

July 1987

ASSOCIATION OF MINEMEN
P.O BOX 71835
CHARLESTON, SC 29415

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION AND MEETING 14-16 AUGUST 1987 RENO NEVADA

We have enclosed a reservation form for you to use in registering for the Reunion this year. PLEASE FILL IT OUT NOW WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT THE REUNION AND MAIL IT BACK TO US. THANKS !! Detach the lower part of the form and send it to the Sands if you did not make your first nights deposit on your American Express card, which is the ONLY card they accept for the deposit. They will accept Visa, Master Card, etc. to pay your bill, etc.

The weekend schedule is as follows:

Friday 14 August 1987

- 1400 - Board of Directors meeting at the Sands in the hospitatility suite.
- 1700 - Early Bird at the Sands. We will have our own area and the AOM will provide light snacks, you pay for refreshments. The Sands and other casino's within walking distance all have good restaurants open 24 hours a day.

Saturday 15 August 1987

- 1300 - General Membership Meeting in the Sands AOM hospitality suite.
- 1800 - Cocktails at the Sands.
- 1900 - Dinner at the Sands. Buffet consisting of baron of beef, honey baked ham, whipped potatoes, fresh vegetables du jour, six salads consisting of mixed greens, three bean, tomato, cucumber and onion, ambrosia and fruit in season. Also included are rolls and butter, dessert du chef, coffee and tea.
- 2000 - (approx.) Announcements, welcome, introduction of guests.
- 2030 - (approx.) Awards, door prizes, etc.
- 2100 - (approx.) Socializing, gambling, etc.

We will not have a band this year in order to provide more time for you to visit with old friends and see some of the Reno night life.

Sunday 16 August 1987

- 1200 - Picnic/barbecue. Location to be determined. Fare will be western. Plenty of cold beer, soft drinks, snacks, games. Drawing for door prizes. Auction to raise money for the Mine Museum. (We hope to bring a video tape to the reunion that will show what the museum looks like aboard the USS Yorktown here in Charleston). PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO RAFFLE, CRAFTS, OLD MINE MATERIAL/TRIVIA, ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING WELCOME.

REMINDER: Dues (\$5.00) are payable now for 1987 if you have not already paid. Look at your address label on this newsletter. On the top line are three sets of numbers. The middle number should be 87 if your dues are paid up through this year or 88/89 if you paid ahead. We updated the computer listing effective July 7, 1987. If you sent your dues in around that time or later the change will be reflected in the next newsletter to be published following the Reno reunion.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION. IF ANY QUESTIONS CALL LYAL STRYKER AT (803) 553-1450.

Reno/Sparks

Bonanza RV Park (702) 329-9624, 4800 Stoltz Rd.
Cedar Lodge Motel & RV Park (702) 853-3232, 3 mi. south of downtown Reno, U.S. 395, 35 sites, max. length 35 ft., water, electric, toilets, showers, laundry, phone. Minimum fee \$9.

Four Seasons RV Park (702) 853-1423, 3 miles south of I-80 on 395. 10 minutes to downtown Reno. Full hookups, hot showers, laundry facilities, dump station, pull through spaces, country atmosphere, playground area and beautiful tent area especially for tenters. Year round rates \$10 to \$12.

Green Acres Trailer Park (702) 827-2482, 501 Moana Lane. 23 overnight spaces. Full hookups. Phone, laundry, toilets, showers. Next to restaurant, ball park and city pool. Approved pets allowed. \$9.10/nightly, includes tax, \$54.57/weekly, includes tax.
KOA of Reno (702) 323-1477, Hwy. 395 north 4½ miles from center of city, Virginia St., Panther Valley exit, 220 sites, water, electric, sewer, toilets, showers, ice, LP gas, drinking water, phone, laundry, recreation hall, swimming pool.

