477

TREASURER

Edward Dunning, Jr.
7800 Tripp Ave.
Skokie, Il. 60076-3541
(708) 675-1673

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Lillian Clemens (Arnold)
Box 127
Adams, N.D. 58210
(702) 944-2708

HISTORIAN

Betty Shearer (Donald)
411 S. Taylor Ave.
Glendive, Mt. 59330
(406) 365-3320

REC. SECRETARY

Robert Muehrcke
9 Windsor
Oak Brook, Il. 60521
(708) 571-4678

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Dorothy Brehmer
504 Western Ave.
Madison, Mn. 56256
(612) 508-3916

EDITOR

Lorraine Strand (Harold)
604 So. Hazel St.
Glenwood, Ia. 51534-1860
(712) 527-4142

CORRES. SECRETARY

Steve Melnyk
7634 Fielding
Detroit Mi. 48228
(313) 271-5778

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

Phyllis Schmidt (Robert)
1284 McKusick Rd. Lane N.
Stillwater, Mn. 55082
(612) 430-9274

ASSISTANT EDITORS

Iden Johnson
P.O. Box 651
Grinnell, Ia. 50112
(515) 236-7700

CHAPLAIN

Sam Benson
Box 284
Dewitt, Tx. 76643
(817) 666-3749

Virginia Alberts (Harm)

Rt. 3 Box 35
Culbertson, Ne. 69024
(308) 278-2596

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Glen Amonett
Rt. 1 Box 247
Petersburg, Tx. 79250
(806) 667-3638

REC. SECRETARY

Katheryn Chapman (Elmer)
4729 Tutwiler
Memphis, Tn. 38122
(901) 685-0263

Beadeye Dispatch

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION IS RECOGNIZED AS AN OFFICIAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. OUR CHARTER IS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. BEING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHATEVER INCOME THERE IS MUST BE USED TO BENEFIT THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.



President's Corner



Greetings to all Deadeyes and their wives, members of the 98th Infantry Division Association and its Ladies Auxiliary:



Dear Deadeyes,

Father time may be getting older, but it seems to me that he is moving a lot faster as I get older. It hardly seems possible that almost three years have passed since we voted to have Reno/Sparks host our 1993 reunion, but here we are at the threshold of our get-together in their area.

Pete Pohl and his planning committee have been working diligently to put together a program that they hope will be the most entertaining ever. The "Early Bird Tour" is spiced with both the historical past of Virginia City and Carson City as well as the present day beauty of the Lake Tahoe Area topped with a visit to the Cartwright's famed Ponderosa Ranch. The tour of the National Automobile Museum will allow you to experience America's most dramatic road show, a museum in honor of the machines that have touched us all. Besides the tours, the Reno/Sparks area with its variety of entertainment and sights to see has a lot more to offer all of us during our stay.

The Nugget Hotel's facilities for our meetings and get-togethers are excellent and convenient. The hotel's staff proved to be highly competent and service oriented during the times we met with them at our Planning Meeting last October. All in all I think you can look forward to having a great time getting together with your buddies and enjoying the program the Reunion Committee has planned for you.

There were a record 670 Deadeyes at last year's reunion in Louisville, Kentucky. Let's break this record and make our 36th reunion the best ever in attendance. Contact you Deadeye buddies to make sure they attend and if you have never attended a reunion make this your first. I'm confident you will attend every year from now on when you see what you have been missing. Send in your Pre-Registration form early!!!

See you in Reno/Sparks!

Sincerely,
Bob Siefert, President

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Friends:

Having just lived through "the Storm of the century" on the Gulf Coast of Florida, I'm ready now for almost anything!

The calendar says that a lot of 1993 is already history, and yet it seems such a short while ago that folks were wishing each other "Happy New Year." Now our thoughts are moving ahead -- to July and all the excitement that awaits us in Nevada.

Our committee for the 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion in Sparks has some interesting trips planned. (Personally, I can hardly wait to see Lake Tahoe and visit Virginia City on the Early Bird tour.) In order to be sure you won't be left out of any of the activities, please pre-register, and a spot will be available for you, particularly for the Ladies Luncheon.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the greatest gathering ever, July 29 - 31 in Sparks, Nv.

Sincerely,

Jewel Gill, President
96th Inf. Div. Assn. Auxiliary

TO ALL DEADEYES:

Your dues are what pays for the "DEADEYE DISPATCH". Please mail your dues in today to Ed Dunning using the following form.

96TH INF. DIV. ASSN. Membership Application
ATTENTION: Be sure to complete blank for Unit Served.

Here is \$6.00, my annual membership dues for the year.

Name _____ Unit Served _____
(Please print) last first middle

Address _____ Army Serial No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Make Remittance Payable to: 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary dues are \$2.00 per year.
 Mail Remittance to: Edward Dunning, Jr., 7800 Tripp Ave., Skokie, IL 60076-3541

IF . . . this is a change of address, give old address as well as new!

TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF **Deadeye Dispatch** and other information, please advise the editors of any address change.

Name _____ Unit _____
(Co. Regt.)

New Address _____

Old Address _____

SEND TO: Mrs. Harold Strand, 604 S. Hazel, Glenwood, Iowa 51534-1860
USE YOUR ZIP CODE! Postal Service requires a FULL ADDRESS!

WANT A UNIT ROSTER?

If anyone wishes a Roster of your old outfit PLEASE REMIT \$5.00 to:

Steve Melnyk, 7634 Fielding Ave., Detroit MI 48228-3232

Name _____ Unit _____
Co. Regt.

New Address _____

Old Address _____

Remarks _____

PLEASE USE YOUR ZIP CODE! Postal Service requires a FULL ADDRESS!

Do you get your DISPATCH promptly?
Be sure we have your correct address in full . . . and . . . your ZIP Code!

AWARDS

10 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

William Ballard, Saverio J. Calderera, James Camburn, John Chuba, Clarence Cox, William Culf, Royal Degnan, Don O. Dencker, James D. Dunlap, Max E. Duxbury, Sam Dworaczyk, Horace B. Elliott, Melvin Gill, Sam E. Hughes, George W. Freeman, John Harkins, John E. Keller, John O. Laskowski, William Lombardi, Jack Kelly, W. Lopeinski, Elmer Madsen, Charles P. Moynihan, Andrew Murcko, Edward Murphy, Burton W. Michel, Lloyd T. Miller, Serafinea Morichette, Richard Nauman, Marvin Nelson, Kenneth H. Poe, David M. Rafferty, Lyle Randolph, Raymond C. Schultz, Chester Sharp, John B. Siegler, Joice Sevier, Gene Siwiec, Walter Snow, Franciso L. Sotello, Harold E. Tyler, Ivan Van Houten, Raymond Wander, Harvey W. Webb, Lloyd P. Zenk, Marshall Allen, Albert Wilson, Aloysius Wojik.

15 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Edward Bennett, Ben C. Confer, Estel Crabtree, Emmett Dunaway, Harle B. Ethridge, Paul C. Foster, Louis M. Fox, Herbert Fish, Ralph Hettick, John Kloppel, Rudy Luptak, Ernest Malkewitz, William H. Mason, Joseph M. Mate, Thomas F. Martin, Bob Von Holle, Percy Poche, Lewis Taylor, Howard F. Tway, Earl Zinc.

20 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Gottlieb Hardt, Donald Bloom, Donald Brown, Leslie Calhoun, Herman, Claborn, Arnold R. Clemons, Kenneth Eyers, Ernest Ganaway, Earl J. Hilby, Dowaine Kinser, William Procknow, Everette D. Shawgo, Orville L. Towne, Charles Visockis, Harold Wagner, Alfred Wasinger.

25 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Harm Alberts, John Amelung, Sam Benson, Cecil D. Collier, Glenn Hamilton, Harold Hoffenbacker, Andrew Hosnedl, Peter B. Pohl, Marcel Oubre, Stanley Smith, Willy Stubbe, Ernest W. Qualls, John Obal.

30 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Dean Davis and E. Stuckemeyer

35 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Joe Fritz,, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Richard J. VanEtten and Henry White.

The following Ladies received "OUR KIND OF GAL" Certificates:

Jewel Gill, Emily VonHolle, Maggie Rafferty, Rosalie Garabedian and Ann Dunning.

