

The 5th Armored Division Association

Spring 2011



Membership and Dues

For several years, members and associate members of the 5th Armored Division Association were each sent reminders including new membership cards with expectation that the annual dues would be paid. More recently during transition of officers, this practice was modified to membership cards being sent to those who had paid their dues for the year. Unfortunately, the officers had not notified the membership of this change. Going forward, membership cards will again be sent to all members with the expectation that dues will be paid for that year. Enclosed with this mailing are your 2011 membership cards and membership renewal form. The form along with dues may be mailed to:
5th Armored Division Association, Inc.
Bob Smithers, Treasurer
2843 SW 92nd Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone (352) 331-8490

NOTE: Due to the omitted reminder notices for 2010, for those members who have not paid 2010 dues it is appreciated to include these fees with your 2011 renewal as well.

65th Annual Reunion

Baltimore, Maryland August 18 - 21, 2011

DoubleTree by Hilton Baltimore - BWI Airport

Registration form and reunion information is enclosed. The 5th Armored Division can also be found on the web at www.5ad.org and on Facebook.

" Friends are
for keeps!
Keep in Touch!!"

Will Cook

Look for the Victory Division NEWs in Fall 2011 !





Reunion: Reunion Registration
 (includes Bus Transportation to and from Washington, D.C. to visit the WWII Memorial, Friday Lunch in D.C., Friday Night Ice Cream Social with entertainment, Hospitality Room with Daily Snacks and Refreshments) \$60 per person
 Banquet Dinner \$35 per person

For Accommodations at Preferred 5AD room rates of \$89/night, please contact:

DoubleTree by Hilton Baltimore-BWI Airport (formerly the Holiday Inn)
 Hotel Address: 890 Elkridge Landing, Linthicum, MD 21090.
 Telephone Number: (410) 859-8400.

Registration Form

(Please list all participant names and select one dinner for each person)

	Beef	Chicken	Vegetarian
Name(s): _____	___	___	___
_____	___	___	___
_____	___	___	___
_____	___	___	___
Address: _____			

Telephone: _____			
Email: _____			

	Number Attending	X	Price/Person	=	Total
Reunion Registration	_____	X	\$60	=	_____
Banquet Dinner	_____	X	\$35	=	_____
Grand Total				\$	_____

Please Enter Selections Above, Calculate Grand Total, and Remit Payment Payable to
Fifth Armored Division Reunion Fund
c/o Cathe Iampieri
10177 Tracy Beth Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

**5th Armored Division Association, Inc.
Application for Membership**

___ New Application. \$20.00
___ Renewal Application for 2010. (If not yet paid.) \$20.00
___ Renewal Application for 2011. \$20.00

**Dues are \$20.00 per year, Overseas dues \$50.00. Make checks payable to:
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**Mail to:
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Company _____ Battalion _____
Birthdate : _____ / _____ / _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ / _____ / _____
Email address: _____
Family, hobbies, relation to 5 AD veteran, etc.

Purpose of the Association:
To preserve and strengthen comradeship among the one-time members of the 5th Armored Division and to do all things necessary to accomplish this end.

In Memory

Memorial certificates are sent to the family members of the 5th Armored Division Association. Please let us know when your buddy dies and send us an obituary or other information on the life of your friend. Please indicate the date of death. Word has been received since the Summer 2010 issue of the NEWS, of these. See Battalion Section for any additional information.

Lorraine (Mrs. Leonard) G. Baer/34th Tank "D"/Died July 14, 2010 per son Tim Baer.

George W. Davis/85th Calv. Recon. Sq./Died May 1, 2010 per Anthony Woloch

Billy DeVault /46th AIB "A"/Died December 9, 2009 per daughter Annette Lee

John J. Fedorovich/81st Tank "B"/Died March 12, 2011 per son Nick Fedorovich

William T. (Thomas) Gooch/707th Tank/Died May 13, 2010 per son-in-law William Averre.

Mrs. Carl (Agnes) Greber/85th CRS "B"/Died March 25, 2010 per her family.

PFC Ernest Good/46th AIB "B"/Died October 6, 2010 per son Donald Good.

Ret. Col. Al Lucke/5AD HQ/Died December 3rd (no year given) per Mary Lou Lucke.

Edward M. McCormick/95th AFA "C"/Died April 30, 2011 per Richard Brown.

Eugene P. Murray/Field Artillery (Peacetime: 1956 to 1958) Died May 2, 2011 per Jack Templeton.

Carl Olsen, Jr./95th AFA Associate/Died November 11, 2009 per father Carl Olsen, Sr.

Peter Platten/15th AIB HQ/Died October 22, 2010 per Patrick DeMico.

