

384th BOMB GROUP INC.

P.O. Box 1021-A
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NOVEMBER 1992



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“KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD”

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50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION A HUGE SUCCESS. . . more than 350 wives, members, and guests attended the affair. We had a great band and it seems that everyone danced until the wee hours. . .

Saturday night of course was our big Dinner Dance. A cocktail hour that was hosted by the Group was held before Dinner. Dance music during and after dinner was provided by the Furman Orchestra. He played the old favorites and sounded on the level of Glenn Miller. We heard such favorites as Moonlight Serenade, Jersey Bounce, String of Pearls, etc. . . it sure was good to hear the old tunes again. . .

A short program was presented with Mike Mazer (UT) acting as the usual MC. Lloyd Whitlow (CA) was honored for his outstanding achievements in the Group. . . he was presented with a model B17. San Arauz (PA) was also honored for the founding of the Group. . . it was Sam who got it all started. . . he was presented with a World Wide Clock. . .

The Women who do our basic jobs such as registration, etc were also honored. . . all were called up and presented with a beautiful tureen.

Last on the presentation list, was presented to Fritz Nowosad (NJ). As you know, Fritz was a Maintenance Engineer in the Group. Every morning before take off, he would not give the signal to remove the wheel chocks of the Aircraft until he heard the engines running. . . if they sounded okay, he would signal to remove the wheel chocks. Mike Mazer (UT) presented him with an official wheel chock. . . .

The Program being over, everyone enjoyed a prime Rib Dinner and danced the rest of the evening. . .

Another highlight of the Reunion was a boat cruise at the Balboa Pavillion. The Group took a cruise and then had Dinner in the Tale of the Whale at the pavillion. . . dancing was also held. . .

REGISTRATION. . . The Reunion opened with the usual registration. . . Margaret Rothschild (FL) and her crew did a terrific job of registering everyone and assigning Dinner seats. . . they gave out the identification badges and gifts. Among the gifts presented to all who registered was a booklet called "The Crusaders" that was written and printed by Art Beese (CA). It was all about the 384th Bomb Group from 1943-1992. . . .

The Memorabilia Room was opened on Thursday and was very well attended. . . Members presented pictures, and other artifacts of the past. . . Later that night we had cocktails and a buffet at the poolside under a large tent enclosure. . . a Mariachi B and entertained the Group. . . .

Registration continued on Friday and the members enjoyed coffee and Danish. Jo Beese who arranged the bus tours gathered the group for a sight seeing tour of the Beach Cities, San Capistrano Mission, etc. . . A very interesting tour that was sold out and enjoyed by everyone who went on it. . . .

Later that day, Lloyd Whitlow (CA) gathered everyone for the buses to go to the Balboa Pavilion. . . before a buffet dinner the Group took a Cocktail Cruise on the Catalina Flyer. Dancing took place during the Dinner to the Furman Orchestra. . . After Dinner the Group was entertained by an accordion player. . . .

Saturday was the big day. Coffee and Danish was again offered to all before the Business Meeting. . . the minutes of the meeting are enclosed. . . during the meeting the Ladies went on a shopping tour to Fashion Island and Rogers Gardens. . . .

Clint Orean (AZ) held his POW and Evadee Meeting later that afternoon. Many details were covered and it was well attended.

Later that evening the Group hosted a cocktail hour and then the Dinner Dance took place. . . A trio played during the Dinner and then the Group danced to the music of the Furman Orchestra for the rest of the evening.

Father Billy could not attend the Reunion because of illness. Father Schold conducted the Sunday Service and it was well attended. Breakfast was next held to the largest attendance for a breakfast ever held. . . .

Closing ceremonies were then held and thus the 50th Anniversary Reunion came to an end. . . .

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS. . . We think the 50th Anniversary Reunion was a tremendous success. . . it was well attended. . . one of the largest attendance we've had. However it could have been better. . . we wish that more of our original members would have attended. Lloyd Whitlow (CA) made a good choice in selecting the Marriot Hotel. . . they were always willing to help us with our details. . . .

Everyone did their part and this was what made the Reunion the success that it was.

Our next Reunion will be in Clearwater, Florida. . . and we hope to see all of you there. . . so stay well and start making your plans. . . .