MGM Grand Camperland (702) 789-2129 or (800) 648-5080, 2500 E. 2nd St. Full service RV park located on the MGM grounds bordering the Truckee River. 452 spaces with complete hookups including water, electricity and sewer. Five comfort stations, laundromat, propane facilities, convenience store, ice and gas station. \$12/night/space (plus county tax). CB contact: Camperland monitors channel 15; call sign KBHP-3047; handle is "Lion's Lair".

Reno RV Park (702) 323-3381, 735 Mill Street, U.S. 395 South, Exit Mill Street. One mile West. Completely landscaped — downtown Reno. 46 spaces, LP gas, full hookups, water, electricity, sewer, restrooms and showers, laundry. 24-hour security, TV monitored, Teleguide information center. Picnic area with gas barbecues.
 Rate \$15.00.

Rivers Edge RV Park (702) 358-8533, I-80 (Exit 17) 1 mile south on Rock Blvd. 164 sites, water, sewer, electricity, toilets, showers, ice, LP gas, recreation hall, pool, fishing, river. Minimum fee \$12.84, includes tax.

Sparks Lodge (702) 356-7770, 60 East "B" Street, Sparks. Close to Sparks Casinos with shuttle service to and from. Parking only. No hookups.

Tiki Village (702) 825-1507, on U.S. 395 south. 22 sites, water, electricity, sewer, toilets, showers, LP gas, drinking water, phone, laundry. Minimum fee \$12.84.

United Campgrounds of Reno (702) 329-0888, 2220 Clearacre Lane, 110 modern spaces, overnights.

Lake Tahoe

KOA Campground (916) 577-3693, Highway 50, south of Meyers. 70 sites, tent camping

and trailers up to 40 ft., hookups, piped water, toilets, showers, groceries, laundry, swimming pool, reservations requested. \$12.75/day/2 persons/no hookup. \$15.75 electricity only, \$16.75 electricity and water, \$17.75 electricity, water, sewer. \$2.50/each additional person after two.
Zephyr Cove Resort See campgrounds at

Camp N Town (702) 883-1123, 2438 N 395. In-town campground, pool, laundry, recreation room. 2 blocks north of McDonald's.
Comstock Country RV Park (702) 882-2445, 3.2 miles south of Capitol Building, south of the junction of Hwys. 395 and 50. 68 sites. Maximum 34 ft. Drinking water, toilets, showers, groceries, ice, phone. Minimum fee \$12.00/day.

Oasis Trailer Haven (702) 882-1375 after 5. 2 miles south of US 395 and 50. 20 sites, piped water, phone, laundry. Minimum fee \$10.60, includes tax.

(See also "Campgrounds, Parks & Beaches" Section.)

CAMPGROUNDS

Next to gambling, the Great Outdoors is Northern Nevada's number one drawing card. Mountains, desert, forest, lake country — Reno/Tahoe has it all. For those who want to escape the jangle of slot machines there are some great parks and camping spots within easy reach of Reno. (See separate listing for state parks in the Tahoe area.)
 (For more information on camping facilities see "RV Parks.")

Reno Area

Lookout Campground Located 10 mi. W on I-80 and 8.4 mi. NW of Verdi on Forest Rd. 003 on the Calif. border. 21 sites, small group units, 14 day limit, water, no fee. June to Oct.

Mount Rose 20 mi. SW of Reno on SR 431, 7 mi. from Lake Tahoe. Elev. 8900 ft. 24 sites, water, toilets, max. length 16 ft., limit 14 days, fire pits, \$8/night. July to mid-Sept.
Warrior Point Park 40 mi. N of Reno, 9 mi. N of Sutcliffe on SR 445 at the end of the pavement. The area includes 40 sites, water, restrooms, hot showers, BBQs, fishing, swimming, beach, water skiing and boating. (Due to re-open summer of 1986.)

Carson City Area

Clear Creek Youth Center 7 mi. W via Old Hwy. 50. *Groups only* — max. 200; dormitories, mess hall, full gym and education building. Open all year. (702) 885-4165.