Tommie E. Roddy Jr./75th Med HQ/Died August 8, 2010 per wife Barbara H. Roddy.

Adeline (Mrs. Eugene) Seachris/95th AFA/Died November 12, 2010 per Melinda Janzen

Leonard W. Schmitz/10th Tank D Battalion/Died August 16, 2010 per wife Jennie.

Alfonse R. Squittieri/10th Tank "A"/Died on April 26, 2011 per Victor Musial.

Dwight Summers/47th AIB "A"/Died in March 2010 per Chris Zubiato.

Varnell Williams/127th Ordnance/Died June 23, 2010 per daughter Joy Locke.

Herbert T. Zimmer/85th CRS/ Died per grandson, Rick Constable.

Fifth Armored Division Association Annual Business Meeting
York, Pennsylvania
August 28, 2010 10:00AM

Meeting was Called to Order by President Jeff Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance was performed by all members present.

Deceased members were recognized by Jeff Smith; thirty-eight veterans were honored in the roll call.

Invocation was offered by Jeff Smith.

A quorum was determined to be present. Members in attendance were as follows:

Peter Platten, Carmen Cambarare, Patrick Phelps, Quentin Wilhelm, Victor Musial, Stanley Wozniak, Paul Marshall, Amos Cambron, Bob Steckler, Richard Brown, Ray Wharton, Billy Roland, Frank Colengero, Henry Ritter, Cathe lampieri, David Zink, Bill Donahue, Jeri Donahue, Karl-Heinz Heineke, Don Finney, Kay Smithers, Doug Kirchen, Chuck Villardo, Sharon Maneri Villardo, Jeff Smith, Patrick DeMico, Bob Smithers, Amy Jansky

Peter Platten was designated as Parliamentarian and Carmen Cambarare was designated Sergeant of Arms.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved. Motion was made by Paul Marshall and seconded by Victor Musial. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary-Editor Report and President-Elect Report were deferred.

Annual Financial Report was submitted by Amy Jansky. Concerns were raised and discussed regarding the shortfall of dues collections. Solutions were discussed and presented. Motion to approve the budget and accept the Financial Report was made by Bob Steckler and seconded by Stanley Wozniak. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Reunion Site Committee reported made by Carmen Cambarare, who indicated that no new information was available at this time.

Peter Platten summarized the Constitution and Bylaw Committee Report, and reviewed the Disposition of Asset Committee report previously adopted, indicating the previously approved distributions to be made to Will Cook and Rick Stilley. Records and memorabilia are designated to be delivered to the U.S. Military History Institute and the Army Heritage Museum at the Carlisle Barracks in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Mr. Platten suggested a revision to the bylaws that would remove contradictions between existing bylaws and the work product of the Asset Committee. It was agreed that Mr. Platten would draft the needed revisions.

Paul Marshall presented nominations and discussion ensued regarding open offices. Following discussion and deliberation the following officers were elected to or assumed their positions:

Patrick DeMico; assumed office of President per prevailing bylaws from President-Elect.

Cathe lampieri was nominated and voted to the office Vice President as moved by Sharon Maneri, seconded by Paul Marshall, and carried unanimously.

Jeff Smith was nominated to office of Secretary/Editor by Paul Marshall. This nomination was deferred at the time of the meeting; nomination ultimately accepted by Jeff Smith and voted upon unanimously by Board of Directors via telephone vote subsequent to meeting.

Bob Smithers accepted nomination to Treasurer; motion offered by Peter Platten, seconded by Paul Marshall, and carried unanimously by vote of the members present.

Will Cook was nominated to retain his position as Chaplain; motion by Peter Platten, seconded by Richard Brown, and carried unanimously.

Additional members to the Board of Directors for the term 2010-2012 were nominated. Bob Steckler declined to continue his term, and nomination was made by Peter Platten to replace Mr. Steckler with Victor Musial. This motion was seconded by Richard Brown, and was carried unanimously. Board members were then determined to be as follows: Victor Musial, Carmen Cambarare, Richard Brown, and Karl-Heinz Heineke. This slate of officers was motioned for approval by Bob Steckler, and seconded by Peter Platten. The motion carried unanimously.

Further discussion ensued regarding reducing the number of published issues of the Victory Division News. It was determined that efforts would be made to maintain the publication and distribute two to four editions per year.

Cathe lampieri suggested possible use of Facebook to promote the Fifth Armored Division Association and attract new members.

A strong desire to hold a 65th annual reunion was expressed by members present. Cathe lampieri and Sharon Maneri agreed to consider hosting a reunion in the Baltimore-Washington area in 2011.