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OUR 95TH 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 local (262) 886-6100 or toll free 1-800-228-9290

Cut off date is July 15, 2013

Brief Schedule of events as follows:

Friday: Optional, On your own, No scheduled events. Hospitality Room

Saturday: Registration, Hospitality Room, Lunch on your own, Men's and Ladies Executive Board and General membership meetings, Dinner on your own, Social Time.

Sunday: Local Church Services, Hospitality Room, Memorial Service, Lunch on your own, Social Time, 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 November "NEWS" is October 15, 2013.

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 94th Anniversary of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association Reunion. The history of the 32nd Division/Brigade is a storied one. In 1917, the Division was created of National Guardsmen from Wisconsin and Michigan, to serve during WWI. The Red Arrow insignia was earned by the Division for its penetration of every German line of defense that it faced. After the war, the Division was deactivated, returning to National Guard status. When WWII broke out, the 32nd was again activated. They were the first U.S. Division to fight the Japanese in the Pacific, and were involved in 654 days of combat in the war. In 1961 the Division was activated during the Berlin Crisis. They served for 1 year, helping to keep the 'cold war' from becoming a 'hot' one. The 32nd Red Arrow continues today as the 32nd Brigade Combat Team, which has been activated and deployed to serve in Iraq and Afghanistan. Today the Red Arrow stands tall, proudly serving as the Nation's Finest and Best trained National Guard Unit. This is just a brief overview of the famed 32nd Red Arrow.

This past year, I have been honored to serve as your President. I had the privilege of serving with a cadre of officers and committee people who kept me informed so as to better serve the membership. I would personally like to thank Treasurer Frank Schultz, Time and Place Committee

Neil Sorenson, Chuck Wolf and Richard Pfannerstill for their service as they step down due to health reasons. A big thank you goes to our Secretary Edgar Hansen, who was on top of things and made my job easier.

Now it is your turn to become more involved in your association. Become an officer or join one of the committees. Ask other Red Arrow veterans to join. Your association is only as good as its membership. We need people willing to serve and new members, especially those of the brigade to join.

Thank you again for the honor and privilege to have served the Mighty 32ND Red Arrow Association this past year. Enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of our reunion.

Proud to have worn the Red Arrow.

Proud to have served in the 32ND.

Proud to have been a Wisconsin National Guardsman.

God bless the USA

Fred Haas, President

32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association

HELP

The **Association is still looking for a new Quarter-master.** At the beginning of 2013 Red Arrow Reunion I will no longer continue to serve as Quarter Master. Some one needs to step forward to serve in this capacity or the Association will no longer have a Quarter Master. Any one willing to take over this post is welcome to start immediately.

Please contact Frank at (262) 538-4106 or fmkopling@rkaccountingllc.com



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.

ARNOLD, GEORGE 10-AUG-12
C 128 INF

RICE, EDWIN J DEC-12
CO K 128 INF

WILLIAMS, GLENN 7 APL 2012

LARSON, SELMAR 2012
A 128 INF

MARTIN, ROGER L 2012
32 QM CO

SCHOLFIELD, WAYNE 2012
A 128 INF

BAUS, NORMAN JOHN 8-NOV-12
C/S 3/127 INF

DIRING, JAMES A 15-AUG-12
B 127 INF

HOFMANN, EDWARD H 26-OCT-12
32 MP

CAPKO, GEORGE 18-JUN-12
K 126 INF

CARLSEN, ARVID J 5-NOV-12
MED 126 INF

NEAL, JAMES F 2-OCT-12

SCHROEDER, ROBERT 25-DEC-12
HHC 132 SPT BN

SEARFOSS, ERNEST R 6-DEC-12
M 127 INF

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

STONER, KENNETH 3-JAN-13
C 126TH

SIKKEL, WILLIAM 3-JAN-13
D 126TH

BARTKOWIAK, RAYMOND L 11-NOV-11
A 129 FA

CHAMBERLAIN, WAYNE 2013
A 3/121 FA

BURGESON, EDWARD R 4-JAN-13
F 128 INF

KNOBLE, BRUCE M 9-NOV-12
121 FA

KUJAWA, FERDINAND 27-JAN-13
HHB DIVARTY

RODGERS, JOHN 14-JAN-13
HHC 126 INF

STRATTON, ROBERT M 12-JUL-12
A 1/128 INF

GIEMZA, ALBIN P 8-FEB-13

VOLK, EDMUND 25 JAN 13
FA 121, 985 E AND B

RAUWALD, WILLIAM 27 JAN 13
FA WW2

LOISELLE, ROBERT E 1-FEB-13
BTRY C 120TH FA

SOMMERS, KERMIT 31-JAN-13
AT 128 INF

BROWN, RICHARD G 26-JAN-13
SVC 121 FA

BENTSEN, WILLIAM 7-NOV-12

SCHLECK, ROTH STEPHEN 2012

CHAMBERLAIN, WAYNE J. 27 JAN 13
BTRY A 3/121 FA

GARCIA, FIRMO M.
1839 DRECHER STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92111-6909

