



It was a **great** party.... 😊

The following recap is offered in the "fun" spirit of Las Vegas and we apologize for any attempts at humor ahead of time..... 😊

The Golden Eagles Las Vegas reunion was held on May 3, 4, 2022 at the Tropicana Hotel. This is a recap of the activities and some photos taken by some of the attendees. It is being shared with all the Golden Eagles membership. There will be additional references to this reunion in future communications.

There were a few cancellations from the original list of attendees and we ended up having a total of 68 folks in attendance out of the original 84. We regret some had to cancel due to unexpected commitments and we missed their smiling faces. Not to worry however, we gladly accepted the responsibility to eat and drink their share of the goodies 😞

Here is the list of those who attended the reunion:

Gary and Keri Small

Dave and Kay Newell

Bruce and Ok Su Sprague

Loyd and Debbie Robeson

David Rossetter

John Solomon

Ray and Mary Booth

George Lycan
Kaye and Debbie Riggs
Bill Foster
Scott and Julie Schulze
Bruce Harris
Ron Watson
Mark Sheprow
Carl and Luann Domschke
Larry and Kathy Kruchten
Fred Ordway
Kip and JoAnn Wintenburg
Tom and Jamie Doherty
Lee and Toni Hannibal
Donald and Diane Bishop
Curt Forney
Marty and Sandy Noonan
John and Lynne Berkstresser
Mark Weatherup and Beatrice Snider
Jerry Hunsinger
Gene and Cindy Villanueva
Michael Barksdale
Sean Heath
Mike and Linda Wade
Tony Courser
Jerry Rivard
Charlie Boone
Rick and Marian Kolker
Bill and Tamara Bauer
Gary and Jane Lynn
Bob and Heather (daughter) Horn
Paul Shelton
Dick McCandless
Marc Henderson

Everyone seemed to have a great time and I think we can call the reunion a resounding success. The concept of letting the attendees plan much of their own activities in Las Vegas seemed to be favorably received and we received many positive comments about the protocol we followed. Having a hospitality suite for a

seemed to be a very popular way to schedule our gatherings. Of course it was much less complicated and expensive than our traditional conventions.

I won't go into much detail about our festivities nor will I describe how much fun we had, because I don't want to make those who missed the reunion feel any worse about not being able to attend than they already do....and of course everyone knows that what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas (same thing applies to the money I take to Vegas!). 😭 ...so I will just say that it was a blast! We really hope that those who missed this reunion will make the next one. To those who attended, spread the word so we can have an even better turnout and reunion next time.

We would of course be remiss if we did not mention all the time and effort that our Event Chairman Loyd Robeson and his lovely wife Debbie put into making the reunion a fun event. Loyd and Debbie arrived a day early in their vehicle and did all the shopping for the hospitality suite and made sure that it was properly supplied. Loyd did all the negotiating with the Tropicana Hotel and obtained some favorable terms for our use of the facilities and services. Loyd did a superb job organizing and managing the reunion and we owe him a huge shout out for all he and Debbie did to make the gathering so enjoyable. His email is loydgeagle@gmail.com if you would like to express your appreciation to him and Debbie for their efforts.

We also must thank our bartender emeritus Don Gentry for manning the hospitality suite bar so faithfully as he has done for many of our past gatherings. 👍 Actually we know that he does this so he can be first in line at the bar for a drink! 😊

😊 Our esteemed **President Gary Small** sends his apologies for not addressing the group with one of his always stirring speeches. Unfortunately, when that was scheduled he was found curled up in a broom closet with a bottle of Irish Whiskey (not full) and as a result of that it was felt that a speech was not really a good idea. As a further complication in the matter, the maid that discovered his inert person in the closet had to be sedated and sent to the emergency room to be treated for shock. Her condition was likely made worse due to the fact that the inert person in the closet was sans the normal contingent of clothing expected to be worn in public. Normally what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, but we felt it was appropriate to share this unfortunate occurrence with our members so that they could be thankful it was Gary instead of them! Besides, they were all wondering why we didn't get a stirring speech from our President. (of course we are sort of used to that these days

...and Gary, who is an in fact and just a good natured joke at Gary, who will undoubtedly return the favor to me soon enough. 😬

So to be serious for a moment, contrary to previous reports our Golden Eagles President Gary Small was **not** found in a broom closet "sans vêtements". (Not sure how these vicious rumors get started) 😬😬.

