



TRANSPORTATION CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION



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TCAA held its monthly luncheon at Buffet City in Newport News, a local Chinese all-you-can eat mess hall on July 8th. Our TCAA 2011-2012 Budget, which went into effect July 1, begins with \$14,069.76 in the bank.

The proposed revised Constitution is on our website, www.TCAvAssn.org. We need your vote because changes to the TCAA Constitution & Bylaws require a two-thirds vote at our Reunion on July 30th.

This Newsletter is being published early in July so those of you sitting on the fence about the Reunion will decide to come. Your Board of Directors has crafted an event that will live in Infamy!!! It is going to be loads of fun, so come on out. You don't have to dress up, just show up with a smile. Please don't sit home; make the effort to join your friends. You will not regret this evening of good food and good cheer. Contact Warren Joyce for a reservation, wjoyce4@cox.net or (757) 223-1898.

Don't forget that we have a whole weekend of celebrations going on. If you've already bought a brick at the Museum, you are a lifetime member of the museum foundation. If you haven't yet bought a brick, they cost only \$100 and you and your unit will be remembered forever. Come to the Annual Museum Membership Meeting at 0900, July 30th. You will learn about the new Rail Pavilion being built and about the new rail siding being constructed by a RC rail unit. Then jump on a bus outside the Museum and ride to 3rd Port where you will be escorted by Army mariners, those soldiers who sail the seven seas in the Army's Navy, aboard those same ships both large and small. Stare in awe at the SS Neversail, the stevedore-training facility. Be sure to bring the grandkids to the Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport, July 30 and 31. We will be commemorating the 50th anniversary of TC Aviation's involvement in Vietnam. Ride in a UH-1H helicopter just like you did in 1968. View the Historical display consisting of trucks, tents, nets, weapons and people in Vietnam-era uniforms. Free parking assisted by Civil Air Patrol cadets. The airport is next to the Williamsburg

Winery, where a sip or two of their fine wines will either embolden you to get aboard the Huey or will calm you down after the ride.

Quad-A selected the winner of the \$1,000 TCAA Scholarship on July 30th. We had 12 candidates vying for our award. Soon we will know who won, plus we'll know how many other scholarships were won by TCAA representatives.

At the Reunion we will install our Executive Committee for a two-year term: Ted Cimral, President; Joe Leming, Vice President; Bob Price, Secretary; and Warren Joyce, Treasurer.

TED CIMRAL

- Next Meeting: Fri, September 9, 1130 Hours, Buffet City-

Next TCAA Membership Luncheon: FRIDAY, Sep 8, 1130-1300, Buffet City, 14346 Warwick Blvd, Newport News. Cost: \$6.50 minus 10% senior citizen discount.

-TCAA Birthdays-

TCAA wishes "Many Happy Returns of the Day" to the following members celebrating a birthday in August:

2-Ted Rebholz
5-Carl Hunter, Bill Rudd
7-Tom West
8-Hal Campbell
9-Ken Slye
15-John Hebert
16-Chad Moniz
17-Dave Whaley
21-Jerry Russell
22-Bill Klim
26-Bob Machen
28-Paul Clemens.

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