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## Reunion "Footprint" Presented to The Marine Corps League

In 2013 at the New Orleans Reunion, the OS&AS BoD agreed to a standard donation for a veterans' group in the city that hosts each reunion. 2017 Chairman Jim Roark and wife Lin chose *The Marine Corps League* in Pensacola. The Marine Corps League is a Charter member of The Military Coalition, The National Marine Corps Council, Ad Hoc Committee, Navy and Marine Corps Council, the National Veterans Day Committee plus many other committees and programs serving the military and veteran community.

The League participates in patriotic functions such as the National Memorial Day Parade and the National 4th of July Parade in Washington as well as countless statewide and community parades around the country. They also provide

representation to the U.S. Congress in legislative matters affecting the United States Marine Corps, national security and veterans' benefits through their National Legislative Committee. Most importantly, Marine Corps League Detachments are actively involved in community based programs throughout the country.



Edward M. Rouse, Pensacola Marine Corps League J. R. Spears Detachment, accepts the \$2,000 "footprint" donation from the 2017 OS&AS Reunion to the Veteran's Distress Fund.

## 2017 Season

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- The Fish House
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- First Stop Auto
- Special Forces Association
- Flora-Bama Bar
- Erin James Construction
- Sandshaker Lounge
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**Start making plans to attend the 2018  
Reunion in Norfolk, VA, Sept 12-16**

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**Anything missed at Pensacola Reunion?**



**Mike Winkler displays the panache of an intrepid H-2 chopper crewman at the NAS Pensacola Aviation Museum.**



**Steve Warren shows admirers at the NAS Pensacola Aviation Museum what a fearless F8 pilot looks like.**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Aug 1, 2017 – Oct 31, 2017

## OS&AS Operating Fund:

Beginning Balance Aug. 1, 2017	\$16,633.99
DONATIONS/ INCOME:	
Contributions	\$315.00
Expenses	\$ 00.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 315.00</b>
Total Operating Fund to Date	<b>\$17,008.99</b>

- Richard P. Martinez  
- Treasurer

### Note:

\* Above amounts correspond directly with bank records.

\*The \$2,371.91 previously reported in the *Ship's Store* is now included in *Operating Fund*.

## Blue Angels - Navy Strong



### Fellow Old Salts & Assorted Spies:



Many of you have heard me talk at length about the value of the Battleship *Texas* as an icon of our nation's heritage and as an ideal teaching aid for today's children. On its decks, docents tell school groups, adult organizations, and general visitors about real history as well as 20<sup>th</sup> century political developments, technology and life aboard a warship. Our success as a living museum is demonstrated by ranking #3 (among 188 museum ships) in a 2017 *USA Today* poll.

Substantial structural repair work continues aboard the *Texas* as we prepare to "dry berth" the ship -- this is necessary to preserve the 100+ year old ship for future generations. The Battleship *Texas* Foundation has prepared a link and petition for those who concur and support this effort.

Michael Winkler  
Commander, USNR (Retired)

*Donations to the Battleship Texas Foundation are fully deductible and go directly to the ship's preservation.*

**Battleship Texas Foundation**  
One Riverway, Suite 2200  
Houston, Texas 77056  
713 827-9620

<https://battleshiptexas.org/donate/#section458>

Hi-

The Blue Angels usually fly down Pensacola Beach on Sunday afternoon returning from an air show so they roar right by our deck at about our same altitude. We're six stories up. Beth and I are only at Pensacola Beach about one weekend each month plus it all happens so fast - and unannounced -- that we rarely have an opportunity for a 'photo op.' But this afternoon, Sunday 5 Nov, their last return trip of the Air Show season, they flew by but rather than heading to NAS Pensacola, they circled out over the Gulf and came back by giving me the opportunity for this snapshot from my phone. Was a grand sight!

The Blues are performing at Pensacola Beach while we're proudly flying the Navy Ensign from our deck

- Chuck Morrison

## NRIP History Now Online

Ever wonder who was the RIAC in your area, way back when? Or maybe, what was actually in COMNAVRESFORINSTR 5450?

