



Post Reunion 2010 Charleston News Letter

Well another one has come and gone. Simply it was fantastic. From all over country came 158 friends, guests, and Seadevils. From the opening day when Ron Milam's Historical Work was set up, you could tell it was going to be great.

The welcome opening reception was absolutely outstanding. The Town & Country Hospitality Room was opened and completely set-up and the beer runner Steve Parker did good. The next day was the Combat Aircrew Wings presentations were held and the following personnel received the CAW's. Toney Hanson, Rice Curry, Curt Veneable, Mick Rigby, Chris Nielsen, Bill Stock, Tim McCarthy, and Bob Stover. Also Jay Driscoll and Johnny Hall awards were passed to Curt Veneable to be passed on to Jay's wife and to Johnny Hall, who could not make it to the reunion.

After the CAW presentation, Ron Lewis introduced Tom Hall, so that Robby Robertson could present to Tom his name tag from his rescue and Tom to present Robby with his bottle of booze.

On Wednesday night at the Banquet the Big Mother, Little Clementine, and the Christmas in July plaques were passed on. Nancy Valley was the recipient of Big Mother, Karen Ford was given the Clementine award, and John Birch is now the proud custodian of the Xmas in July award, compliments of his friend Walter Sutton.

The new Reunion Committee was introduced. George "Rap" Rapoport and Mike Haines have volunteered to replace Phil Poisson.

The location of the next reunion is still under discussion.

Once all these festivities were completed. Ron Lewis did the MIA / POW presentation

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