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# 483rd REUNION SET Kansas City - Missouri October 10-16, 2011

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### Flying the "Liberty Belle"

By Leon Waldman



the original 8th Air Force Plane. I had a beautiful flight down the coast with the press. (I have had 4 freebies because of

My first flight on the B-17 "Liberty Belle" was in March of 2010 out of Long Beach, CA Airport. She had been recently restored, or reconstructed, by the son of the tail gunner on

my antiquity).

My first post war flight was in an old F model in 1996 for which I paid \$300.00. They now pay 6 bucks per gallon.



The plane has been civilized, per FAA to carry passengers for over \$400 for a 45 minute flight. "Guests" have to be belted down for take-off and landings or on cushions in the

waist area. After take-off you can move about the plane but the tail gun position is blocked off and they nixed my request to fly in the ball turret (*Sorry George, Ed.*). I found out that getting down into the nose was more difficult than when I was 19. Last March 22nd "Liberty Belle" came to Bob Hope Airport in Burbank. I was again invited to go on a press flight, out over the Hollywood Hills and on to the Malibu Coast.

The "Liberty Belle" took off from Aurora, IL on June 13th to continue the tour to Indianapolis when a fire developed in the left wing. A turn back to the airport was deemed to be dangerous and the pilot made a safe forced landing in a farm field. The crew attempted to fight the fire with the on-board extinguishers were unsuccessful.

A fire truck came from the airport but did not attempt to put out the fire. (The chickenfolks watched from the pavement as one of only 13 B-17s that are capable of flying - (Altogether 58 B-17s have survived and, as of June 2011, 13 airframes are currently in flying condition.) burned almost beyond repair. Ed). The "Liberty Belle" was a total loss.

The good news is that there was insurance on the plane and therefore a "new" one may be rebuilt. When I am 90, I may get another ride on the amazing "Liberty Belle."

## It's a bird, It's a plane. . . It's a grill!

by Art Winkler



A special project contest for 7 area high schools was offered to the students of the Engineering Club of Kohler High School in Kohler, Wisconsin. The project involved creating and

building a unique bratwurst grill. Project GRILL stands for Growing Readiness in Leading and Learning. 16 students under the direction of Dave DEBruin, the Technology Teacher accepted the offer.

The rules of the project were that it had to be made by the students, the grill had to be portable, the design had to represent both the school and the sponsoring company, it had to cook at least one dozen brats at a time, and it was to use 20 pounds of charcoal with lighter fluid as the fuel. Because the school's sports teams are named the "Kohler Bombers", Mary Molepske and Jacob Hart suggested they make a B-17 fryer. Mary drew the plans and they were taken to Executive Keith Anderson and Zackery Giffey of the Curt Joa Manufacturing Company, a sponsor for the contest. The design submitted included a grill on a fold up wing, a storage area for the ice and refreshments in the fuselage and a means to transport the portable grill by means of landing gear appearing wheels.



After 2000 hours (400 hours in after school classroom study and 1600 hours in the factory learning the use of tools and materials) the project became a reality. The plane was

taken to Craig Schueffner Paint Shop to have the insignias and markings added. Art Winkler, a member of the 483rd Bombardment Group(H) in WWII enlightened the students with experiences and stories of his tour of duty on a B-17. The community is proud of the students, the teachers, work instructors and sponsors who helped the students reach their goal. The B-17 grill was awarded first place at the outdoor trial event.



## New Eligibility for Purple Heart Award

Do you qualify?



The Army will allow more battlefield concussions to be eligible for a Purple Heart, embracing the latest scientific findings that even brief periods of dizziness or headaches are evidence of the wound. The Army began reviewing how Purple Hearts are awarded for battlefield concussions last year in response to a story by NPR-ProPublica. The

decision to expand the definition for concussions will mean thousands of Purple Heart medals going to soldiers denied them in the past.

