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Goals:

To find as many of our old friends as possible **and get them talking to each other again.**

To build as complete a history of the unit as possible and make it available to all the members.

To perpetrate reunions. The perps this year are Don Nicholson, Sam Givhan, Woody Barnes, Hank Collins (221st)



BG Richard Capps, Swamp Fox 36, Addresses the Reunion.

Hello Swamp Foxes. Hope this finds all of you and your families well. I've just returned from my high school reunion (I left the day after ours), and am trying to catch up on "stuff".

For those of you unable to attend, you missed a good one. I believe most folks had a good time, and I heard few complaints. The weather on our fly day was clear but we had a 20-25 knot crosswind. Still, almost everyone that wanted to fly did so.

We have three new committee members for the next reunion in 2011:

Richard Capps, Rick Shoup and Jim Strye. Notice I didn't say volunteers. They did, sort of, volunteer. At least that's the way I interpreted it when they didn't immediately say no to my request. Actually, guys, it's not that much work, and we had a good time when the committee met this year, 6-7 February in FWB, and 19-20 June in Nashville. There are enough members, plus the 221st committee members to help share the load. Nobody is too overworked. And the groundwork has been laid for future reunions. One of you, though, needs to step up and be the chairman. It's far easier to channel most items through just one

person in each organization. The new chairman for the 221st is Don Smith. He has a lot of enthusiasm and some good ideas.

Doc Jennings will continue to maintain the outstanding website. Because of the website, we have had fairly good participation and a lot of interest from SF's. Thanks to you Doc from all of us.

199th Committee are all the usual suspects and the new "Volunteers". (ed)

Many thanks to all SF committee members for this and the 2007 reunion. You did a great job and so many unit members and their families are very grateful to you.

I wish all of you the best in the upcoming year, and hope you have a well deserved Veterans Day. Southern Regards,

Woody

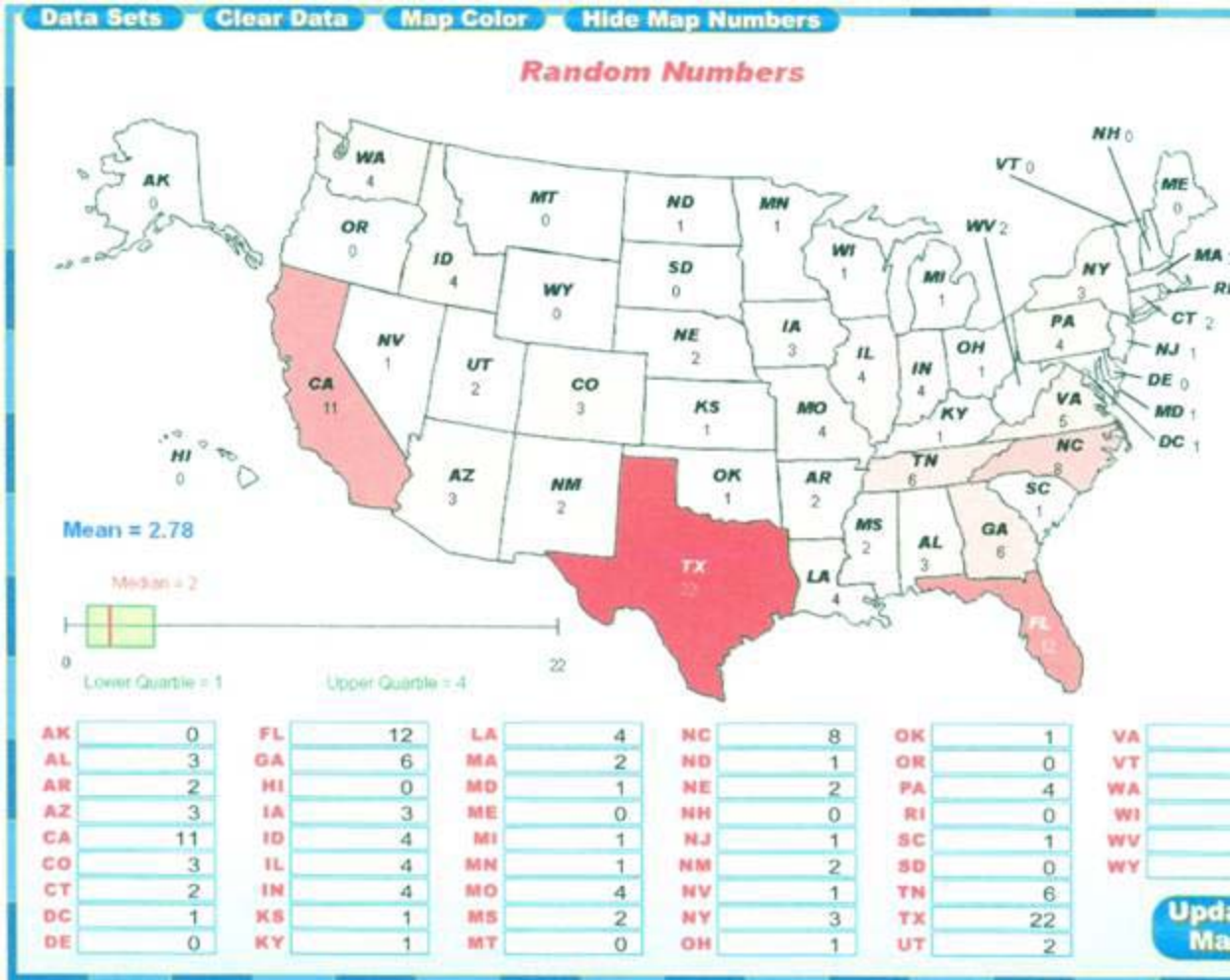


Sam Givhan taking a well deserved break at Sky Ranch.