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REUNION SITE SELECTION. . . Our next Reunion will be held in Clearwater, Florida in 1994. The date to be announced after final arrangements can be made. . . we are looking at sometime in September. . . .

A False rumor that seems to be going around is that the Sites are always prearranged before the meeting. . . this is definitely not true. The members present where they would like to have the next Reunion. After all the sites are presented, a closed ballot vote is taken. Fred Hewins (NJ) and his Committee leave the room with the ballots to count them and see who has won. . . The Committee then returns with the verdict and announce the winner to the group.

Clearwater, Florida won by a huge margin. . . Spokane, Washington came in Second with Las Vegas being third. . . the voting is held in a democratic way and no one is forced to choose.

We hope this will settle the rumors that our Site Selections are fixed. The members still have the right to name the site. . . .

FINANCIAL REPORT. . . Enclosed is the 1991 Financial Report. The report is made and audited by the Accountant Firm of Smolin, Lupin & Co. . . they also file our income Tax every year. . . We file as a non-profit organization under section 501 (C) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code. . . .

Our Financial records are always open and ready for an audit, especially at the Reunions. . . at the Reunion all the checks that were written during the year along with all deposits that were made with names included who sent in dues, etc. . . the ledger showing all itemized Cash Receipts and cash disbursements is also presented. . .

In future Reunions, we will insist that whoever has doubts about our Financial Records to please look over the books. This is a members privilege and should be done. . . should there be any comments or criticism, it should be done immediately. . . as these are your records and monies. . . We have nothing to hide, so please cooperate and inspect our records after the financial report. . . .

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS. . . We have a Committee in the Group that are seeking funds for the Church in the Village of Grafton-Underwood, England. . . Some of our members seem to feel that they are obligated to contribute to the fund for repairs to the Church. . . we wish to repeat that no one is under such an obligation for contributions. This is strictly a volunteer donation for those who are interested. Not one cent comes out of our Treasury for this Project. . . we hope this situation once and for all. . . finally clears up. . .

MINUTES
384TH BOMB GROUP, INC.
50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION
BUSINESS MEETING
September 12, 1992
Marriott Hotel
18000 Von Karman Avenue
Irvine, California

The 50th Anniversary Reunion Business Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM, Saturday September 12, 1992 by the Reunion President, Jack Block.

The Reunion President, Jack Block, then called on the Chaplain, Father George Schold, to give the Opening Prayer.

The Reunion President, Jack Block, then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Reunion President, Jack Block, then introduced and turned over the 50th Anniversary Reunion Business Meeting to the Business Meeting Chairman, Lloyd Whitlow.

The Chairman of the Business Meeting then called for the Roll Call of the Officers. . . .

Those answering the Roll Call from the Board of Directors:

Samuel F. Arauz	— Chairman
Lloyd W. Whitlow	— President
Theodore Rothschild	— Executive Vice-President
Joe R. Carnes, Jr.	— Senior Vice-President
Nathan H. Mazer	— Legislative Vice-President
Walter L. Harvey	— Vice-President
Fred Hewins	— Vice-President
Frederick Nowosad	— Secretary/Treasurer
Robert L. Coleman	— Public Relations
Clinton Orean	— Historian
Alfred D. Hesko	— Member
Stephan J. Kasmerski	— Member
Arthur M. McNamara	— Member
Arthur E. Guilmet	— Member
Dominic Acquaro	— Member

Those answering the Roll Call from the Reunion Officers:

Jack Block	— President
Nolan J. Guillot	— Assistant to the President
Robert L. Coleman	— Special Assistant for Public Relations**
Edmund S. Goulder	— Vice-President Region II
Edward A. Barnes, Jr.	— Vice-President Region III
Robert E. Langlois	— Vice-President Region V
William J. Smisek	— Vice-President Region VI
Arthur Beese	— Vice-President Region VII
Arthur E. Guilmet	— Vice-President Region VIII
Lloyd W. Whitlow	— Secretary**
Frederick Nowosad	— Treasurer**
Theodore Rothschild	— Chief Liaison Officer**
Dominic Acquaro	— Alternate Chaplain

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The Chairman, Lloyd Whitlow, introduced Nathan Mazer for a Special Presentation. Nate Mazer explained about the painting, "Almost Home", which shows Gene Goodrick's B-17, the "Fighting Hebe" returning from a Mission. Nate told how Gene Goodrick had finally located his Navigator, Warren Weiss and he call them to the Podium, where Gene Goodrick presented Warren Weiss a framed picture of "Almost Home".

