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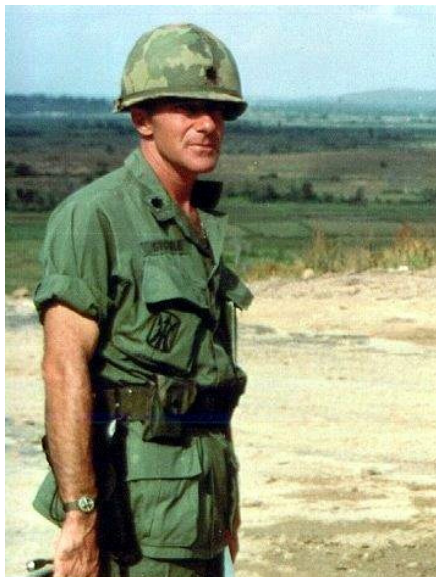


Winter 2016 Newsletter

March 1, 2016

Leslie J. Stottle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

By Mike McQueen



Colonel Leslie J. Stottle, Jr. (1930-2002)

Each year the Hill 4-11 Association awards scholarships to the children and grandchildren of members of our association for their continuing education. The amounts vary based on the number of qualified applicants and the funds available.

High school seniors and college students who would like to apply for the 2016-2017 academic year may request an application form from Committee Chairman Ed Grabowski at 95 Meadow Street, Rutland, VT 05701-4321. Forms may also be accessed on our website, hill4-11.org. Applications will be considered for all types of accredited post-secondary education, including trade school, college, and graduate school. The application deadline for this year is May 31, 2016.

During 2015, a total of \$3,194 was donated by the following members of our association: George Ambrose, Harworth Askew, Mike Aumenta, Jesse Avalos,

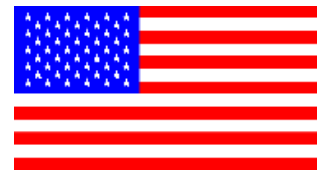
Robert Best, Louis Bohn, Mike Burr, Marty Buys, Nolan Cross, Steve Cunningham, John DeLong, Jerry Dinkel, Mike Draper, Huey Fautheree, Doug Frederick, Steve Gibbon, Elfego Gomez, Ed Grabowski, Mike Gray, Angel Gutierrez, George Hardman, Roger Henschen, Dick Hill, Hank Hoekstra, Dean Horton, Bob Hunter, Scott Jackson, Ken Killingsworth, John Kuelbs, Richard Linehan, Roland Mantovani, Clyde Mayronne, Mark McArdle, Dale McKinney, Mike McQueen, Mike Micetic, Robert Mushtare, Ted Neiss, Glenn Neiswonger, Bruce Nugent, Jack Pemble, Tom Petty, Joe Polchlopek, Walter Robinson, Ted Rosovich, John Sheffer, Greg Smith, Rick Snoderly, Mickey Stottle, Ronald Tears, Tommy Thompson, Sandy Tomasini, Jim Vitale, Victor Wakeling, William Walsh, Willie Williams, Rick Winchester, John Zimmer, and Howard Zorn.

Olivia Mahieu, granddaughter of Sandy Tomasini (B 3/1) was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship for the



Olivia Mahieu

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Hill 4-11 Association:

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2015-2016 academic year. The following is a reproduction of a letter of appreciation from Olivia:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ Thank you very much for the scholarship money you have provided me with. I'm very appreciative for this while I continue my post-secondary education. ★

★ I attended Hunterdon Central Regional High School for the past three years. I graduated a full year early this past June. Throughout my time in high school I did various volunteer opportunities while holding a part-time job. ★

★ My true passion and interest is to help other people. I enjoy bringing awareness to issues that I believe are critical to address. I really enjoyed volunteering at S.A.F.E. in Hunterdon, a local organization providing support for families experiencing domestic violence. While I was there I focused on building relationships with the children. ★

★ This Fall I look forward to attending Raritan Valley Community College, with a major in Liberal Arts. After graduation I plan to attend graduate school for my Masters in Psychology and Social Work. ★

★ Again, I cannot thank you enough. You are helping my vision of helping other people and providing me with the education necessary to have a career in the Human Services field. ★

★ Thank you, ★

★ Olivia Mahieu ★

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Hill Four Eleven the Race Horse

By Mike McQueen

Having followed his wife, Michele's 20-year career in thoroughbred horse racing, Association Lifetime Member and Bravo Company veteran, John Kuelbs decided to try his hand after retiring in 2013. He purchased a two-year-old colt "in training" from the Tommy Town Farm in Santa Ynez, CA where Michele breeds and trains her horses. Since the colt had not yet raced, John could change his name. Wanting a military-related name, John chose "Hill Four Eleven" because no other military name would mean more to him.

Perhaps inspired by the 3rd/1st's motto, "Semper Primus", Hill Four Eleven has won his first two races!



2017 Hill 4-11 Reunion Update

By Mike McQueen

Our host, Craig Smith, is hard at work finalizing plans for our reunion in Cody, WY, June 8-11, 2017. Headquarters will be Cody's Holiday Inn. They have set aside 75% of the cabins in their Buffalo Bill Village so we can have our own semi-private compound. Hotel rooms will also be available.