The new rules spell out precisely what constitutes a concussion, with symptoms such as any momentary loss of consciousness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea or light sensitivity. Medical treatment, also required for the medal, is defined by the rules to include merely rest and Tylenol.

Apart from the prestige of earning a Purple Heart, the award also entitles the recipient to priority enrollment for VA benefits, exempting them from co-pays for hospital and outpatient care.

Col. Tom Quinn of the Army office that oversees awards is urging soldiers who believe they were wrongly denied the award to seek a review of their case. "We think that some deserving soldiers may not have been appropriately recognized," says Quinn, urging soldiers to re-apply through their chain of command and veterans to call 888-276-9472 or [hrc.tagd.awards@conus.army.mil](mailto:hrc.tagd.awards@conus.army.mil).

USA Today article submitted by Dr. Curtis Clark. - Ed.

## Chaplain Corner

Greetings -

We have a DVD of our "Down Under" trip which we will bring to our October reunion to share. Ruth and I are looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying the many historical trip tours that have

been set up for us to enjoy. Another plus we enjoy are the experiences of members shared on Memories 'Evening. A real highlight for us is the snacks, coffee and chatting with attendees in the day room. And not the least by any means, is the privilege of remembering the members who have passed away to a better life. Without their service to our country we might not have the freedom to gather at reunion. God willing we will all be able to attend our reunion in October.

Ken Davis,  
Chaplain





## Publicity Directors Report

By George Stovall

We are all working all angles to spur momentum to motivate our members and friends to attend the Kansas, City reunion. There is a lot of history attached to Kansas City whether it's the historical past that is now preserved in buildings, monuments; famous and historical place names, the allure of the local places to see, or linger awhile savoring the night life or food venues that make Kansas City famous as the place to go.

For me, I'm coming in early on Sunday October 9th, then meeting with the hotel sales manager, Jennifer Porter, and will begin setting up displays in our Day Room—Hospitality Room.

The theme is "Faces of the Past" and "Memories that Last". Kristina, my office gal, is now creating the displays.

If enough attendees arrive by Monday, I plan on hosting a little get-together over hors d'oeuvres and refreshments in my suit at 5:30pm. Check with the front desk and, maybe, later some of us can catch a cab and head for a BBQ joint...Any Takers??

My assistant is making a board about favorite reunion pictures. If you have any please send them to George Stovall at 825 NE Lawndale Place, Corvallis, OR 97330. Please include who the people are and what reunion the picture is from and you just might see them in Kansas City!

## President's Message

As we are getting closer to the annual reunion, plans for the future of the organization are beginning to be discussed more frequently. As our membership decreases, so does our income. This in turn reduces the funds in our treasury. While our accounts are still in a good position, conservation of funds becomes more necessary. There are several ideas to be discussed at the business meeting on Saturday during the reunion. One suggestion will be a change in the annual distribution of the roster as well as the length of time to carry inactive members on the mailing list. Consideration on changing the format of the annual reunion will also be discussed at the business meeting. We need to be considering our options at this time and really begin looking at our end game. We need your thoughts and input on how you feel we can best proceed, please e-mail or jot down your thoughts to me or any of the other board members. Consideration for *some* of our future business needs to be made known to the voting members one year in advance of the business meeting in order to take care of business. This years business meeting will definitely be an important meeting for all to attend.