The Chairman called on the Secretary to read the Minutes for the Twelfth Reunion. A motion was made to forgo the reading of the Minutes as most present were familiar with them, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Next on the agenda was the correspondence and the Chairman called on Nate Mazer. Nate explained about the many letters and Proclamations congratulating the 384th on our 50th Anniversary Reunion and our achievements during World War II. The letters from President Bush had been read during the Friday evening program along with a welcome from the Mayor of Newport Beach who presented the 384th with the Key to the City. There were Proclamations from the Governor of California, and the Cities of Irvine and Newport Beach. He read a letter from Quentin Bland and the last was a letter from the Air Force Association which explained how the Chairman of the AFA visited Grafton-Underwood this past year.

Next was a report by the Treasurer. As usual, Fred Nowosad gave a comprehensive report which covered the financial status of our Association to date. The report covered the years of 1990 and 1991 and a partial report for 1992. As in the past the Treasurer asked the Chairman to appoint a Committee to inspect the books, again it was said that the Treasurer is doing an excellent job and that it was not necessary for a Committee to inspect the books. The Chairman asked for a motion to accept the Financial Report as read, the motion was seconded and was passed with a unanimous vote of approval.

The Chairman called for Old Business. . . .

For the Chairman gave a brief report on Memorial Junket VI which took place during May of 1991.

The Chairman then told how the Memorial Monument had been vandalized, how the front of the Monument had been cracked and the vase was broken and the Plaque on the Time Capsule was bent. He explained how the Insurance had covered all repair costs and how we were very lucky to have the Insurance, because today it is not possible to

obtain insurance for a Monument because of the vandalism. The Chairman told that he was in England in August 1992 and was happy to announce that the Monument looked beautiful.

He then told about the 97th Bomb Group Ceremony at our Memorial Monument on August 16, 1992 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the dropping of the first bombs by the 8th Air Force on August 17, 1942. The Mission was flown to Rouen, France by the 97th Bomb Group.

The Chairman next explained about the Avenue of Trees and the Plaques located in St. James the Apostle Church in Grafton-Underwood that listed each person who donated a tree and to whom the tree is Dedicated. He said that there were approximately 20 trees unsold and that the cost of a tree was £30.00, and that when all of the trees on the North-South Avenue of Trees were sold a permanent Plaque would be made to replace the temporary Plaque. This Plaque will be made the same as the permanent Plaque for the East-West Avenue of Trees.

The Chairman then called on Ted Rothschild to give a report on the status of St. James the Apostle Church. He explained that the first phase of the restoration has been completed and that Memorial Junket VI was to Commemorate the Restoration. The Church is now a British Historical Monument because of our Memorial Stained Glass Window. He told how the Church would have been closed if the restoration work had not been done and how we were basically committed to help with the restoration because of our Memorial Window. A second restoration phase is underway and the Church is requesting donations from our members to help in the second phase. There is no obligation to the 384th and all donations are strictly on a voluntary bases.

A report on As Briefed was made and it was explained that there were not many books left.

The Chairman called on Nate Mazer to give a report on the Hill Aerospace Museum. He told how the new 42,000 square foot building is complete and now houses many aircraft and other exhibits, including a B-17. He told how the cost of a B-17 today is \$700,000. Adjacent to the new building is the World War II Chapel which houses our sister Memoria Stained Glass Window. An 8 minute video is shown to the visitors which explains about the Window. The 384th is well represented at the Hill Aerospace Museum.

The Chairman next recognized Bob Coleman for his outstanding job as our Publicity Man. He was given a round of applause for a job well done!

Next the Historian was called on to make his report, because the Historian was not present, the report was deferred to the next Business Meeting.

The 384th Book by the English Authors was the next item on the agenda. It was decided that we will need more information regarding the book and that we will keep the book as an agenda item until the next Business Meeting.

The Chairman called for any additional Old Business, there being none, he then called for New Business. . . .

