

CO. E 383RD INFANTRY NEWSLETTER

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The 18th Annual Reunion of Co. E 383rd Infantry was held in Branson, Missouri on June 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2002. This was the third year for it there, hosted by the Correll's. There were 14 members present: Verlan Shelton, and friend Lois; Frank Bolton and wife Lillian; Bill Faulkner, wife Millie, granddaughter Erica Johnsrud from Kansas City, daughter Wanda and Wilma Smith from Spokane, WA; Larry Correll, wife Mae Etta, son Dan, his wife Cheryl and their two children; Bill Beck and wife Mary Lou, Paul Araujo and Daughter and her friend; Gail Harms and wife Phyllis, Courtney Bennett and wife Alice; Bob Beutler and wife Jan, Mack Ashby, wife JoAnne, daughter Theresa and her husband Jay, Donald Baum and wife Madge; Alfred Isakson; Walt VanCoillie and Dale, Al Weisenburger and wife Phyllis; Mary Evans and family, Helen Fenton and her sons; and Katherine Tucker. Attending were 14 members, 49 adults and 4 children and a good time was had by all.

Larry Correll called the meeting to order. Danny Correll gave the prayer and Hannah gave the Pledge to the Flag. Discussion on the World War II Memorial was held. Ashby was to check on dedication tapes. Bill Faulkner was elected Secretary/Treasurer for the next year. Memorials for H. Sherburne, Marrila Rice, Richard Gillen, Viola Isakson, Ken Carter, Melvin Honnette, O. Ruggerio, Lou Ella Serr, Mary Johnson, Jim Bailey, and Ken Erickson. Frank Bolton received a plaque for his years of service to Co. E, donated by Stephen Thomas. The Veterans and their families introduced themselves and gave a brief history of their lives. A gift from the group was given to Larry and Mae Etta.

The 19th Annual Reunion will be held once again in Branson, MO this year.

19th Annual Company "E" Reunion, Branson, Missouri

June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2003

Collonade Hotel 245 Jesse Jo Parkway, Branson

Phone: (417) 336-6288 or 1-800-727-8344

Room Rate: \$49.00 plus tax (approx. \$55.00)

(Includes breakfast)

TURN OFF HIGHWAY 76 AT BOBBY VINTON THEATRE.

GO DOWNHILL--TURN LEFT AT HOLLIDAY INN.

COLLONADE IS WHITE BUILDING WITH BLUE ROOF.

Many prizes were given away and one night of lodging each went to Baum, Araujo, Bennett, and Beutler.

Taps for:

Harold O. Enfield October 18, 2002

Jesse Thomas December 7, 2002

Some address changes:

Ray & Millie Williams
11230 Ballantyne Trace Court
Apt. E4
Charlotte, NC 28277

Mary Bailey
3843 Meadowlawn Loop SE Apt. 3
Salem, OR 97301-5356

Wesley Wellander
25 La Cienega Way
Yuba City, CA 95993

GOD BLESS YOU AND THE USA. It is the goal of our former Officers and your Secretary that all Deadeyes attend one of our reunions. For those that have never attended, you don't know what you have been missing.

Have a Happy and Merry New Year!

W.H. Faulkner

Greetings from Kansas City! I am looking forward to seeing all of you once again this year in Branson. I enjoy so much spending time with all of you at the reunions and getting to know the people my Grandpa spent so much time with during World War II.

I will see you all in June!

Erica Johnsrud
Faulkner Granddaughter