



Gamewardens of Vietnam
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Back to Suisun!

It has been 40 years since the last of our TF-116 brothers left Suisun City for 1 and IV Corps of South Viet Nam. A lot has changed in this once “backwater swamp town”. It was actually used as the backdrop for the 1949 movie “All the King’s Men” starring Broderick Crawford. The movie and Crawford won two of the movie’s three Academy Awards.

The city has changed immensely and I witnessed part of that positive change from 1983-2001. In 1987 it was ranked as “the worst place to live” in a San Francisco Chronicle poll. I now shamelessly consider it to be the “Gem of Solano County”.

The city officials and vendors have been working with me to make sure all flows smoothly for this reunion. I have received nothing but POSITIVE FEEDBACK and CONTINUED SUPPORT from staff and elected officials.

Suisun City is:

- 1 hr SW of Sacramento Metropolitan Airport
- 1- 2 hr NE of Oakland International Airport (depending on time of day)
- 1 ½ - 2 ½ hr NE of San Francisco International Airport (depending on time of day)

There are many attractions such as the world-famous and nearby Napa Valley, San Francisco (accessible via Vallejo Ferryboat) to Pier 39 and Ferry Building, visit to Old Town Sacramento via the Capitol Corridor train that you can pick across from our hotel and for most of us who took that big bird to the jungle, Travis Air Force Base and the Doolittle Museum.

During the Gold Rush of 1849, the gold was sent by wagons to Suisun City where it was loaded on ships and sailed to San Francisco’s banks. Some of the original buildings from the late 1800s still remain in Old Town for your exploring pleasure. I invite you to visit www.suisun.com to see some great photos plus a background on the city’s rich history.

Here is the basic info...a form will be placed on the website for you to download and submit with payment for whatever you wish to do. I am not set up to accept credit cards. Personal checks or money orders okay.

Activity Period: September 28-Oct 3, 2010

HDQ

Hampton Suites Inn – 2 Harbor Center – Suisun City, CA 94585

Complimentary Breakfast each day

Hospitality Suite on Ground Floor - Ship’s Store on Ground Floor

Must be booked directly through link posted in TF-116 Reunion Info website

NOTE: Some will be arriving on 28SEP with no planned activities.

RV: For those arriving by and needing an RV park, the nearest facility is in Fairfield.

1700 N. Texas St – Fairfield, CA. It’s about a 10-minute drive. The next two nearest are (Midway RV Park) is north of Vacaville about 20” away and Vineyard RV Park. If I were to use an RV, I’d use these. www.midwayrvpark.com & www.vineyardrvpark.com



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EVENTS

- WED 29SEP Early Arrivals
On your own to recon Old Town Suisun and dine in any of her many restaurants such as:
La Cabana – Mexican – across the street
Athenian Grill – Greek – on waterfront
Bab's Delta Diner – American – on waterfront (until 1400 only)
Taqueria Tepe – Mexican – Old Town
Main Street Bar & Grill – American – on Main Street
Joy of Eating Café – American – Old Town
El Capitan Coffee Co. – American – in train station (0500-0900)
Tasuke – Japanese – across the street
Pad Thai – Thai – on Main Street
Puerto Vallarta – Mexican – across the street
Uncle Bong's Pizzeria – Pizza – at train station
Cast Iron Grill – American – Old Town
- P.S. The "Vista Club" we used to visit at night while on training ops "looking for bad guys" is no longer here!!! A few locals still remember our visits!!*
- THU 30SEP Tour Mare Island – Jelly Belly Factory – Travis AFB Museum
(optional pending interest)
Visit "Old Town" Sacramento via Capitol Corridor – optional
(Group rates available for 20 or more on same trains – 14day advance purchase)
- FRI 01OCT 0900 Bus departures for Napa Valley Tour
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| * Castello di Amorosa Winery | 1.5 hr |
| * Calistoga (on your own for lunch...many restaurants here) | 1 hr |
| * Robert Mondavi Winery Tour (optional stop) | 1.5 hr' |
| * Town of Yountville visit (try the little bakery for a snack) | 1 hr |
- 1600 Estimated return to Hampton Inn Suites
 1730 "Welcome Home" Waterfront Barbecue *(Note: Be hungry!)*
- SAT 02OCT 1030 Muster for Waterfront Memorial Service
 1100 Waterfront Memorial Service
 1200 **Lunch on your own**
 1300 Officers & Directors meeting
 1400 Annual Membership meeting and Elections
 1730 Boarding "Lady of Suisun" commences
 1800 Underway "Cruise on the Sloughs" Banquet
- SUN 03OCT Departures



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**Gamewardens of Viet Nam Association 2010 Reunion and Yearly Renewal Form
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 28SEP-03OCT 2010**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____

e-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Unit/s and Dates in RVN: _____

Name/s Spouse and Family Guests: _____

Registration Fee per family: # _____ @ \$ 40.00 = \$ _____

Train ticket to Old Town Sacramento (R/T) Optional # _____ @ \$ 28.00 = \$ _____
(less 20% p/p if group of 20 or more on same train)

Bus tour of Napa Valley # _____ @ \$ 90.00 = \$ _____
 Includes tours and tastings at Castello di Amorosa and
 Clos Pegase Wineries and a two-hour stop in the City of Calistoga. (Lunch on your own)

“Welcome Home” Waterfront Buffet Barbecue # _____ @ \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

“Cruise on the Sloughs” Buffet Banquet # _____ @ \$ 65.00 = \$ _____

Renewal Biennial Membership # _____ @ \$ 50.00 = \$ _____

Donations: Scholarships - \$ _____ Newsletter - \$ _____ Operational Fund - \$ _____ = \$ _____

Total Payment ----- \$ _____

Registration and Payment due by: JULY 31, 2010

Please mail payment made out to “*Ken Delfino-GWVN*” and registration form to:
Ken Delfino - Reunion Chairman - G.W.V.N - P.O.Box 1690 - Colfax, CA 95713-1690

You will receive both an e-mail confirmation of your payment plus a packet sent via snail mail with brochures. Your event tickets will be given to you when you check in.