First on the agenda under New Business was a revision of the By-Laws. The Chairman explained that during the Twelfth Reunion Business Meeting a motion was made to endorse a 384ther who was running for the Office of Governor of Rhode Island. This motion was soundly defeated.

The Chairman went on to tell how he had been approached by a member of another Bomb Group Association to endorse Perot, and how he had told this person we did not endorse Political Candidates. The Chairman read the proposed revision to the By-Laws and they read as follows:

Under "ARTICLE I", "PURPOSES". . . .

Section 2. Furthermore, as this Corporation is established as a Social Organization whose primary function shall be to establish good fellowship amongst its members, this Corporation shall not engage in, nor support, nor donate money, or be a part of a political campaign, nor shall it support a person/persons seeking a political office.

Section 3. The Membership Roster of this Corporation is for the sole purpose and use by this Corporation and shall not be used in any other manner. A duly elected or appointed Officer of this Corporation shall keep the Membership Roster confidential and shall not knowingly distribute it to any commercial, religious, or political organization, or political candidate.

After a brief discussion a motion was made to accept the revised By-Laws as presented, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Sections 2 and 3 are now a permanent part of the By-Laws of the Corporation.

Nate Mazer was next called upon to tell about the 384th painting, a composite that shows a pictorial history of the 384th. He told that we now own the original painting which has been framed and he suggested that the painting be presented to the Air Force Academy Biology Department. After some discussion on other sites, such as the Pentagon Museums, etc. it was unanimous that Lloyd Whitlow present the painting to the Biology Department during Graduation Week of 1993.

Fred Nowosad asked the members present to send him pictures of the 50th Anniversary Reunion to use in the Reunion Newsletter.

Next, Nate Mazer explained that 1993 would be the 50th Anniversary of the arrival of the 384th Bomb Group at Grafton-Underwood, England and he suggested that we have Memorial Junket VII to celebrate this event. The Chairman asked for a show of hands of those interested in attending Memorial Junket VII, there were enough members interested in attending to justify having Memorial Junket VII. May 1993 was the time suggested for the Junket.

Next on the agenda was the Site Presentations for the Fourteenth Reunion. The Sites presented were. . . Robert Stephan presented Spokane, Washington; Ted Rothschild presented Clearwater, Florida; Las Vegas was also presented.

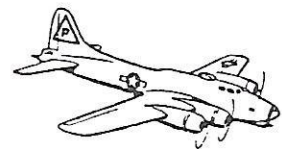
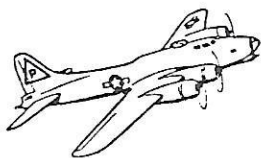
The Sites presented were voted on by a Secret Ballot, the Ballots were collected and counted by the Ballot Committee, Fred Hewins was the Chairman of the Committee. The results:

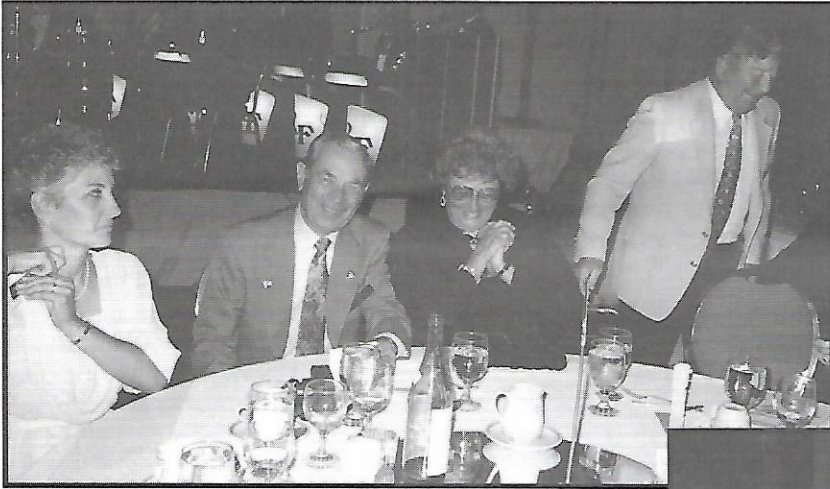
Clearwater, Florida	- 82 Votes
Las Vegas, Nevada	- 40 Votes
Spokane, Washington	- 19 Votes

Clearwater, Florida will be the Site for the Fourteenth Reunion with Las Vegas, Nevada as the Alternate Site.