Visit the Old Salts & Assorted Spies website at [www.os-as.com](http://www.os-as.com) and look under the "NRIP ARCHIVE" tab and reminisce. You may notice some intel gaps and if you've got the raw data, just forward to Gary Powers at [osasusnr@gmail.com](mailto:osasusnr@gmail.com) for further exploitation. We would like to add more old photos, too! **No fake news, please!**

## CAPT Lockhart at 40 Year Reunion

On November 3- 4, 2017, CAPT Timothy J. Lockhart, USN (Ret.), former RIAC of RIA-15, attended the 40-year reunion of his Aviation Officer Candidate School class. Ten of the twenty-three surviving members of Class 15-77 and several of their spouses participated in the reunion, held in Scottsdale, Arizona.



CAPT Lockhart - left in the front row.

Stark House Press recently published CAPT Lockhart's first novel, SMITH, an international crime thriller. More information about the novel is available at <http://www.timothyjlockart.com>.

Thanks!

V/R, Timothy J. Lockhart,  
CAPT, USN (Ret.)

## Riggins Works AMRA

I'd like to put in a plug for an organization I've been involved with the past several years: the American Military Retirees Association. AMRA was founded in 1973 by some senior enlisted personnel who had recently retired from their last duty station, a Strategic Air Command Air Force base in Plattsburgh, New York. It began as a fraternal organization (*much like OS&AS*) but over time expanded its missions to include legislative advocacy for military retirees and scholarships for member retirees, their spouses and their children and grandchildren.

AMRA now has members in most of the 50 states. A significant portion of its members are medically retired combat veterans. Chapters hold monthly or quarterly meetings and a national convention is held in an interesting locale yearly.

I'm the vice president on the BoD of the AMRA Foundation. It was formed in 2010 to raise and manage funds for the scholarships. This academic year we're providing \$35,000 of scholarships to 24 outstanding students.



## Assistant Dean Mahoney Retires

I retired from Virginia Commonwealth University on June 30, 2017. My position was "Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs" at the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University. I spent over 26 years at VCU starting out



(l-r) Rhoda and CAPT Mahoney with girls (l-r) Anne Byrd and Susan.

as an Assistant Professor of Sociology in the 1990's. Here's a link to an article about my school service: <http://wilder.vcu.edu/news-and-events/news-articles/the-wilder-school-bids-farewell-to-john.mahoney.html>

Best regards, John Mahoney  
CAPT, USN-RET (Former RIAC 15)

Although AMRA is a national organization, it's small enough that you can get as involved as much as you want and make a difference. Last spring I presented an AMRA award to a local JROTC cadet at his battalion's annual awards ceremony.

The \$25 dues include an informative weekly e-newsletter, a quarterly newspaper and discounts for various travel services, insurance, etc. For more information, please contact me at [trigginso6@flash.net](mailto:trigginso6@flash.net) or visit [www.amra1973.org](http://www.amra1973.org).

My family and I are loving life in Charlotte, North Carolina. My wife Mary Pat and I have been able to take several fun trips. Here's a picture of us on a vacation this past October on Mt. Desert Island, Maine.

Hope to see you in Norfolk! - Tim Riggins

# 9th National "Old Salts & Assorted Spies" Reunion Norfolk, Virginia September 12-16, 2018

## START MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR NORFOLK NOW

The 2018 OS&AS reunion will be held in Norfolk, Virginia from 12-16 SEP at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott. The Marriott is offering OS&AS a special group rate:

**\$149 per night (net state & local taxes)**

**Self parking \$14/car/day (regularly \$20/day) includes in/out access**

**Rates are available from 10-16 SEP 2018**

To book via phone, please call Central Reservations at 800-874-0264 and mention "OS&AS" for special rate. Reservations can also be made online from the [os-as.com](http://os-as.com) website using the link provided on the "2018 REUNION" Page tab.