Davis Creek Park 11 mi. N on US 395, ½ mi. W on CR 63. Sites for tents and trailers to 26 ft., sewage dump, restrooms, showers, swimming pool, fishing, drinking water, open all year.

Dayton State Park 12 mi. E of Carson City on US 50. Limited camping, picnic sites with barbeques, comfort stations and nature trail along the Carson River. Campground is still under development but is open to limited use.

Fort Churchill Historic State Monument 38 mi. NE on US 50, 8 mi. SW on Hwy. 95A. 20 sites, sewage dump and drinking water. Open all year.

Spooner Summit Rest Area Adjacent to US 50 at Spooner Summit between Carson City and Lake Tahoe. Picnic tables, water and modern restrooms. Not a campground but no one will object if you stay the night there. Pleasantly situated in a grove of aspens on the site of a historic inn and sawmill.

Washoe Lake State Park Located off US 395 between Reno and Carson. 25 sites for tents and trailers to 30 ft., a large group area, sewage dump, equestrian area, picnicking, swimming, fishing, hiking, boat launch and

Camp Richardson Located (Calif.) 2 mi. N of South Lake Tahoe on Hwy. 89. 230 sites for tents and trailers, hookups, dump station, lodge, rental cabins, water, flush toilets, showers, store with deli, restaurant and bar on beach, horseback riding nearby, arcade, gas station, boat ramp nearby and

swimming. \$8/night. Open mid-May to mid-Sept. (916) 541-1801.

Camp Shelley (Calif.) 26 sites for tents and trailers to 26 ft., water, showers and flush toilets. \$7.50/night. Open mid-June to mid-Sept. (916) 541-6985.

D.L. Bliss State Park (Calif.) Between Meeks Bay and Emerald Bay off Hwy. 89. 168 sites for tents and trailers to 21 ft., flush toilets, water, showers and swimming. Reservations through Ticketron. Open Memorial Day to mid-Sept. (916) 525-7277.

Donner Memorial State Park (Calif.) 35 mi. W of Reno off I-80 at Donner Lake. 125 sites for tenting and trailers to 28 ft., water, flush toilets, showers, beach, swimming, sailing, water skiing, picnicking, boating ramp nearby and the Emigrant Trail Museum. Reservation through Ticketron. Open Memorial Day to Sept. (916) 587-3841.

Eagle Point Campground (Calif.) 100 sites for tents and trailers to 24 ft., flush toilets, showers, water and swimming. \$8/night; reservations by Ticketron. Open mid-June to Labor Day. (916) 541-3030.

Emerald Bay Boat Campground (Calif.) Located 10 mi. N of South Lake Tahoe off Hwy. 89 in Emerald Bay. Access by boat or hiking only for camping; 20 sites. Piped water, toilets, fishing and swimming. Open mid-June to Labor Day. (916) 541-3030.
Fallen Leaf Campground (Calif.) 1 mi. off US 89 on Fallen Leaf Lake Rd. 205 sites, tent camping and trailers to 24 ft., water, toilets, swimming and boat ramp nearby. Ticketron reservations. \$8/night. Open Memorial Day through Sept. (916) 544-0428.

Fallen Leaf Lodge Campground (Calif.) Behind Fallen Leaf Lodge; 37 campsites, tent camping and trailers to 20 ft., water, toilets and showers. Newly remodeled. (916) 541-3366.

General Creek Campground (Calif.) Located in Sugar Pine State Park 1 mi. S of Tahoe. 175 sites, tent camping and trailers to 30 ft., water, toilets, showers in summer and swimming. Reservations made by Ticketron in the summer. Open all year. \$8/night. (916) 525-7982.

Goose Meadows Campground (Calif.) 10.5 mi. N of Tahoe City on Hwy. 89. 30 sites for tents and trailers to 26 ft., vault toilets, no water. Open mid-May to mid-Oct. (916) 587-3558.

Granite Flat Campground (Calif.) 13.5 mi. N of Tahoe City on Hwy. 89 on Truckee River. 75 sites for tents and trailers, no water. Open mid-May to mid-Sept. (916) 587-3558.

