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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ASA OKINAWA



Special Points of Interest

- *If you couldn't make the 2001 reunion, read about it in the cover story.*
- *The newsletter is now available on-line. See details on page two.*
- *Just who makes up the ASA Okinawa group? See page three.*
- *Read the minutes of the business meeting held at the 2001 reunion. They're on page four.*
- *Who are the most memorable characters from ASA Okinawa? See if you remember the characters described on pages five and six.*
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RENO REUNION IS HISTORY

The 2001 ASA Okinawa reunion is now history. By any measure the reunion was a huge success. Ninety-one members and 79 spouses or guests made the trip to Reno. Attendance was down slightly from the 1999 reunion in Myrtle Beach, SC, but the same enthusiasm was in Reno, and we look for a much larger crowd next year in Baltimore. It's not too early to begin making those plans. Because of the proximity to NSA, the Cryptologic Museum and Washington, DC, we are anticipating the largest

crowd yet. In addition to the attractions, some really great activities are in the works.

The reunion began "officially" at noon Thursday August 23rd. Most of the afternoon was spent registering, getting settled and renewing old acquaintances. Things really got underway at the welcome reception. The remainder of the evening was dinner and hospitality time.

After breakfast Friday morning many of us went on the Discover Reno tour, which gave a quick overview and history of

the city. Especially interesting were the Divorce Bridge and the classic auto museum. Later in the afternoon it was off to Lake Tahoe for a dinner cruise on a luxurious paddlewheel. After a beautifully prepared dinner, we strolled the decks and enjoyed the mountain air, the beautiful clear water of the lake and the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountain scenery. The trip there and back to the hotel passed through some of the most majestic scenery any where in the world. This trip rates

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NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE!

The Newsletter for the ASA Okinawa is now available to download from the Military Locator & Reunion Service Inc web site.

If you are able to visit our web site and download the Newsletter, and therefore do not need a paper copy mailed to you, please let us know.

Please visit our web site at www.MLRSINC.com, then follow the link labeled **Reunions**, then scroll down until you see the listing for the **ASA Okinawa**. Click on the button labeled **Newsletters**, and in a few minutes the newsletter should appear on your screen. (As a side note - it took about 4 minutes on my computer). This will only work if you have **Adobe Reader 4.0** or higher. You can also download this viewer for free from our web site.

If this works for you and you would like to receive all future mailings from us in this method, please send me an e-mail requesting to subscribe to the ASA Okinawa E-mail Roster. Each time something new is available, we will send you an e-mail informing you something new is available on the web site. **Please let us know if your e-mail address changes so you don't miss any important information.**

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Your name and postal mailing address will remain in our computers and will appear on all mailing lists, etc distributed to other members of your group.

If you have any question regarding this, do not hesitate to ask!

Dina Coffey

STATEMENT OF PUBLICATION

The Torii Tribune is the official publication of the US Army Security Agency Association Okinawa. It is published semi-annually in November and May. The Newsletter is funded by voluntary contributions from the membership. Contributions should be sent to the treasurer. All members are encouraged to support the voice of ASA Okinawa. A financial statement appears annually in the November issue.

The newsletter is intended to be a vehicle for the members to express opinions, make suggestions and especially share experiences.

Unless otherwise stated, the views and opinions printed in the newsletter are those of the article's writer, and do not necessarily represent the opinion of the Association leadership or the Editor of the Newsletter.

All letters and stories submitted will be considered for publication, except unsigned letters will not be published. Letters requesting the writer's name be withheld will be honored, but published on a space available basis. Signed letters with no restrictions will be given priority.

Letters demeaning to another member will not be printed; letters espousing a political position will not be printed.

The editor reserves the right to edit letters to conform to space limitations.

You are encouraged to actively participate in the newsletter family, by submitting your stories and suggestions.



TAPS

The Tribune learned of the following deaths since the last newsletter was published. The deaths are not necessarily recent, but they were just learned of. The entire membership extends our deepest sympathy to the widow, family and friends of the deceased.

Albert Valenia
Date of death not known

Lynd R Allen
Died January 14, 2001

Norman Morris
Died March 1985

John Cook
Died February 27, 1999

Francis Hee
Date of death not known

Ray Hildebrand
Date of death not known

Robert Goodenough
Died June 3, 1997

Maj James Scherck
Died September 23, 2000

Melville Smith, Jr
Died December 20, 2000

Herman Bishop
Died June 18, 1998

Donald Goodin
Died October 1, 2000

James McCord
Died August 25, 2001

Anyone learning of the death of someone who served with ASA Okinawa, please advise the Tribune so their passing can be acknowledged.



WELCOME MAT

The following members have been located. Welcome to the Association. Space limitations prevent us from printing the addresses, but if you see a name you recognize and would like to have his address, just give us a call, note, or e-mail and we will be glad to send it to you.

