## Red Warriors Vietnam Association

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Dear Red Warriors,

Thank you very much to all the Red Warriors that attended the reunion in Brookfield, Wisconsin. It certainly was a successful, enjoyable, and memorable event.

There were two significant recommendations from the surveys that were turned in at the reunion. Many requested that future reunions be moved to a week other than Labor Day week and that we reduce the registration cost by serving only two meals. I am happy to say that we have accommodated both recommendations.

The vote regarding where to hold the next reunion was 26 in favor of Bloomington, Minnesota and 24 favoring Kansas City, Missouri - pretty much an even up vote. We reviewed proposals from hotels in both cities. The Kansas City option was a significantly better financial option than Bloomington. Based on the desire to maintain the cost of attendance as low as possible, the Board decided to hold the 2020 reunion in Kansas City. The reunion will be held at the Hilton Kansas City Airport hotel in Kansas City, Missouri the weekend of September 18, 19 and 20. The \$113.46 room rate includes taxes and breakfast for two persons. Additional guests in the room will increase the cost by \$10 for the breakfast. The hotel has free parking and a free airport shuttle service. The hotel shuttle will also take guests up to 5 miles at no cost for those wishing to go to the nearby Zona Rosa Town Center restaurants and shopping. We will serve two meals - the company dinners and the closing banquet.

For those interested, we plan to offer a couple tours. These will be optional additions to the reunion registration cost. Those tours will be determined at a later date. Please mark your calendars now. When we finalize the reunion budget and the reunion registration fee, we will make the official 2020 reunion announcement.

Sincerely,

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