



**Bill Comeau**  
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**Saturday, January 19, 2019**

Dear Brother,

Since the year 2000 due to the support of men like you, we have to been able to maintain contact with each other and keep our history alive. Understanding the responsibility to the men who have been there for us, both then and now, we have consistently reviewed our procedures and costs to keep membership at the same rate, \$50. for almost twenty years.

It is now time to ask for your yearly contribution to sustain our association through 2019. Please use the coupon below to mail in your contribution to Alpha Association.

Some of our veterans have decided to contribute more than their share to maintain our association and that has become a reason we were able to keep our dues as low and as long as it has been. We thank you, but there is strength in numbers and the majority of our funds come from the \$50 dues.

We are still in the planning stages for the annual reunion but we there are some details that we can share with everyone now. On the back page of this page we have disclosed what we know now.

**Alpha Association Dues Form**

**I would like for Alpha Association to continue to be the dynamic group it's been in the past and I will help to support it in its many activities on behalf of the men who served with me in Vietnam in A/2/12.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues \$ 50.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Contributions: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comments, and, or, Suggestions:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Checks are to be made payable to 'Alpha Association' and marked "Annual Dues" and mailed to our Treasurer: Peter Filous, 277 Southbury Road, Roxbury, CT 06783**

## REUNION 2019 INFORMATION

### When:

Thursday May 30, 2019- June 2, 2019    Where: [Holiday Inn Buffalo-Intl Airport](#)  
4600 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
Tel: 716-634-6969

### Thursday Touring plans:

For those who would like to attend our annual Thursday tour, we will be traveling to two different attractions:

#### Thursday, May 30, 2019,

9:00am-Pick up at Holiday Inn  
9:40am Drop at the [Buffalo Naval and Military Park, Buffalo, NY](#)  
2:00pm-Drive from Naval and Military Park to [Pierce Arrow Museum](#),  
3:30pm-Return to Holiday Inn  
4:00pm-Arrive at hotel

#### Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Free day to explore the Buffalo region or maybe visit [Niagara Falls Canada](#)  
I recommend a free tour of the Theodore Roosevelt Inauguration Site. If you go on this webpage (<https://www.trsite.org/>) you can take a virtual tour of the home where then Vice-President Teddy Roosevelt succeeded President William McKinley when he was assassinated while visiting the Pan American Exhibit in Buffalo in 1901.

Be sure to have proper papers to return to the United States (It gets awful cold in Canada in the Winter) Passport is perfect, however some states provide an Enhanced Driver's License that will work to travel to Canada. Check with your local Registry of Motor vehicles to see if your state offers this type of driver's license.

#### Saturday, June 1, 2019

Morning visit to [Veterans Memorial Park, Tonawanda, NY](#)

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