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Robert Alleman
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Robert Bettinger
Arnold Binder
Harlan Boom
Darrell Brackett
James Dagan
Charles Dalton
Charles Doughty
Jesse Dowdy
William Duffy
James Dunn
Charley Evans
Clayton Fischer
Ronald Ford
Joseph Gable
Harry Gottshall
John Heiberger
James Housh
Harold Ireland
Frank Jett
Francis Kinard
Robert Koslow
Richard Lawrence
Ross Lee
David Merritt
David Miller
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Ivan Nall
Joel Neal
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James Strickland
Walter Stumpf
Larry Swafford
Richard Van Schaick
Ronald Waller

WHO COMPRISES THE ASA OKINAWA FAMILY?

Just who is the ASA Okinawa group? There have been some questions about that, so an attempt will be made to speak to that issue.

The 111th Signal Service Company, the 327th Communications Reconnaissance Company (CRC), the 8603d Administrative Area Unit (AAU), the 8603rd DU (Detached Unit) and the 3rd US ASA Field Station are the names, in series, for the Army Security Agency COMINT operations on Okinawa during the 1950s. There is also the 104th ASA Company that provided COMSEC operations during that period. For the sake of convenience, and since continuity of service causes overlap, this entire group of units have been combined into one reunion group called, "ASA Okinawa."

Others who served with the ASA on Okinawa during subsequent years are welcome to attend, but their interest is just beginning to show. Most of these guys are still working and don't have time or inclination to attend reunions.

If you had any questions as to why you were included in this group, hopefully you will now understand who comprises the ASA Okinawa group.

THANKS FOR ASKING

To the many of you who have inquired and sent cards to Brenda Eckard (Larry's wife) and Elaine Overholt (Bill's wife), we thank you.

Elaine had back surgery just before the reunion and was unable to travel to Reno. She is recovering and doing well.

Brenda had back surgery on Thursday after the reunion. She is also recovering and doing well.

Again, thanks for asking. We both hope to see all of you in Baltimore!

Elaine & Brenda

NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING

Ed Note: These are not the official minutes of the meeting. Those are maintained by the Association Secretary/Treasurer. They are accurate to the best recollection of the editor.

The 4th annual business meeting was called to order by Vice President Larry Eckard.

After his opening remarks and President's Report, a letter from President Bill Overholt was read. In his letter Bill expressed a great disappointment that he could not attend due his wife's recent surgery.

Secretary/Treasurer Tom Sturgeon read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

Membership Chairman Paul Watson gave the membership report.

No other committee member had any reports to submit.

There was no old business.

Several new business items were brought to the floor and approved.

- a) Retain the present reunion manager
- b) Frequency of reunions be changed from every other year to annually. Will require an amendment to the ASA Okinawa Constitution.
- c) Baltimore, MD selected as site for 2002 reunion.
- d) Natchez, MS chosen as reunion site for 2003 reunion.
- e) Change reunion time-frame to early October.
- f) Board of Directors recommend forming a committee to consider changing the current "geographic" representation to "year-group". Committee will be appointed by President and this committee will present their recommendations to the voting assembly at the

- 2002 business meeting.
- g) Board of Directors recommended the following slate of officers:

President -Larry Eckard
VP & Pres Elect - Billy
"Tex" Davenport
Secy/Treas -Tom Sturgeon
Membership - Paul Watson
Area Dir Southeast - Lloyd
King
Area Dir Mid Atlantic -
Charles Abney

In the absence of any nominations from the floor, the above slate was approved.

In accordance with the ASA Okinawa By-Laws six geographic areas were established to represent the membership, with one area director to be elected from each area. Two new Area Directors were elected to serve on the board of directors replacing directors whose term expired. The following 12 Officers and Board of Directors now compose the ASA Okinawa Executive Board.

President: Larry Eckard, 2 yrs
VP/Pres Elect: Billy Davenport, 2 yrs
Secy/Treasurer: Tom Sturgeon, 6 years
Membership Chairman: Paul Watson, 6 years
Area Directors:
Northeast: (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, PA, NJ)
Ken Bracken, unexpired term 4 more years;
Mid Atlantic: (DE, MD, OH, VA, WV, KY, TN, MO, DC)
Charles Abney, newly elected for 6 year term;
Southeast: (NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA)
Lloyd King, newly elected 6 years
Mid-West North: (MI, WI, MN, IN, IL, ND, SD, WY, IA)
Tony Logan, unexpired term, 4 more years
Mid-West South: (KS, AR, TX, OK, NE, CO, NM)
Currently vacant because incumbent Tex Davenport accepted the position of VP/Pres Elect.
West: (AZ, CA, NV, UT, ID, MT, OR, WA,

AK, HI)

Sam Collins, unexpired term, 4 more years

Immediate Past President, Bill Overholt

Past President, Rich Rettig

With the above Executive Board in place, the next election will be in 2003, at which time Billy Davenport, the current VP/President Elect will be nominated and hopefully confirmed as President and a new Vice President/President Elect will be elected. There will also be two vacancies on the Board of Directors, with Sam Collins and Herb Bernstein reaching the end of their term.

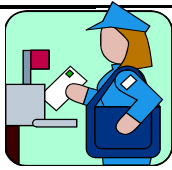
The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:45 PM.