The Chairman next called for nominations from the floor for the Fourteenth Reunion Officers. As there were no nominations forthcoming, the Chairman asked the Inspec-

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tor of Elections, Bill Harvey, to select a committee to approve or disapprove the Slate for the Fourteenth Reunion Officers. The Committee adjourned and after serious deliberation they returned with the following Approved Slate for the Fourteenth Reunion Officers:

Timothy J. O'Sullivan — President
 Howard L. Kaessner — Assistant to the President
 Robert L. Coleman — Special Assistant for Public Relations***
 Anthony A. Occhino — Vice-President Region I
 Walter Sierkierka — Vice-President Region II
 Edward A. Barnes — Vice-President Region III
 Earl C. Majeske — Vice-President Region IV
 Edmund Zieba — Vice-President Region V
 Gene R. Goodrick — Vice-President Region VI
 Arthur P. Beese — Vice-President Region VII
 Marcus J. Nichols — Vice-President Region VIII
 Lloyd W. Whitlow — Secretary***
 Frederick Nowosad — Treasurer***
 Theodore Rothschild — Chief Liaison Officer***
 Father Method C. Billy — Chaplain
 Nathan H. Mazer — Assistant Chaplain

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The Slate was presented to the floor for a motion of approval, the motion was made and seconded and the Slate for the Fourteenth Reunion Officers was passed unanimously.

The Chairman asked if there was any other New Business, being none, next came, For the Good of the Order. . . .

Manny Biera told about receiving a piece of a B-17 that had a Plaque mounted on it from England. The piece was from a B-17 that was involved in a mid-air collision over Grafton-Underwood which was a 546th B-17, Serial Number: 4230036.

Honorary Members were talked about and what was required to be appointed an Honorary Member. At the present there are three Honorary Members in the U.S.A. and nine Honorary Members in England.

Some of our members that live in Washington are working on a book for the Boeing people who are restoring a B-17. More information on this will be forthcoming in the Newsletter.

Next the Chairman had the members who were attending their first Reunion stand, this was one of the largest number of first timers.

Then the Chairman had members introduce crew members whom they had not seen for many years, some had not seen each other in 48 years. There were also many crews that were present and these were recognized.

Father Billy was unable to attend because of illness and we were very fortunate to find a replacement for the Sunday morning service. Father George Schold, an Anglican Priest. Nate Mazer told about his background. . . he was a Navigator and was shot down on his 17th Mission in Sept. 1944. He spent 25 years in the Air Force and retired a Colonel. He attended Seminary and was ordained in 1974, he retired from the ministry in 1991. As Nate said, he is one of ours, a 384ther.

Being no further Business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, this was seconded and was passed with a unanimous vote of approval. The 50th Anniversary Reunion Business Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM, Saturday, September 12, 1992.

Respectively submitted:
 Lloyd W. Whitlow
 President, Board of Directors

FINANCIAL REPORT
50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION . . . Sept 10-13, 1992
NEWPORT BEACH/IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

SUPPORT AND REVENUES . . .

Cash Collected (paid to Marriot Hotel) \$10,950.47
 Other monies collected (Checks and Travelers Checks) \$53,857.00
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES \$64,807.47

EXPENSES . . .

Wine (Chandelle Winery—84 Bottles) \$885.68
 Gift (Nathan Mazer) \$42.00
 Ladies Gifts (W. L. Harvey) \$2000.00
 Picture Framing (W. L. Harvey) \$300.00
 Reunion Expenses (Rothschild) \$600.00
 Marriott Hotel (Dinners, Breakfast, etc) \$27609.59
 Accordion Player (Balboa Peninsula) \$125.00
 Furman Orchestra \$2200.00
 Dinner (Balboa Peninsula) \$10080.00
 Buses, Awards, Programs, etc (Lloyd Whitlow) \$7000.00
 Boat (Catalina Flyer) \$2050.00
 Mariachi Band \$300.00
 Art Beese (Reunion Booklet) \$1000.00
 Reunion Mailing (Signs and Posters) \$111.06
 Airplane Trophy (Ted Dyer) \$250.00
 Tickets, Etc. (Rothschild) \$500.00
 Reunion Newsletter (1st) \$2128.95
 Reunion Newsletter (Final Notice) \$1509.75
 Xeroxing mailing and stamps (F. Nowosad) \$697.00
 Programs for Dinner Dance (Rothschild) \$1500.00
 Reunion Badges (Lloyd Whitlow) \$900.00
 Car Expenses and Reunion Meetings \$439.82
 Refunds \$1150.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$63378.85
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES: \$1428.62
NET PROFIT \$1428.62