Hope to see you in Kansas,

Dennis



## TAPS

Deceased Members not Previously Noted in Newsletters

Name	Squad	Date		
ANSTETT, GERALD F	816	12-03-10	MOE, MARCUS E	840 08-06-10
BARKEN, MAX M	840	10-19-10	MONTGOMERY, ROLLIN R	816 11-05-10
CARENBAUER, GEORGE E	817	03-06-11	NANCE, MURRELL G	840 01-24-11
CONNOLLY, FRANK A JR	815	05-29-11	NAVO, GEORGE W	816 07-31-03
COONEY, PAULA	840	05-13-10	ORRELL, MAURYN	817 04-21-11
DUNNING, JOHN C	817	04-03-11	REAMER, JOHN G	815 10-27-10
GORMAN, JOHN J	817	02-25-11	SALVIA, JOSEPH V	816 01-14-11
GROSE, GUY H	815	06-01-11	SAUNDERS, DONALD W	817 07-10-11
GUIDRY, CECIL T	816	07-05-10	SLATTERY, TOM L	816 08-00-10
HALEBSKY, MAX	817	10-15-10	SMITH, CARL C	817 02-10-11
HERSH, ALBERT M	817	04-25-11	SNYDER, ROBERT D	817 01-09-10
HOLLINGSHEAD, ROBERT S	816	05-23-11	SWORD, BRIAN M	840 02-24-11
KAUFMAN, DONALD H	840	06-00-11	TRIA, VINCENT A	816 05-11-11
KROSKEY, JOESPH JR	840	06-22-11	YATES, LLOYD E	816 10-15-09
MCGUGAN, WILLIAM J B	817	12-02-10		

## Military Funeral Honors

Family Members of deceased military veterans can request special honors at the funeral of their loved ones. The *Military Funeral Honors Program*, which is available across the nation, provides honorably discharged veterans with a military send-off. The program provides at least two military members as an honor guard to fold and present the flag to the veteran's next of kin. Taps is also played, although it may be a CD recording if a live bugler is not available. The recently passed *National Defense Act* funds a partnership between military-based honors program providers and local veteran service organizations. The result is that a family request for

both a firing detail and a color guard for the veteran can be honored.

To arrange for these honors, family members should inform the funeral home director on their first visit. They should present the funeral home director with a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214 or other proof of service, as well as the veteran's name, date of birth and Social Security Number. Other needed information includes the deceased's branch of service, dates of service and any special military awards. Each branch of the services has their own version of the Honors program, and will be the first point of contact by the funeral director. For more information visit the national3

## Kansas City Airport Transportation

The main airport for the Kansas City area is the Kansas City International Airport (MCI), which is approximately 23 miles from the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza.

There are three ways to get to the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza from the airport: Super Shuttle - The Super Shuttle Blue Vans are available at the curb outside the baggage claim area of the Airport. The costs are \$19.00 per person, \$31.00 round trip, *if booked in advance*. The shuttle service can be reached by calling 1-800-BlueVan. Super Shuttle customer service desks and kiosks are located near the baggage areas of all three terminals (A, B, and C) at the Kansas City Airport. After retrieving your bags in the baggage claim area, report to the Super Shuttle customer service desk, or, if after hours, the customer service courtesy phone, and they will arrange your shuttle pickup. You must check-in inside the airport before proceeding to the vans. Be sure to have your confirmation number, or confirmation receipt, when you get to the desk. This service does stop at other hotels along the way.

**Super Shuttle Direct** - You can also book a Super Shuttle Blue Van nonstop trip to the hotel. The cost is \$39.00 per person, \$64.00 round trip, if booked in advance. Please call 1-800-BlueVan and say that you want to book the nonstop express service. Then follow the same procedure listed above after retrieving your luggage in the baggage claim area. **Taxi Service** - Yellow Taxi is available at the airport. For taxi service, call 816-471-5000 when you get to Kansas City. One-way cab fare is @ \$60.00 depending on traffic. Remember, two people can share a cab and go directly to the hotel with no stops.

*Reminder - for the reduced Super Shuttle fare - you MUST book in advance*

## Chaplain Vacancy

Due to health reasons, our chaplain Ken Davis has resigned the position of Chaplain effective at the close of the Kansas City reunion. If you would like to help your organization by volunteering to become our chaplain, please make one of the board members aware of your availability.

## Newsletter Editor

If there is someone who would like to generate a fresh look and new ideas for the newsletter - it would be most welcome. After 6 years of producing the 483rd newsletter, the ideas are waning. If you would be available for the newsletter editor, make one of the board members aware of your availability.

