



## *Red Warriors Vietnam Association*

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Fellow Vietnam Red Warriors,

Our 2018 reunion is drawing near with just four months until we meet in Brookfield, Wisconsin. We are at the point where we need to have accurate counts of attendees in order to finalize the logistics with the hotel regarding dinner menus, company dinner counts, and our requirements for guest and meeting rooms. Some of you have already made your hotel reservations but have not yet sent in your registration fees. I am especially appealing to you to send in your [registration forms](#) and money today. If you're still just thinking about joining us at our reunion, please decide soon. We would very much like to eliminate the surge of registrations that we get in the few days preceding the August 25<sup>th</sup> deadline.

We were just informed by the hotel that effective May 1, 2018, the city of Brookfield raised its city tax by 2.5%. This results in a \$3.98 per day increase to the room charge. The new daily room rate for our group is \$183.80 (includes tax and cook-to-order breakfast).

So far, we have sixty-three Red Warriors registered for the reunion. Four of them are first-time attendees. I would very much like to see more new faces. If you have never attended one of our reunions, I wish to extend a personal invitation to you, with a guarantee that you will return home thrilled that you accepted it. If you know Red Warriors who have never attended a reunion, please contact them and encourage their attendance. We all know that they will have a wonderful time.

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I remind you that we will hold a raffle and a silent auction of donated items to raise money for our association. We need donations of items with a minimum \$25 value. Donated items that have a value of \$75 or more will be included in the silent auction. Please help us by donating an item to make this first-ever Red Warriors Vietnam Association fundraiser a success.

We need to inventory the donations and prepare them to be displayed for the opening of the reunion, so please send them to arrive at Rusty Armstrong's house no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Send your donated items (with your estimate of their value) to:

Rusty Armstrong  
S78W24280 Cheri Avenue  
Big Bend, WI 53103-9489

In closing, I am asking again that you send us your registration form and the reunion fee today. It's important.

Sincerely,

*Herb Taylor*