



# RIPCORD REPORT



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## Indianapolis 2011

by Lee Widjeskog



October 2011 was the time for a great reunion of the survivors of the Battle for Fire Support Base Ripcord! This year's event was held in the Indianapolis Marriot East.

Twenty-five years ago the first official reunion of the Ripcord Battle Survivors was held in Whippany, NJ. It came about due to the planning of Chip Collins, John Mihalko, Chuck Hawkins, Frank Marshall and John Sherba. From that tentative beginning which 12 Ripcord members attended, we have progressed to annual events with over 100 people attending each year.

This year over 130 men and women attended but the most important event was that we were able to get 24 guys to join us for their first time. Those of you who have attended before remember that the first reunion is always a moment of concern because we have been away for so long. We fear that no one will remember us or we won't remember him or her. But once you let yourself attend and go with the flow of the other veterans, the new attendees find they belong with this group as they have belong with no other.

More than 1/2 of the people arrived by Wednesday so they could meet with each other and have time to check out the sights. The Hospitality Room was set with snacks and beverages for the taking. Each day Bob and Red Judd set up the "store" and sold hats, shirts and books to any whom needed those items. By Friday all were present and accounted for! That night the Ladies Chinese Auction was a hit and brought in \$2,308 while many people went home with lovely donated gifts!

Mike (The Barber) Chiarelli came in from Texas to see his friends from B 2/506 and to cut hair for a donation to the Association. This year he gathered in \$347 in donations. We all appreciate his hard

work and the good haircuts the guys had for the banquet!

Snacks and drinks in the patio area preceded the Saturday night banquet before the delicious dinner was served inside. As with any event Fred Spaulding sets up, the food was great and fun was had by all. A raffle for the Anna Britt Nolan Trust Fund brought in \$760 and the Vietnam Wall lamp brought in \$1,040. George Murphy won a free registration for 2012 and Merle DeLagrange won a free night stay at the hotel.

Each of the first time attendees were recognized at the banquet and received their commemorative coin from General Harrison.

The welcomed new guys were: Bill Mulvey (A2/506), Gary Foster (A2/506), Bob Pagano (B2/506), Doug Puffer (D2/506), Darryl Reinna (A2/506), Pete Senft (HHC 3rd Bde), Marc Skinner (D2/506), Pat Skinner (D1/506), Dennis Stortz (D2/506), Alvin Wright (E2/506), Ron Zahn (A2/11FA), Lin Bashford (D2/506), Mike Dipinto (B2/501), Rudy Forsman (D2/506), Steve Forsstrom (B2/501), Ken Grimm (D2/506), Paul Hansmann (B2/506), Jim Howton (Pathfinder), Bob Juszczak (D2/506), Don Keifer (A2/506) Dave Mitchell (D2/501), Bob Layton (B2/501), John Marks (B2/501), and Tony Garibay (425 S&S Rigger).

As usual Fred Spaulding has done an excellent job of finding a quality hotel at a reasonable price. Just to be certain, we will be coming back to the same place next year as well! Hope to see you then!!!



# FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to thank everyone for all the letters to the Editor that you send me. This keeps the newsletter interesting and gives other members updates on how you are doing. Please keep them coming.



We have:

- 742 members in our Ripcord Association.
- 561 are Ripcord Veterans
- 181 are Associate Members
- 235 receive newsletter via Postal Mail
- 508 receive the newsletter via e-mail
- 22 are new members
- 219 on Facebook "Ripcord Association Group"

Our website has a list of all members and their units. go to [www.ripcordassociation.com](http://www.ripcordassociation.com) and click the membership roster.

You can always check out our website and get all the past Ripcord Report newsletters since 1985.

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Go to our website and update your membership to change your e-mail, address, etc.

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I need your e-mail address. If you are not receiving updates and information about the Ripcord Association via e-mail, you may be missing out on a lot of news. Please go to our website and update your information.

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or e-mail to: [mail@ripcordassociation.com](mailto:mail@ripcordassociation.com)

## Donations, the life blood of our Association

The following have given donations to the Ripcord Association since the last newsletter. These donations help keep the website and newsletters published to keep all our Ripcord members up to date.

