

Milwaukee Reunion Report From Don Snyder

Kudos for the Milwaukee Reunion!

How does one put into words about how fantastic our reunion in Milwaukee was?

The Team of Dave Gehr "The Chair", Joe Nett, Gary Powely, Tom Mohar and Dennis Leedle did a No. 1 job putting this reunion together for us. But, you know and I know that they did not do it alone. Their backup, of course was Beckie Gehr, Diane Nett, Barb Powely, Min Mohar and Carol Leedle. I can't forget the great work Rick and Joyce DeNomme did with the Raffle. Rick must have sold a zillion tickets. What a great Team!

Do I hear APPLAUSE? Thank you! Thank you!

What a great choice in hotels. The Hilton Hotel in downtown Milwaukee was 1st class all the way and they treated us 1st class in every way. The banquet was handled flawlessly and the food was superb, and the room was really elegant. Joe and Diane Nett's young grandson, Stuart, sang "God Bless the U.S.A." for us, and he was wonderful. The great location of the hotel allowed one to walk to a many attractions throughout the city, including the river walk, museums and restaurants.

Some of us early birds went to the Brewers baseball game and had a great time. I am sorry to say that the first thing you will hear about is that I dropped a foul ball. It went right through my butter fingers. I know they will never let me forget it.

I know the tour of the Harley plant left a lot of us wishing we had deeper pockets, and the River Boat tour was a lot of fun, it gave us all a different view of the city. Carolyn and I have never before been to Milwaukee, and we found it to be a very clean, beautiful, fun and interesting city. We look forward to visiting again.

The real reason for this reunion and all of the reunions being as fantastic as they are, is, of course, the opportunity for us to rekindle friendships born in combat. As we know, we are a very special "Band of Brothers." The fact that we are looking forward to the next reunion before we close the current one, says it all.

My hope is everyone who reads this plans to be in Sacramento in 2007.

God Bless everyone of you, Don Snyder