Fred Nowosad, Treasurer

THE 384TH BOMB GROUP, INC.
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991
(UNAUDITED)

	Total All Funds	Free Fund	Junket VI
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:			
Junket VI	8,711	—	8,711
Fr. Billy Fund	25	25	—
Dues	9,257	9,257	—
Interest	795	795	—
"As Briefed", Pictures and Video Tapes	729	729	—
Miscellaneous	126	126	—
Total Support and Revenues	19,643	10,932	8,711
EXPENSES:			
"As Briefed", Pictures and Video Tapes	300	300	—
Meetings	300	300	—
P. O. Box 1021A	93	93	—
Operations	786	786	—
Newsletter and Membership Rosters	6,874	6,874	—
Junket VI	10,787	—	10,787
12th Reunion	101	101	—
Total Expenses	19,241	8,454	10,787
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	402	2,478	(2,076)
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	42,181	40,081	2,100
FUND BALANCE - Ending	42,583	42,559	24

LOST 384thers, . . . Anyone who has info on the following 384thers please let Fred Nowosad, the Secretary/Treasurer know. . . .

We seem to have lost contact with them and their Newsletters are being returned. . . .

- Robert H. Brown . . .65 Cedar St, Longmont, CO 80501
- Raymond D. Cook . . .RD #2, Emporium, PA 15834
- James H. Cruise . . .5145 Riverfront Dr., Bradentown, FL 33505
- Leo Feider . . .Apt 120, Roseville, MN 56113
- Charles L. Gardner . . .115 Morning Dove Ct., Daytona Bch, FL 32119
- James A Gibson . . .1303 Dunbar Dr., Laurinburg, NC 28352
- Theodore Gore . . .Box 587, W. Dover, VT 05356
- C. C. Hamilton . . .P O Box 2040, Roseburg, OR 97470
- Thomas Hoye . . .RR #2, Underwood, MN 55427
- Walter Huston . . .2304 Ferguson Ct., New Pt Richey, FL 33552
- Paul B. Knapp . . .Southwind Mobile Hse Park, Robinson, IL 62454
- John S. Knepper . . .8210 Beechwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68500
- Donald T. Nichols . . .165 Main St., Franklin, NJ 07416
- Eugene Pennick . . .5022 Sage Brush, Cheyenne, WY 82201
- Edwin B. Pommer . . .74 Morewood Oaks, Pt Wahington, NY 11050
- Nick V. Pranger . . .P O B 1627, Rialto, CA 92377
- Charles Rinkovsky . . .P O B 662, Dunedin, FL 34697
- Thomas Simmons . . .4592 Ruby Rd., Stone Mtn, GA 30083
- James M. Smith . . .1950 Gulfshore Blvd #204, Rt 6 Box 3016, Lexington NC 27292
- Paul Snider . . .16711 423rd PI SE, N. Bend, WA 98045
- Ray Stevens . . .436 Robt E. Lee Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403
- Howard M. Stumpf . . .878 129th Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433
- Wayne N. Summers . . .2628 Chumleigh Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308
- Bradley J. Summers . . .23611 138th St SE, Kent, WA 98042
- Joseph Ullmer . . .282 Cabrini Blvd, New York, NY 10040
- Horace F. Writz . . .102 Cedar Grove Dr., Rochester, NY 14617

Unless we find the location of these members, they will have to be dropped from our Active Membership.
Fred Nowosad, Treasurer

DECEASED MEMBERS. . . The 384th Bomb Group offers its deepest heart felt sympathy to the relatives families and friends of the following departed members. . . .