STRATTON, MARTHA L.
2421 AURORA CIR
MENOMONIE, WI 54751

DONATIONS SPRING 2013

Bowman, Thomas B DONATION

Atkins, Edwin F DONATION

Conde, Rafael DONATION

Randorf, Roy MEMORIAL

Davies, Tom & Mary DONATION

Hallquist, Mike DONATION

Spilman, Donna DONATION

Jewell, George DONATION

Mumper, Marvin DONATION

H. K. & B. Vet Assoc DONATION

Baus, Norman MEMORIAL

Christian, Larry DONATION

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for Leslie Lockhart

Stratton, Martha L. MEMORIAL

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RIESS, JACK D
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WEST BEND, WI 53095
64TH RAOC

ROBELIA, RONALD P.
E7045 S COUNTY ROAD E
MENOMONIE, WI 54751-5627
A 128TH INF

BAKER, EDGAR R.
312 EUREKA STREET
WEATHERFORD, TX 76086-5437
K 127TH INF

94th Annual Reunion of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association
Racine, Wisconsin
September 7-8, 2013

Welcome to Racine, Home of "America's Kringle Capital". You may enjoy some of these attractions, North Beach, Wind Point Lighthouse, Racine Art Museum and Frank Lloyd Wright Buildings. Be sure to taste a Racine Kringle before you go home. Enjoy!!!!

HOTEL: Marriott Hotel is **Smoke Free**, 7111 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin. Phone 1-262-886-6100 Or 1-800-228-9290 Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Please make your reservations early for the good of all concerned!!!!

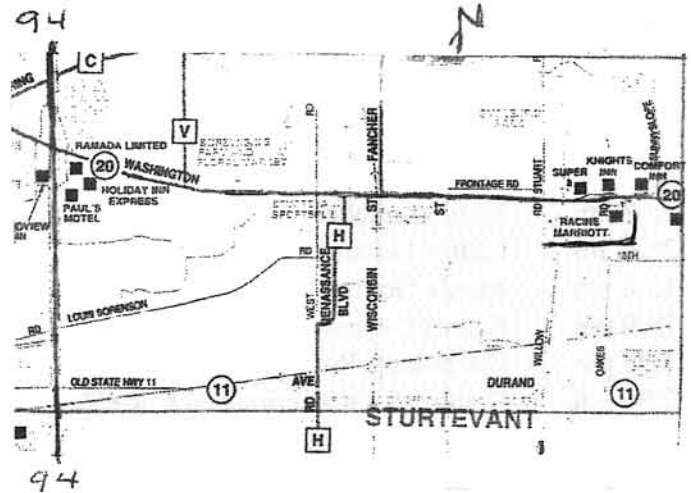
ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS !!!!!

Reservations can be guaranteed by credit card

Group Rate is \$89.00 plus applicable taxes. You will Receive a 20% off coupon for all food in the hotel restaurant. When making your reservation, state you are with the **32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association.**

The Hotel is holding a block of rooms until August 15, 2013.

Hotel Amenities: Indoor Pool, in room coffee, Hair dryer, Iron w/board, Data Ports & Wireless internet, and is **Handicapped Accessible**, also on site award winning restaurant & Lounge, Fitness center. Ample parking shuttle service is available.



DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Milwaukee, I94 East, Exit Highway 20 East, travel 4 miles east, Hotel on the right

From Madison, I94 East, Exit Highway 20 East, travel 4 miles east, Hotel on right

From Chicago, I94 West, Exit Highway 20 East, travel 4 miles east, Hotel on right

REGISTRATION: Included in Reunion Packet is the Program Book with Buddy Page listing, Sunday Memorial Service and Banquet. Name badge which is required for entry to all functions. Donations are always welcome. Please state purpose and designate which group.

MENU: **Sunday Banquet:** Roast Beef and/or Baked Cod
Hotel will attempt to accommodate dietary restrictions.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please contact your local Red Arrow club or see our ticket representative at the Reunion.

YOU CAN BELIEVE IT



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings and Best Wishes,

Health problems seem to be a plague for many of us. Jack Zuelke was unable to travel to Lake Havasu City, AZ this past winter, as a result the annual 3rd Thurs in Feb. get together did not happen. It is surprising how many former 32nd Div. and Brigade members winter of live year round in this area.

"Old Timers" will all be done by the time this is published. Every year there are "first timers" who are very satisfied with all the activities that are offered. It is fantastic to see how the troops are trained.

The National Reunion will be in Racine this year. The date has been changed to the weekend after Labor Day, Sept. 7& 8th, 2013.

