



NUMBER 113

NOVEMBER

OUR 94TH YEAR

32ND RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION

94TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Marriott Hotel, Racine, Wisconsin

September 7-8, 2013

Room Rate: \$89.00 per night (Single or Double) plus tax. (You will receive a 20% discount for all food purchased in the hotel restaurant (Gratuity/Banquet not included)

For hotel reservations: Call Toll Free 1-800-228-9290 or local (262) 886-6100

Cut off date is July 15, 2013

Brief Schedule of events as follows:

Friday: On your own. No scheduled events

Saturday: Registration, Hospitality Room, Lunch on your own, Men's and Ladies Executive Board and General membership meetings, Dinner on your own, Entertainment **TBA**

Sunday: Local Church Services, Hospitality Room, Memorial Service, Lunch on your own, Cocktails, Banquet and program, Raffles, Hospitality room open following raffles.

Monday: Good bye breakfast on your own. Have a safe trip home. See you next year.

Suggestions for next years reunion would be appreciated by your time and place committee.

Let's make this year's reunion a great one. Plan on attending and bring a buddy with you.

PLEASE NOTE The copy dead line for the June "NEWS" is May 15, 2013

ATTENTION: Please be prompt with your reservations at the hotel and for the reunion.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings,

Thank you for electing me president of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association. I am honored and look forward to serving you. Just to let you know a little about me, I served with Hqt. & Hqts. Company 3/127 and Company A 135 Medical Btn., 1961 to 1966. I am a member of the Milwaukee Red Arrow Club, Old Timers and past Commander of the Milwaukee Police American Legion Post 415.

Our reunion this year in Manitowoc, Wisconsin was productive and those in attendance enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank Roy Sherwan for his time as Secretary and welcome Edgar Hanson as our new Secretary. I also want to welcome Frank La Pean to the Executive Board. I look forward to working with this fine cadre of men, to move the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association forward.

As our ranks thin, it is up to every member to try to sign up new members. Talk to your fellow comrades, tell them about our great organization remembering our Creed – The Spirit of the 32nd Never Dies.

Continue to pray for our 32nd Brigade as they continue to be leaders as they answer the call to serve around the world to protect our freedoms and those of others. Pray that they return home safely.

I welcome any information, suggestions or other input for the good of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association. I can be reached via email at fhaas@wi.rr.com or phone at (262) 246-5917.

With Warmest Regards,

Fred Haas, President

FLAG FACTS

June 14, the anniversary of the day (June 14, 1777) when Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag of the United States



The flag has **three colors**: red, white and blue.

- Red is for **courage**.
- White is for **purity**.
- Blue is for **loyalty**.
- There are **50 states** in the United States, and **50 stars** in the flag.
- There are **13 red and white stripes**. The stripes are for the 13 states in 1776, when the United States was a new country.
- No one is sure who made the first "Stars and Stripes." Most people think it was a woman named **Betsy Ross**.

SHOW RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

- Never let the flag touch the floor or the ground.
- Fly the flag only in the daytime.
- Keep the flag clean.
- Do not use the flag to cover a table or for clothing.
- Fold the flag carefully when you put it away.

Fly the flag on these **national holidays**:

Memorial Day	Flag Day
Independence Day	Armed Forces Day
Veterans Day	Washington's Birthday
Lincoln's Birthday	

When an important American dies, fly the flag "**at half mast**" (halfway up the pole).

The **flag upside down** means distress or danger.



TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest.
God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.
God is nigh.