A very surprised Tyson Shelton received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE Award.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

It is people like you all that make the Association so great and each reunion the success that it is.

notices

The Michigan Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. invites all Deadeyes to attend their Annual Reunion in 1993. For Further information contact MILO THOMPSON 1018 S. Thompson St., Jackson, Mi. 49203-2848

The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 1993 reunion the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1993 at the American Legion Post in Marysville, Oh. All Deadeyes and all attached units are welcome. To get on the mailing list please contact RUSSELL WATTS, 5107 Sassafras Rd. Columbus, Oh. 43229.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 14th Annual Reunion June 6, 1993 at the Old Officer's Clubhouse at Camp Adair, Benton County Park, Corvallis, Or. All Deadeyes and attached personnel are welcome. It will be "POT LUCK" at noon and arrival time will be 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. For more information contact CECIL L. WILLIAMS, 1218 King Road, Winlock, Wa. 98596, President or JOHN WYNNE, 221 Lylus Ln., Port Hadlock, Wa. 98339

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: Hopefully, someone is contemplating to host the 39th Annual Reunion in 1996. All requests should be in the Committee's hands no later than May 1, 1993. The petition should contain the home address and phone number of the ON-SITE Chairman, his assistants and any other information regarding a program, hotel/motel commitments, tours, parking, etc. PLEASE DIRECT ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO:

JAMES KNIGHT, Chm. -- 252 W. Franklin St., Nelsonville, Oh. 45764 (614) 753-1484
GLENN HAMILTON -- 2918 N. Western Ave., Peoria, Il. 61604 (309) 688-4009
DOUGLAS BURTON -- 11279 S. Fowler, Selma, Ca. 93662 (209) 891-0352

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Any Deadeye interested in becoming involved in the operation of the Association, either by serving on a committee or taking an office, contact the following committee members:

THOMAS ROBY, Chm. -- P.O. Box 1025, Watertown, S.D. 57201 (605) 886-3222
JAMES WARREN -- 916 7th Ave. SW, Faribault, Mn. 55021 (507) 334-5454
ANTHONY PAVELL -- RR 3, Box 403, Monticello, In. 47960 (219) 583-3859

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

LOUIS CANEDO, Chm. -- 4057 Loma Alta Dr., San Diego, Ca. 92115 (619) 583-2082
ANTHONY SKARONEA -- 231 Rouse Ave., Mudelein, Il. 60060 (708) 566-6293
LOUIS E. DeLUCA -- 9 De Rio Ct., Lafayette, Ca. 94549 (415) 934-5788

Want a Permanent 96th Division Association Blue & White Name Badge?

The Executive Committee authorized me to present a plan to the membership to make badges available for Association and Auxiliary members.

The price for an Association 4 line badge is \$5.00 with pin back.

The price for an Auxiliary 3 line badge is \$4.00 with pin back.

All badges will have the line "96th Inf. Div. Ass'n."

Postage and handling is \$2 per badge or \$3 for two to same address.

Ass'n.

Auxiliary

96th Inf. Div. Ass'n.
 DIV. ARTY HQ
 DONALD J. FOSTER
 TOPEKA, KAN.

96th Inf. Div. Ass'n.
 DONNA J. FOSTER
 TOPEKA, KAN.

**ORDER BLANK FOR 96th DIV. ASS'N.
 BLUE AND WHITE PERMANENT NAME BADGES**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

96th INF. DIV. ASS'N. BADGE

Unit _____ Organization _____

First Name _____ Initial ____ Last Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

\$5.00

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

96th INF. DIV. AUXILIARY BADGE

First Name _____ Initial ____ Last Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

\$4.00

POSTAGE AND HANDLING — \$2.00 each _____

TWO TO SAME ADDRESS — \$3.00 _____

TOTAL _____

Make remittance payable to:
D.J. Foster, 96th Div. Ass'n.
232 N.W. Knox
Topeka, KS 66606

Badges to be mailed to: First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



96th INF. DIV. ASSOC.

HEADQUARTERS

1100 Nugget Avenue, Post Office Box 797
Sparks, Nevada 89432-0797
(702) 356-3300 / 1-800-843-2427
Room Reservations Only 1-800-648-1177

96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

1993 Reunion

July 26 to August 2, 1993

Q NAME: 96TH

Name(s) _____
PLEASE PRINT

No. Guests _____ No. of Rooms _____

Address _____ Phone _____

\$70.00(Tower) s/d _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

\$55.00(Courtyard) s/d _____

Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____

Departure Date _____ No. of Nights _____

Executive level also available. _____

Non-Smoking (Subject to availability)

\$10.00 per night for each additional person.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

DEPOSIT AMOUNT:* \$ _____

*One night's deposit or credit card number (Mastercard, Visa, Amer. Express, Diners', Carte Blanche) must accompany this form or reservation will be automatically cancelled. 48 hours notice of cancellation is required for refund of deposit.

Reservation Department: (800) 648-1177. In Nevada: (702) 356-3355.

Reservation requests received after 6/26/93 will be confirmed subject to room availability.

The following are Hotel-Casino who have special rates for the 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion in Sparks, Nv. in 1993. BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Reunion.

Silver Club Hotel-Casino (across the street)

Weekday Rate \$40.00 -- Single or double occupancy

Weekend Rate \$50.00 -- Single or double occupancy

Reservations Phone 1-800-648-1137

Sands Hotel-Casino (downtown Reno)

Dynasty tower -- \$59.00 Single or double occupancy

Reservations Phone 1-800-648-3553

ALL ROOMS ARE SUBJECT TO 8% tax.

Room Reservations must be made before cut-off date June 20, 1993

DON'T FORGET

TO PRE-REGISTER

**Fill in the blanks on the
back of this page.**



96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION
 SPARKS-RENO, NEVADA
 JULY 28,29,30,31, 1993

PRE - REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ WIFE _____

STREET, CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

OUTFIT _____

Company - Battery - Etc. _____ Reg. - Art. - Eng. - Etc. _____
 NO. TICKETS

_____	Association Dues	\$ 6.00	\$ _____
_____	Auxiliary Dues	\$ 2.00	\$ _____
_____	7/28 Wednesday, EARLY BIRD TOUR (Virginia City-Tahoe-Ponderosa Ranch)	\$31.00	\$ _____
_____	7/29 Thursday, TOUR (National Auto Museum-Reno City)	\$20.00	\$ _____
_____	7/29 Thursday, KICKOFF PARTY - CASH BAR		\$ Free
_____	7/30 Friday, LADIES AUXILIARY LUNCHEON	\$15.00	\$ _____
_____	7/30 Friday, TOUR (National Auto Museum-Reno City)	\$20.00	\$ _____
_____	7/30 Friday, BEER BUST & DANCE	\$ 6.00	\$ _____
_____	7/31 Saturday, BANQUET & DANCE	\$24.00	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: **96th Inf. Div. Assn.** TOTAL \$ _____

Mail form & check to: **EDWARD DUNNING, JR., Treasurer**
 7800 N. Tripp Ave.
 Skokie, IL 60076-3541

Do you need a NAME TAG? YES _____ NO _____ HOW MANY? _____

List Names Please: _____

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993

Pre-Registration envelopes may be picked up at the Registration Table located in the Rose A Foyer beginning Tuesday, July 27th at 2:00 PM.

CANCELLATION must be in writing two (2) weeks before reunion time. The dead line date for CANCELLATION will be July 12, 1993.

FOR EMERGENCY CANCELLATION: Call Edward Dunning at (708) 675-1673.

CAR RENTAL: Avis Rent A Car is offering Association members attending the reunion discounted car rental rates. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number for our group, B 571302, must be used when making a car reservation in order to receive the discount. Avis' toll free reservation number is 1-800-331-1600. Avis encourages advance reservations but the discount rates will be honored at the Avis Rental counter in Reno.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR CHECK????

DON'T FORGET

TO PRE-REGISTER



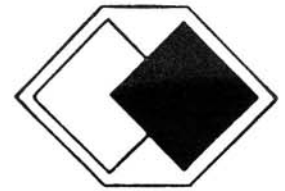
Fill in the blanks on the back of this page, and Mail to Edward Dunning, Jr.,

RIGHT AWAY!

Rain, sleet, snow may not deter the post office but just leave out a zip code and they're completely helpless.



