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# Hill 4-11 News



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## Reunion 2013—Tunica, Mississippi

By Dick Hill

Reunion plans are complete. Hosts Frank and Mabel Terry are ready to welcome us to Tunica, Mississippi for our 22nd reunion of the Hill 4-11 Association.

All that is needed to make our gathering a success is your attendance. Do not delay, make your hotel reservations and return your registration form today.

Headquarters will be at the Harrah's Hotel & Casino, Tunica. The room rate is \$99 plus tax on Friday and Saturday; \$55 plus tax for other nights. For hotel reservations call 800-635-7095. Be sure to say you are with the Hill 4-11 Association staying at the Tunica location. (There are Harrah's Resorts in other locations.)



As of April 1st, over 60 people have registered for Tunica. Among those Hill 4-11 veterans/members attending are:

- **H&H Company:** Dave Eckberg, George V. Ellis, Huey Fautheree.
- **Alpha Company:** Harold Steadman, David Woelfel.
- **Bravo Company:** Nolan Cross, Bryan Ergang, Ed Grabowski, George Hardman, Dick Hill, Royce Lloyd, Tom Petty, Larry Reynolds, Greg Smith (HHC and E), Sandy Tomasini, Jim Vitale.
- **Charlie Company:** Mike Burr, Thomas Galabiz, Mike Grey, John Hillier, Richard Morris, Howard Zorn.



### Hill 4-11

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- **Delta Company:** Larry Baker, Hank Hoekstra, Mike McQueen, Silas Morgan, Donald Nelson, Don Prochaska, Gary Young.
- **Delta Battery:** Richard Daube, Virgil Deckard.
- **Guests:** Sandy Wood, widow of James Wood who served in H&HC and Charlie Companies; Leon Broussard, twin brother of Leo Broussard who served in Charlie Company and was KIA 9/12/69.

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## Reunion Schedule

### Thursday, June 20th

After you have checked in to the hotel, go to the hospitality room and pick up your registration packet. The hospitality room will offer soft drinks, bottled water, and snacks throughout the weekend, (no alcoholic beverages provided by the association). The hospitality room is where we gather to meet new friends and get reacquainted with old comrades. Bring your photos and anything else you'd like to share.

### Friday, June 21st

No group activities are scheduled for Friday. The day is yours to enjoy as you please. Relax around one of the hotel pools, play a round of golf, try your shooting skills at the hunting center, or visit nearby Memphis.

Among the many attractions in Memphis are: Elvis Presley's Graceland, Beale Street ("Home of the Blues"), tours of Sun Records ("Birthplace of the Blues"), Stax Records (home of Otis Redding and Issac Hayes) and the Gibson Guitar Factory. Also in Memphis is the National Civil Rights Museum and the Memphis Zoo (one of only four zoos in the U.S. housing Giant Pandas).

### Saturday, June 22nd

A full schedule of activities is planned for today. We will hold our business meeting following breakfast (tentative). Then we will board buses and travel a short distance to the Tunica War Memorial. Local officials have been very gracious in accommodating our group's memorial service. Following the memorial service, we will re-board the busses and travel to the Tunica Museum, to learn about life and times in the region, and to Tunica Riverpark.

We will board the Tunica Queen Riverboat for lunch and a leisurely cruise on the Mississippi River. Then it is back to the hotel. There will be ample time to relax (or visit the casino again) prior to our closing banquet.

### Saturday Evening

Our reunion will conclude with an evening banquet at the hotel. Dinner will be followed by music. We're sure the DJ will have some selections from "our era."

### Sunday, June 23rd

The hospitality room will be open Sunday Morning. Stop in to say farewell before you depart for home.

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## 50/50 Raffle

Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle are used for incidental reunion expenses, refreshments in the hospitality suite, bus driver gratuities, etc.

Over 1100 raffle tickets have been returned. Send your raffle tickets to Dick Hill or bring them with you to Tunica. More tickets are available. We hope to sell 2,000 tickets.

# REGISTRATION FORM-TUNICA

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reunion attendees \_\_\_\_\_ X \$92.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Make check payable to Hill 4-11 Association. Mail completed registration form to Dick Hill, 630 Woodside Drive, Kent, OH 44240-2664.

REGISTRATION DUE BY JUNE 1, 2013. SEE YOU IN TUNICA!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Hill 4-11 Association Annual Dues.....\$ 25.00

Hill 4-11 Association Life Member Dues.....150.00

Leslie J. Stottle Memorial Scholarship Fund Contribution..... \_\_\_\_\_

John Walker Memorial Fund Contribution..... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of Hill 4-11 History @\$17.50 each..... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 raffle tickets...\$1.00 each..... \_\_\_\_\_

Dues, contributions, history, raffle ticket total..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total reunion and non reunion payment enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Hill 4-11 Association. Mail to:

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**From:**

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**To:**

## Hill 4-11 Association — Dues Payment Form

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Vietnam Unit:

Dates of Vietnam Service:

Annual Hill 4-11 Dues \$25.00 or Lifetime Membership \$150.00

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