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## Ripcord on Facebook

by Anthony Critchlow



Well first it's my privilege to work on the Ripcord Facebook page.

I arrived in Vietnam after a 1 year vacation in sunny Italy, assigned to the 110th aviation company. When I arrived in country I was assigned to HHC 2/506 101 Abn. I was hoping for something safe like an assignment in Saigon. Then I arrived at Camp Evans. I thought I had arrived in hell it was so hot. After a short time I found that cooks were called remfs because we did not go out into the jungle to fight. At that time I decided to volunteer for every forward site we opened. So I went to FSB Blaze, FSB Birmingham, FSB Bastogne, Mi loc then my last FSB Ripcord. When it was decided to have a small mess hall there I was told I did not have to go I had done more than my share of offsite jobs. I volunteered anyway. I felt it was my duty to be there. Besides it would make the last 3 months fly by. We flew out there and landed. The first thing I remember saying was why the hell were we not on the highest point for the mountain. I can say to this day I know how ducks in a shooting gallery feel. Ha ha ha. I left Vietnam on 26 July 1970 and was discharged a week later. I re-enlisted in August of 1973 and retired on 1 December 1990.

I thought of Ripcord a lot, I'd say if not every day at least once a week. I did not understand what we did there or why until Keith Nolan's book came out. I had found some information on Ripcord on line by then. When Keith was working on the book I sent him all of my pictures of Ripcord (none ever made it into the book). Through the association web page I found out about Martin Hinton and his show, sent him all of my pictures also. Again they did not appear in the show. Boy was I getting upset (ha ha ha). Then a year or so ago Frank asked me to handle the Facebook page. I feel that my job is to find every web page that has anything to do with Ripcord. I check for Web pages at least once a month. This year before our reunion I decided that I needed to post information on the reunion every week. I hoped that this made at least a few of you decide to be there. We are now up to 218 members on the Facebook page. We keep growing a few people each month. I would request that you guys look though all of your pictures and post any you have of Ripcord to our Facebook page. As for me today, I've been married 38 years to my wife Dennise. I retired 1 December 2010. After retirement I worked for Micron Tech (16.5) making computer memory chips and ccd camera chips. Then I did a 2.5 year stint as a help desk agent for the US Navy/Marine Corps intranet. Then 6 months with the US Census. Now I'm a free man living a broke life of leisure and spoiling the grandkids.

Sfc Anthony Critchlow, USA, ret.  
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## Currahee DMOR

by Craig Van Hout



On Veterans Day, November 11, 2011, at Fort Campbell, KY the 4th Brigade Combat Team, which includes the 1-506th and the 2-506th Infantry Regiments, concluded their week long Currahee Rendezvous with a Currahee Memorial Rededication Ceremony and Distinguished Members Of the Regiment Induction Ceremony. On a cold, windy, raw morning the rededication of the Currahee Memorial commenced as funding had been secured through donations to the 506th Infantry Association to engrave the names of all Currahees who had been Killed In Action during World II, Vietnam and Iraq & Afghanistan. There are 1,426 names engraved upon the stones of the Currahee Memorial. In a somber ceremony special recognition was given to the 19 Currahees who were KIA during the 4th Brigade's most recent deployment to Afghanistan.

Twenty-two veterans were inducted as Distinguished Members of the Regiment. Criteria for the award include not only military achievements but accomplishments in civilian career and contributions to the 506th Association. Among the honorees were four veterans of World II and 17 veterans of Vietnam along with a veteran of the old 1st Airborne Battle Group, 506th. Seven of the Vietnam Veterans are veterans of the FSB Ripcord Battle. This year's Ripcord inductees are: Tony Cox, D 1-506; Dr. James Harris, HHC 2-506; Charles Hawkins, A&C 2-506; Bob Smoker, C 2-506; Craig Van Hout, B 2-506; Isabelino Vasquez-Rodriguez, C 2-506; and Lee Widjeskog, A 2-506.

These men join the roster of Distinguished Members Of the Regiment that includes Congressional Medal of Honor recipients LTC Andre Lucas and PFC Kenneth Kays. Other noteworthy Distinguished Members Of the Regiment are LTG Robert Sink, Maj Dick Winters, 1LT Buck Compton and SSG William Guarnere of "Band of Brothers" fame.



