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We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and this New Year brings you health and happiness for you and your families.

2010 REUNION - MYRTLE BEACH, SC

This was our 4th reunion and the best yet. It seemed that everyone had a terrific time. It was held at the Sea Mist resort which was right on the ocean. The rooms were wonderful and everyone enjoyed the old fashion southern hospitality. Thank you to Ted Carr and Willie Monelyon who worked so hard to put it all together. Our hats go off to you.



Group photo on the balcony at the Penthouse Suite.



While at the Sea Mist, we had access to the Penthouse Suite for all 3 days. It made for a wonderful place to meet and relax. It had a beautiful view of the ocean where we were able to eat, drink and renew old friendships and make new ones.



Night of the banquet photo

Roland Joiner would like to pass along his heartfelt thanks to everyone for their phone calls and cards when his wife passed away.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Continued:

2010 82nd ENGINEERS 4th REUNION

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FRIDAY OCT 15TH Myrtle Beach, SC

Honorary Commander : Gordon (Dan) Hafeman Reunion Host
: Ted Carr

In attendance: Ted Carr, Jim McHugh, Eddie Joe Cozart, Bob MacDonald, Don Keller, Vern Spears, Charles Fuller, Robert Earl Richard, Roy Petska, Gary Ullom, Gary Rongstad, Harold Baggett, Ed Keen, Jim Brown, John Landon, Frank Rutherford, Gordon D. Hafeman, James Noel, Willie Earl Monelyon, Willie L. Neal, Glenn Mosholder, David Albain, Paul Green, Ken Mattocks, Billy Hudson, Monty Montegut, Kenneth Butcher, John H. Large, Larry Armeay, Dan Hafeman, Sylvester Lantz, Rich Ozark, Bob Roby, John Bero, Tom Frey

A special thanks to all the wives, companions and family members that also attended.

Meeting called to order at 1PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Members recognized for their service

2008 meeting minutes read and accepted

Members signed in and introduced themselves

Financial report give:

- Website account - \$1717.00

Donations for 2010 = \$295.00

- Reunion account - \$3158.00 (before all 2010 reunion costs taken out)

- Auction and donations netted \$1179.00

Newsletter report given. - appx 276 newsletters

sent out to members every year

New business:

Newsletter changes and recommendations questioned - continue as is

Election of officers

- motion made to keep all present officers and motion was accepted

- need to elect Sergeant at Arms. John Large was nominated and approved by all.

Next reunion ideas:

Memphis, TN

Branson, MO

Las Vegas, NV

Bayurot, Germany

Vote was conducted by a show of hands and Memphis, TN was the overwhelming decision.

Entertainment ideas included rock & roll. Date to be sometime in the beginning of Oct of 2012

More info to follow.

Old business: 82nd store Idea tabled

Other business: None brought forth

Closing prayer was led by Sylvester Lantz.

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Do you believe it?? After waiting for 2 long years and living in the anticipation of the 2010 reunion, it came and went so quickly. It was so good and overwhelming to see everyone again. I had promised myself that Rich and I would find the time to see everyone. That we would sit and talk to this one or that one, but time seemed to get away from us. It was amazing the warm feelings that you felt when you simply walked into the penthouse. To see familiar faces, hear the laughter and see the smiles are all but memories and pictures now. But, boy what good memories. I personally don't think there is anything better than listening to someone's stories. These are the stories of who we are and are best when shared with others. While in Myrtle Beach stories were shared while playing cards, while playing games, while sharing a drink and while just standing around and enjoying the sights and sounds of the beach. Keep these stories close to your heart and start preparing now for sharing more stories in 2 years at Memphis.

More info on Memphis coming soon. Willie Monelyon is working diligently on finding somewhere wonderful for us in 2012.



The wives (the backbone of any engineer)



Penthouse Suite



Saturday night's entertainment.



Bob McDonald added some spice to the show.



Officers & Recognition Time



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Note : Maurine is looking for photos that anyone might have to share of Eddie. Please mail them to her at:

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(As We Say)
Until We Meet Again!



Auction Time – “One More Dollar”
“I’ll Loan it to You”

The Auction raised \$1179.00 for the Reunion Fund.
Thanks to everyone that brought something in and
thanks to everyone that bid on an item.



Enjoying the weather & friends



Sunrise at the Sea Mist for those of you who slept a
little later than the rest of us.....



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