Gary has in no small way been instrumental in bringing our Las Vegas reunion to fruition. Gary initially suggested the concept of a limited reunion with the members making their own decisions about entertainment, hotels and meals. The Golden Eagles would only provide a hospitality suite with complimentary drinks and snacks and arrange for additional venues as required to accommodate the number of attendees. We think this concept worked well and it will likely continue to be used in future gatherings. Gary also recruited Loyd Robeson to be our first Event Chairman, and judging from the success of the recent reunion in Vegas, clearly that was a good call. Thanks for your contributions to the reunion effort Gary. 👍

Below are some photos taken at the reunion. There are quite a few, so they have been reduced in size in order to get them all included. Thanks to those who helped us get a good collection of photos, including JoAnn Wintenburg, Curt Forney, Gene Villanueva, John Berkstresser, Dave Newell (me 😊) and others.



The heavy lifters who made the reunion happen, Debbie and Loyd Robeson, Golden Eagles Event Chairman

Hospitality Suite



First at hospitality suite, Michael Barksdale



Dave Newell and Bill Foster



George Lycan, John Solomon, Don Gentry



Bob Horn



John Berkstresser and Don Gentry



Curt Forney



Bill Foster and George Lycan



Bill Foster, Ron Watson, Bruce Harris, John Solomon, Kip Wintenburg, Ray Booth



Cindy and Gene Villanueva



Don Gentry waiting for my drink order 😊



Carl and Luann Domschke



Don Gentry and Gary Small at the bar...where else ?



Gary Small and Mike Barksdale



Gene and Cindy Villanueva and Curt Forney



Gene and Cindy Villanueva, John Solomon



Don Gentry, Dave Newell, George Lycan



JoAnn Wintenburg, Ray Booth (the bed 🤪?) 😊



John & Lynne Berkstresser, Loyd & Debbie Robeson



John Berkstresser, Marian Kolker, Cindy & Gene Villanueva, Michal Barksdale



John Berkstresser & Don Gentry singing Melancholy Baby



Kay Newell and Ray Booth



Kip and JoAnn Wintenburg



Lloyd Robeson, Marian & Rick Kolker



Kip Wintenburg, Ray Booth, George Lycan



Kip Wintenburg, Bill Foster, Curt Forney, John Solomon



Mark Sheprow, Rick & Marian Kolker, George Lycan



Ray Booth's son Rich & Rich's wife Teresa



Ray & Mary Booth, Bill Foster



Rick and Marian Kolker



Ron Watson & JoAnn Wintenburg



Tom Doherty and Dave Newell



Bill Foster and Don Gentry

THE TRAGO LOUNGE



Bill and Tamara Bauer, John Solomonand Curt Forney



Bill Foster and Mike Wade



Bruce Harris



Bruce Sprague and Don Gentry



Carl and Luann Domschke





Charlie Boone, Bill and Tamara Bauer



Charlie Boone, Marty Noonan



Curt Forney and Deborah Lichtenfeld



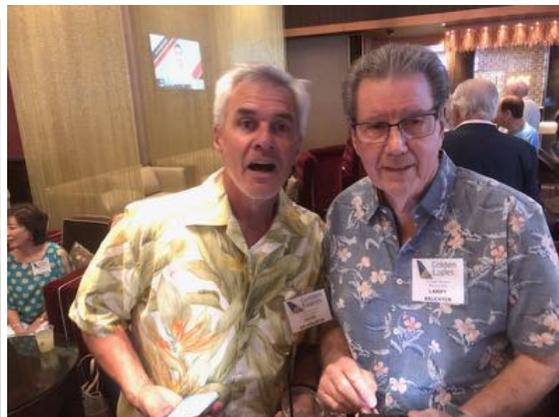
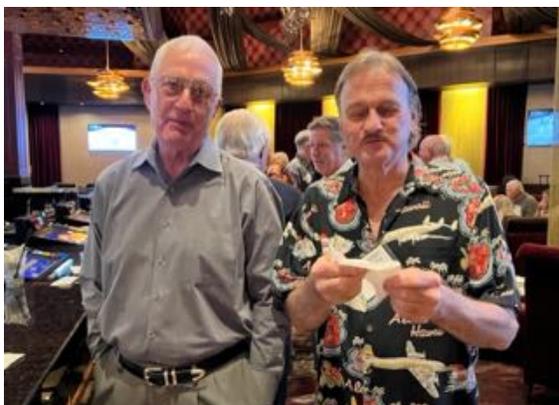
Curt Forney and Mike Lichtenfeld