96th INF. DIV. ASSN.
DEADEYES
 ANNUAL REUNIONS



36TH ANNUAL REUNION
 Sparks-Reno, Nevada

Tuesday-Saturday, July 27-31, 1993

ALL DAY AND EVENINGDisplays - Carson Room

Tuesday, July 27, 1993

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pre-Registration Packets - Rose A Foyer

Wednesday, July 28, 1993

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Early Bird Tour-Ponderosa, Tahoe, Virginia City
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Pre-Registration Packets - Rose A Foyer
 1:00 PM - R & R - Alpine Room

Thursday, July 29, 1993

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Executive Committee Meeting-Bonanza A
 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Ladies Auxiliary Executive Meeting-Bonanza B
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration - Rose A Foyer
 1:30 AM - 5:00 PM Tour-National Automobile Museum, Reno City
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Reunion Kick-Off Party - Rose A
 Bob Greenwood Band

Friday, July 30, 1993

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration - Rose A Foyer
 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM General Open Meeting - Rose A
 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Bonanza ABC
 9:30 AM - Noon 96th Infantry Division Assn. Meeting - Rose A
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon - Ponderosa AB
 1:45 PM - 5:15 PM Tour-National Automobile Museum, Reno City
 8:00 PM - Midnight Beer Bust, Bob Greenwood Band - Rose AB

Saturday, July 31, 1993

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Registration - Rose A Foyer
 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM 96th Infantry Division Assn. Meeting - Rose A
 11:00 AM - Noon Memorial Service - Rose A
 12:30 PM - Banquet Table Reservations - Rose A Foyer
 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Church - Bonanza ABC
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Social Hour - Rose
 6:30 PM - Midnight Banquet and Dance - Rose AB
 Bob Greenwood Band

ENTERTAINMENT: NUGGET CELEBRITY SHOWROOM. The Hotel will provide a complimentary pass with the purchase of one show ticket upon presentation of any airline ticket bearing a Reno destination at the hotel information booth.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

It will be my third year as your Corresponding Secretary at the Sparks, Nv. 1993 reunion. Time sure goes by quickly.

My wife and I went to the Board meeting in October in Sparks at the Nugget Hotel. It is a beautiful Hotel - very clean and very large which should accommodate most of our people at the 1993 Reunion. Food prices are reasonable at all the restaurants in the area and the hotel, and should suit everyone's taste.

The only problem is the gambling which could clean out your wallet in a very short time if you are inclined to hit the Big One.

My wife and I rented a car and went to Lake Tahoe. It is really a beautiful area and I recommend a trip to see it. It's worth the visit.

As usual, I am looking for volunteers to help us at the reunion. Just come to the registration area and volunteer your services. It will be greatly appreciated.

Sorry to hear that Jim Knight (President in 1991) had to have a by-pass heart operation after the Michigan Reunion in September. Best wishes for a quick recovery and hope to see you in Sparks in 1993.

David Rafferty (Chairman of the reunion in 1992 in Louisville, Ky.) also had a heart attack and had a valve replaced. We wish to send best wishes and hope he is improving.

Steve Melnyk
7634 Fielding
Detroit, Mi. 48228-3232

DO YOU REMEMBER When, Place, How Many and the Presidents?

1958	St. Louis, Mo.	103	President	Minor Butler
1959	Chicago, Il.	223	President	Minor Butler
1960	Kansas City, Mo.	264	President	Hubert Hoffman
1961	Detroit, Mi. over	250	President	Morris Roberts
1962	Dallas, Tx. over	200	President	"Hoss" Mitchell
1963	Little Rock, Ar. about	200	President	Jake Fisher
1964	Portland, Or. about	150	President	Patrick McDermott
1965	Minneapolis, Mn.	330	President	Alex Markus
1966	Indianapolis, In.	364	President	Robert Huff
1967	Omaha, Ne.	351	President	Peter Pohl
1968	Chicago, Il.	551	President	Paul Bauer
1969	Des Moines, Ia.	354	President	Robert Fitzpatrick
1970	Detroit, Mi.	434	President	Henry White
1971	Denver, Co.	376	President	Edward Dunning, Jr.
1972	New Orleans, La.	426	President	Joe Fritz
1973	Peoria, Il.	526	President	Iden Johnson
1974	Indianapolis, In.	433	President	James Breece
1975	Kansas City, Mo.	482	President	Edmund Biggs
1976	Ft. Worth, Tx.	462	President	Cyril Dean Sterner
1977	Cincinnati, Oh.	449	President	Tyson Shelton
1978	New Orleans, La.	398	President	Douglas Burton
1979	Denver, Co.	432	President	Atwell Champion
1980	Springfield, Il.	533	President	Fred Weeks
1981	Milwaukee, Wi.	487	President	Glenn Hamilton
1982	Dearborn, Mi.	476	President	Russell Watts
1983	Houston, Tx.	376	President	Ernest Qualls
1984	St. Paul, Mn.	591	President	Harm Alberts
1985	Oklahoma City, Ok.	549	President	Virgil Below
1986	Fresno, Ca,	428	President	Louis DeLuca
1987	Memphis, Tn.	607	President	Anthony Pavell
1988	Peoria, Il.	622	President	Don Foster
1989	Rapid City, S.D.	632	President	Tom Roby
1990	Omaha, Ne.	660	President	James Warren
1991	Spokane, Wa.	511	President	James Knight
1992	Louisville, Ky.	670	President	Joseph Garabedian
1993	Sparks, Nv.		President	Robert Siefert
1994	Hot Springs, Ar.			
1995	Lubbock, Tx.			

It is interesting to note that on the 35th Annual Reunion 567 more Deadeyes attended the reunion in Louisville, Ky. than in St. Louis, Mo. in 1958.

Five Deadeyes, Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Richard Van Etten and Henry White remember all 35 Reunions as well as 3 Deadeye Gals -- Terresa Hoffman, Elaine Snyder and Mary Lou White.



These six men received the Kentucky Colonel award at the reunion in Louisville, Ky. 1992. This is one of the highest awards given by the Governor of Kentucky. From left to right: Joe Fritz, Co.E 381; Willard (Hoss) Mitchell, Co. L 383; Richard Van Etten, 361 FA; Hubert Hoffman, Signal; Henry J. White, Co. I 383 and Clarence Snyder, Co. I 383. Presenting the awards is Co-Chairman Bob Von Holle, Co. I 383.



This husband and wife team, Henry J. and Mary Lou White, are the only couple who have attended all of the reunions and have held the highest office in both Association and Auxiliary.



Auxiliary President Mary Lou White presents a plaque to Norma Bauer.
 It reads: 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Auxiliary
 Distinguished Member Norma Bauer for many
 years of loyalty and devoted service.

Congratulations Norma.

I'm A New Member

*I see you at the meetings
 But you never say "Hello",
 You're busy all the time you're there
 With those you already know.*

*I set among the people
 Yet I'm a lonesome guy;
 The "new members" are as strangers
 And the "Old Timers" pass me by.*

*But darn it, you people asked me in
 And you talked of fellowship.
 You could just step across the room,
 But you never make the trip.*

*Why can't you nod and say "Hello",
 Or stop and shake my hand,
 Then go and sit among your friends
 Now that I understand.*

*I'll be at your next meeting
 Perhaps a nice morning to spend,
 Do you think you could introduce yourself,
 I want to be your friend.*

*Hey Guys!
 The Deadeye,
 Who Keeps
 Up His Mem-
 bership is the
 Backbone of
 the Outfit!*



Your Buddies Need You



Left to right: Glen Amonett, Lorraine Strand, Sam Benson, Robert Muehrcke
Robert Schmidt, Robert Siefert, Melvin Gill, Edward Dunning, Jr., Steve
Melnyk, Louis Canedo.