## Special Notice for Tour Attendees of the Reunion and the MONEY MUSEUM

\*Note: The Money Museum is part of the Federal Reserve Building and therefore on Federal Property. We will need to provide all tour visitors' names a week in advance. You will need to show a photo ID upon entering the building. We must have your name a week in advance to guarantee entry. Please make sure you have your reservation in for the reunion within the time necessary to make this tour!!!

## PX Give—A—Way

The PX is pretty much closed because of a lack of customers. Therefore, we are giving away the following items to those who attend the Kansas City Reunion this fall or want PX items mailed to you. If you have items mailed to you, please send the postage fee back to me. Picked up in Kansas City, items are just \$1.00 each or a donation to the 483rd. You can email me at [gstovall@peak.org](mailto:gstovall@peak.org), call (541) 758-0009 or snail mail me at 825 NE Lawndale Place, Corvallis, OR 97330

### PX Price List

Ball point Pens	Free
483rd Logo bumper stickers	Free
483rd Logo Canvas tote bag	Free
Party Hats and small US Flags	Free
483rd License plate holder, white with blue letters	Free
483rd License plate, plastic, blue with white letters	Free
Portfolio with calculator	\$1.00
8in Wall Clock	\$1.00
Reunion Note Pads	\$1.00
Washington DC Reunion Books 9 Left (Rare)	\$1.00
483rd Logo Desk Clock with two photo frames and folds into triangles	\$1.00
Tee Shirt, white, B-17 on front, sizes left 19MD, 5LG, 5XL, 6-XXXL, 2-XXXXL	\$1.00
483rd Caps	\$1.00
<b>SWEATSHIRTS:</b>	
White only size left 1-SM	\$1.00
Blue only size left 2-XXL	\$1.00
Red sizes and quantity left 4SM, 5MD, 7LG, 1 XL, 1 XXL	\$1.00
Blue Bomber Jacket Sizes left: 1-M, 2-XL, 1XXI, 1-XXXL, 2-XXXXL	\$1.00
White Polo Shirt, B-17, 15th Air Force above pocket: 4-Sm5-M, 3-Lg, 1-XL, 3-XXXL, 2-XXXXL	\$1.00
Cap, B-17 15th Air Force, Italy 1944-45 on front, adjustable	\$1.00



## 483rd Bomb Group Reunion Registration Form

Listed below are all registration, tours and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total amount. Make check payable to "483rd Bombardment Group Kansas City Reunion" and send to Sandee Maeda, 1050 E. 5th Ave, Escondido, CA 92025.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Squadron (or friend) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability /Diet Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival Time / Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON IS \$25.00

Date	Event	Price	No. Attending	Total
Tuesday am Oct 11	Early Bird Tour, Kemper Museum	FREE		
Tuesday pm Oct 11	Reception, Deli Buffet	\$21.00		
Wednesday am Oct 12	Tours: Harley Davidson, Federal Reserve*, Union Station (Lunch on your own), Hallmark and WWI Museum	\$34.00		
Wednesday pm Oct 12	483rd Memories Night and Dinner Meal Choices: X Pork chop/cornbread stuffing, roasted red pepper puree X Breaded and baked chicken parmesan X Parmesan crusted Tilapia	\$30.00		
Thursday am Oct 13	Tours: Jesse James Farm, Frontier Trails Museum, (Lunch on your own in Independence, Truman Library)	\$44.00		
Thursday pm Oct 13	2nd Generation (Suggested Donation) Munchies	\$10.00		
Friday am Oct 14	Ladies Brunch with entertainment TBD	\$18.00		
Friday pm Oct 14	Tours: Steamboat Arabia, Jazz Museum/Negro League Baseball Museum, Jazz Dist. Arthur Bryant's BBQ Dinner	\$60.00		
Saturday pm Oct 15	Meal Choices: X Pan Roasted Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms X Sugar Dijon Glazed Atlantic Salmon/corn black bean salad X 12 oz. Kansas City Strip / Garlic butter	\$38.00		
	Registration Fee Per Person	\$25.00		
	Please Circle the "X" for your Dinner Selection for Each Meal Purchased	TOTAL		

Cut on Dotted Line and Mail to Sandee Maeda, 1050 E. 5th Ave, Escondido, CA 92025.

