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Unreal, my new girlfriend says I have boundary issues. I found out when I read it in her diary.



## Cover Story

SWEETWATER (WATE) - A group of military moms organized a celebration, but not for their sons and daughters, this welcome home was for Monroe County Vietnam veterans.

It may seem too little too late, but these moms say why not. Any and all veterans stopped by to thank local Vietnam veterans for their service and sacrifice. American flags, decorations, and cakes were part of a homecoming nearly 40 years in the making.

"It's sad, it's just really sad that we hear the stories that we hear from our veterans today. There's no one for them to talk to but this is a way to help them open up and to move on," said Anna McKeehan with Mountain Valley Blue Star Mothers. These mothers of soldiers say this is the least they could do for Vietnam veterans who sacrificed so much and it's heartbreaking to think they weren't welcomed back the way troops are today.

"You line the fence and you wait for that plane to come in, and when you see that plane coming, and it sits there everyone is cheering because you know your child is on US soil," said Tonya Moore with Mountain Valley Blue Star Mothers. Cakes were decorated for the celebration symbolizing the Vietnam campaign ribbons.

Time was set aside remembering those who have passed, and honoring veterans who may feel forgotten.

Monroe County says...Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans March 21, 2014

<https://www.facebook.com/monroecountybuzz?filter=1>  
<http://www.wbir.com/story/news/local/mcminn-monroe/2014/03/21/vietnam-veterans-receive-a-heros-welcome/6724667/>

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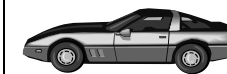
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## The 2014 Reunion Niagara Falls (Wed. 10 Sept. through Sun. 14 Sept.)

Name:  
Address:  
City, State, zip:

Home Phone:                      Cell Phone:                      Number      Price/      Total  
Attending      Person      Due

Email address:

**Registration Wed. 10 Sept.** (for each person)                      \$15  
(early check-in available)

**Wed.** open

**Thur.** Bus trip to Buffalo Naval and Military Park.                      \$85  
Short tour of historic Buffalo, including lunch,  
visit the CB Mem. in nearby Tonawanda NY.  
(approx 6hrs)

**Fri.** Walk to nearby Maid of the Mist boat ride,                      \$60  
enjoy lunch at Top of the Falls Restaurant,  
visit the Cave of the Winds (approx. 5 hrs.)

**Sat.** Business meeting 9 AM.

**Saturday Banquet** (per person)                      \$50  
Total=

Amount Sent=

Make check payable to **MCB-53 Alumni Association**  
Please – **before 30 June** - for reservation and planning purposes

### Place your own Hotel reservation:

Sheraton At The Falls Hotel  
300 3rd Street. Niagara Falls, NY 14303 (716) 285-3361.  
To make a reservation on line  
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1310230302&key=A3D9C> If calling in for the reservation mention you are with  
"MCB 53 Alumni Association" to receive the group rate.  
Questions- [Ed Madson 845-220-8808](mailto:Ed.Madson@845-220-8808) [miafs@yahoo.com](mailto:miafs@yahoo.com)

**Fill Out & Return This Form with check to our treasurer (before 30 June):**

**Ralph Storti**  
**800 Bartram Rd.**  
**Willow Grove, Pa. 19090-2430**

Parking (\$10/day) is available behind the hotel for those who drive and the hotel will provide a \$5 discount on the parking fee. There are two airports that serve this area but only one, the BUFFALO NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BUF) has a range of flights available. Following are both airports info.

### NIAGARA FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAG)

Travel Distance: Approximately 8.05 km/5.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include:

- A1 Taxi
  - Fee:20 USD
  - Hours:24 hours
  - Travel Time:10 Minutes
  - Contact:(716) 822-1111

### BUFFALO NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BUF)

Travel Distance: Approximately 30.58 km/19.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include:

- ITA Shuttle
  - Fee: 45 USD; One way, per person.
  - Hours:24 hours
  - Travel Time:30 Minutes
  - Contact:1 (800) 551-9369; Reservation Required
- Airport Taxi (two or more people can split the cost)
  - Fee:70 USD
  - Hours:24 hours
  - Travel Time:30 Minutes
  - Contact:1 (800) 551-9369

Saturday Banquet with entertainment. Choice of two salads, three entrees, two desserts. Cash bar. \$50.00 per person  
Hospitality room will be open every day for our socializing.  
Outlet Shopping is nearby for the Ladies on Sat. morning.  
Seneca Casino is across the street in front of the Hotel.

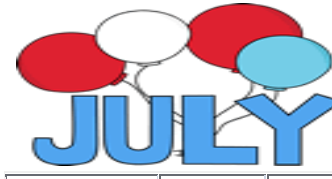
Registration and trip money should be remitted to Ralph Storti by June 30th, 2014.