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| George T. Booth (NC) | Edward Janicki (MI) |
| Joseph F. Borgia (NY) | Col. Fritz Hozbaur (NC) |
| L/C James J. Daigle (LA) | C. G. Littleto (AL) |
| Dr. Richard Crosby, MD (FL) | Charles Whitworth (KY) |
| F. Clinton Edwards (FL) | August F. Wilson (PA) |
| Graydon J. Fletcher (WA) | Ray Martin-Vegue (OR) |
| Hugh J. Gallagher (PA) | Richard Lewis (DE) |
| Charles F. Gowder (OK) | |

NEW MEMBERS. . . We welcome the following new members to the Group.

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| Gordon R. Connelly | Ray Barber |
| 929 Poplar St. | 17618 E. B St. |
| Williamsport, PA 17701 | Spanaway, WA 98387 |
| Donald J. Cadwallader | Robert Olbinski |
| P O Box 735 | 10202 Oak Ridge Rd. |
| Payne, Ohio 45880 | Sun City, AZ 85351 |
| Robert Henry Preller | |
| 115 Chrisman St. | |
| Seaford, VA 23696 | |

DUES. . . DUES. . . DUES. . . The following 384thers have sent in their dues. All have been sent the latest membership cards. . . we will be issuing new membership cards after the first of the year. . . If you sent in your dues and your name is not listed, please let us know. If you did not send in you dues, you definitely are not listed. . .

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| Dominic Acquaro (NY) | Theodore J. Madick (OH) |
| Arthur Allen (MA) | Samuel Merlo (CO) |
| William Anstead (IN) | Alfred Meyer (FL) |
| Vern Arnold (WA) | Dick Mount (OH) |
| Fred L. Adams (WY) | Walter Mazur (MI) |
| Wendell Ackerman (NH)*** | Gerald E. McClelland (CA) |
| Leroy Arquette (TX) | Jack N. McKinney (PA) |
| Jack C. Adams (OR) | Francis P. McKeon (FL) |
| Abe Abramowitz (NY) | Charles E. MacNeill (NH) |
| Ray Barber (WA)*** | Richard T. Nolan (NJ) |
| Arthur Beese (CA) | Ervin E. Nowicki (WI) |
| Edward J. Butler (NH) | Arlin O. Nyborg (WI) |
| Eugene Boger (MI) | Edwin G. Nicolai, Jr (WA) |
| Virgil R. Broyhill (CA) | William O'Leary (CA)*** |
| Willaim Blankenmeyer (OH) | Robert J. Olbinski (AZ)*** |
| Richard Blake (OH) | Clifford E. Olson (NY) |
| Robert Baker (WI) | Charles Porter (MA) |
| Remo G. Budassi (NJ) | Richard A. Pechout (CT) |
| John F. Bell (PA)* | C. J. Peterson (LA) |
| John Block (IN) | Irwin J. Pire, Jr (WI) |
| George H. Carroll (NJ) | James G. Powers (SC) |
| John Corcoran (MD) | William L. Pitts (CA) |
| J. B. Calkins (WI) | John R. Pratt (NY) |
| Joe R. Carnes (TX) | W. F. Peters (CA) |
| David Chin (CA)*** | William J. Peterson (WI) |
| Edgar C. Campbell (MI) | Martin L. Parisot (IL) |
| Raymond Causa (PA) | Bernard Rasmaussen (FL) |
| Otis Clotfelter (CA) | Harry L. Roupe (PA) |
| D. J. Cadwallader (OH)*** | Karl W. Rutledge (VT) |
| Fred C. Calabrese (NY) | Bert A. Richardson (OR) |
| Gordon R. Connelly (PA) | Verle L. Roth (WA) |
| Waynes Downs (TN) | John G. Robaser (OH) |
| C. N. Drevalas (FL) | Osecar G. Richard III (LA) |
| Warrend F. Donovan (MA) | Arlan Smith, Jr (WV) |
| Gordon F. Dodrill (CO) | Reamond C. Smiley (PA) |
| T. J. Estes (IA) | John Skopek (NY) |
| Richard Elliot (NC) | George W. Schock (NE) |
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PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

MEMORIAL JUNKET VII

The 50th Anniversary Reunion to Celebrate the Birth of the 384th Bombardment Group (H) is now History. In 1993 another 50th Anniversary will occur, the Arrival of the 384th Bombardment Group (H) at Station 106, Grafton-Underwood, England.