Time out for Golf at 2011 Reunion

# INCOMING MAIL

## **Frank and the members of the Firebase Ripcord Association:**

This was the first time that my wife and I attended the reunion of Firebase Ripcord. Let me tell you that all there made us and all the first timers feel welcome. It was a great honor to go up and get the Ripcord coin from the general. Now I know what it feels like when they say that those in combat hold a common bond with one another, and not only was that bond there in 1970 but it continued over all these years, and for me it was there at the reunion. Men that I didn't even know came up and ask what company I was from and where I lived. I met for the first time someone who was living only miles from me and used to work where I do now. Then there was "Baldy", who I talked to a few times on the phone, he came up to me, gave me a hug and said "Brother" glad you could make it. Then of course there was Fred Gilbert one of my point men in Vietnam. He and Johnny Carr (who I hope can make it next year) was a team. Their focus on what was going on around them led us safely to our next objective. One thing about Fred is that when we got the C-rations in Nam the jelly was free, he didn't have to pay \$170 for a jar. Also talking to Doug Puffer and Red Forsmen it seemed like it wasn't 40+ years ago but like I just left them yesterday out in the jungle. They brought back a lot of memories.

For me it was good talking about old times, but it was also good talking to the men I served with telling me about their families. Some with stories about their children, and grandchildren and some just about their wives and their jobs.

How could one forget about the "General", someone that I only knew by name back then. He came up to our table, four of us sitting there, all first timers and started talking to us. I called him sir and he said that he was retired and it was just Ben Harrison. I told him that I have too much respect for the man and those two stars he wears. I bought his book and he signed it for me.

LT. Lee, I would write you last name but that would be cheating, cause I would have to look it up. You and your wife did a wonderful job on bringing everyone together. I don't know who all was involved with this reunion but to all who was they deserve a great deal of THANKS.

Again for me it was good seeing some of the men in my squad, Fred, Red, Doug, and some who was not Marc and Lin. Hopefully we can get a few more there for next years reunion.

I almost forgot that there is another big THANKS, and that is to our wives who stuck with us all these years, if it wasn't for mine I wouldn't be in the shape in am in now and that is 70lbs. heavier.

Also I want to give thanks to Frank Marshall and the

great work he does for the Ripcord Association, it take a lot of effort to keep this web page going.

Thanks to everyone there and hope to see you next year:  
*Walter "Jay" Juszczak D-2nd-506th*

## **From Facebook**



We had a great time at the reunion. The coin presentation on Saturday was Paul Hansmann's Welcome Home. Thank you!

*Laura Hansmann*

## **Hi Frank,**

Another great reunion and it was so good to see so many new members. We had a fantastic time at the hotel and traveling to Conner Prairie Park where we went up in the helium balloon. Looking forward to next year.

Much thanks to Lee and Kathy and Red and Bob for all their hard work.

Thanks to the members who made the Anna Britt Nolan raffle a success once again.

*George and Mary Murphy*  
*B 2/320 ARTY*

## **Frank and Lee:**

Thank you again for all you do for us. Every event is different and it is truly gratifying to see so many people coming out of the woodwork as first time attendees. What a service our affiliation has proven to be.

*Jeff Wilcox*

## **New Member**

I would like to hear from anyone that was there from 05/1970 thru 09/1970

*Aubrey Smith*  
*2nd batallion/506th infantry*  
*aubreysmith122@comcast.net*

# INCOMING MAIL

## Frank:

October was a good month this year. It presented an opportunity for a road trip and an opportunity to renew old friendships. Being a “First Timer” at the 2011 association reunion I was skeptical, apprehensive, (fill in the blank) about getting together with folks that I had not seen or heard from in such a long time. Once I entered the room it was as if there had been no passing of time. The old bonds were still there and it was as if nothing had changed (except somehow we all looked older). The 2011 association reunion was a good experience for me and was a very positive contribution to my personal “Healing Process”.