Auxillary Officers for 1992--1993

L to R

Susan Johnson (Iden) Corresponding Sec'y

Phyllis Schmidt (Robert) 3rd Vice

Bernice Caspers(Orville) Chaplain

Jewell Gill (Melvin) President

Ruth Siefert (Robert) Treasurer

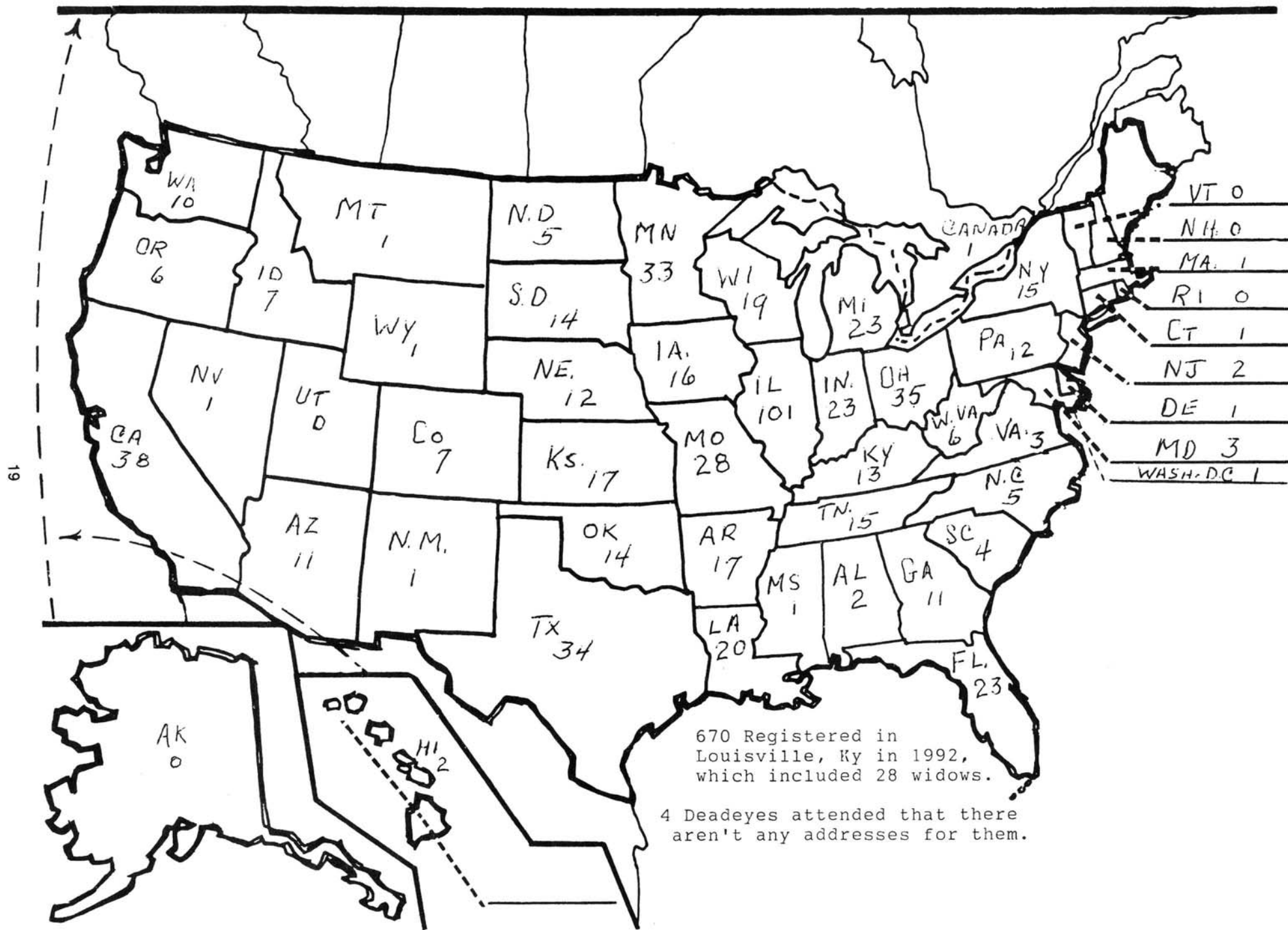
Dorothy Brehmer (Floyd) 2nd Vice

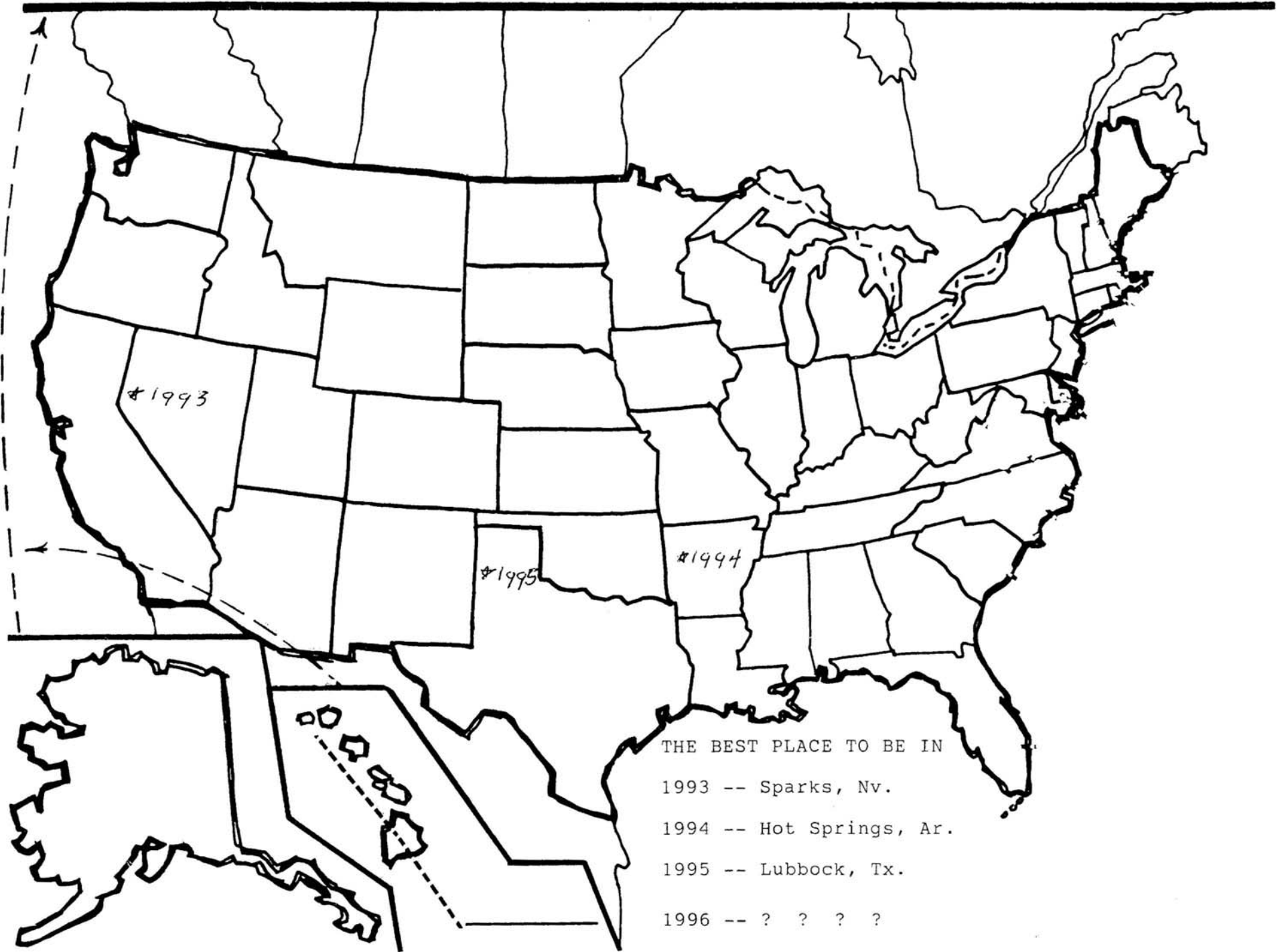
Lillian Clemens (Arnold) 1st Vice

Betty Shearer (Donald) Historian

Katheryn Chapman (Elmer) Recording Sec'Y)
not present







THE BEST PLACE TO BE IN
1993 -- Sparks, Nv.
1994 -- Hot Springs, Ar.
1995 -- Lubbock, Tx.
1996 -- ? ? ? ?

In Memorium...



“Taps”

God, in his infinite Wisdom, has summoned more “DEAD-EYES” who served their country faithfully and well in war and peace. The 96th Infantry Division Association mourns their passing and extends sympathy to their surviving families.