KENNISON, EDWARD
MONROE WI
B 128 INF

9/28/2011
BC

KEYISHIAN, ARCHIE
SCHENECTADY NY
3rd Batt. 128th Inf

10/14/2011
WW2

LANGETEIG, MARVIN A
STOUGHTON WI
AT 128 INF

5/19/2012
WW2

LYERLY, KENNETH
FLORENCE SC
CN 127 INF

6/10/2011
WW2

MANDE, WILLIAM
GREEN BAY WI
B 121 FA

5/7/2012
WW2

MATTSON, JOHN H
BESSEMER MI
32D SIGNAL CO

8/4/2012
WW2

MAXWELL, DONALD C
WEST ALLIS WI
A 120 FA

11/13/2011
WW2

MILLER, WILLIAM R
WARRENS WI
732 MT BN

5/20/2012
BC

NITZ, ALVIN E
ALTOONA WI
1/128 INF

6/15/2012
BC

ROSS, WILLIAM
GILLETTE WY
L 127 INF

3/16/2012
WW2

SCHWEIGERT, LTC HARRY W
BATAVIA IL

4/8/2012

SIEBESMA, JOHN S
GRAND RAPIDS MI
UNK

7/26/2012
WW2

SPENCER, JOSEPH E
PORT LUDLOW WA
AT 127 INF

WW2

STRAAYER, LEONARD P
GRAND RAPIDS MI
SVC 126 INF

WW2

VAN LIESHOUT, MILTON
GREEN BAY WI
RECON 632 TD

WW2

WHEELER, JAMES A
MAUSTON WI
CO B 732 ORD

BC

WUETHRICH, LEROY
MONROE WI
K 128 INF

NG

ZIELESH, RUSSELL R
NOVI MI

NEW MEMBERS



CONRAD, LAWRENCE P
1235 CABELLA CIR
LADY LAKE FL 32159-9162
NG CO K 127 INF

DOROW, ROGER R
3831 S 93RD ST
MILWAUKEE WI 53228-1617
NG 32ND MP CO

FRANZ, ROBERT
8044 E FRITO DR
MESA AZ 85208-5907
BC

HANSON, MICHAEL D
981 LORI LANE
SUN PRAIRIE WI 53590-1050
OIF OEF 32ND IBCT

KLAWES, WAYNE L
PO BOX 243
NASHOTAH WI 53058-0243
BC CO D 3/127

LUTZEN, ROBERT P
12612 N YVONNE DR
MEQUON WI 53092-5188
BC BTRY A 3/121 FA

NEAL, JOHN L
3266 N45TH ST
MILWAUKEE WI 53216-3304
NG HHC 32ND BDE

SCHULTE, KENNETH J
832 HIGH ST
OCONOMOWOC WI 53066-3907
BC CO D 3/127 INF

STONEBERG, TROY R
904 SKYVIEW DR
ALTOONA WI 54720-2032
HHC 1/128 INF

ANDERSON, DONALD A
DE PERE WI
A 724 ENG

5/6/2012
BC

BAYEE JOEL
FLORENCE WI
B 127 INF

10/3/2012
BC

BEHNKE, ERVIN F
Horicon WI

7/4/2012

BERTOLINI, PETER W
PHILADELPHIA PA
CN 126 INF

DEC, 2011
WW2

CANADY, NEWTON
SUN CITY AZ
CO B. 127 INF

7/21/2011
WW2

CLEMENTSON, ALLEN L
ESCONDIDO CA
K 126 INF

2/19/2012
WW2

DANIEL, FLOYD B
GOLDTHWAITE TX
126 INF

1/11/2011
WW2

DE MOTTS, ROLAND L
FOND DU LAC WI
HHC 127 INF

8/27/2010
BC

DUTTON, ROBERT C
IRON RIDGE WI
127 B.D. Co E

UNK
BC,NG

GAGNON, LEO J (LEE)
SARASOTA FL
A 107 MED

5/28/2012
WW2

GREEN, DON
MADISON WI
HHC 127 INF

8/12/2012
BC

HOWELL, MR CLAIR C
FLUSHING MI
HHC 32 DIV

UNK
WW2

SEND DEATH NOTICES TO BE INCLUDED IN TAPS TO: Edgar Hansen, 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association, 1113 N 8th St
Manitowoc WI 54220-2817 or send e-mail to edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil

Chaplain's Corner

Greetings to Everyone,

With the years activities behind us, we can look forward to next year. The Lake Havasu, AZ luncheon attendance was down this past Feb. As always, illness figures in. It definitely is a time of reminiscing the "Good 'ol Days," super food and numerous door prizes.