\*Federal Reserve Money Museum Tour requires one week notice prior to tour Please make sure reservations are turned in ASAP

## Roster News



Guy Venier

Dear comrades

One of our greatest expenses is the roster, which is printed each year. Last year's cost which included, 185.00 for the mailing fee permit, 1,665.00 for roster printing and 380.00 for mailing, totaled 2,230.00 dollars. I know that many of the members do not use their roster since most of them have their friend's address and phone

number in their address books. I also feel that many of the rosters are being mailed to families of deceased members. If any one knows of any members who have passed, please let me know so that I can take the necessary steps to correct the membership entries. Also, if no one uses their rosters, please let me know so that I can save on fees which require roster processing. Our membership is dwindling and so is our income. Take care and God willing, will see you in Kansas City.

Guy

## Veteran Help and Information Page

### Ordering Records

National Personnel Records Center  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis MO 63132-5100

<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>

(314) 801-0800 FAX: (314) 801-9195

Email: [MPR.center@nara.gov](mailto:MPR.center@nara.gov)

### The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor

Notice: The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is asking for all Purple Heart recipients to enroll in the "Roll of Honor" database. This site has been reported on Mike Huckabee's Fox News television show. Here is the description as found on the website "The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor commemorates the extraordinary sacrifices of America's servicemen and servicewomen who were killed or wounded in combat. The mission of the Hall of Honor is to collect and preserve the stories of Purple Heart recipients from all branches of service and across generations to ensure that all recipients are represented." Visit the site today and find out what it takes to enroll! (<http://www.thepurpleheart.com>)

### Replacing Awards and Decorations

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<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/public/awards-and-decorations.html>

Awards/Decorations will come from:

Headquarters Air Force Personnel Ctr  
AFPC/DPPPR  
550 C Street West, Suite 12  
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714

### Casualty List

WW II Casualty List - Searchable Database by State

<http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/ww2/armycasualties/>

### Deceased Personnel Files

293 File: Individual Deceased Personnel File  
Submit request to:

U. S. Army Personnel Command  
Public Affairs Office  
200 Stovall St.  
Alexandria VA 22332-0404

Cite Freedom of Information Act and provide full name of deceased relative, service number, date of death. Return address is required.

To find service number, go to:  
<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=WR26>

### POW Information

Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command (JPAC)

Search for missing American personnel from previous conflicts

<http://www.jpac.pacom.mil/>

Records of WW II Prisoners of War - 1941 - 1946  
Searchable database

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=WR26>

### Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Department of Veterans Affairs:

<http://www.va.gov>

Contact phone numbers:

VA Benefits ..... 1- (800) 827-1000  
Education ..... 1- (888) 442-4551  
Health Care Benefits ..... 1- (800) 669-8477

To find a VA facility:  
<http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1>

### National Archives

National Archives and Records Administration  
Textual Reference Branch  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park MD 20740-6001

<http://www.archives.gov/>

## 483<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group Reunion Schedule

October 10 - 16, 2011  
Holiday Inn Kansas City, Missouri

### Tuesday A.M. October 11

9:00 am Self guided tours of Kansas City's Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. One block east and across the street from the hotel.  
The hotel does have shuttles that can take you as well  
Registration will be on going in the Hospitality room from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### Tuesday P.M. October 11-Welcome Reception

