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2013 Reunion for 2nd Bn, 3rd Mar (1965)

THE GOLDEN NUGGET IS READY - ARE YOU?

It's been a year since our First Reunion. That First Reunion took 47 years to get to us. That was far too long. Our **2013 Reunion** is coming up fast. September 22nd will be here very soon. The Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino has told Ted Riccubono, our pointman, they have everything in place and are ready for us! The question is, ***are you ready?*** Have you made your reservations with the Golden Nugget? Have you made travel arrangements? Have you sent your money for the reunion to Ted? Have you ordered your polo shirts? Have you ordered your 2015 Reunion Cover?

The time we spent together during the first reunion passed too quickly. Now we have an opportunity to see each other again. ***Don't miss this reunion!!*** Because you or your best friend may not be able to make the next one. As a reminder, I will point out we lost another brother in August 2012 when Richard Morgan of 2nd Platoon died.

The **2013 Reunion** will be at the **Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada** from **Sunday, September 22, 2013 (Check-in date)**

until **Thursday, September 26, 2013 (Check-out date)**. Important, you must make your reservations with the Golden Nugget by **Friday, August 23, 2013**, but the earlier the better. Call **1-800-634-3454** to make reservations. Remember the code word is **GSAUSMC** when requesting your room to qualify for the discount rate. If you require ADA (handicap) accommodations please let the Hotel staff know at the time you make your reservation.

When you make flight or travel arrangements plan on a **Sunday September 22, 2013 arrival**. Check-in at the Golden Nugget begins at 12 noon. After you check-in with the hotel, go to St Andrew's Room on 2nd floor of the hotel and sign in for our **2013 Reunion**. This "*sign-in*" is important because it will provide a count for the banquet. We don't want to pay for more plates than we need. St. Andrew's Room will be the "Welcome Room" which has been reserved for our use. There you will sign the guest book, be given your polo shirts, your 2015 Reunion cover and meet with your fellow Marines. A "cash bar" will be available for our enjoyment.

If you plan on an extended stay, the Golden Nugget

will honor the discounted rate of \$42.00 per night through Thursday night, September 26, 2013. The rate for Friday and Saturday will be the regular rate then revert back to the \$42.00 rate on Sunday for as long as you wish to stay.

To cover the cost of our 2013 Reunion Banquet Meal, the meetings rooms and other amenities being provided by the Golden Nugget for our use, we must ask for \$100 from each Marine or \$150.00 for a couple. Don't forget to pay Ted, "*the money man*", for your reunion by **Friday, August 16, 2013**. He must pay the Golden Nugget 100% of the cost of the reunion 30 days in advance. Make you check payable to **USMC-VOA, Inc.**

The 2013 Reunion Banquet Dinner is planned for Wednesday evening September 25th at the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino. On the other evenings there are lots of options for shows, dining and shopping near the Golden Nugget. Search them out and plan on having fun. To see all the amenities and services offered by the Golden Nugget visit their website: **www.goldennugget.com**.

2013 Reunion Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

Upon arrival: Check-In at Golden Nugget Registration Desk

1:00 PM - ? Check-In for Reunion at St. Andrew's Room, 2nd floor Golden Nugget. Sign Reunion Register, pick-up Reunion Schedule, your shirts and hats

4:00 - 6:00 PM Hospitality Room St Andrew's Open - Cash Bar.

6:00 PM-7:00 PM Dinner on your own

7:00 PM - ? Hospitality Room Open - Cash Bar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

9:00 AM Coffee in St Andrew's Room

10:00 AM Platoons Meet in St. Andrew's Room

11:00 AM VA Benefits Refresher Session

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch on your own

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Visit Mob Museum (Sign up for at Reunion Check-in)

5:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner on your own

7:00 - 10:00 PM Free Time (Hospitality Room will be open - Cash Bar)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

9:00 AM Coffee in St. Andrews Room

10:00 AM- 12:00PM USMC - VOA, Inc Business Meeting

12:00 PM -1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM To Be Announced Later

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Dinner on your own

6:00 PM - ? Gordie Brown Show (Sign up for at Reunion Check-in)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

9:00 AM Coffee in St. Andrew's Room

10:00 PM -12:00 PM To Be Announced Later

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM- 5:00 PM To Be Announced Later

6:00 PM Assemble in Room (To Be Announced Later)

Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Remember and Honor our Deceased Marines and Introduction of Guest of Honor.