I wish to thank you for this opportunity and to thank everyone who made the reunion possible. A special thank-you to all of the ladies who put so much effort into this event. (Where would we be without our ladies?)

My only regret is that I did not find the web site sooner. “All my bags are packed, and I’m ready to go.....” I am already looking forward to next year’s reunion.

*Best Regards,*

*Douglas L Puffer D-2/506*

## New Member

I was shot down twice on separate Rip Cord operations. Once I had to crash land on the side of Rip Cord and my helicopter was later hoisted off the side of the hill by a Chanook. The other time I was shot down in the LZ, on a dustoff mission to support the troops of D/1-506th on July 21, 1970. My time in a foxhole gave me a deeper appreciation for what the grunt had to endure and how vulnerable our helicopters were. My helicopter was later destroyed in place because it was too hot to extract. There is an excerpt of the incident in Keith Nolans book ‘Ripcord’. Thanks to all of you that served, we did our best.....

*Allen Schwartz*

*Eagle Dustoff, 326 Med Bn*

*ajllamas@q.com*

## New Member

I flew Birddogs and my callsign was catkiller 25. The 2nd and 3rd platoons of the 220th flew 24 hour coverage over the Firebase during the time it was under attack. During one night my wingman was flying south of the FSB and spotted what appeared to be hundreds of lanterns moving up the ridgeline. He called for gunships and got a team from one of the ARA batteries. When they expended all ordinance I had a Battalion TOT set up so that they fired once the Cobras broke off. My recollection is of the entire target area covered by HE and VT rounds.

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We reported this action through our Intel channels but never heard of the results on the ground.

*Jerry DiGrezio*

*220th Reconnaissance Airplane Company*

*jerrydi@hotmail.com*

## New Member

I was a door gunner with the 282nd Assault Helicopter Co, Black Cats Slicks, stationed out of Quang Tri, we sling loaded supplies to Ripcord, in Nov, Dec 69 also inserted Rangers from Camp Evans around Ripcord, on Feb 70 I flew door gunner on Gunships — Alleycats from the 282nd HHC Ripcord, Barbara, Riley etc.. Camp Carol,

*Take care,*

*Dennis Ahola,*

*dahola@chartermi.net*

## Frank,

I want to personally thank you and all of the other 101st veterans that have been responsible for creating and continuing to keep the Ripcord website current and filled with useful information. All too often those of us on the sidelines forget to take the time to say, “thank you”. The letters, articles and personal experiences shared by so many others about the spring and summer of 70 have been very informative from a historical perspective as well as enlightening to say the least.

*Respectfully,*

*Brian Eveleth, A- 2/501*

## To all veterans of Firebase Ripcord:

I first want to thank you for your service and gallantry during this battle. As I have read some of your accounts on this website I am proud of the soldiers that you all are. My brother Michael Waymire was killed on July 5th. He was in C CO, 2ND BN, 501ST INFANTRY, 101ST ABN DIV.

I was nine years old when he was killed and didn’t know him very well. I would like to talk with the men he served with him.

*Thank You for your Service,*

*Kerry Waymire*

*kerry.waymire@honeywell.com*

## Hello

I found your website last night and my husband and I would like to make a donation. My dad, John Fraser, was wounded at Ripcord.

Thank you for your work and support of the men from Ripcord,

*Allison Fraser Ayotte*

# INCOMING MAIL

## My Dear Ripcord Family,

I can't tell you all enough how much your card meant to me. I have held it and have read each of your names (my very own brothers and sisters) over and over again.

It is a special treasure to me of the beautiful gift God has given me in being part of the "Ripcord Family."

I am taking it with me to the hospital tomorrow when after my back surgery I will have it beside me to read again all of your names and to know that I am so loved by you as you are by me.

Please say a little prayer for me that this surgery will be a success in relieving the pain I have had for so many years.

Gerri and I are looking forward to seeing you all in 2012!!

*My love to all of you my family,  
Jan Kalsu*

## Frank

I just wanted to tell you how much fun me and my wife had at the reunion. It was so good and heartwarming to see all the old friends that i made in V.N. there. This being our first reunion it was pretty special meeting the General and receiving the Ripcord commemorative from him.