The Historical Dates for the 50th Anniversary are, May 26, 1943 when the first 384th B-17's arrived at Station 106, and June 3, 1943 when the 384th Ground Echelon arrived at Station 106. On June 22, 1943 the first Combat Mission was flown by the 384th from Station 106.

To Celebrate these three Historical Dates arrangements are underway for another Reunion in England, "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII". The tentative dates are, June 3 thru June 7, 1993 or June 23 thru June 28, 1993.

The Program for "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII" will include a 50th Anniversary Ceremony at our Memorial Monument, a Fly-By of World War II Aircraft is in our plans. There will be a 50th Anniversary Memorial Service at St. James the Apostle Church, Grafton-Underwood, the Home of our Memorial Stained Glass Window. In attendance will be Local and Royal Dignitaries. Other exciting activities will be included in the program and we will end "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII" with our Traditional Gala Farewell Dinner Dance.

During our past Memorial Junkets we have stayed at the Leicester Holiday Inn. This may once again be the Headquarters for "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII". However, we plan to check out other Hotels in the area. New Hotels have recently opened in Northampton and Corby and these Hotels will be looked at. The selection of a Hotel will depend on the Ballroom size and the number of Bedrooms available.

If you definitely plan to attend, or if you think you may attend, or if at this time you are undecided about attending "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII", PLEASE MAIL the enclosed INFORMATION FORM to Lloyd Whitlow. Only those people that mail him the INFORMATION FORM will be placed on a SPECIAL MAILING LIST. The people that are placed on the SPECIAL MAILING LIST will be the only ones that will be mailed any future information about "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII".

We would like to receive your INFORMATION FORM prior to January 31, 1993, as we will need an approximate idea on the number of people that plan to attend. This information will give us an idea on the number of Hotel Rooms to Reserve, the number of Coaches to order, etc.

Lloyd Whitlow will leave in early December for England to take care of the Hotel and the other arrangements for "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII". IN VIEW OF THIS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD MAIL YOUR INFORMATION FORM IMMEDIATELY!

The INFORMATION FORM is not the Registration Form for "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII" and NO DEPOSIT is required at this time. All of the information about the Program, the Registration Forms, and the Table Reservation Forms will be mailed to those people on the SPECIAL MAILING LIST following Lloyd Whitlow's return from England.

REMEMBER that you are under no obligation to attend "MEMORIAL JUNKET VII" if you mail us the INFORMATION FORM. . . SO MAIL IT TODAY!

**INFORMATION FORM
MEMORIAL JUNKET VII**

**Lloyd Whitlow, 25151 Rivendell Dr., Lake Forest, El Toro, CA 92630
Telephone: 714-830-3663**

The purpose of this Form is to place your name on a Special Mailing List for Memorial Junket VII. At this time we only need one name.

Only those people who return this Form will receive the information concerning Memorial Junket VII.

At a later date you will receive a Registration Form and at that time you will be asked to list the names of the people who will accompany you on Memorial Junket VII.

Name _____

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Please indicate below the number of people who will accompany you to England if you attend Memorial Junket VII. We need this information for planning purposes.

Including Myself, the number of people in My Party _____

This will be My first Memorial Junket: Yes _____ No _____

At this time I Plan to Attend Memorial Junket VII _____

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Please Mail this Form to Lloyd Whitlow at the above address. We would appreciate you giving this your immediate attention. Please return the Form before Jan. 31, 1993.

The 384th Bomb Group Composite Picture that was one of the Raffle Gifts during the 50th Anniversary Reunion are available for purchase.

These are Limited Edition Numbered Pictures and if you would like one of the pictures, contact Nathan Mazer. The pictures cost \$40.00 each.

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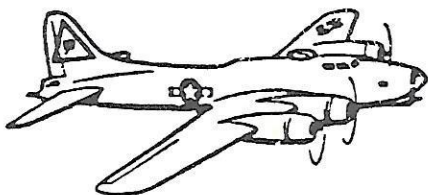
The Video of the 384th Bombardment Group (H) Documentary, "THE VILLAGE THAT MET THEM AGAIN" are still available. A VHS Video Cost \$30.00 each. To obtain a Video Contact:

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