



Red Warriors Vietnam Association

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Fellow Vietnam Red Warriors,

Two weeks ago, we announced that we are accepting registrations for our Vietnam Red Warriors Association reunion next September in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Registrations are starting to come in and many of you have already reserved your hotel rooms. We pay for the reunion with the fees that we receive. Some of these expenses need to be paid for in advance so your early registrations are greatly needed and much appreciated.

If you plan to attend the reunion but aren't ready to register yet, please reserve your hotel room now. You can always change or cancel the reservation up to 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. This is important because the earlier we fulfill our commitment to the hotel for our room block, the greater the possibility that we will be able to acquire more rooms.

Some of you may have read our Red Warriors [webpage article](#) about the exciting baseball game that Kathy and Dennis Witt are hosting on September 3, 2018. I want to emphasize that the cost for this event is totally separate from the registration fee for the reunion. Dennis and Kathy have done a phenomenal job planning this baseball game and tailgate party. It will be a great day to enjoy a baseball game as well as to be together with your fellow vets. Sign up soon in order that our hosts can purchase the tickets and the food and beverages needed for a successful event. As we mentioned on our website, Dennis will order the tickets in December and the game is expected to be a sellout, so if you're interested in this extracurricular event, please order your tickets now. There will be no tickets available after the order is placed.

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As many of you may know, our “Brothers Forever” logo was created by renowned Vietnam Red Warrior artist, Joe Yazzie. The illustration below of a painting by Joe titled “*Home Coming Dance*” is an example of Joe’s work. We plan to raffle one of Joe’s prints at the reunion as a fundraiser for our association. Joe’s artwork is exquisite and I am confident every Red Warrior would be proud to display it in his home.



Joe L. Yazzie - Navajo Artist • Title: Home Coming Dance

Please start thinking about where in your home or office you would like to hang a beautiful piece of art by one of our own Red Warriors and help us make this a successful fundraiser.

As we get closer to the reunion, I will reach out for some volunteers that will be needed for some of the reunion activities. In the past, we have never had a shortage of helping hands. I know that Red Warriors always come through for us and I look forward to a fun reunion.

Sincerely,

Herb Taylor