

We met again this year at the Island Resort for our annual reunion from May 2nd through 4th. A total of 56 attendees with 26 members and 30 guests. Our guest speaker at our banquet was Ms. Patricia Blassie, Col, USAF, Ret, who spoke about how her brother's remains were inadvertently placed in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The business meeting was quite active with old and new business items being brought to the table. One new business item was discussing moving to another destination for our 2025 reunion.

After a bit of discussion, it was time to take a vote on the potential move. Eventually, after a count of hands it was decided, we would move to Branson for 2025.

After the business meeting was concluded an auction was held and which turned out to be a successful event. I am planning to have another one next year after the business meeting.

The reunion ended on Sunday morning with a non-denominational service conducted by Chaplain Steve Kennedy.

So now, with the 2024 reunion completed, it is off to Branson, MO, for 2025. Please tell anyone who was not at this year's reunion of our move. See all of you next April in Branson. Have a great summer.

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