Dave Newell, Mike Lichtenfeld, Gary Small



David Rossetter, Gary Small, Bruce Sprague
Secretary, President, Treasurer





Charlie Boone and John Berkstresser



George Lycan and Kip Wintenburg



Kaye Riggs



Larry Kruchten and Bill Foster



Lee and Toni Hannibal



Lee Hannibal and Fred Ordway



Lee Hannibal, Gary Small, Kip Wintenburg



Mark Sheprow and Mike Barksdale



Beatrice Snider and Mark Weatherup



Mark Weatherup, Beatrice Snider,
JoAnn & Kip Wintenburg



Sandy and Marty Noonan



Marty Noonan, Fred Ordway, Mark Weatherup



Mike and Deborah Lichtenfeld, Tony Courser



Mary Booth and Debbie Robeson



Mike Lichtenfeld and Dave Newell



Ok Su Sprague, Mary Booth,
Kay Newell, Jamie Doherty



Ray Booth's son Rich, Kay Newell, JoAnn Wintenburg



Ron Watson and Sean Heath



Julie and Scott Schulze



Rick and Marian Kolker



The Trago Lounge

THE TERRACE



Cindy Villanueva, Curt Forney, Gene Villanueva



Jerry Hunsinger, George Lycan, Paul Shelton,
Cindy Villanueva, Don Bishop in background



Bruce Harris, Loyd Robeson, Dave Newell



Bruce Harris, Loyd Robeson,
Larry Kruchten, Gary Small



Diane and Donald Bishop, Mike and Linda Wade



Donald Bishop, Mike & Linda Wade, Tamara Bauer, Fred Ordway, Lee Hannibal



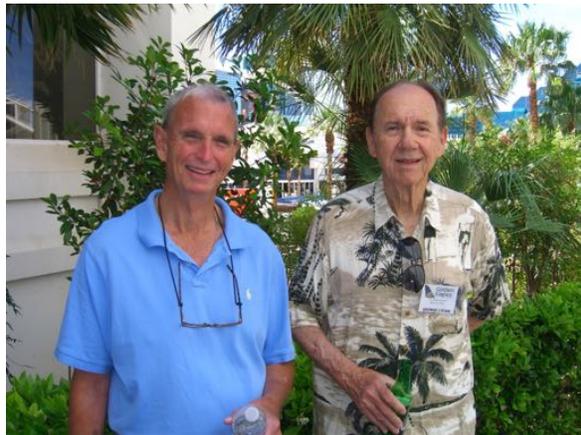
Jerry Hunsinger, George Lycan, Paul Shelton



Larry Kruchten, Kaye & Debbie Riggs



Loyd and Debbie Robeson



Marc Henderson and George Lycan



Dave and Kay Newell going wild in Vegas.....woohooo!



Lynne and John Berkstresser on their way to or from? Las Vegas living the non-rev dream!

It is obvious from seeing this photo collage that some of the attendees were included in almost all of the photos! We call these folks camera hogs! 😁 Seriously there are lots of photos of the same people, and it was not intentional to bypass a number of our members, it is just that the cameras were in the hands of those who congregated in certain smaller groups and they really, really like to take pictures! Also it seems likely that some of us keep an eye out for where the cameras are and follow them around....can that be true?...NAH! NO WAY! 😏 We need to correct that next time. Apologies to those who only had one or two photos included, and special apologies to a few who were not included at all. We definitely need to have a designated photog to make sure that everyone gets a fair share of the "press". In spite of this oversight, we sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the reunion. Of course this is all a bit of tongue in cheek stuff, and the fact is we are glad our members like to engage in creating a photographic record of our gatherings. Keep it up, and bring your cameras to the next shindig.

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to join us in Las Vegas. It was great seeing everyone and we look forward to the next one.



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