### What to do in NORFOLK?

**Norfolk Naval Base** - Nine (9) tours daily.

(757) 444-7955 or [tidetour@aol.com](mailto:tidetour@aol.com)

**Nauticus** - <https://nauticus.org>

**U.S.S. Wisconsin** - at Nauticus

**Chrysler Museum of Art** - <http://www.chrysler.org>

**The D'Art Center** - <https://d-artcenter.org>

**Norfolk Botanical Garden** - <http://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org>

**McArthur Memorial** - <http://www.macarthurmemorial.org>

**McArthur Center** - <https://www.shopmacarthur.com>

**Waterside** - <http://watersidedistrict.com>

**Boat Tours** - Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises

American Rover Sailing Cruises



Many thanks to  
Reunion Chair and Web Site  
Editor, Gary Powers,  
for this list of attractions  
in the area.

Be sure to check out the web  
site for more information as the  
reunion is approaching  
<http://os-as.com>

### What to do in NEWPORT NEWS, HAMPTON & PENINSULA?

#### **Langley Air Force Base**

**Virginia Air & Space Center** - Hampton

<http://www.vasc.org>

**Mariner's Museum** - Newport News

<http://www.marinersmuseum.org>

**Virginia Living Museum** - Newport News

<https://thevlm.org>

**Virginia War Museum** - Newport News

<http://www.warmuseum.org>

**Yorktown Battlefield**

<https://www.nps.gov/york/index.htm>

**Colonial Williamsburg**

<https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com>

### What to do in VIRGINIA BEACH?

#### **Oceana Naval Air Station**

**Virginia Military Aviation Museum**

<http://www.militaryaviationmuseum.org>

**Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center**

<https://www.virginiaaquarium.com>

**Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art** -

<http://www.virginiamoca.org>

**Virginia Beach Boardwalk**

**Cape Henry Lighthouse & Memorial**

**First Landing State Park** -

<http://www.first-landing-state-park.org>

**Reunion Registration Forms  
will be on the website  
whenever the prices have been  
firmly established.**

**Watch for a reminder early in  
2018. Make your plans today!**

## PRELIMINARY OS&AS EVENT SCHEDULE

### WED 12 SEP

1100 - 1600 Registration

1100 - 1600 Hospitality Room Open

1800 - 2000 President's Reception LOCATION: Hotel Pool Terrace Bar, heavy hor d'oeuvres, music

2000 - 2300 Hospitality Room Open

### THU 13 SEP

#### TRIP NO 1 - WALKING TRIP

1000 - Muster in Hotel Lobby

1000 - 1200 Nauticus, USS Wisconsin

1200 - 1400 Lunch on your own

*Recommendation: Waterside*

1430 - 1700 McArthur Memorial

**ALT TRIP:** Chrysler Museum of Art incl. lunch

0945 - 1000 Muster in Hotel Lobby

1000 - 1200 Chrysler Museum of Art

1200 - 1300 Lunch at Wisteria Garden Cafe

1300 - 1500 Chrysler Glass Studio

1600 - 1730 Hospitality Room Open

1800 - 2000 Social hosted by Andy Wallach & Cynthia Faschini

LOCATION: Residence at 545 Mayflower Road, Norfolk

Drinks, heavy hor d'oeuvres, music

### FRI 14 SEP

#### TRIP NO 2 - BUS TRIP

0830 - 0845 Muster in Hotel Lobby

0845 - 0930 Transit

0930 - 1100 NMTC Tour & CNRIC Brief

1100 - 1200 Transit

1200 - 1300 Lunch aboard USS Gerald Ford

1300 - 1400 Ship's tour

**ALT TRIP SUGGESTIONS** (self-guided):

- McArthur Center Mall w/lunch at Nordstrom's Cafe, Norfolk

- Military Highway Outlet Mall (new), Norfolk

- Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center, Virginia Beach

- Virginia Zoological Park, Norfolk

- Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Norfolk

1500 - 1800 Hospitality Room Open

1800 Dinner on your own

(Sign-up sheets posted in Hospitality Room)