Wayne Salminer -- 321 Eng.
per Gerald Petersen -- 1992

R. John Harrenstein -- 381-Service
per Robert Johnson -- 3-31-92

Roland Nieman -- 382 - HQ
Per Edward Jorgensen -- 3-28-92

Prosser E. Clark -- 383-2nd BH
per Wm. E. Beard -- 5-2-92

Edward F. Ahlvers -- 362 FA
per Post Office

William F. Carlberg -- 381-C
per Post Office

Andrew M. Solseg -- 383-E
per Post Office

Harry Shapiro -- 361 FA
per Mail

Lester J. Jarvey -- 362 FA
per Post Office

M. C. Volwell -- 381-K
per Sister -- 4-3-92

Kenneth Harvey -- 362 FA
per Wife -- 7-10-91

Oscar B. Oeder -- 382-K
per Tony Pavell -- 4-30-92

George DeMoss -- 383-D
per Earl Zinc -- 1992

Russell T. Bourg -- 362 FA
Per Post Office

Mike Eppisten -- 381-2nd BH
per Post Office

Walter Mickie -- 321 Eng.
per Wife -- 2-19-92

Paul Bumpus -- 921 FA
per Post Office

James T. Moore -- 361 FA
per Wife -- 3-11-88

Joseph E. Bickel, Jr.
per Son

Victor Gilbertson -- 381-3rd BH
per Post Office

George Oliver
per Chet Bullock -- 1992

Edwin Ugelstad -- 383-L
per Wife -- 2-23-92

Gen. Albert Kaye
per Wife -- 7-28-91

William L. Carraro -- 382-D
per Michelle Carraro

Arthur J. Staub -- 382-A
per Wife -- 11-28-90

Vernon Cox -- 921 FA
per Wife -- 1-21-91

Carl Duthler -- 363 FA
per Wife -- 9-3-90

Glenn W. Graham -- 361 FA
per Post Office

Robert L. Hamann -- Div. Art.
per Lee Hamann -- 12-11-85

Miller Hansen -- 321 Eng.
per Post Office

Burton Ludwig -- Div. Hq.
per Brother -- 4-1-91

Raymond Latto -- Band
per Wife -- 10-11-91

Roscoe McBride -- 362 FA
per Post Office

Hugh E. Chute -- 728 AMT
per Post Office

Jake Barliant -- 383 Medics
per Ernest J. Martinez

Jeff D. Butler -- 383 Medics
per Ernest J. Martinez

William G. Conner -- 383 Medics
per Ernest J. Martinez -- 3-28-79

Paul Finger -- 383 Medics
per Ernest J. Martinex -- 5-17-92

Buford E. Bryant -- 321 Eng
per Wife -- 3-18-92

J. D. King -- 383-2nd BH
per William Bryson -- 1991

Harold G. Childs -- QM
per Wife -- 12-5-85

Charles H. Cameron -- 381-C
per Post Office

Derry Denetz -- 381-K
per Wife -- 11-28-90

Frank Formentini -- 382-3rd BH
per Wife -- 4-18-92

Earl Garrett -- 321 Eng.
per Wife

James "Bud" Gartman -- Signal
per Sam Baxter -- 1991

Lloyd Kemp
per Sam Baxter

Emery Hite -- AM
per Post Office

Harold H. Kokemuller -- 321 Medics
per Sister -- 5-27-92

Tommie Malone -- 381-E
per Wife -- 2-3-92

Lyle Pitcher -- 383-L
per Wife -- 2-23-92

William Page -- HQ
per -- 11-1986

Lawrence Sonnabend -- 382 Medics
per Fred Sears -- 5-22-92

Corliss Tackett -- Signal
per Sam Baxter

Ernest W. Vogt -- 381-2nd BH
per Edward Dunning, Jr. -- 2-2-92

Hugh Young -- 383-G
per George R. Salget

Gen. John G. Cassidy -- 381-1st BH
per Charles Jack -- 7-7-92

A. J. Neck
per Wife 4-7-91

Harm Alberts -- 381-M
per Wife -- 8-6-92

Elmer Polcyn -- 382-K
per Wife -- 7-1992

J. C. Bell -- 383-M
per Leslie Freeman -- 7-25-82

Charles E. Cerny -- 361 FA
per Mail -- 4-30-92

J. T. Crawford
per Leslie Freeman -- 6-18-92

Lester E. Donald -- 383-D
per Herman Claborne -- 6-15-92

William H. Dannacher -- 382-
per Mail -- 6-7-92

Emil Huntoon -- 382-F
per Steve Melnyk -- 7-1-92

Elwood Jarvis -- 383-D
per Leslie Freeman -- 3-17-91

John O. Laskowski -- 921 FA
per Mail -- 9-29-90

Harry Mapes -- Div. Hq.
per Daughter-in-law -- 11-14-65

Frank L. Martinwz -- 381-H
per Post Office

Harry Middleton -- 382-D
per Leslie Freeman -- 10-1-81

William Rhodes -- 381-2nd BH
per Bob Skarp -- 12-1991

Leonard A. Robertson -- 381 Medics
per Daughter -- 8-7-92

Ronald W. Reiners -- 763 TN
per Family -- 7-20-92

Edward J. Karpeinna -- 382-E
per Wife -- 11-20-92

Grady L. Lovell
per Post Office

Louis A. Marconi -- 361-FA
per Edward Dunning, Jr. -- 2-27-92

Edward E. Plautz -- 381-H
per Mail -- 9-22-88

Judge Sanders -- 382-C
per Wife -- 9-7-89

George Schlink -- 96 Recon.
per Brother -- 2-5-92

Dean Kisler -- 96th Recon.
per Wife -- 7-18-90

William Schutt -- 383-Medic
per Wife -- 11-23-92

Jerald C. Turner -- 361-FA
per Post Office

Harry Taylor -- 381 SVC
per wife -- 6-18-92

Vermon Wright -- 796 Ord.
per Mail

Joe Berrichoa -- 381-C
per Post Office

George A. Cook -- 381-2nd BH
per Edward Dunning, Jr.

William Howard Guthrie -- 381-3rd BH
per Dorothy Benson -- 1-7-93

LeEarl McCaman -- 361-FA
per wife -- 12-26-92

Clarence V. Meyer
per Wife -- 12-9-92

Lloyd T. Riegel -- 381-M
per Wife -- 1-14-92

Walter F. Tudor -- 383-C
per Wife -- 11-24-92

Tony Medziak -- 381-M
per Wife

Roy Blanchard
per Post Office

Louis A. Gewinner -- 381-SVC
per John Rader -- 6-1992

Harry Lintner -- 381-SVC
per John Rader -- 4-1992

Clarence Stenzel -- 382-M
per Otto Steinhauser -- 12-1992

James C. Staneff -- 383-Ant.
per Wife -- 12-28-92

Tony Underwood -- 383-HQ.
per George Oller -- 11-13-92

Elroy Arcand -- 383-B
per Wife -- 2-26-92

Donald J. Cahill -- 382 - 3rd BH
per Anthony Skaronea

John B. Moore -- 382-Ant
per Jo Watts -- 9-23-92

Denner Wheatley -- 382-A
per Leslie Freeman -- 3-2-82

Gordon Gelhaye -- 381-AT
per Henry Kaplan -- 7-23-91

John Horger -- Div. Hq.
per Mail

Frank Renstrom -- 921 FA
per Wife

Howard Vinguist -- 383-AT
per Wife -- 11-17-87

Sam E. Hughes -- 381-I
per Calvin Stevens -- 9-28-92

Arthur J. Blair -- 383-E
per Mary B. Rivas -- 7-17-92

Earl Ninefeldt -- 381-B
per Donald Brown

Russell Christman -- 381 AT
per Wife -- 1-1-92

Arthur E. Earl -- 921 FA
per Post Office

Eugene J. Flanagan -- 362 FA
per Wife

Otto Fegenbach
per Wife -- 4-21-92

John J. Heck -- 382-G
per Wife -- 11-8-92

Ronald E. Jearls -- 383-B
per Wife -- 7-1987

Elizah Gunter -- 383-AT
per Clay P. Joiner -- 4-20-92

Irvin Dickey
per Fred Slaven

Einam Johnson
per Gerald Peterson

Gerald Turley -- 382-E
per Norma Bauer -- 9-6-92

Wesley Sledge -- 382-3rd BH
per Wife -- 7-28-92

Thurman J. Williams -- 381-I
per Wife -- 8-11-92

Ted Blum -- 382-M
per Wife -- 2-29-92

Edward J. Hogan -- 381-B
per Donald Brown

Jesse W. Dumas -- 381 AT
per Wife -- 8-30-90

Lowell Eaton
per Daughter -- 8-1981

Roy Fenstra -- 382-D
per Wife -- 5-14-92

Howard H. Hays -- 321 Medics
per Post Office

J. P. "Prep" Graham -- 381 AT
per Daughter -- 2-4-93

Harry Kline -- 381-I
per Cal Stevens -- 12-2-92

Stanley Gongaware
per Wife -- 12-1-86

Harley Koehn -- 383-3rd BH
per Wife -- 2-10-93

Henry White, Jr. -- 382-I
per wife

Texas Wasd -- 381-E
per Robert Siefert -- 2-20-93

Our sincere Condolences go to all the families of the above named
DEADEYES.