James E.	Dance	VIETNAM
Jason A.	Abell	VIETNAM
Robert D.	Mattlin	VIETNAM
William P.	Davis	VIETNAM
Alan R.	Shark	VIETNAM
Curtis W.	Anderson	VIETNAM
Craig T.	Estes	VIETNAM
John K.	Brostuen	WW II
Frederick H.	Steffens, III	VIETNAM
Richard F.	Cheers	VIETNAM
James W.	Buehler	VIETNAM
Mitchell L.	Dunbar	VIETNAM
Ralph I.	Coleman	VIETNAM
Joseph M.	Chiaravalloti	VIETNAM
Steven R.	Palmer	VIETNAM
Arnold B.	Krane	VIETNAM
Gayle K.	Ford	VIETNAM
J. Oscar	Chappell, Jr.	VIETNAM
William Ken	Derrett	VIETNAM
Joseph L.	Zimmerman	VIETNAM
Arnold L.	Jensen	VIETNAM
Richard L.	Hott	WW II
Charles W.	Manstream	VIETNAM
William R.	Line	VIETNAM
Francis A.	Juckem, Jr.	VIETNAM
Homer J.	Stephens	VIETNAM
Thomas J.	Bourke	VIETNAM
Charles S.	Staake	WW II
William S.	Sparkman	VIETNAM
Gerald C.	Groon, Jr.	VIETNAM
Burke R.	Anderson	VIETNAM



Ronald L.	De Ronde	VIETNAM
John P.	Heinstadt	VIETNAM
Thomas M.	Mills	VIETNAM
Gilbert B.	Dale	VIETNAM
James W.	Mason	VIETNAM
Robert F.	Bardecki	VIETNAM
Larry M.	Dennis	VIETNAM
Billy N.	Van Kirk	VIETNAM
M. Eugene	Swaim	VIETNAM
James H.	Strom	VIETNAM
William A.	Simmons	VIETNAM
Paul S.	Church	VIETNAM
Ronald E.	Wentworth	VIETNAM
Frank C.	Hosinski	VIETNAM
Thomas L.	Mc Giness	VIETNAM
Richard A.	Bowers	VIETNAM
Ramon E.	Hastings	VIETNAM
Richard F.	Feminella	VIETNAM
Thomas C.	Leonards, III	VIETNAM
Larry L.	Beckett	VIETNAM
Paul F.	Smiley	VIETNAM
John S.	Krewsky	VIETNAM
Raymond A.	Reed	WW II
Donald Gary	Peel	VIETNAM
Scott D.	Ross	VIETNAM
Randy R.	Humphrey	VIETNAM
Charles A.	Rowland	VIETNAM
Edward B.	Durand	VIETNAM
William S.	Humphreys, Jr	VIETNAM
William P.	Smith	VIETNAM
Carl W.	Minnozzi	WW II
William L.	Bosemer	VIETNAM
Bruce S.	Patterson	VIETNAM



Edward P.	Lemons	VIETNAM
Robert S.	Meyer	VIETNAM
Larry A.	Weber	VIETNAM
Philip N.	Saverino	VIETNAM
Joseph J.	Deren, Jr.	VIETNAM
Christopher	Heidgerken	VIETNAM
Kevin	Kelly	VIETNAM
Paul	Glasser, Sr.	VIETNAM
William H.	Schuster	VIETNAM
Edmond M.	Thompson	VIETNAM
Victor M.	Colon-Ortiz	VIETNAM
Leslie R.	Wiener	VIETNAM
Christine L	Huftill	VIETNAM
Daniel J.	Merklin	VIETNAM
John L.	Spencer	WW II
Glenn	Ruffner	VIETNAM
Michael J.	Craparo	VIETNAM
David R.	Gallop	VIETNAM
Edward J.	Madson	VIETNAM
Ronald H.	Fuerstnau	VIETNAM
A. George	Milton	VIETNAM
V G (Jerry)	Wright	WW II
Michael T.	Fennema	VIETNAM
Charles A.	Fiorello	VIETNAM
David R.	Bush	VIETNAM



Joseph E.	Goodballet,Sr	VIETNAM
Thomas L.	Noggle	VIETNAM
Robert L.	Peadon	VIETNAM
Bert D.	Cupp	VIETNAM

Jerry E.	Roark	VIETNAM
Norman L.	Feldman	VIETNAM
Arthur K.	Rumph, Sr.	VIETNAM
Anthony J.	Masse	VIETNAM
Lester R.	Headley	VIETNAM
Gary L.	Allison	VIETNAM
H. Clement	Jurgeleit	VIETNAM
Richard B.	Scott	VIETNAM
John J.	Panagos	VIETNAM
Forrest C.	Klingman	WW II
Conrad H.	Berg	VIETNAM
John M.	Welch	VIETNAM
Richard A.	Backlund	VIETNAM
Gary D.	Ontko	VIETNAM
Allan E.	Neuenfeldt	VIETNAM
Gary T.	Welles	VIETNAM
William K.	Justice, Jr.	VIETNAM
John A.	Wanchisn	VIETNAM
Thomas W.	Shannon	VIETNAM
Anthony J.	Testa, Sr.	VIETNAM
Richard J.	Gheller	VIETNAM
Gary G.	Elken	VIETNAM
Harry A.	Kerr	VIETNAM
Robert E.	Nunley	VIETNAM
Theodore P.	Irwin	VIETNAM
Arnold C.	Hayes	VIETNAM
Ronald W.	Finks	VIETNAM
Phillip M.	Cote	VIETNAM
John G.	Everitt	VIETNAM
Robert W.	Drake	VIETNAM
Kenneth A.	O'Keefe	VIETNAM
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Dominic J.	Moauro	VIETNAM
Benjamin	Glynn	VIETNAM
James A.	Van Dyke	VIETNAM

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-DUES \$ 200 195 185 175 170 160 150 145 135 125 115 110 100 90 80 70 70 70 etc.

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Circle Tour: 1942-1945      1968      1969      \$15/annual or use Life Member Chart

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