

The Ugly Angel

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Launch All Aircraft; Fort Worth, Stand by!!!

Well, for them of us who are going, it's about time and I am sure many have already left home to be sure they got a good seat. This is going to be one rushed newsletter seeing as how the Voice of the Ugly Angels just crawled out from under the kitchen sink..

Before I get to the reunion, I do have to cover the bad and sad news.

We have lost another buddy. JD Barber, President of Pop A Smoke let me know that **Rabon Adler**, known to the class of 66-67 as Sam passed away early this month. I have no details but those of us who worked with him will miss him. He was first on the list to attend, this year. I guess as more of us bite the dust, these reunions will become a little more important.

Rough Flight Schedule

0900 – 10 August - Reunion opens at the Convention Center

1500 - 10 August - Memorial Service for Ron Fix at Dallas National Ceremony.

(Please make this a priority to be there if you can. I can't make it as that is about when we land. Ron was a 66-67 classmate and was instrumental in putting together Saturday's airshow.)

Evening of the 10th – all hands dinner, usually pretty low key like bar-b-q and sit on the floor

0800 – 11 August Reunion Golf Tournament Hawks Creek Golf Course

1700 or 1800 – 11 August HMM-362 Squadron Dinner at Stage Coach Ballroom. 2516 E Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76111, (817) 831-2261. All Day -12 August Airshow –just for us and anyone else interested.

Also Rotor Riders Cycle Ride to end at airshow

Evening – 12 August is the All Hands Grand Finale Pop A Smoke Dinner

August 13, Sunday farewell brunch and departure for CONUS

****Note to Newcomers**** There will be tons of things to do in addition to those listed like reunion with your buds, shop at the Vendor Area, go sight seeing, buy a hat, buy some boots, cool of with a tall-one or two

Our Dinner at The Stagecoach Ballroom is one of the oldest nightclubs in Texas, and one of the last authentic Ballrooms in the State. It has one of the largest and best dance floors in the DFW metroplex <<http://www.stagecoachballroom.com/>>

Menu - Tex-Mex at its best.

Special guests (alphabetically)- Please introduce yourself and make these folks welcome

Nadine Bodine- famous country DJ and personality to assist Tim at the auction block

Katie Campbell, was the fiancé of Lantie Harris, killed in the double mid-air.

Gerry , Jim and Kim Fix wife and children of Ron Fix who passed away unexpectedly June 3rd They have been invited but no response as of yet.

Gerald and Lilly Hail, and whatever crew they bring along, proud owners and exhibitors of YL-37, OUR bird!!

Guest Speaker

Christy Sauro 362's first author, not counting Archie. Chris has a new book out that is selling like hot-cakes and it deserves to. The Twins Platoon is about the members of his boot camp platoon and what happened to the young kids who just joined up and got sent off to many of the big battles in our war

Auction

Somehow this seems to have gotten invented in Reno where KD Logue an side-kick, Tim Wilson took auctioneering to new heights. This one will feature a lot of regular Marine Corps stuff as well as 2 of those wooden H-34s and an NVA battle flag as well as anything you might want to donate to the cause. This time be prepared to clearly tell the person taking your money that the loot goes to either the general or scholarship fund

Late add-ons

If you have the last list from the June newsletter, scratch everyone who didn't have any letters (P or D) after their name and add the following, William Benson, Katie Campbell, Ken Davis, (maybe the Fix's, Larry Fraser (all the way from Thailand), the Hail's and company, Steve Hill, and Ralph Jones. There might be a bunch more. Those who had one letter are probably strong probabilities but I am running out of time. The important thing is that we have room for more late add-ons for the dinner so just show up and bring \$25 per person. We'll squeeze you in.

I just had a technical failure so will try and get this out now. Sorry for such a hash job but sometimes you just run out of time.

Looking forward to seeing those of you who are coming and hope we can talk the rest of you into in 08, wherever it may be.

Change my e-mail in your book to either
bobskinder@bellsouth.net or uglyeditor@bellsouth.net
or you might lose me.

Best to all -- **Bob**