### SAT 15 SEP

0830 - 0900 Breakfast

0900 - 1030 Business Meeting

1030 - 1100 Director's Meeting

1100 - 1300 Lunch on your own

1315 - 1330 Muster in Hotel Lobby

1400 - 1600 Victory Rover/Naval Base Cruise

1500 - 1600 Hospitality Room Open

**ALT TRIP SUGGESTIONS** (self-guided):

- Virginia Military Aviation Museum, Virginia Beach

- Mariner's Museum, Newport News

- Virginia Living Museum, Newport News

1700 - 1800 Cash Bar in Banquet Room

1800 - 2100 Reunion Banquet & Program

2100 - 2300 Hospitality Room Open

### SUN 16 SEP

1100 Hotel Checkout



## Chariman's Corner

After attending Veterans Day programs at three school systems in my community, an annual county wide Veterans appreciation program, a wonderful dinner with old shipmates in Fort Worth and narrating the OLDE GLORY presentation at our church during Veterans Day week, I have a renewed appreciation of patriotism. Each of the three schools performed very moving presentations indicating that the faculties and staff in the community are still instilling strong national values for our future leaders. The high school band at one school performed all military branch hymns flawlessly and a young lady played Taps so perfectly that it brought a tear to my eye.



**CAPT Merrill at Veterans Day program at the local school. The young lady with the red Navy shirt is granddaughter, Addy.**

As the holidays are nearing, Jan and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The holidays are a great opportunity to celebrate and share life with family. Hopefully your examples of celebrating holidays will continue as legacy for your families for many years to come.

Jan and I were fortunate to have lunch and a nice visit with Admiral and Fanna Loma Dickey and Bill and Laura Craig in Austin in September. If I recall correctly we were able to discuss every topic known to man and created several new issues. Thankfully our wives brought us back down to earth and reality. Our organization is truly blessed to have Bill Craig as our president and Admiral Dickey still involved in an advisement capacity.

Gary Powers is doing a stellar job in planning and coordinating our reunion in September. I encourage all of you to attend and consider bringing others who may have an interest in attending an exciting weekend of activities.

God Bless you all.

- Pat

## Camps Take Spring Cruise

Thanks for keeping me in the loop . . . not likely to make another annual get-to-gether - but will try.

The photo below is of the Normandy beach sight in April 2017 during a Saine River Boat cruise Janis and I took. Since we are in early 80's and pretty good health, this 6 day boat trip from Paris to Normandy was a perfect trip.



- Worth Camp

Retired Atty. El Dorado, AR  
CAPT USN-Retired

## Wood Appointed to Texas Governor's Task Force

Bob Wood has been selected to be part of the Governor's Texas Military Value Task Force. The goal for the task force will be to review and chronicle both the military value to our national defense and economic impact on Texas communities of all military installations throughout Texas. They will be proactive in preparing to justify the defense of military installations in Texas should another BRAC initiative come from Congress and the Department of Defense.

"I will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for both Snowball Express and the Fort Worth Air Council. I have stepped down from the Board, but remain a member of the USS Fort Worth Support Committee and will be resigning from the City of Aledo City Council in January to make room on my plate for the new, exciting challenges ahead."

V/R,

- Bob

## President's Column

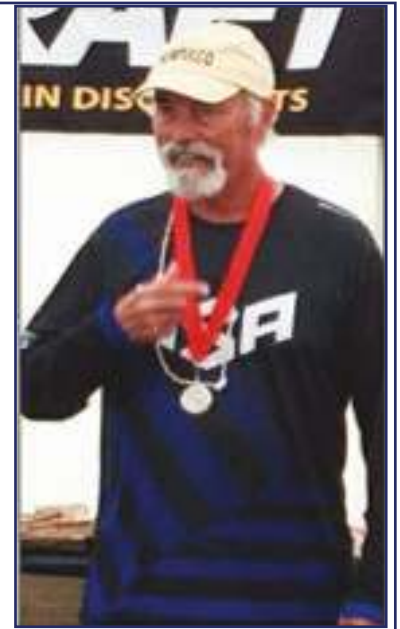
This summer and fall have been a busy time at the Craig household. In July Laura and I spent three weeks exploring the Alaska mainland. We arranged a nine day tour with the Alaska Railroad with several days on the Kenai Peninsula and an extended stay in the Denali and Talkeetna areas. Starting in Anchorage we took the train along the Turnagain Arm of the Cook Inlet. We toured a wildlife rehabilitation center (brown and black bears, musk ox, woods bison, elk, reindeer, wolves, and others), took a raft trip on Spencer Glacier Lake and spent the night at a remote wilderness lodge on Fox Island in Resurrection Bay. In Denali we took a 92 mile bus trip deep into the interior of the Denali National Park. There we stayed at another wilderness lodge at the end of the road. Bad news...no cell service, no internet, no television. Good news...no cell service, no internet, no television. Instead we took day hikes to enjoy the wildlife and incredible wildflowers. They claim 70% of the visitors never see Denali due to the persistent cloud cover, however, we were fortunate enough to see the peak on three different days. On the way back to Anchorage we stopped overnight at Talkeetna, the setting for the old TV series Northern Exposure. There we took a half day jet boat tour up the Susitna River into a gorge with class 5 whitewater. Do not try this at home!!! Back in Anchorage where the train tour ended we rented a car for additional independent exploration. Afterwards we caught the ferry from Valdez across Prince William Sound to Whittier which was built by the US Army during World War II as a secure all weather port better protected from potential enemy attack than Seward. Then we flew to Juneau and took