NOTICE

NOTICE

NOTICE

96th Inf. Div. Ass'n. blue and white caps may be ordered from
Douglas Burton, 11279 S. Fowler Ave., Selma, Calif. 93662
The cost is \$6.00 post paid. The caps will also be for sale
at the reunion in Louisville, Ky. The cost there is \$5.00.
All profit will be placed in the Ass'n. treasury.



Enclosed find a check for my dues. I think I might be a year behind, and if I am I am sorry because I want the Dispatch to keep coming. I won't make the reunion this year -- maybe some day when it is closer this way. I do enjoy reading about it. My thanks to everyone who puts the Dispatch together.

Wayne W. "Snuffy" Smith -- 382-C
709 E. Franklin
Paxton, Il. 60957

Enclosed is my check for annual dues plus a little extra to use as you see fit. Enjoy the Dispatch and my thanks to all of you that put it together. Would like very much to hear from any of my old buddies. Please drop me a line fellows. I may even be willing to go to your town for a visit. Really enjoyed Louisville last year and plan on making Sparks this year.

Frank Wilkinson -- 383-H
4128 Weaver Rd.
La Charles, La. 70605-4004

Enclosed please find our check for our 1992 dues plus a little extra for expenses. Keep up the good work with the Dispatch. Hope to see you at a reunion some time soon.

C. LaVere & Marjory Brighton
1203 Division St. Lot #57
Adrian, Mi. 49221-4224

Enclosed find my Auxillary dues plus extra to be used where needed. I look in the Dispatch for any news regarding the M.P. group to which my husband, Robert, belonged.

Margaret E. Drennan
593 W. 12300 So.
Draper, Ut. 84020

I am sending dues for myself and my wife. I wish that I could tell you that we would see you all in Kentucky, but due to our health we will not be able to go this year. We will be waiting for the Deadeye Dispatch.

Ray Richard -- 382-I
P.O. Box 71
Lawtell, La. 70550-0071

Enclosed you will find my personal check to help with the cost of publishing and mailing the Deadeye Dispatch. I am the Lt. Clyde McGuire from Oregon, Mo. who, along with Rev. Joe Munshaw, were featured on Page 22 of the 1991 Deadeye Dispatch. I don't know why I have waited so long to write to you. Perhaps I feel the time is urgent. We remaining W.W. II Vets are getting older -- altho we don't like to admit it. I will be 79 September 17, 1992. I seem to be in excellent health. I own an 80 acre farm here in Northwest Missouri. I still farm my land -- raise beef cattle, keep around 60 colonies of bees, raise peaches, apples, pears, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. My orchard contains around 300 trees. In the fall I make apple cider (commercially) and do not sell any apples except as cider. I also find time to work for the Lord, as well as catch catfish using nite lines. I'm sure there are some old soldiers out there who knew me as a shavetail who joined the 96th Division at Camp White, Or. I would enjoy hearing from any soldiers of the 96th Deadeye Division.

Clyde McGuire
RR 2 Box 196
Oregon, Mo. 64473

Enclosed is my dues along with dues for my wife plus a little extra. Enjoy the Dispatch. Would enjoy hearing from anyone who was in 382-A.

Robert W. Stern
P.O. Box 24
Fremont, Ne. 68025-0024

Enclosed please find my check for membership dues in the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. I look forward to receiving the Dispatch. I read every line of it. Keep It Coming. Sorry I can't make the reunion in Louisville as my health won't permit, but still hope to attend later.

Paul E. Edwards -- 381 Serv. Co.
221 Meadow Creek
DeSoto, Tx. 75115

On January 10, 1946, Headquarter Army Ground Forces General Jacob L. Devers, submitted to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army a report which included a list of the casualty figures by divisions.

For me it was an eye-opener. We all knew that we took heavy casualties, particularly on Okinawa, but if you are like me, you may have thought that perhaps your perspective was somewhat limited and your opinion a little biased. The figures in this report indicate that our gut feelings were right. Ranking the divisions by total casualties, the 96th came up 10th for the entire Army and first in the Pacific.

It indicated that the 96th had a total of 16,834 casualties. At the time of Okinawa landings, the T.O. called for a complement of 14,037 for an infantry division. It was 14,253 at the time of the invasion of Leyte. You may recall that at no time during the war was the division up to full strength. We sailed for Okinawa approximately 1,000 men short of our T.O. strength and most of this shortage was in the infantry units. This would indicate that our actual overall casualty rate for both battles combined was about 119%

Newspaper articles which commented on the report, shortly after its release, said that it proved that MacArthur's tactics of bypassing Japanese strong-points such as Rabul and points along the north coast of New Guinea, actually saved lives. I recall, that many G.I.s, including myself, had little love for MacArthur. If the media analysis is correct, then perhaps we owe him a belated "thank you." The article mentioned that some units in the Pacific shifted between MacArthur's South West Pacific Command and the Navy's Central Pacific Command. the 96th was mentioned as a specific case in point. It mentioned that the 32nd and 41st Division served in the Pacific exclusively under MacArthur almost from the start but suffered lower casualties - 14,124 and 5,634 respectively. The implication being that, had we remained with MacArthur, we might have had fewer casualties.

Those who viewed the ETO as the only real combat theater, have suggested that the list, which 9 of the 10 hardest hit divisions in the ETO, proved that the Germans were a more formidable enemy. Those who analysed the report, debunked that theory, pointing to the casualties sustained by the Marines against the common enemy in the Pacific. All the Marine units which took the Japs head-on, as we did on Okinawa, sustained heavy casualties. Incidentally, although most Marine divisions saw action in the Pacific before the 96th, only the 1st Marine Division, sustained heavier casualties - another indicator that the 96th, a relative new comer in the Pacific, saw more than it's share of heavy fighting.

The Marine divisions were larger than their Army counterparts. In addition, while the Army divisions went to Okinawa approximately 10% under T.O. strength, the Marines went in 10% over-strength. Since we had to compete with the ETO for infantry replacements and it had first priority in the war effort, we went ashore short-handed and with additional casualty replacements, nowhere in sight.

On Okinawa, the 6th Marine Division actually had more casualties than several of the Army divisions, despite the fact that they saw little action in April. Considering they went ashore with more men than their Army counterparts, they actually suffered lower casualty rates over-all.

I wish to thank Donald Dencker -- 382-L for sharing this information with me and for allowing me to pass it on to our fellow "Deadeyes." See you all in Sparks in July, 1993. Bring lots of recreation money. It's the only thing that keeps arid Nevada "green".

Ted Navratil -- 382-3rd BH
6630 Hwy. 2 W
Sandpoint, Id. 83864-9323

Enclose are our dues. We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much. Since we are unable to make it to the reunions, this is a good contact with old friends for us.

Jack W. Cross -- 383 Cannon
5068 N. Wyatt Dr.
ElDorado, Ar. 71730

I am sending our dues for next year. We aren't able to be at the reunion in 1992. I have an amputee reunion this year also, and it is every two years. See you all in Reno in 1993.

Dennis Duniphin -- 383-F
P.O. Box 877
Quincy, Ca. 95971-0877

I am enclosing a check to cover dues for myself, my wife and a little extra. I really enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch. My wife and I had a good time at the Spokane reunion. We enjoyed the tours and visits with my old buddies and their wives. We regret that we couldn't attend the reunion in Louisville, but hope to make it to the one in Sparks in 1993. Keep up the good work and God Bless all of you.

John W. Johnson -- 921 FA
1857 Berkshire Dr.
Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91362

Sincere thanks to you and all the many others who are perpetuating our organization thru your dedicated service. Enclosed are my dues and auxillary dues for my wife. It certainly doesn't seem like 48 years since we landed at Leyte, almost to the day I'm writing this. Tempus fugit, or something. Many thanks to you for your continued promotion of WW II's finest Division.

Joe Figliulo -- 383-Service
14909 Kostner
Midlothian, Il. 60445-3242

We will be moving to Texas sometime in the Spring of 1993. We couldn't attend the reunion in Louisville because I spent the most part of July in the hospital. We are not sure about Sparks-Reno, but hope to be in Hot Springs and Lubbock.

Ivan E. Van Houten -- 381-3rd BH
447 Hideway Central
Lindale, Tx. 75771

Enclosed is my check for two years dues for myself and for my wife in the auxiliary. Have missed the last two reunions but do plan to attend the Sparks reunion. I have hoped to see some of the former members of the 96th Division band, but I seem to be the only former band member that attends. Hope to see you in Sparks in 1993.