Kaspan Recreation (Calif.) 10 mi. S of Tahoe City on Hwy. 89. 10 sites with water, flush toilets and swimming. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day. (916) 544-6420.

Lake Forest Campground (Calif.) 2 mi. E of Tahoe City on Hwy. 28. 21 sites, tent camping and trailers to 18 ft., water, toilets, showers, swimming and boat ramp nearby. \$5/night. Open mid-May to mid-Oct. (916) 583-5544.

Meeks Bay Campground (Calif.) 10 mi. S of Tahoe City at Meeks Bay. 40 sites for tents

Oct. (916) 544-6420.

Meeks Bay Resort (Calif.) 10 mi. S of Tahoe City at Meeks Bay. 28 sites for tents and trailers, rental cabins, water, showers, toilets, boat ramp nearby and swimming. \$8/night. Open mid-June to mid-Sept. (916) 525-7242.

Nevada Beach (Nev.) 1 mi. N of Stateline, 54 sites, tent camping and trailers to 24 ft., water, toilets, swimming and picnic sites. \$7/night. Open May-Oct. (916) 544-6420.

Silver Creek Campground (Calif.) 9 mi. N of Tahoe City on Hwy. 89 on the Truckee River. 30 sites for tents and trailers to 20 ft., water, vault toilets and BBQs. Open mid-May to mid-Oct. (916) 587-3558.

South Tahoe El Dorado Campground (Calif.) Rufus Allen Blvd., 2 mi. S of Stateline. 170 sites, tents and trailers to 22 ft., motor homes to 28 ft., water, toilets, showers, sewage dump, swimming, and boat ramp nearby. \$10/night/4 people. Open May to Oct. (916) 573-2059.

Tahoe State Recreation Area (Calif.) 1 mi. N of Tahoe City. 39 sites, tent camping and trailers to 21 ft., water, toilets, showers and boat ramp nearby. Reservations by Ticketron, \$8/night. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day. (916) 583-3074.

Tahoe Valley Recreation Campground (Calif.) 1/4 mi. W of South Y Center off "C" St. in South Lake Tahoe. 300 sites for tents and trailers, hookups, water, toilets and showers. Open all year. (916) 541-2222.

William Kent Campground (Nev.) 4 mi. S of Tahoe City. 95 sites for tents and trailers to 24 ft., water, toilets, dump and swimming. \$8/night. Open late May to Oct. (916) 544-6420.

Zephyr Cove Resort (Nev.) At Zephyr Cove, 70 tent sites and 120 sites with hookups for trailers to 40 ft., rental cabins, water, toilets, showers, store, laundry, restaurant, arcade, stable, beach, rental boats, boat ramp nearby, shuttles to casinos and located near the M.S. Dixie. \$16.75/day/full hookup; \$12/night/tent site. (702) 582-8644.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Scheduled Airport Bus Service

Airport Bus Service (702) 322-6343. Hourly to downtown hotels and MGM. \$2.00 one-way.

LTR Stage Lines (702) 323-3088. Airport to South Lake Tahoe. Frequent departures. Call for rates and schedules.

See Tahoe Tours (702) 832-0713. Five trips daily to Incline Village (No. Lake Tahoe). \$11 one-way. Call for schedule.

On Call Airport Service

Airport Limousine 786-3700. Rates to MGM \$1.75, downtown Reno/Sparks \$2.25, fringe area of Reno/Sparks \$2.75.

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Taxis: Carson City White Cab 883-4447.
Reno-Sparks Cab Co. 331-4141.
Whittlesea Checker Taxi 323-3111
or 322-9191.
Yellow Deluxe Cab Co. 331-7171.

A number of the larger hotels and motels have free courtesy buses on call. Check with your hotel or motel.

This newsletter only contains reunion information and is being mailed by first class mail in order to ensure everyone receives it as soon as possible.