another ferry along the Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Inlet to Skagway. Skagway was the landing for the overland trek to the Klondike goldfields in 1898. It is still a popular tourist destination hosting 10,000 cruise ship visitors per day during the summer months. We took the narrow gauge railroad over White Pass into Canada, spent the night at Whitehorse and returned to Skagway, ferried back to Juneau and flew back to San Antonio. It was a whirlwind tour covering a small portion of an enormous land of spectacular beauty. If you have not been to Alaska I highly recommend it! - **Bill**



## “Captain Snap” Earns Silver in World Overall Flying Disc Championship

Michael “Captain Snap” Conger competed in the WFDF World Overall Flying Disc Championship in Basingstoke, UK, July 24-29. The competition which brought together over 190 athletes from across the globe, was a full format championship event, consisting of Accuracy, Discathon, Disc Golf, Distance, DDC, Freestyle and Self Caught Flight.



“Captain Snap” broke an accuracy world record for the 65 and older category and also competed in the Open Accuracy, where he made the finals and finished with a silver medal. He still owns a WFDF Distance record (148 meters) he threw in Sweden a few years ago of almost 500 feet that still remains unbroken!

## Lance Elected 3rd Lt Commander

Lee Lance has been elected 3rd Lt Commander of the Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is a member of the Sul Ross Camp in Bryan, TX where he resides following retirement from the USN and Homeland Security.

Wife, Linda, is a member of L S Ross Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy as well as being a member of Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Daughters of the American Revolution.

While dressed in period costume, Linda as a Southern Belle and Lee as a Confederate Navy CAPTAIN, the two enjoy participating in events. If anyone is interested in joining the SCV or UDC, they would be happy to provide you with details. Lee can be contacted at [sulross1457scv@gmail.com](mailto:sulross1457scv@gmail.com).





## LEFT OVER REUNION STORY

While on a pleasure trip in Mexico, John Conroy was treated to an ambulance ride during which the paramedics, without his permission, cut off his OS&AS denim shirt! As I was told, his FAVORITE one.

Unfortunately, John and Barbara Conroy along with George and Sue Snyder, could not make it to the Pensacola reunion due to the recovery time needed. Sue had a fun idea. Sue called me and asked about a replacement shirt for John. Luckily, we just happened to have ONE favorite shirt left.

The handwritten note on the lower right from John states what replacing his favorite shirt accomplished.

There are six reserved seats in Norfolk for the Conroys, the Donatos and the Snyders. And, John, please wear your new favorite shirt.

Our best wishes for your speedy recovery.