Roy Herbert
1452 Hooker Oak Ave.
Chilo, Ca. 95926

I really enjoy the newsletter each year. I keep in touch with some of the fellows in my division with Christmas cards. I enjoy good health, am retired from my own business (Auto Parts) and now take care of my farm, garden a little, which consists of feed for the many deer that roam the old fields and woods.

James G. Carroll -- Serv. Co. -382
728 Park St. P.O. Box 14
Gilmer, Tx. 75644-0014

Enclosed is a check for dues. I was in Co. C 173rd Combat Engineers attached to the 96th Division on Leyte and Okinawa. After the bombs, I went to Korea for 7 months for occupation. I was discharged in February 1946. I am interested in returning to Leyte for the 50th Reunion in October 1994.

John A. Eilers
304 Coates
Parkersburg, Ia. 50665

Enclosed is a check to pay for our 1992 and 1993 dues with a little over for postage. We have never been able to attend any reunion but are in shape to start. Sure enjoy reading the Dispatch and seeing some to the fellows names that was with me.

Howard Irrgang -- 382-D
6609 W. Coltrane Rd.
Glenwood, In. 46133

I enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch and would like to send my very best regards to all the fellows and their families of 383-F. I hope all is well with them.

Alvin Sellers
622 Benson Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Enclosed is a check for my wife and myself for 1992 and 1993 plus a little extra for you to use as needed. If health holds up we will see everyone in Reno. Hope to see some of my old buddies.

Hubert Rich -- 382-Service
1209 Sheffield Way
Roseville, Ca. 95661

Please find enclosed my dues for 1993 as well as dues for my wife. I have just made my reservation for Reno and look forward with anticipation to seeing everyone again. Since we started to attend the annual reunions in 1991, we have had such a great time that the year does not go fast enough so that we can see all our friends once more.

Alvin Hausman -- 381-F
144-31 72nd Dr.
Flushing, N.Y. 11367

What memories are rekindled when the Deadeye Dispatch arrived -- old comrades in Co. L 383, Catmon Hill, the road to Ormoc on Leyte. On Okinawa who can forget Shuri Castle, Kadena, Yonabari. It's been too long. See you in Sparks.

Eugene Resnick
625 Crofton Ave. S.
Highland Park, Il. 60035

Received my Dispatch and, as always, it was a pleasure to browse through it. I am enclosing my dues and the Auxiliary dues for my wife. When I look at the names, the units, and the Taps columns, it brings back vivid memories of our days on Leyte and Okinawa, and the comradeship we felt as we went through those campaigns together. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and yours good health and happiness for years to come. God Bless You.

Bud Elkind -- 362 FA
28 Jackson Ave.
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

I very much enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch. I was only with the Division from about April 25, 1945 to May 21, when I was wounded. I was sent back to Guam and then to the States, so most of the names mentioned are not familiar to me. However, like most other Veterans of W.W. II, I have very vivid memories of the war. Hope to make it to a reunion soon. I am sending three years membership dues plus some extra.

Walter L. Boyd -- 382-C
2425 Richards Dr.
Waco, Tx. 76710

Thanks go to all the wonderful people who sent their additional four zip code numbers. It is encouraging to know that you really do read the Dispatch from "cover to cover." I also wish to thank all of the Deadeyes and Deadeye Gals who have written, phoned and visited with me over the past year. Your contacts are always the high light of the day. The upcoming reunion in July 1993, in Sparks, Nv. is bound to be another great one. From all reports there are lots of events planned. Be sure to get your PRE-REGISTRATION in early for the events you wish to attend. If something happens which make it impossible to attend, you can always cancel and your money will be refunded. Please do send in your dues. Your dues pay for the Dispatch. If the Good Lord is willing, I hope to see you all in Sparks in 1993.

Lorraine Strand (Harold) -- 381-M
604 So. Hazel St.
Glenwood, Iowa 51534-1860

Enclosed is a check to cover dues, et al. After making all my reservations for Louisville last year, I fell off a ladder in my back yard on July 11 and messed up my back for several weeks, and had to miss the reunion. I was surprised and pleased to receive a refund check for the amount I had paid for pre-registration. I had assumed that money would simply go into the general fund for "no-shows." I appreciate the close attention to detail by the guardians of Treasury. Looking forward to Sparks and hope I actually make it this time.

James Sturges -- 381-G
3214 Thomas
Berkley, Mi. 48072-1165

Enclosed is a check for my 1994 dues. Keep up the good work. I had to miss the Louisville, Ky. reunion. Was in the hospital and the doctor said "no travelling". I'll bet if he had been a 96th Doctor, he would have said OK - GO!

Joe Kapler -- 381-2nd BH
27570 Lakeshore
Euclid, Oh. 44172

Thought I would finally get off my duff and send in money for dues and a little extra for whatever. Have never made it to a reunion for one reason or another, but will try to talk the "boss" into going to Sparks. I enjoy getting news of the division a couple times a year, so as they say, PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMO (News).

Randolph Frost -- 381-B
305 Estil Dr.
Nokomis, Fl. 34275

Enclosed is check for my annual membership dues. This is only my second year as an association member. I learned thru a veterans magazine just a year ago that there was a 96th Infantry Division Association in existence. I would appreciate hearing from some of my former Signal Company buddies.

Philip A. Stough
4270 S. Salem Church Rd.
Dover, Pa. 17315

Enclosed are my dues for 1993. I do enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch and read it from cover to cover. I've never made it to any reunions, but look forward to the 93 Sparks, Nv. reunion. Really appreciate the good work everyone is doing.

Richard H. Wilde -- 381-H
3324 W. Bloomington Dr.
St. George, Ut. 84770

Enclosed is my check for this years dues. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch. I was a replacement as a Combat Medic in 382-B on Leyte and Okinawa. I received a Silver Star on Okinawa put in by Lt. Nuff. If anyone who reads this knows his whereabouts, I would like to hear from him.

Michael Furilla
54 Hawthorne St.
White Plains, N.Y. 10603

I think that I have overslept on my dues. Eighty-one years tend to make me lazy and negligent. We, Edith and I, will see you in '94 in Bill Clinton's home town. Our weather is typical Arkansas winters, cold at night, ward daytime and wet. Wear cool weather duds in the morning and shed some in afternoon. Wear hot weather duds when you come.

Edward G. Griggs -- 381-2nd BH
6909 Azalea Dr.
Little Rock, Ar. 72209-4404

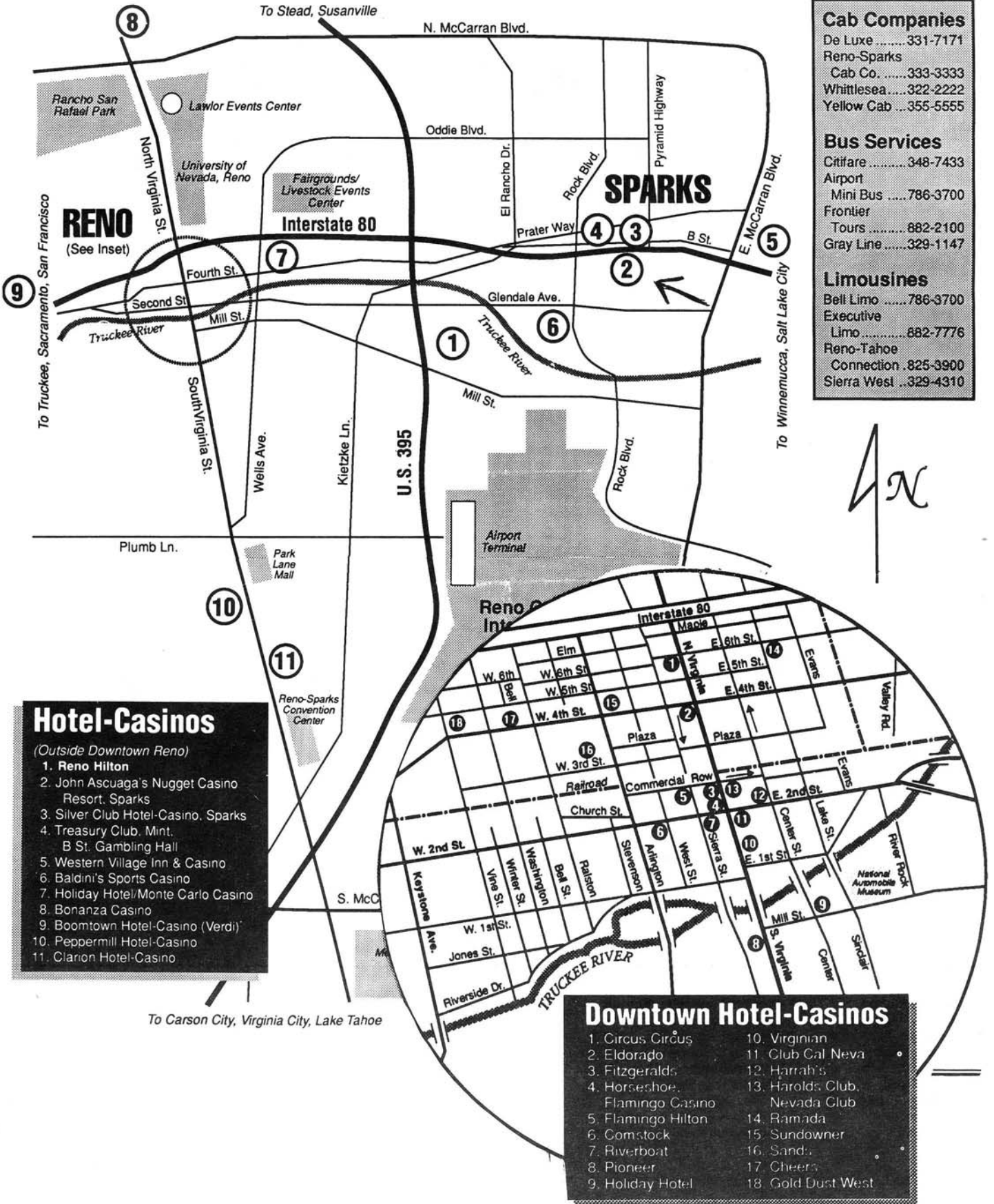
Enclosed are dues for 1993 for myself and my wife. We both enjoy the Dispatch very much. Haven't made any of the reunions, but hopefully some day we will.