The following general information is provided:

- *The Sands will only accept American Express for telephone reservations, otherwise a check or money order for one night (\$42.00) must be mailed to them. You may want to phone them when you mail the deposit telling them it's on the way.
- * RESERVATION TOLL FREE NUMBER 800 648-3553.
- * The Sands will accept Visa, Master Card, etc. to pay your bill etc.
- * The Sands does have a ramp into the Hotel and casino for our handicapped members. Ramps are also in the casino.
- * The Sands DOES NOT have a courtesy shuttle from the airport but there is a shuttle bus from the airport that stops at all the casino's. Cost is around \$2.00.
- * We will have a hospitality suite where you can check for information, leave/pick up messages, hold our meetings, etc.
- * We checked on busses from Charleston to Reno but there was not enough interest, the price was more than a plane ticket and it took too long.
- * Checked on a charter plane/group but the logistics were just too difficult to overcome.
- * HOWEVER - We have arranged a convention rate thru United Airlines(courtesy Toby Horn). The toll free number is 800 521 4041. Call the number, tell them you are with the Association of Minemen convention/reunion and that our convention ID number is 315RQ. They will take the information etc. and are supposed to have the ticket sent to you. Bob Forbes said they may tell you to make the best United deal you can, maxi saver, etc. and they will give you 5% off that price.
- * ALSO try the various airlines who are running some special fares. American Airlines flies into Reno and is offering some good fares. Also try some of the local travel agencies and if you live near a military base call the SATO for some quotes.

Remember to ask for the free convention package when you check in wherever you are staying. Drop by the hospitality suite if you have nothing else to do. WE WILL BRING ALONG SOME T-SHIRTS, HATS ETC TO SELL AND TAKE ORDERS FOR INCLUDING MODEL MINES ETC.

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Please return this reservation form as soon as possible to the address above to expedite your registration. Your tickets will be available at the Early Bird, General Membership Meeting, Dinner and Picnic.

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DINNER TICKETS AT \$15.00 EACH: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

PICNIC/BARBECUE TICKETS AT \$8.00 EACH: _____ X \$8.00 = \$ _____
(13 years and older)

PICNIC/BARBECUE TICKETS AT \$4.00 EACH: _____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____
(ages 8 to 12)

ANNUAL DUES: (\$5.00) _____ - - - - - = \$ _____

USS YORKTOWN MINE MUSEUM DONATION: - - - - - = \$ _____

CHILDREN UNDER 8 FREE: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: - - - - - = \$ _____

Please indicate number of children under 8 so we can plan for total number of people for the picnic/barbecue. We are required to guarantee the number of dinners no later than 12 August, therefore we cannot make refunds after 11 August.

Please tear off the bottom of this form and mail to the Sands with a check or money order for one nights room cost (\$42.00) if you did not reserve your room using your American Express card ONLY. Other cards not accepted for reservations but ARE accepted to pay your bill upon departure.



Please reserve the following rooms for my attendance
at the AUG. 14-16, 1987 meetings of ASSOC. OF MINEMEN
(Dates)

NAME _____ STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PER NIGHT ROOM RATES: \$ 42.00 Single or Double Occupancy (Triple Add \$6.)

☐ Single (1 person 1 bed)

☐ Double (2 people 1 bed)

☐ Double Double (2 people 2 beds)

Additional persons in same room: \$6.00 per night each. RATES SUBJECT TO 7% ROOM TAX.