"Old Timers," at Ft. McCoy in June is different when our 32nd Brigade in not training, but the 86th Training Division treated us royally. We were taken by bus to a new FOB that was a simulated POW camp. This was an exercise that included 10,000 troops from all over our Nation, including a detachment of Engineers from Marblehead, MA. They did not know about the 114th Engineers that were such an important part of our WW2, 32nd Division. Brig. General Daniel York is the commander of the 86th Div. His grandfather was Sgt. Alvin York of WWI fame for earning the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Part of the 86th Div. Training area was right on post with simulators showing convoy routes exactly as they are in theater. The medical Simulation Training Center is so realistic it is unbelievable. One lady manikin even had her eyelids blinking! The everyday medical training the troops receive for wounds now, is much greater than medics of past conflicts had.

Our day trip this year took us to Winona, MN. Don White made all the arrangements for our stops. We were up on the bluff overlooking the city. The smoke stacks of Dairyland Power generating plant in Alma, WI, were visible, a distance of about 22 miles. Then to the Maritime Museum and lunch at the American Legion Post. The Trolley bus tour of the downtown area, and ended the day with a tour of the old fire station, that had been redone to house a most interesting array of old farming and fire apparatuses.

Why don't you plan on joining us at "Old Timers" Next June 7-14, 2013?

The National 32nd Red Arrow Reunion was held in Manitowoc, WI this past Labor Day

weekend. The Ladies have their officers on a 2-year term of office, so Betty Thompson, will remain president. Fred Hass will take over the reins as president of the men's group. Ted Welch was our leader this past year and Greg Joell will be following Fred the next year.

May God Bless all of you with a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy New Year!

LIFT UP YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION!



In Memoriam

In Loving memory of Clayton Randoft, my father, who Served with the HQ battery, 129th Field Artillery, 32nd Red Arrow Division WWII and a proud past member of The 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association.

Roy Randorf, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

In Loving memory of William "Bill" Mande who passed away May 7, 2012. He was very proud of serving his country in the 32nd Red Arrow Division Artillery during World War II. He saw action in Australia, New Guinea, Leyte Luzon, Biak, Aitape, Saidor, and Guadalcanal. When Dad sustained a minor injury, he refused the Purple Heart knowing others around him lost limbs or sight. He was an honorable, self-sacrificing man, and loving husband and father.

Robert Mande, Green Bay, WI

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ATKINS
CONDE
RANDORF

THOMAS B
EDWIN F
RAFAEL
ROY

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MEMORIAL

32 Red Arrow Veteran Association
Application for Life Membership \$10.00.

We are bound together by the greatest tie that can unite. We served with 32nd Red Arrow.

Please Print

Name - Last, First, Initial: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Served, Dates: _____ Unit served in: _____

Circle one – WWII, Berlin Crisis (BC), Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom (OIF),
Afghanistan (OEF), National Guard (NG), 32nd Brigade (BDE)

Send to: Red Arrow Veteran Association 1113 N. 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54222-2817

Make check payable to: "32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association."

Ladies of the 32 Red Arrow Veteran Association
Application for Life Membership \$5.00

Please Print

Name - Last, First, Initial: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Indicate Wife, Widow, Mother, Sister, Daughter, of a Red Arrow Man with
Honorable Service.

Veteran's Name: _____ Unit Served with _____

WW2, BC OEF, OIF, NG (Circle One)

Currently Receiving the Red Arrow News: Yes or No

Send Application and fee to the Ladies Secretary, Nancy Pfannerstill, 4830 North
Iroquois Avenue, Glendale, WI 53217-5420 and make check payable to the "Ladies
of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association".

2012 Reunion Financial Report

32nd RAVA 2012 summary of funds

Starting Balance	519.55
Income:	
Registration	33185.00
Raffle Tickets	439.00
Reunion AD's	840.00
Donations:	
Reunion	155.00
News	65.00
Ladies	60.00
Bus	75.00
Total Income	4819.00
Sub Total	5338.55
Disbursements:	
Raffle Permit	25.00
Raffle Tickets	212.26
Raffle Payout	250.00
Program Book	721.78
Reunion Pins	273.26
Hospitality Room	300.00
Hotel Expenses	2217.03
AD's in the NEWS	300.00
Donations:	
NEWS	65.00
Ladies	60.00
Ladies Decorations	50.00
Tour	150.00
Bus	100.00
Admin Expenses	100.00
Registration Refund	
Novic-Johll	195.00
Total Disbursements	4968.35
Ending Balance	\$370.20
2012 Raffle Ticket Winners	
Joe Kessenich	25.00
Al Wiesner	50.00
Steven Nott	75.00
Charles Williams	100.00
Total Raffle Payout	250.00