I hope to visit with many of you at both, Old timers and the National Reunion.

Meanwhile keep praying for our country!!

God Bless!

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The 32nd Red Arrow News is published and mailed twice a year in June and November.

I continue to get many newsletters returned because of bad addresses! This has become very expensive. The Association is charged postage by the Post Office for each returned newsletter. Please keep your address updated. You may use the "Change of Address" form included in the news letter and mailed to my address or call me at, 920-901-0791 or email me at edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil or edgarjhansen@aol.com.

Death notices for Taps may also be sent to me via my address, by phone or email.

I would like to take a moment to thank Roy Sherwan for his many years of dedicated service as Secretary of the 32nd Red Arrow Veterans Association. Great job Roy!

Edgar J. Hansen, Secretary

Military items to be saved.

Do you have anything you want preserved from your military life?? Papers, pictures with names on back> If you have any questions Contact Ken Wiesner Historian. (262) 457-4524 e-mail kwiesner@chaerter.net and mailing address 1006 Durango Drive, Hartford WI 53027. If you want to preserve something do it now or let your family know!!!

HELP LOOKING FOR

Margaret Slighte is looking for information about her grand father PVT George Ronald Slighte who reveived a paralyzing injury while in New Guinea.

I am looking for anybody who served with and/or has information about him in Cannon Company 128 Inf 32nd Division

Please contact me at my e-mail address Maggie.slighte@gmail.com



94th ANNUAL REUNION OF 32nd RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION
Marriott Racine, Wisconsin
September 7-8, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Please Register Early as the cut off date is July 15, 2013 or a \$10.00 Service Charge will apply!!!!

Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____, Phone Number _____, E-mail _____
Unit served with as it should appear on name badge. Limit to 30 spaces. _____

BANQUET CHOICE: Select one & enter your name: Roast Beef _____ or Baked Cod _____
Hotel will attempt to accommodate special dietary restrictions. Please indicate _____

REGISTRATION	July 15, 2013	_____ Persons x \$65.00	\$ _____
REGISTRATION Received after	July 15, 2013	_____ Persons x \$75.00	\$ _____
WIDOWS REGISTRATION	July 15, 2013	_____ Persons x \$25.00	\$ _____
WIDOWS REG. Received after	July 15, 2013	_____ Persons x \$35.00	\$ _____
SATURDAY ONLY	July 15, 2013	_____ Persons x \$40.00	\$ _____
SUNDAY ONLY	July 15, 2013	_____ Persons x \$45.00	\$ _____
PROGRAM BOOK ONLY if not attending		_____ Books x \$15.00	\$ _____
BUDDY PAGE ONLY if not attending		_____ Name x \$ 5.00	\$ _____

PROGRAM BOOK Ad's Full Page \$100.00; Half Page \$50.00;

Quarter Page \$25.00; Business Card Size \$15.00

\$ _____

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REUNION SUB-TOTAL \$ _____

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MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO: Charles D. Wolf, 5912 West Fillmore Drive, West Allis, WI 53219-2222 (414) 541-8368, E-mail wolfwstalls@aol.com

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 32nd RAVA, 2013 Reunion

QUESTIONS? Contact Neil R. Sorenson, 3824 South 51st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220-2022 (414) 541-1349 e-mail 32ravaed@wi.rr.com

CAN YOU HELP? Any assistance would be appreciated in the following areas:

Registration - Friday and Saturday

Name _____

Hospitality Room - Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Name _____

Men's and Ladies Raffles - Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Name _____

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
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

The following changes are in effect as of May 1, 2012

All correspondence with Change of address, Death notices, Help looking for, Membership, Memorials, and/or combination of Donations above, including News, send to EDGAR J. HANSON, 1113 North 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220-2817 Or e-mail edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil

All correspondence concerning financial matters, send to FRANK W. SCHULTZ, 2910 West Mitchell Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215-2224 fw_Schultz@yahoo.com

All correspondence about National reunions, NEWS items, WEB Page items (www.32nd-division.org), send to NEIL R. SORENSON, 3824 South 51st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220 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 fmkopl@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	\$4.00*
Gatsby Cap	\$4.00	\$4.00*
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**
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

LADIES of the 32nd RAVA (Jun123)

Greetings Ladies of the 32nd RAVA.

The 94th Anniversary Reunion will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Racine WI September 7-8, 2013 Hope to see you there.

It's that time again, the convention is coming up. Let us show up and make it the best ever. Don't forget your baskets and raffle items to help support the newsletter.

Should be a great time. See you soon

Eloise Curran
1st Vice President

Notes from the north woods:

The 127 Inf provided me with the following news:

2012 Scholarship winners ans schools,
Olivia Schettler, from Oshkosh Christian and
Lauren Zulecer, from Oshkosh Weach.
Each winner received \$250.00 from Winnebago
Red Arrow Club

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