Max A. Warner -- 381-Anti Tank
3780 Lake Crest Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

This should pay my dues for 1993. I do hope to make it to Reno for the reunion next year. I do enjoy reading the Dispatch -- it sure does help to stay in touch. Keep up the good work.

Ed Krise -- 361-FA
8060 E. Girard Ave. #706
Denver Co. 80231-4418

Getting Around Reno-Sparks



Cab Companies

De Luxe	..... 331-7171
Reno-Sparks Cab Co.	..... 333-3333
Whittlesea	..... 322-2222
Yellow Cab	..... 355-5555

Bus Services

Citifare	..... 348-7433
Airport Mini Bus	..... 786-3700
Frontier Tours	..... 882-2100
Gray Line	..... 329-1147

Limousines

Bell Limo	..... 786-3700
Executive Limo	..... 882-7776
Reno-Tahoe Connection	825-3900
Sierra West	..... 329-4310

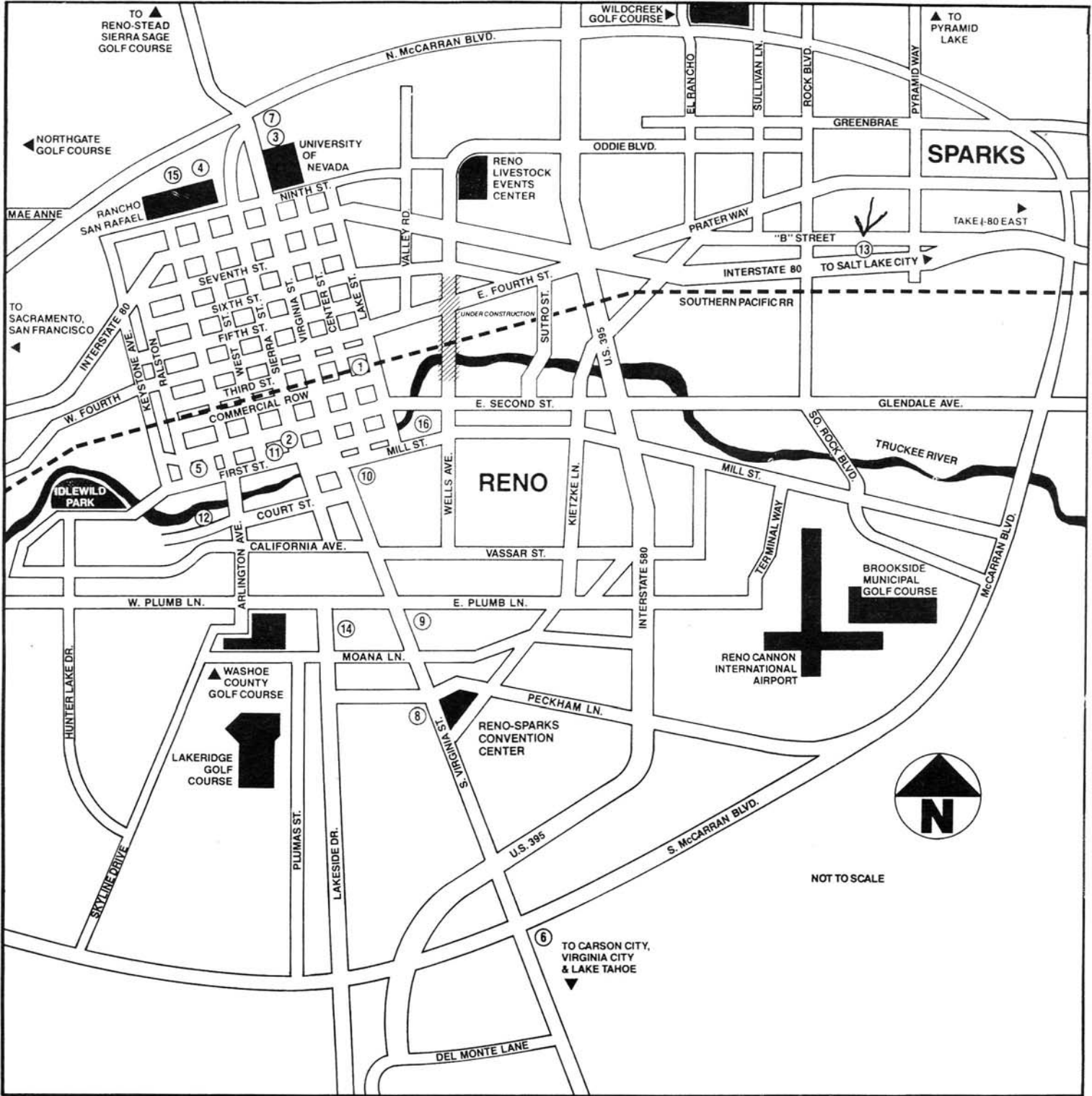
Hotel-Casinos

(Outside Downtown Reno)

1. Reno Hilton
2. John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks
3. Silver Club Hotel-Casino, Sparks
4. Treasury Club, Mint, B St. Gambling Hall
5. Western Village Inn & Casino
6. Baldini's Sports Casino
7. Holiday Hotel/Monte Carlo Casino
8. Bonanza Casino
9. Boomtown Hotel-Casino (Verdi)
10. Peppermill Hotel-Casino
11. Clarion Hotel-Casino

Downtown Hotel-Casinos

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Circus Circus | 10. Virginian |
| 2. Eldorado | 11. Club Cal Neva |
| 3. Fitzgeralds | 12. Harrah's |
| 4. Horseshoe, Flamingo Casino | 13. Harolds Club, Nevada Club |
| 5. Flamingo Hilton | 14. Ramada |
| 6. Comstock | 15. Sundowner |
| 7. Riverboat | 16. Sands |
| 8. Pioneer | 17. Cheers |
| 9. Holiday Hotel | 18. Gold Dust West |



- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Amtrak Train Station | 10. Pioneer Theatre Auditorium |
| 2. Downtown Visitors Center | 11. Reno/Tahoe Gaming Academy |
| 3. Fleishmann Planetarium | 12. Sierra Nevada Museum of Art |
| 4. Great Basin Adventure | 13. Sparks Downtown -- NUGGET, Hotel, Casino
Visitors Center |
| 5. Greyhound Bus Depot | 14. Virginia Lake Park |
| 6. Meadowood Mall | 15. Wilbur D. May Museum |
| 7. Nevada Historical Society | 16. William F. Harrah Foundation
National Automobile Museum |
| 8. Old Town Mall | |
| 9. Park Lane Mall | |