Organized activities will include a western-style BBQ with a show and rodeo, a remembrance ceremony at Cody's Veterans Park, and a Saturday evening banquet.

Be sure to mark your calendar, and set aside a few extra days so you can see and fully experience Yellowstone National Park, the outstanding Buffalo Bill Museums, downtown Cody, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, and much more.



2016 ADVA Reunion

By Mike McQueen



The Americal Division Veterans Association (ADVA) holds a reunion each year. These reunions can be a great opportunity for our Hill 4-11 Association members to get together in the years when we do not hold a reunion of our own.

This year's ADVA Reunion will be held September 14th -18th in Albuquerque, NM. Details and registration forms can be found on their website, americal.org. If you are interested, but do not have Internet access, call me at 813-685-2022, and I will download the information and mail it to you.



2015 Lifetime Memberships

The following Vietnam Veterans became Lifetime Members of the Hill 4-11 Association during 2015:

Harworth Askew (D 3/1)	Larry Baker (D 3/1)
Gregory Berger (E 3/1)	Carl Brown (B 3/1)
Charles Callahan (C 3/1)	James Collier (D 3/1)
Virgil Deckard (D 6/11)	John Friess (D 3/1)
Ray Hood (D 3/1)	Dean Horton (D 3/1)
Sam Lain (D 3/1)	Roy Little (B 3/1)
Ron Mageors (B 3/1)	Clyde Mayronne (E 3/1)
Mark McArdle (C 3/1)	Mark Mentz (C 3/1)
Ted Miller (A 3/1)	Ken Rohmeyer (C 3/1)
Ted Rosovich (B 3/1)	John Sheffer (A 3/1)
Rick Simon (D 3/1)	Peter Simpson (B 3/1)
Dennis Stout (A 3/1)	Doug Taylor (B 3/1)
Glen Toon (B 3/1)	John Wheelan (D 3/1)
Ronnie Williams (D 3/1)	Mike Windows (A 3/1) (In Memoriam)
Al Zasimovich (B 3/1)	Howard Zorn (C 3/1)

John Walker Memorial Fund

By Mike McQueen

This fund will pay the reunion registration fees for up to two family members of a deceased 3rd/1st or Delta Battery, 6th/11th Vietnam Veteran. Those eligible are wives, children/grandchildren, siblings, and nieces/nephews. Family members who have attended previous reunions are also eligible for this one-time benefit.

During 2015, a total of \$2,312 was donated by: George Ambrose, Mike Aumenta, Jesse Avalos, Marty Buys, Louis Courchain, Nolan Cross, Steve Cunningham, John DeLong, Mike Drader, Tom Dunn, Huey Fautheree, James Fitzgerald, Doug Frederick, Chester Garnett, Ed Grabowski, Elfego Gomez, Angel Gutierrez, George Hardman, Roger Henschen, Dean Horton, Mike Jarmus, Derl Johnson, Ken Killingsworth, John Kuelbs, Richard Linehan, Roland Mantovani, Mark McArdle, Mike McQueen, Mike Micetic, Ted Neiss, Glenn Neiswonger, Don Nelson, Jack Pemble, Tom Petty, Joe Polchlopek, Walter Robinson, Ted Rosovich, John Sheffer, Rick Snoderly, Harold Steadman, Mickey Stottle, Ron Tears, Tommy Thompson, Sandy Tomasini, Willie Williams, Rick Winchester, and Howard Zorn.

Vietnam Veterans Search

By Mike McQueen

Since August 2013, I have been attempting to locate men who served in Vietnam with the 3rd/1st Infantry or Delta Battery, 6th/11th Artillery using copies of documents that have been sent to me by Association members. I have now used all of the records that I have received and need your help to continue the search.

If you have unit rosters or sets of orders (CIB, promotion, etc.), please send copies to me at 628 Forest Hills Dr, Brandon, FL 33510-3833. Thanks to several of our members and Les Hines, ADVA Vietnam Historian, I have copies of most Battalion newsletters published after 1 January 1969; however, if you have copies of anything prior to 13 December 1968; of vol. 2-15 thru 2-17 (1969); of vol. 3-6, 3-7, 3-11, 3-22, 3-26, 3-27 (1970); of vol. 4-3 thru 4-8 or anything after vol. 4-9 (1971), please send a copy to me.

Hill 4-11 Hats

By Nolan Cross

We still have hats for each of the line Companies, for Delta Battery, and for Combat Medics (indicate which Company). You can order yours by sending a check for \$20, which includes packaging and postage, to Nolan Cross, 337 Clinton St, Ravenna, OH 44266-2349.



From:

Hill 4-11 Association
630 Woodside Drive
Kent, OH 44240-2664

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To:

Hill 4-11 Association — Dues Payment Form

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Vietnam Unit:

Dates of Vietnam Service:

Annual Hill 4-11 Dues \$25.00 or Lifetime Membership \$150.00

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Leslie J. Stottle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Contribution

John Walker Memorial Fund Contribution

____ Copies of Hill 4-11 History @ \$17.50 Each

Total \$

Make checks payable to Hill 4-11 Association and mail to:

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