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There's always something new in Washington

Next summer the Association will meet for its 35th reunion in the Nations Capital. Make plans now to be with us to enjoy these events when they meet on July 17, 18, 19, 20.

What's great about Washington, even for repeat visitors, is that there is always something new to see, as well as something old to discover.

Making the biggest splash in the something new department this season is the vast Smithsonian Institution complex.

The most popular of the Smithsonian's down town museums is the Air and Space Museum. More than 12 million visitors thronged through it last year to view such permanent exhibits as the Spirit of St. Louis and the Apollo 11 Command Module.

Over at the Smithsonian's National Museum of History and Technology, three new exhibits will greet summer visitors.

Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison also are having special anniversary exhibits at the History and Technology Museum this year. The Einstein exhibit, which has already opened and runs to next March, marks the 100th anniversary of his birth. The Edison exhibit, opening August 17, observes the 100th anniversary of his research into light.

Another attraction at the Smithsonian is the first-time ever exhibit of Cycladic sculpture at the National Gallery of Art. This rare private collection, second largest to that owned by the Greek government, is the first major exhibition of Cycladic art — which dates back to the second millennium before Christ — to be shown in the U.S. The Cyclades islands are in the south Aegean Sea.

Along with the Smithsonian, White House, Capitol, Lincoln Memorial and other major attractions in the nation's capital, there are also many lesser known places to visit and these are often overlooked by visitors.

For information on Washington attractions, brochures, maps, etc., write to the Washington Area Convention and Visitors Assn., Board of Trade Building, 1129 20 St., NW., Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036 for a list of hotels and rates, write to the Chamber of Commerce, District of Columbia, 1319 F St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Louis A. Raynes

Editors note: Manuel has since joined the Association and we do hope a member-friendly letter can help him. We have no records of the Captain to question.

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SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST

The Memorial Fund of the Ninth Infantry Division Association was established by the members of the Association to commemorate the memory of their comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice in the World War II. The Association established a scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded each year to relatives of men who served in the Ninth Infantry Division. The amount of each scholarship is for one year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

A person who wishes to apply for a scholarship must be related to a man who served in the Ninth Infantry Division. Former members of the Division will be given first consideration, but children of other men who are not children of former members of the Division will also be considered.

APPLICATION PROCEDEURES

The following procedures must be followed by those wishing to apply for the scholarship:

1. Send a letter of application, written in expository form, to the chairman of the scholarship committee stating the following:

name, address, age, and sex of the applicant; name, address, and occupation of the applicant's parents in question; the names and addresses of the secondary school the applicant is attending or has attended and graduated; the name and address of the college the applicant expects to attend; the vocational goal of the applicant; the name and address of the division in which the applicant wishes to enter; and dates of service in the division of the former member.

2. Two letters of recommendation written by teachers and neighbors of the applicant must be included.

3. The applicant must be a member of the 9th Infantry Division Association. If only one or two members of the Division are not members, the division will not consider the application.

4. The applicant must forward the list of former members in the Division to the chairman of the scholarship committee.

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6. All applicants must be accepted by the Scholarship Committee before a selection is made.

7. Information to determine financial need will be requested by the Scholarship Committee.

8. Recipients of the scholarship may apply for renewal of the scholarship each year. A copy of the student's college grades, a statement of need, and a letter requesting renewal of the scholarship should be sent to the chairman by March 15.

9. All applicants should be sent to John A. Clohesy, Scholarship Chairman, Ninth Infantry Division Association, P.O. Box 807 Crystal Room, FL 33629.

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by a corporation, its name and address must be included. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated body, the names and addresses of each individual must be given.
At table No. 10 starting clockwise (l-r) Mr. & Mrs. Philip Cancellate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buizanek, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Trapani and our Judge Advocate, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Daysh.

The 60th F.A. group are shown at the banquet night-left to right- Mr. and Mrs. Art Stenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Palega, Mr. and Mrs. John Obermiller and Louis Davis. The youngsters in the back are Obermiller’s grandchildren and Mrs. Taylor.

Hal Perry was right at home in Fort Lauderdale the few doors from the Gulf Ocean Mile Hotel is shown here on the left, with Premine Taylor, Steve Grey, John Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Obermiller and Louis Davis. The youngsters in the back are Obermiller’s grandchildren and Mrs. Taylor.

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SERVICE BATTERY
Twenty-six Field Artillery Battalion
In Memoriam
Charles Zablow
Died Sept. 11, 1979
Thirty Fifth Annual Memorial Mass
Immortal Church
Sunday, November 4, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.
Again, at the invitation of Fr. Connors, men of the old NINTH will return to Worcester to pay honor to the comrades-in-arms who made the supreme sacrifice and for those who served and who did not live to see Vietnam.

The Memorial Mass has been a must for so many men for so long a time. It has been a great experience for those who attended, and will be remembered for as long as we live. All of us are getting older and the old rocking chair will look very inviting as the days get shorter and the nights get colder.

Saturday night at the Coffee Shop is something to remember. The parishioners at Immaculate will again try to meet the needs of hungry ex GI’s.

HERENTHERE
I owe a special thanks to Harold and Jo An Wallace. My niece was married one year ago and took up residence in Houston. Try as she did she could not get accustomed to the Texas climate. It was her first move away from New England. I wrote to Harold and Jo An to contact her, tell her of the wonderful things in Texas. My niece and her husband, Harold and Jo An had a wonderful visit but they could not sell Texas to me. On September, they left Texas for Pittsburgh which is much nearer to New England.

