

Prez Message

I want to thank you for your support in electing me once again as your AC-119 Gunship Association President for 2010-2011.

Well another year has come and gone. Again thanks for electing me as your president for the 4th time. I am humbled by your vote of confidence.

You place a great deal of responsibility on me and I will work hard to ensure that this association keeps going strong. I will do my all not to let you down.

Reunion Highlights:

Thanks to all for attending a great 2010 reunion in California. I hope every one of you had a great time. We had two (2) great Tours set up, one was San Francisco tour which took in Fisherman's Waft, Pier 39 which you could see San Quinton prison, China Town were we did some shopping and then we saw a LOT of Victorian Houses then on a Fort Point which was under the Golden Gate Bridge. The Second tour was in the Grape Country with a lot of wine sampling.

The Meet & Greet Friday night was a blast had a lot of good food as well on Saturday night Banquet and of course our Farewell BBQ on Sunday night.

I want to thank Wayne Laessig the reunion coordinator for an outstanding reunion and all of his helpers especially his Wife Lynette which was a big help along with Bill Zito.

Our next reunion for 2011 is in Charleston South Carolina on Sept 30 to Oct the 3rd. Then we come home to Fort Walton Beach in 2012. Let's continue to make our Reunions better and better with each one.

Once again we will be raffling off another Gun for the Charleston reunion. It's a .45 cal. with special markings and case with accessory. See Ticket Form in this newsletter. Tickets are One (1) for \$10, Six (6) for \$50 and Thirteen (13) for \$100. You don't have to present to win. Doug will hold tickets and bring them to the Reunion. Be sure to have your name and phone number on the form.

Look forward to seeing all of my brothers and their Families in Charleston.

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