

# The AC-119 Gunship Association

## Oct. Reunion News Flash

1. **Sad trend:** Who's Coming to the reunion. We not going to issue an update list here. But, in the last month several attendees had to drop out due to health issues, and recent Final Flights have made it even more important to get together while we are able. Don't put off coming to this reunion in Washington D.C., the Association's XXIII!
2. **Sat. Night Auction:** The Association uses raffle donations to help defray reunion and other costs that we don't charge you for, such as helping the families of those we lost in SEA to attend, our 'Hootch' refreshments, mailing the *Firing Circle* Newsletter, videoing your "stories" at reunions, etc. A favorite was a small picture of Benjamin Franklin (on a hundred dollar bill) that we did a 50-50 on!! We encourage you to consider bringing a raffle item -- your donations for the raffle are much appreciated. Please remember that the lucky winner of your prize may need to take it home on a plane, and those airlines can be picky about what we take on board. If you bring an item, please take it to our Hootch people, Terry Sarul or Andrea Drzyzga, after you pick up your packet at the reunion so we can 'display' your item(s) in the Hootch. If you have any questions please contact Andrea 973-223-0186 or email at [secretaryac119@optonline.net](mailto:secretaryac119@optonline.net)
3. **Name Tag Holders, lanyards:** If you are attending this year's reunion, and you have a name tag holder/lanyard/neck pouch from previous reunions, PLEASE bring it with you. This year we are using plastic - name tag holders that clip on your apparel -- not as good as the pouch lanyards.
4. **Chaplain:** Our Association Chaplain Larry Hunter cannot attend this year's reunion. If you are attending and are willing and able to help us as Chaplain at the Fri., Sat. and Sun. events, please call Mike Drzyzga at 210-310-2943, or email at [drzyzga513@hotmail.com](mailto:drzyzga513@hotmail.com).