You and Freddy were the life of the party and Lee and his hard working wife did an excellent job of entertaining and providing every thing we needed. Needless to say we shall return next year for sure.

*Thanks again*

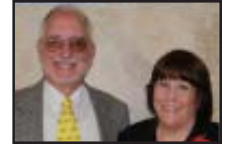
*Rudy & Linda Forsman  
D Co 2/506th  
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## New Member

I flew Scouts (hunter-killer team)(OH-6A)with B Troop 2/17 Cav off of Eagle. Flew many missions in support of Ripcord, hill 805, surrounding area. Shot down somewhere around hill 805, pilot severely injured, had never seen so many tracers in the air at one time. Flew cover when a small Caterpillar was dropped in to bury dead NVA outside the berm line of Ripcord. Freaky @\$%. Spent many a night listening to the chatter on the radio from the guys hunkered down and trying to survive the constant attacks. Any of you guys that were on the ground out there....God has a mansion built for you because you have already been through hell.

*Henry N Smith  
B Troop 2/17 Cav*

## Anna Britt Nolan Trust Fund



*by George and Mary Murphy*

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Anna Britt Nolan Trust Fund Raffle at this year's reunion. The raffle raised over \$700.00 this year. Just before the reunion, we went to St. Louis and had lunch with Ulla and Bill Nolan, Keith's parents, for an update on Britt and the trust fund.

Britt and her mother recently moved to Oregon where Britt is doing well in school. Ulla informed us that in addition to going to school, Britt is taking Japanese lessons for a second year in a row and loves the language. Like her father, Britt loves to write and she has been taking writing classes the last two summers. She loves animals and a neighbor is teaching her to ride horses. Britt will be 12 years old in November and, like any preteen in the United States, she stays in close contact with her grandparents, Ulla and Bill Nolan, via the computer.

The trust fund is growing thanks to the support of the Ripcord Association and family and friends of the Nolans. Our goal is to provide Britt with a four-year college degree someday.

Ulla Nolan was unable to attend this year's reunion due to illnesses in her family. Also, her husband, Bill, is battling cancer and not in the best of health. She sends her love and gratitude to everyone at the Ripcord Association.

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## From a wife

Ripcord was a part of my husbands life he NEVER talked about until he joined this association and went to a couple of reunions. Thank you

*Dennise F. Critchlow*

## New Member

I was an AH-1G (Cobra) aircraft commander with Alpha Troop, 2nd of the 17th during the battle for Ripcord. My call sign was Assault 28.

*Robert E. (Bat) Masterson  
A/2/17 Cav*

**Visit the Ripcord Association website  
at:  
[www.ripcordassociation.com](http://www.ripcordassociation.com)**

# Grand Valley State University Veterans History Project

On behalf of my colleague, Mike McGregor, and myself, I would like to thank the members of the Ripcord Association for their hospitality at the reunion in Indianapolis earlier this month. We came to the reunion in hopes of being able to record some oral history interviews with association members for the Grand Valley State University Veterans History Project and for the Library of Congress. Jeff Wilcox, whom I had interviewed here in Michigan, suggested that we do so, and Lee Widjeskog encouraged us as well and put our message in the Ripcord Report, so down we came. At the time we arrived at the reunion, we only had one interview lined up in advance, but as soon as we started meeting people, we had no trouble signing people up. Over the course of the weekend, we conducted fifteen interviews for a total of 26 hours, and were not able to accommodate all of those who were willing to be interviewed. We were impressed not only by the willingness of Ripcord veterans to be interviewed, but also by the quality and diversity of the stories that we were able to record.

One of the first things that we were told upon arrival was that the Ripcord Association is unique, and that is certainly true. The lack of formal organization gave the reunion a different feel from others that I have attended, and the openness of the organization was reflected by the openness of the members when they talked with us both on and off camera. From a historian's perspective, the most remarkable aspect of the reunion was the depth of insights into the Ripcord operation itself that we gained from the interviews. Keith Nolan's book on the operation, while excellent in many ways, simply could not cover much of what we learned from individual participants, and that makes our job of recording members' stories that much more necessary. Your interviews also have value that goes beyond simply chronicling the Ripcord operation itself. As those of you who recorded interviews with us can attest, we cover each veteran's full military career, along with material before and after it, in each interview, and what you tell us is valuable in terms of understand multiple aspects of the Vietnam conflict itself, and of the history of the US military in general. Mike and I have recorded quite a view Vietnam interviews for our project, and thought we knew a lot about veterans' experiences there (and Mike was there himself with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cav), but we continued to gain new insights from one interview to the next, and became aware of how much more we still had to learn.

