

**Another Successful Reunion!**  
**Now About the Mini-Reunions.....**

By Nate Hill

My definition of a great reunion is how many folks attended who had not seen us in the last 20 years; and we had several of those folks in Hampton. Also several of us attended who had been to the last 3 in a row. That tells me that all who worked on the details must be doing something right! Thanks to Carel Humme and all the committee members who worked so hard to make it great.

Now I must tell those of you who have not attended any of the TAC Tanker reunions, for whatever reason, what we have planned for YOU. Natalie has the location of all members marked on a large map so that we know where all of you are. Our intentions are to schedule numerous loops around the country in our RV. Before departing Ohio, we will notify concerned members and our new friends from the previous reunions of our intentions as far as destination stops. Hopefully, we will be able to get several members and wives or friends to meet at these stops and have a little camaraderie for a few hours on a pleasant afternoon.

We will serve hot dogs, 'burgers and soft drinks or beer for which there will be a nominal charge of \$10 per person. The most important item is that you respond quickly to our notification call or letter so that we can plan quantities. Also, we would sure appreciate your help with the balance of the meal such as potato salad, deviled eggs, carry in dishes, fruit salad, chips and cookies. We will do our best to keep your total travel time below 4 hours. If you have other suggestions on these "mini-mini-reunions," please send them right back to me since we will start traveling in mid to late June.

P.S. Also, please let me know if you still have not received your photos from the Reunion photographer.

**Minutes from the Langley Reunion  
 Business Meeting**

The meeting was opened by President Dan Weber at 1440: an invocation by Chaplain Rev. Jerry Lewis followed.

Legal Officer George Graves gave a short review as to tax exempt donations. Secretary Bob Horne gave his report. Chuck Monka gave a report on contributions to Pima. Historian John Bessette reviewed what it would take to get the KB-50 at McDill AFB to be moved. Jack Hilliard followed up on contacts with the Air Museum. Treasurer Bo Ault gave his treasurer's report by e-mail. A report on audit of books was made by Audit Committee, Mewborn and Humme.

New Business:

Change in dues was voted on without opposition: annual dues to be \$25.00, 2 years \$40.00 and 3 years \$50. Lifetime dues to remain at \$100.00.

Time and place report on next reunion to consider Colorado Springs (the winner for 2004) , Travis AFB/Wine Country (mini in Fall 2003)- and San Diego area. Local meetings in each area to discuss next reunion will be \$10.00 and covered dish.

Flowers for deceased members will be paid by the Memorial Fund. Motion passed without opposition to e-mail newsletter.

John Bessette reported on AMC Museum and Air Combat Command historian, to included archive material.

Ted Buck spoke on VA disability for pro state and type II diabetes from 10% to 100%. VA concurrent receipt was also reviewed. For information call 800-972-6275. For enlisted, \$50.00 and officer \$100.00, passed on pre -1957 duty.

Motion to have all officers to continue for 2 years passed without opposition.

Two web sites offered for information; www. aviationcadet.com and www.tactankers.com.

The meeting concluded at 1635.

Submitted: George P. Graves, Assistant Secretary.



Scenes from the Registration Room at the Holiday Inn opening day.:  
 Left: Nate Hill and Jake Jacobson hawking shirts, totes, and hats.  
 Below: (1) Natalie Hill and Chuck Monka, (2) Don Smock & Barbara Weber, (3) Chairman Carel Humme taking a break.. Right: Gary Myers, our Barkeep in the Hospitality Room.



**Golf Results from the Reunion** First Place Team: Don Smock, Billy Pierce, Bill Szanyi, DD Hartzell. (Each won a Ping Putter) Second Place Team: Ron Taylor, Marge Taylor, Joel Chamberlain (Each won a 2 umbrella golf set) Longest Drive Contest: Winner- Ruf Mewborn (Won a metal utility wood) Nearest to the Pin Contest: Winner: Bob Frazier (Won a zebra putter) The placings of other teams competing: 3rd- Frazier, Speight, Radford, Schwartz; 4th- Hanna, Rinaldi, Clyde, Hoover; 5th- Underhill, Lackey, Owen, Reed 6th- Dawson, Eads, Sibley; 7th- Mewborn, Kennan, Morello, Pearson; 8th- Knauss(B&J), G. Lee, Quevilon; 9th- Adams, Call, Bazley, R. Smith; 10th- Padgett, Price, Boatright.