7:00 PM Prayer of Thanksgiving Dinner

MOB Museum Tour

Located within walking distance of Golden Nugget, **The Mob Museum** is a world-class museum dedicated to the thrilling story of organized crime and law enforcement. It

presents an exciting and authentic view of the Mob's impact on Las Vegas history and its unique imprint on the world. The Mob Museum puts the visitor in the

middle of the action through high-tech theater presentations, iconic one-of-a-kind artifacts and interactive, themed environments. Sign up for this tour at Reunion Check-in. www.themobmuseum.org



If you know of a need for the veterans in your area, let the Board of Directors know about it.

We the people are the rightful masters of both the Congress and the Courts - not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow men who pervert the Constitution. --- Abraham Lincoln

Gordie Brown Show



We have **reservations on Tuesday night, September 24, 2013**, for the Gordie Brown Show at the Golden Nugget.

Gordie Brown, an Impressionist, singer and entertainer well known for his amazing comedy and celebrity impressions such as Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jack Nicholson and Sylvester Stallone, as well as Las Vegas icons like Elvis Presley and Sammy Davis, Jr.

Gordie Brown has consistently received rave reviews by both critics and audi-

ences alike, and has been recognized as Entertainer of the Year and Best Show.

Sign up for the show when you sign-in for the reunion. We will see a great show and be together for some real fun.

Thank Ted for making the arrangements.

Remember do not “tip” the bartender. Put your tip in the “tips jar”. Ted will see that the bartender is taken care of.

Last Chance to order Covers and Polo Shirts



Ted had made arrangements for a great looking **2015 Reunion cover**. On the left side are the words: **Vietnam April 10, 1965**. On the back is: **2/3/3**. On the right side is a big: **H w/ USMC**. On the front is the Of-

ficial USMC emblem. Cost only \$10.00 each.

The polo shirts come in two colors: Red or White. If you order shirts you must tell Ted the size needed and color wanted. Cost \$25.00 each.

The polo shirts and covers will be given to you when you check in at the 2013 Reunion. We will not be selling covers or shirts during the 2015 Reun-

ion. You must order your shirts and covers before 20 July 2013 and you must **Pay in Advance**. Call Ted (702-566-4692) now with your order.



Key Things to Remember

- ◆ **Cut-off date reservations at the Golden Nugget: Friday, August 23, 2013**
- ◆ **Cut-off date to Pay Ted for the reunion: Friday, August 16, 2013.**
- ◆ **At the Cash Bar do not tip the Bartender, place your tip in the “tip jar”. Ted will take care of the Bartender.**
- ◆ **If you have your ID from the last Reunion bring it. It will save \$’s**
- ◆ **Signing-in for the Reunion is important. It provides information for the cost of reunion.**
- ◆ **Use the 2013 Reunion Registration Form on page 4 to sign-up and pay for the reunion,**
- ◆ **Have Fun at the 2013 Reunion**

2013 Reunion Registration Form:

YES *I will attend the 2013 Reunion in Las Vegas, NV*

NO *I will not attend.*

Name: _____

Cost: \$100.00

Spouse/Guest: _____

Cost: \$ 50.00

Guest: _____

Cost: _____ (\$50.00 each)

Guest: _____

Cost: _____ (\$50.00 each)

Make Check Payable to: **USMC-VOA, Inc.** **Total Amount Due:** \$ _____

Polo Shirts Yes No Size: S _____ Med _____ Lg _____ XL _____ XXL _____

2015 Cover Yes No Polo Shirts \$25.00 each and hats \$10.00 each. **Paid in Advance**

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Once a Marine always a Marine

The express purpose of the USMC VOA, Inc. is to assist the disabled and/or needy veterans of our country and their dependents. As veterans of the Vietnam War we lived through and understand the difficulty, efforts, frustrations and often failure to reestablish a normal life after combat. Our sole purpose is to assist any veteran making that transition from combat duty to civilian life by providing emotional and physical help in obtaining medical and financial benefits he/she are rightly entitled to. The USMC Veteran's Organization of America, Inc. is a section 501 C (3) (19) IRS

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