Happy face in the back seat. Much thanks to Sam Dawson and IBDA.

SWAMP FOX POPULATION BY STATE



FROM: <http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=151>

BASED ON EXISTING DATA FROM SWAMP FOX RECORDS. THE DARKER THE RED THE HIGHER THE POPULATION.

TEXAS WINS BIG TIME WITH 22. Must be them Aggies!

RAC members are happier



Other Reunions

21st RAC www.geocities.com/davidwchandler/ - no information

73rd RAC see 74th RAC

74th RAC www.aloft74th.org - no info

119th RAC www.219headhunters.com

183rd RAC www.183seahorse.org

Upcoming Mini reunion: All the 183rd is invited along with the 219th and any other Birddog Company.

Al Cherin and Charles Justice are having a mini Reunion in Pineville, West Virginia (Located about 20 miles North of Welch, West Virginia.)

Thursday July 16th to Sunday July 19th.

184th RAC www.184rac.com - not scheduled

Great Time at the Summer 2008 Gathering... Really good turnout for the 184th gathering at Fort Rucker 26 - 29 June.

185th RAC www.angelfire.com/tx4/Pteradactyl1185/index.html no info

199th RAC www.SwampFox199thRAC.com -

203rd RAC no web site

220th RAC www.220raccatkiller.us.com new Home page www.catkillers.org - 2010

Bud Bruton states that we need representation from our enlisted members and Artillery (Forward) Observers (those we fondly call "backseaters") to serve on the 2010 reunion committee. From those two groups, we specifically seek interested volunteers to serve on the committee, currently scheduled to meet in Philadelphia, arriving June 25 and departing June 28, 2009. If you want to contribute your time and energy and can meet in Philadelphia in June, contact Bud Bruton (bbruton@brutonfinancial.com) for further information and instructions. If you want to contribute your skills and talents in other areas, contact Bud Bruton. The sooner, the better.

221st RAC www.221st.org - OCT 09'

DELTA REUNION

13Th CAB (combat aviation battalion) Vietnam reunion date for 2010

is **ARMED FORCES DAY WEEKEND May 14, 15, 16** early sign in on the 13th. As in the past Ft. Rucker Al. sponsored **by the current 1-13th Avn Regt. 1st Avn Bde. ft Rucker Al.**

This reunion is open to all viet vets and there families who served in 4 Corp (delta) Vietnam regardless of MOS Rank or Service ground or air

So lets get the word out start calling your friends viet brothers getting in contact with Delta unit organizations and web sites , etc etc would like to see a good turn out

has always been a great time and event in the past would like to continue the tradition

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All the information for the 13th CAB Delta reunion are here on this link.

<http://shieldofthemekong.com/>

This is where it all started when the Swamp Fox showed up in '04



Jim Strye, Doc Jennings, Woody Barnes, Keith Chapman, Bobby Woolley, Don Nicholson,
Tom Estes, Rick Bozeman, Dan Aldridge

[Birddog Store](http://www.druid-consulting.com/bird_dog_model.htm) - www.druid-consulting.com/bird_dog_model.htm

from Corky's - see the Bird Dog Store page



Swamp Fox Shorts!

www.cafepress.com/corkysstudio/3000315

Patch and shirts

If you want to have a shirt or two monogrammed with the SF logo Gary has a few Swamp Fox patches left as well. Contact Gary Simon @ GaryLBB@aol.com for details. Remember, you have to provide the shirt(s). Turnaround time is about 3 weeks.

WEB SITES of INTEREST

The O-1 "Bird Dog," the toughest dog in the fight, "our little flivver"

This is really good!

www.talkingproud.us/HistoryBirddog.html

EAA calendar

<http://www.eaa.org/events>

<http://www.eaa.org/airventure/> OSHKOSH

IBDA



www.ibdaweb.com

IBDA has been very supportive of Birddog Unit Reunions and deserves our thanks. We can show it by joining up. It's only a few bucks. Well worth it for the magazine alone. - editor (RJ)

SWAMP FOX NETWORK

Welcome Home

Status quo

**Note: call sign Fox ?? means I don't have your call sign.
Drop me an e-mail and I will fix that.**

**If you have a change of phone number, address or especially e-mail address.
Let me know so we don't lose touch with you,**

Thanks, editor

Site News

Established June 6, 2002 D-Day!

I note that some may be having trouble accessing the Swamp Fox Web site from MS Internet explorer .
I have not found the cause of this problem, but working on it.

www.Druid-Consulting.com goes to the same place.

FireFox seems to work OK.



<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/>

If you have something to add to the Fox Fax, I need it before the fifth of the month.
I try to publish the weekend following the fifth. Sometimes I am even on time.

NOTE: NEW e-mail address below

Cheers Y'all - Editor r.jennings@KTIS.net

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