- Ronda and all OS&AS members



(l-r) Brian Donato, John Conroy and George Snyder on a visit in Pittsburgh so John could show off his new favorite shirt. **Looks GREAT!**

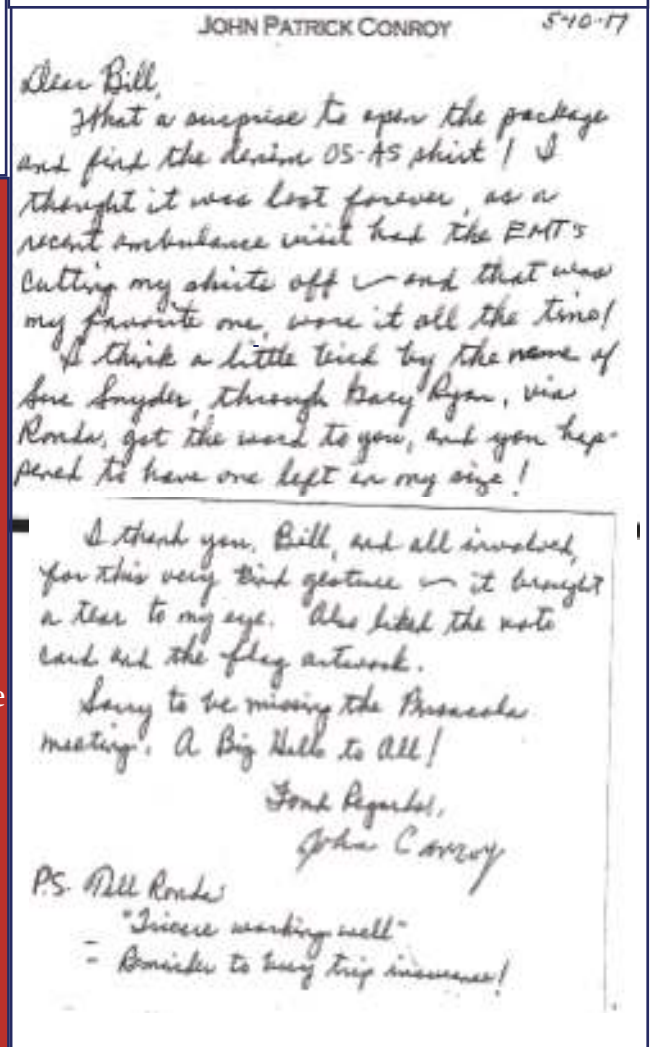
## Francis Gary Powers, Jr to Speak at OS&AS Reunion Dinner in Norfolk

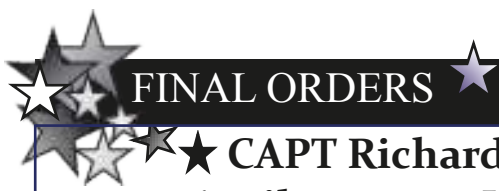


Our guest speaker for the 16 September 2018 OS&AS dinner program will be Francis Gary Powers, Jr., son of the famed U-2 pilot made famous from the incident during the Cold War. He is also the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the

Cold War Museum and a consultant for the recent movie "Bridge of Spies."

As the founder of The Cold War Museum, he has had the opportunity to lecture internationally and nationally on the U-2 Incident, the need to preserve Cold War history, honor Cold War veterans and educate future generations about this period of world history. He appears regularly on the History, Discovery and A&E Channels and is called upon by news media outlets for commentary. Mr. Powers has indicated he will be offering signed copies of his book after the program as well.





# FINAL ORDERS

## ★ CAPT Richard Alan Hill April 25, 1944 - July 22, 2017

After a seven month battle, USN Captain Richard Alan Hill succumbed to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in July. CAPT Hill was born in Tulsa, OK to James and Ruth Thetford Hill. He was a graduate of the University of Tulsa. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Naval Reserve and served six years on active duty, including a 2 1/2 year deployment to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One (VQ-1) Atsugi, Japan. While in Japan CAPT Hill was frequently detached to Da Nang, Viet Nam, serving as Bombardier/Navigator aboard a variety of aircraft conducting reconnaissance missions. CAPT Hill remained in the Naval Reserve for 20 years following his active duty. He served in several roles in the Naval Intel community, including CO of First 1282, New Orleans and CO of US Reserve Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He was a graduate of the US Naval War College Strategy and Policy Course. He retired from military service on October 1, 1994.