6:00 pm -7:00 pm- Cash Bar and mixer  
7:00 pm Deli Buffet

### Wednesday A.M. October 12

Registration in Hospitality room -9:00am -5:00pm  
9:00 am Load and depart for Harley Davidson  
10:30 am head for The Money Museum  
12:00 noon arrive at Union Station for lunch on your own  
1:00 pm leave Union Station for Hallmark's Crown Center and self guided tour  
2:15pm Depart for the National World War I Museum  
4:45pm Depart for Hotel

### Wednesday P.M. October 12-Memories Night

6:00-7:00 pm Conversation hour, Cash Bar.  
7:00 pm Entertainment and dinner with open mike for those in the 483<sup>rd</sup> who have a story to tell.

### Thursday A.M. October 13

Continue registration in the Hospitality room. check times  
9:00 am depart hotel and head for Kearney, MO  
9:30 am arrive at Jesse James farm and museum  
10:30 am Depart Jesse James for Frontier Trails Museum.  
11:00 arrive Frontier Trails Museum  
12:30 pm 1 hour Lunch on your own in Independence  
1:30 pm depart for Harry Truman Presidential Library  
4:30 pm depart for Hotel  
5:00-5:15 arrive back at hotel

### Thursday P.M. October 13

Free evening to most - EXCEPT for POW/Escapes meeting and C/W meeting in conference rooms at 7:00 pm  
7:00 2nd Generation mixer. Cash Bar and munchies.

### Friday October 14

8:00-11:00 am Ladies Brunch. Entertainment TBD  
8:00-9:00 am Squadron meeting and pictures  
9:01-10:00 am squadron meeting and pictures  
11:00 am-12:15 pm Board of Directors Meeting held in Conference room  
1:00 pm Load for Steamboat Arabia  
1:30 pm arrive Steamboat Arabia  
3:30 pm Depart for Jazz Museum/ Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.  
5:00 pm depart for Arthur Bryant's legendary Kansas City BBQ  
5:30-7:00 pm its time to sit down and enjoy the Arthur Bryant's legendary Kansas City BBQ. Choose any two: Beef - Ham - Pork - Turkey - Chicken, Bryant's famous sauces, BBQ Baked Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread & Pickles, Beverage.  
7:30 pm head for the bar - at the Holiday Inn

### Saturday October 15-Saturday Night Banquet

9:00-11:00 am Business meeting  
1:00-2:30 pm Memorial service  
5:30-6:45 Cash Bar/ Happy hour  
7:00 pm Banquet Dinner with ROTC Scholarship presentation. Speaker and entertainment TBD, if any.

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**483<sup>rd</sup> Reunion Hotel Registration Deadline September 29th**

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### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

Phillip A. Leutke 1980  
William A. Haskins (Deceased) 1981  
James V. Reardon (Deceased) 1982-83  
Lynn M. Borders (Deceased) 1984  
Joseph W. Gawthrop (Deceased) 1984  
M.L. "Bob" Hottman 1985 (Deceased)

### **PAST PRESIDENTS CONTINUED**

Harry K. Keller (Deceased) 1986  
Donald R. Speegle (Deceased) 1987  
James "Russ" Heflin 1988  
Evan M. "Jack" Edwards (Deceased) 1989  
Ralph H. Simpson 1990  
Harry P. Millnamow 1991  
William P. Dunn (Deceased) 1992  
Edward T. Cotton (Deceased) 1993  
Harry D. Whye 1994  
Ray H. Whitaker 1995  
Harold D. Leveridge, D.D. 1996  
William I. Jeffs (Deceased) 1997  
George F. Stovall 1998  
John A. Campbell 1999  
Verne H. Cole 2000  
Benjamin H. Adams Jr. 2001  
Robert W. Mitchell 2002  
John P. Nobel 2003  
Curtis B. Clark 2004  
Fredric A. Hicks 2005  
Wilfrid Hebert 2006  
Stanton "Mike" Rickey 2007  
Ellis Maxey 2008  
Jim Ashley 2009  
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