At the time of this writing, we are expecting delivery of the DVDs of the interviews from our video processor in about a week, and we will start sending copies out to the men we interviewed shortly after that. I will also be

assigning interviews to student workers, who will outline them and create files that we will be able to post along with the interview videos in our digital archive, where they will be accessible to researchers and other interested parties anywhere in the world. We will also send the videos and accompanying files to the Library of Congress for inclusion in their national Veterans History Project.

Finally, since we clearly did not finish the job this year, we are planning to return next year to record additional interviews. I would like to encourage anyone willing to share his story to contact me some time before the reunion so that we can start putting a schedule together in advance and use our time more efficiently in order to record as many stories as we can. It is also possible for me to make house calls to interview members who live in Michigan, northern Indiana or the Chicago area some time prior to the reunion. Thanks again to everyone for their hospitality and generosity with their time. It was a privilege to be able to participate in the reunion, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

*Sincerely,*

*Jim Smither, Director*

*Grand Valley State University Veterans History Project  
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## **SGT. Harvey Ray Neal of South Boston, VA**

My name is Kevin Lowery McKee, I am the great-nephew of Harvey's parents Evelyn and Lester of South Boston, Virginia, and son of Harvey's cousin Pamela Lowery. I highly respect and cherish my 2nd cousin's service and sacrifice during the Vietnam War. Although I don't know as much about his tour of duty as I would like too. I do know that he was in the 101st Airborne in which his tour began on Jan. 6, 1970. until his death on July 27, 1970. In searching through the Vietnam Memorials website I came across a notation on Harvey's page by a man named Eugene Toni of Alexandria, VA. He stated the following:

*I was Harvey's sargeant before he was transferred from the 1/327th to the 502. Harvey was a great guy. He was a brave soldier. He died on Firebase Ripcord when it was being over run by North Vietnam Regulars. I will always remember this descent human being and kind gentle soul. May you rest in peace.*

*Monday, February 28, 2000*

I also have a letter written to my Mom explaining Harvey's last moments. It was written by a Sgt. Franks from Six Mile, South Carolina.

If there is anyway you could send this out to members of your association, I would greatly appreciate it. I am just looking to find friends he served with who could share stories/pictures.

*All the best,*

*Kevin Lowery McKee*

## Newest Members to Ripcord Association

Ahola	Dennis	282nd Assault Helicopter
Delfino	Frank	HHC 1/506
DiGrezio	Jerry	220th Recon Airplane Co
Fishlock	David	2/501
Griffiths	Marilyn	Associate member
Hubbard	Eddie	B Trp 2/17
Louzek	George	B Battery 4th Bn 77th ARA
Masterson	Robert	A/2-17 Cav
McKee	Kevin	Associate member
McVay	Douglas	A/2-506
Miller	Erick	B/1-327
Mueller	Rick	B/1-327
Payton	Steve	A/158th Avn
Pierce	Michael	158th Ghostriders
Savage	Ira	D/2-501
Schwartz	Allen	Eagle Dustoof 326 Med Bn
Shaughnessy	Don	D/1-506
Smith	Aubrey	2/506
Smith	Henry	B Troop 2/17 Cav
Walker	Russell	A/2-506
Wright	Alvin	E-2/506
Zahn	Ronald	A/2-11 FA
Gardner	Conrad	Pathfinders



*B Co. 2/501... Robert Lee Worrall, Stephen Forsstrom, Michael Dipinto, Robert Layton*



*Dave Younts and Don Kieffer with an old photo of themselves sitting on bunk in Alpha Co. Hooch.*

*Gen Ben Harrison dancing on the table at the 2011 Reunion*



## The Ripcordettes at our 2011 Reunion