Following his deployment and active duty, he returned to Tulsa in 1971, completed post-graduate studies with an MBA degree. He began his second career with the Corps of Engineers in Tulsa. CAPT Hill retired as the Chief of Economics from the Corps in Savannah, where he worked on multiple economic and water issues critical to the Southeast, including the research required to support the planned deepening of the Port of Savannah.

CAPT Hill was an avid and skillful sailor, loved golf and traveling and was an accomplished photographer. Most importantly, he was a devoted family man. He was always ready with a kind word, a joke or a funny anecdote - with strangers and friends alike. He truly was loved by all, and will be missed for his love of life, his kindness, and his steady wit and wisdom.

CAPT Hill is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marcie Bailey Hill, his daughter Mitzi, son Andrew and brother, many nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters-in-law.

## ★ CAPT George James "Jim" Roark III 1947 - 2017

### A Tribute from a Friend

By: FT "Tommy" Ratchford  
musician, published author & criminal defense attorney

This article was printed in *The Summation*, Fall 2017, pages 19-20.

The entire article can be found on the OS&AS web site, <http://os-as.com>



... There were many sides to this quiet unassuming man. He was a serious no-nonsense judge but an easy-going laid-back companion outside the courtroom. He had a lifetime love for music which led to careers as a radio disc-jockey, a guitar player in a folk music trio and a keyboard player in a rock and roll band.

... We first become acquainted in high school. Later while at Pensacola Jr. College, we were part of "The Layman", a popular local rock band that was known throughout the southeast. . . Judge Roark had many loves. In addition to his love for music, his greatest love was for his daughter Danica and his wife Lin. He loved traveling and many of his pictures on the courthouse walls come from his trips across town and across the south.

... His patience with those who appeared before him was widely known and he was always willing to hear the pleas of those who wanted to plead 'guilty' with an explanation. . . . When he departed Division II of the county court, he left it in much better condition than it was when he first arrived.

... The unalterable laws of life dictate that all living thing must eventually die. To some, death comes sooner than to others. Unfortunately, for those who loved him and for those who seek justice in the courts of Esacmbia County, the grim reaper came for Jim sooner than anyone could have expected. . . . He will be missed by many but he has gone to a better place where there is no pain, no controversy, where he can sit up straight and play his music to his heart's content.

He was my friend.

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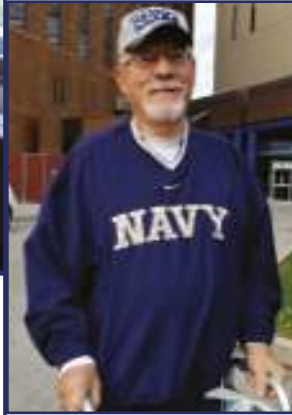
# Ryan Family Update



The University of Texas class of 2018 received their service assignments. Every single midshipman was assigned their first choice! Congratulations to Charlie Ryan, Gary Ryan's grandson, for accomplishing his pilot designation.

## The patient is SPRUNG! Captain now home at Ft Ryan!

I left for Philly at 5 am. They expedited things and we were already starting back at 10 am. Much easier trip coming home for sure. He's a bit tired but doing well.



Thank you all for your good wishes, notes, prayers and love. We both are truly blessed!

Sending much love,  
- **Sally**

And now finally some peace and quite at home and some NAP TIME! Must prepare for Norfolk.

STARBOARD  
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## MAIL ADDRESS AND INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

New Member

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Check if preferred mailing address

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Address \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Check if preferred mailing address Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Field of Honor



During the week of Veterans Day, Nov.5-13, an event called *The Field of Honor*, honored and benefited veterans and first responders from Williamson County Texas. 1400 flags representing veterans, current and past, were on display the entire week. Each day had a feature such as the retirement of flags, reading letters from active duty serviceman and local groups performing patriotic songs.



At one feature of *The Field of Honor*, Vietnam veterans were recognized and honored. (l-r) Bill Kelberlau is shown with his Vietnam 50 year pin, and certificate recognizing his service presented to him and each Vietnam veteran by General Halverson.



FIELD OF HONOR Patriots' Ball 2017

(l-r) Ronda McCauley and Bill Kelberlau at the festivities honoring first responders.

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