Arrival Date: _____ Approx. Time _____ Departure Date _____

MAKE RESERVATIONS PROMPTLY... ROOMS FOR YOUR GROUP WILL BE RELEASED AFTER JULY 24, 1987
Date

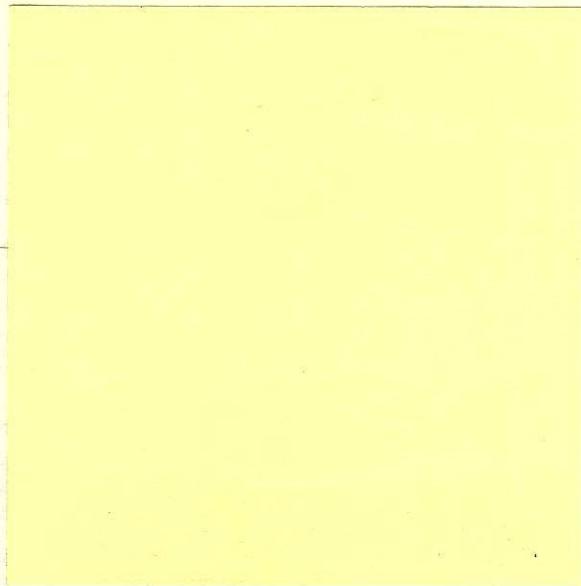
Complete and mail with one night's room cost to:

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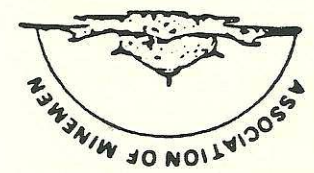
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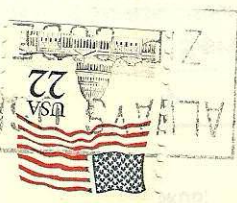
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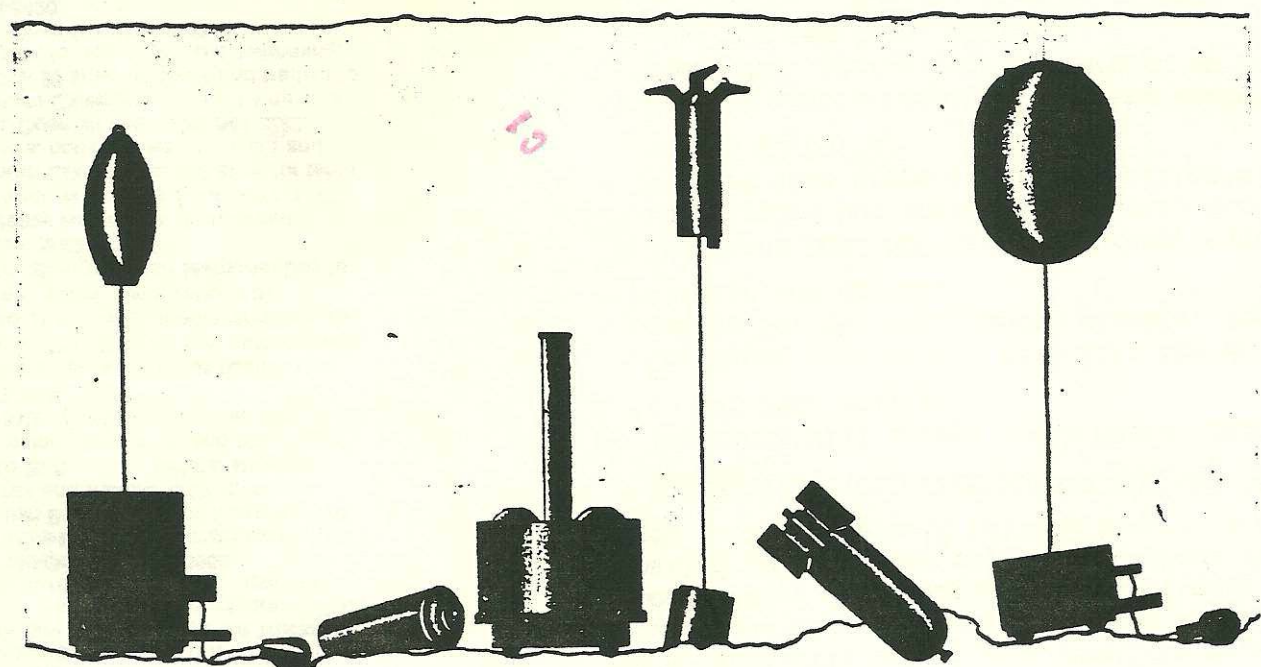


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