

Hill 4-11 Association



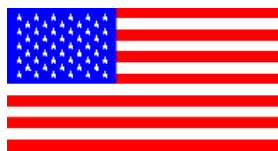
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Make Your Plans For the Next Hill 4-11 Reunion in Branson, Missouri

The 18th annual Hill 4-11 Association's reunion will be held in Branson, MO during July 20-23, 2006. To register, please refer to the Registration Form in this newsletter.

If you are interested in playing a round of golf during the reunion on Thursday or Friday, please contact Jerry Dinkel at Jerry.Dinkel@hill4-11.org at least four weeks prior to the reunion, so he can make the arrangements.

Please note that Brenda Walker is trying to get the widows and families of deceased vets or those KIA to come to the next reunion. If anyone knows of individuals who lost their loved ones, please contact Brenda at bskane@mindspring.com or 703-754-2569, and she will contact them personally to see if she can do anything to help coordinate getting them to the reunion. If contacting Brenda by email, put "Hill 411" in the subject line because she uses a spam blocker.

Congratulations to Gregory Louis Rowland, the latest recipient of the Leslie J. Stottle Memorial

The following is a short biography by Gregory:

I was born Gregory Louis Rowland on April 27, 1977 in Houston, TX. Raised by parents Louis Rowland and Jan Rowland in the Houston area until high school. I then moved to Forrest City, AR and finished high school at Forrest City High in May 1995. I then attended East Arkansas Community College also in Forrest City and completed and Associate of Arts Degree in May 1997. For approximately one year I worked for my father on a peach and apple farm. I then was accepted into a paramedic program at East Arkansas Community College. After completing the paramedic program in June of 1999, I worked for ambulance services in Stuttgart, AR, Little Rock, AR, and in Baton Rouge, LA, the last being for the City/Parish of East Baton Rouge. In June of 2004 I returned to college to complete my Bachelors Degree in Petroleum Engineering at Louisiana State University. I will graduate in May 2008, and will hopefully work for a large independent or major oil company, and someday consult. Graduate studies are a definite possibility. My wife Christy and two sons, Jarod and Justin, continue to support me everyday.

Thank you,

Greg Rowland

Leslie J. Stottle Memorial Scholarship

By Dick Hill

The following members and friends made donations during 2005 to help fund the Leslie J. Stottle Memorial Scholarship: Bob Frank, Phillip Wagner, Robert Yawn, George Ellis, Ed Grabowski, Huey Fautheree, Walter Robinson, Jerry Dinkel, Michael Lee, Thomas Dunn, Willie Williams, Larry Finch, James Coe, Louis Courchaine, James Vitale, Glen McFarlane, and David Milstead.

The deadline for applying for a 2006 scholarship is

July 1, 2006. Descendants of Hill 4-11 Association members are eligible to apply.

Applications for the Leslie J. Stottle Memorial Scholarship can be obtained by writing to Jerry Dinkel, Scholarship Chairman or from the hill4-11.org web site:

Jerry Dinkel
3013 26th Street
Great Bend, KS 67503-7146
Jerry.Dinkel@hill4-11.org

Lifetime Memberships

By Dick Hill

The newest lifetime members of the Hill 4-11 Association are: Bob Frank, Henry Vasil, Dick Hill, George Hardman, Mickey Morgan, Tom Petty, Ray Gantz, Michael Lee, Willie Williams, L.D. Evans, Ed Newton, James Vitale, and Mike Dankert.

Lifetime memberships to the Hill 4-11 Associations are \$150.00. With your lifetime membership you will receive a special membership card and never have to pay annual dues again.

To apply for your lifetime membership, send your \$150.00 check payable to the Hill 4-11 Association to Dick Hill, Treasurer. Refer to the return address of this newsletter.

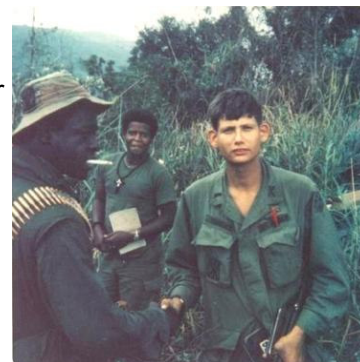
People Seeking Information

Norman Hall served during 1970 - 1971. If you remember Norman, please contact his son James at chrisnjim@comcast.net. James is writing a book about his father's life and would like to get into contact with anyone who served with him.

Norman L. Humes, a National Service Officer for the Military Order of the Purple Heart in Kansas City, MO, is looking for information on the men who served with Michael F. McCaul in C Company, 3rd/1st during 1968-1969. He is trying to find the names of the KIAs in May 1969 before Michael left country and the names of the men in the unit at that time. Contact him at Norman.Humes@va.gov or 1-800-525-1483 extension 52893. He is trying to help Michael's wife Vicki, obtain information about the men who survived and for a memorial for the KIAs.

TAPS

Owen K. Harding, former Weapons Platoon Leader of Bravo Company, the 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at home with his loving family by his side. He was born May 22, 1946, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Owen graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1968. He enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Vietnam and earning two Bronze Stars for distinguished service. He was honorably discharged in 1970 with the rank of First Lieutenant. He was a lifetime member of the DAV and an active member of the Hill 4-11 Vietnam Veterans Association. Owen was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Muskogee. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.



Registration Form

for the

18th Annual Hill 4-11 Association Reunion
Branson, Missouri July 20-23, 2006

Yes, I will attend the Friday night show, **The Baldknobbers** starting at 7:00 p.m.

Cost \$20 x _____ persons. Total \$ _____

Yes, I will attend the Saturday evening banquet and dance.

Dinner entrée choices are:

8 oz. Filet Mignon	\$35 per person _____
Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$30 per person _____
Pecan Roasted Pork	\$30 per person _____

All entrées are served with salad, potato, vegetable, bread, dessert, and drink (coffee or tea). Tax and tip included.

Special diets are available upon request with advance notice.

The following people will be attending the reunion. Please spell the names the way you want them displayed on their name tags.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Please return this form with your check made payable to Hill 4-11 Association to:

Hill 4-11 Association
C/O Dick Hill
630 Woodside Drive
Kent, OH 44240-2664

Reminder: All reservations for the Branson Radisson must be made by 1 April 2006 to receive the special rate of \$79. Be sure to mention the Hill 4-11 Association.

The Radisson telephone number is 1-888-566-5290.

From:

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Jungle Warriors



To:

Hill 4-11 History and 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	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund Contribution	\$ _____
____ Copies of Hill 4-11 History 2nd Edition @\$17.50	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Please check one of the following options:

I wish to receive future newsletters via email delivery.

I wish to receive future newsletters via U.S. mail delivery.

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