The mother of Joe Albanese died the latter part of August after a lengthy illness. Charlie Zablow retired last July.

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We leaned o'er the side
All ready to hop'
But to our surprise
They stayed on the top.

With hard work and maneuvering
From the remaining three
Success was attained
And we got two free.

With a cry from the Admiral
"Cast off and heave ho!"
Down the river in line
We started to go.

Sailing was smooth
And speed we did gain
But our troubles began
When it started to rain.

From a rip in the seam
The water did pour
And the boys got ready
For a swim to shore.

To our surprise,
We arrived safe and sound
And our joys were untold
When we touched solid ground.

The trip back to port
Was both long and slow
As each running jeep
Had a cripple to tow.

The Admiral, who stood
In water knee deep
Shouted the order,
"Don't abandon your jeep!
It drifted to shore
We heard a loud thud
We all knew by the sound
It was stuck in the mud.

Back to camp we drove
Quite on the fly
In need of hot grub
And clothes that were dry.

We will never forget
Our trip on the river
In a sea-going cousin
Of Henry Ford's flivver.

Written by an unknown poet
Of the 47th Infantry
After an unsuccessful trial run of amphibious jeeps on the Sebou River, Port Lyautey, French Morocco.
Grateful

The Belkens are grateful to the Scholarship Committee for awarding a scholarship to their daughter, LuAnn, who is attending Illinois State University this fall. She is pursuing a
education in business.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dave Healey who died recently.

Congratulations to John Clouser on being elected to the Board of Governors of the American Legion. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope for a quick return to his duties.

The Clark's were the only ones to drive to Florida. They had no gas and they didn't want to walk the way, so they were forced to carry excess luggage. The members who flew down, except one, returned home safe and sound after a long and successful trip.

The Saturday morning outing was a great way to bid farewell to the other fish at the poolside setting. Our chaplain, Bud Remer was in the hospital at this time, but he is doing quite well and looking forward to an enjoyable weekend. The weather was perfect—looking fortun
good weather in the man-made lake, even if it meant heading to Michigan could be very colorful.

At our last Clark meeting, we asked the Clark's if they would like to have a check to come to their meeting. Good to see them again.

At this time, we also touched upon the objectives of our committee. It is time to have a check made for the Clark's party. No definite plans were made, but many good suggestions were offered.

We have just received the news of the Koskies since the reunion in Michigan. They have retired to Florida, where they are doing quite well. The weather was perfect—looking good weather in the man-made lake, even if it meant heading to Michigan could be very colorful.

Among some of those that were able to attend the following day, so it was a very good week-end for all of us.

Not only did we hear from Paul and Marge Wagner but we also had the good fortune of seeing him at the Clark meeting. He has quite a year wondering what because of him.

First Hand Report

Those in the crowd that didn't go to the Clark reunion didn't get the first hand report. They also have an opportunity to see many pictures of a reunion that they wished they could have made. The time went so quickly that Elmer Wagner never did get to show us his slides. We may get a chance to see them in Grand Rapids.

Churl and Doris Williams were still very much looking forward to Sunday after the reunion in Florida. They spent the day together exploring the country while waiting for our mother to light the fire. Chuck and Doris Williams were still very much looking forward to Sunday after the reunion in Florida. They spent the day together exploring the country while waiting for our mother to light the fire.

The Traveler

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Thoughts and Prayers

A few of the members will be attending the national Convention. The present bad weather could tend to distract from the events and activities and make us want to stay at home and enjoy our friends and family.

During our last meeting, we learned that two of our members have lost some
time in the family. Paul lost his daughter-in-law at a young age, and he is not feeling about for a month. He passed away and moved across the river Sunday. The family and friends have our sympathy.

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Condolences

Our condolences to all the other members who attended the service.

Fred Jones, who passed away on September 29th at the age of 66, was an integral part of our group. He is greatly missed and all the other members who attended the service.

Bud Forman's surgery has been postponed again until the middle of November. He is going to go to Grand Rapids with the Clark's. Good luck, Bud, when the surgery takes place.

Another of the members will be attending the national Convention in Michigan. The current bad weather could tend to distract from the events and activities and make us want to stay home and enjoy the company of our friends and family.

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Michigan Doings

Pleasant Day

August 26th was a bit cloudy and cool for our annual swimming day. However, when the Michigan Chapter received the news that Bill & Delores Zimmermann's large back yard in the Enfield Subdivision on the 26th, the sun did break through. It was a pleasant day that everyone enjoyed.

All the folks brought their favorite dishes and there was a great variety to go along with the fish fry that we had by our tents. We had plenty of refresh­nings and it was a grand way to bid farewell to the end of summer. Billie and Marlyn were there and more people were very happy to capture some of the pleasant moments of another Chapter event.

Among some of those that were able to attend the lovely day were Ann and Claude and Chuck and Doris and Frank and Nancy.

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We want to thank all the committee members who attended the previous ones. More details will be coming later as to hotel and other particulars. We are all hoping for a successful Beyond the Ninth reunion.

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Our compliments to the Committee for an excellent performance.

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MAIL CALL

MASTER MANAGER: ANTHONY J. CARMECI
116 South Main Street
Richlands, N.C. 28574

To all members of the 9th Division Association:

This letter was written to let you know that I am writing to you from my home in Richlands, N.C. I must say that I am looking forward to attending the next reunion in Washington, D.C. I hope that you will be able to attend this reunion as well.

Best regards to all.

JAMES R. BURKE
3rd Bn 66th Inf.
MERTON E. BEERE
3rd Bn 66th Inf.

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