

**From:** Wayne Laessig [qadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Mon, Oct 11, 2004 4:16 PM **To:** 'Busch791@aol.com' **Subj:** KIA: Reunion Donations  
Doug, It was great seeing you again and we all missed Karen, Gus, and Jeannie too! I'm still catching up on stuff but it was worth it.

On your message to me about the donation count, you identify about \$1750 for the Hamman family fund. We actually got about \$982 from "passing the hat" for general donations and \$811 from the "Hamman Jar". You probably thought it was all for the Hamman family fund since we were shoving cash at you from all directions but I'd like to keep track of the actual Hamman contributions so I know how much was contributed directly for that. I plan to work with a couple of guys plus the family to get as many there as we can. I know the Board can authorize more and I expect we'll need it but before we do that I wanted to see how much "more" we might need after I talk to Ralph Hitchens, Donnie Williams, and Mac – those guys and me were his room-mate or co-pilot. That would make the \$11,788 donations about \$10,977 for lithos, hats, shirts, and passing the hat plus \$811 for special contributions (to Hamman fund). For the minutes I would not want to identify the specifics to avoid embarrassing or offending any family members (Hamman or otherwise).

Whatcha think?

Lynette and I are gonna visit Miss Karen on our way to Montana next month and I'm looking forward to that!

Take care buddy!

Wayne

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Hope everyone returned home safely.

We recieved \$11,788 in donations this year, thought I might have miscounted but The bank agreed with my count when I deposited the donations today.

Once again I had a great time due to everyones hard work on making this reunion happen. Many thanks to each of you and those who attended.

It will be 7 to 10 days before we get a finial bill from the museum and the hope hotel. I will let you all know what we have in our accounts after they are taken care of.

Take Care and May God Bless

Doug W.

**From:** [Busch791@aol.com](mailto:Busch791@aol.com) **Sent:** Wed, Oct 06, 2004 5:06 AM **To:** [qadvocate@sbcglobal.net](mailto:qadvocate@sbcglobal.net) **Subj:** Finances for Reunion

Wayne sure was good to see you all again. I had a great time but it would have been better if Karen and Gus and his bride could have been there. Right now my ass is draggin I spent the night at Gus s and had a good nights sleep. But it will probably take a few days to catch up.

When I got home had time to sit down and get a good count on the donations we received.

It is kinda hard to tell what came from where but we took in \$11,788 total.

I plan on transferring \$10,000 to Gus for the monument then the remaining will be put aside for Tommy Hammans family,

We took in right around \$1,750 in donations for for that fund.

Let me know what you think.

I will e-mail the past and present board and let them know about this.

It will probably be a week or two before before I get the bills for the reunion activities and their costs.

Ron still has about \$1,500 to \$1,700 in checks to send me for the activities.

We have \$36,251.76 in our accounts so we should have around \$10,000 left.

I figure the reunion cost to be around \$26,000 or so. That should be plenty to get by on for the upcoming year.

The only major cost that I see we have left is for the videos.

Take Care and God Bless

Doug