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1	Period	2011-2012
2	Ending Date	7/31/2012
3	Starting balances	\$38,114.34
4	Receipts	
5	Memorials	\$730.00
6	Interest Received	\$660.98
7	Red Arrow Sales Items	\$1,107.70
8	Villa Verde Fund	\$20.00
9	New Members	\$100.00
10	News/donations	\$3,654.51
11	Web page	\$0.00
12	Red Arrow decals	\$600.00
13	Income subtotals	\$6,873.19
14	Disbursements	
15	Misc	\$205.89
16	Computer/Office Supplies	\$561.08
17	News Letter printing/packing	\$2,599.46
18	Postage return news	\$0.00
19	Postage news letter	\$516.63
20	Postage Misc	\$103.62
21	RA sales purchase/Postage	\$198.00
22	Web Page	\$0.00
23	Villa Verte	\$0.00
24	Secretary's Seed Money	\$0.00
25	Spending Subtotals	(\$4,184.68)
26	Money Ahead This Year	\$2,688.51
27	Year end Balance	\$40,802.85
28		
29	Certificate of Deposit	\$24,572.39
30	Business Money Market	\$15,134.36
31	Business Interest Checking	\$1,096.10
32	Consolidated Balances	\$40,802.85
33	Villa Verde Escrow	\$3,682.43
34	News Letter Escrow	\$4,699.85
35	Balance for Assoc.	\$32,420.57
36	CD/Savings kept at Educators Credit Union	
37	Funds are kept at	

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

USE THIS FORM -- BE SURE YOUR OLD ADDRESS IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

MAIL IN A STAMPED ENVELOPE TO RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION, 1113 N 8TH ST, MANITOWOC WI 54220-2817

(PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS) or use a return address label.

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

HOUSE NUMBER, STREET NAME, APT OR UNIT#, CITY, STATE, (9 DIGIT ZIP CODE)

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All correspondence with Change of Address, Death Notices, Help looking for Membership, Memorials, Donations and/or combinations of the above, including the NEWS, send to Edgar J. Hansen, Secretary, 1113 N. 8th St. Manitowoc WI 54220-2817 or email: edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil

All correspondence concerning Financial payment matters, send to Frank W. Schultz, Treasurer, 2910 W. Mitchell St. Milwaukee WI 53215-2224. Email: fw_schultz@yahoo.com

All correspondence about National Reunions, NEWS items, WEB page items (www.32nd-division.org) send to Neil R. Sorenson 3824 S. 51st St. Milwaukee WI 53220-2022. Email: 32ravaed@wi.rr.com

All correspondence about quartermaster sale items, send to FRANK M. KOPLING, P.O. Box 4, Merton, WI 53056 (262) 538-4106 fmkopling@rkaccountingllc.com

QM ITEM	COST	S&H
Always a Commander	\$6.00	\$2.00*
13,000 Hrs Combat	\$5.00	\$2.00*
License Plate	\$10.00	\$2.00*
License Plate Holder	\$3.50	\$2.50*
Baseball Cap	\$7.00	\$3.00*
Gatsby Cap	\$4.00	\$3.00*
Red Arrow Pin	\$4.00	\$1.00*
Red Arrow Decal/ small	\$0.50	\$0.70**
Red Arrow Decal/ large	\$1.00	\$0.70**
EMBROIDERED PATCHES		
32nd Division - Red	\$2.00	\$0.70**
32nd Brigade	\$2.00	\$0.70**
Old Timers - Red	\$2.00	\$0.70**
32nd Div Vet Assoc.	\$2.50	\$0.70**
Red Arrow/White Background	\$2.50	\$0.70**
US Flag (Left Shoulder)	\$2.00	\$0.70**

* Per item ** One to three items

Make checks payable to 32nd Red Arrow Vet Association

Now we look forward to honoring all our Veterans and then the Christmas season to honor our maker.

Just a reminder to the ladies of the Milwaukee RAC Do not forget the December 4th meeting when we will Prepare the lunch and sell xmas cookies and raffle off Donated gifts.

See you there.

ELOISE CURRAN, 1st Vice President

PROUD RECORD



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