Following the business meeting the "Hometown Raffle" was held. Each member was asked to bring an item from their home city or state to be donated to the raffle. The proceeds from the raffle went into the Association treasury. (A treasurer's report can be found below.) Tickets were sold for \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; or 12 for \$10.00. All tickets were put into a basket and as each number was drawn, the winner selected their gift of choice from the gift table. Several people were multiple winners; some didn't win anything—but that's the luck of the draw.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 09/13/01

Beginning Balance:
\$2,490.64
Income From dues:
\$1049.00
Income from Torii Pin Sales:
\$255.00
Income from Raffle Sales:
\$87.00
Disbursements/Expenses:
\$0
Balance as of 09/13/01:
\$3881.64



MAIL CALL

A REUNION WITHIN A REUNION

There was a "mini-reunion" inside the "big" ASA Okinawa 2001 Reunion. Tom Kiklas and Nancy Vernau (wife of Col. Bill Vernau), who had not seen each other for 53 years, got together and exchanged memories from their high school days in Minneapolis, MN.

This all happened because Nancy was looking at one of the scrapbooks and recognized this handsome young soldier in a photo circa 1950. She couldn't remember where she had known him, as she had worked at NSA during the fifties and at the 9th Field Station 1961-63. (She assumed he was a soldier she had worked with during that time.) Then it dawned on her—High School!

The next task was to stare at faces and add 50 years. (She had checked to see if he was on the attendees list first.)

Tom was indeed startled when this woman ambushed him by walking up to him and told him she knew him from a long time before and knew he was from Minneapolis and named his high school. It took a few seconds as he had to add the fifty years too, but he did recognize her when she told him her maiden name.

TWO ROCK RANCH ASA STATION

Many of you ex-Okinawa ASA soldiers will remember having passed through the Two Rock Ranch ASA Station, Petaluma, California while en-route to your final overseas destination. Two Rock Ranch Station is in a rural area about twenty miles out of Petaluma.

A few months ago I had the privilege of visiting the Two Rock

Station, and found it to be just about exactly the same as it was in June of 1952, the year in which I was a transient there. The station is still the same physical size, and with the exception of the addition of a few buildings, looks the same as it did in that far-off year. There is one exception, however—the station has been a U.S. Coast Guard Training Station for something over twenty years!

If my aging memory serves me correctly, we were taken by vehicle from Two Rock Ranch Station to downtown Petaluma where we boarded one of the large ferry boats that operated on the delta at that time. I remember the ride down the delta on a ferry boat packed full of troops to have been singularly interesting. I guess we went down the Petaluma River, into San Francisco Bay and over to the Oakland Army Pier where we boarded one of the many U.S. Army troop transport ships sailing for Japan.

This brings to mind another question. I wonder if Vint Hill Farms ASA Station is still in operation just outside of Warrenton, VA? Oh, Lordy, I wonder how many of us Okinawa soldiers went through Vint Hill, both going and coming from overseas.

Regards to all,
David Homsher
davidhomsher@msn.com

Larry,

We've enjoyed going to the meetings and this last one was very eventful and we hope to be able to keep attending. A few of the highlights were meeting someone who claimed he didn't remember a single person there and I had to coax him to remember Cliff Elkins and myself.

I got to visiting with an old World War II Navy Veteran on the plane to Reno, and he told me a lot about his experiences and his old settler relatives from the Reno area. We had front seats and it was a challenge to communicate over all the noise.

Last meeting I was visiting with Paul Watson and he really beamed when I told him what a complete different perspective I have from going to meetings.

My wife is willing to go along to the meetings and does enjoy it. She formerly was a government employee for 26 1/2 years and now is Sec. Treas. of our district NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) in northwest Iowa. We even had to hurry home so she could return to Sioux City, IA for a seven state regional meeting.

I might send you some rhymes I wrote about ASA meetings. I had written them up after the second meeting and added a little to it later. Nothing outstanding, but the best I can do.

Great to hear about the people that can get to Okinawa and even meet the people from there.

I reread the last Tribune and you have some pretty good letters in there.

Sincerely,
Ranzie Hoekstra
838 5th St
Ocheyedan, IA 51354

MOST MEMORABLE CHARACTERS FROM ASA OKINAWA

In order to get some good stories for the Torii Tribune, we sent out an e-mail and asked for a reply to the question, "Who was the most memorable character you knew during your VC/VAW-12 days?" A huge thank you to all who answered. For those without e-mail, please send us your story for the next issue. Now, read and remember...

My most favorite character was "Baker." His name was Robert Baker from Michigan. We entered the Army together and spent every-day together in training, travel and on Okinawa. He was a tall, lanky guy who was almost as crazy as our buddy, "Tex" Davenport. Baker and I hit all the villages in search of "art" and "culture." He and I traveled from

Ft. Devens, MA to Japan with only pocket change between us. After service we lost track of each other, but hooked up last year. He is a true friend.

Charles W. Abney

Larry Eckard writes: I also remember "Baker" as quite a character! As I recall, he carried a bull whip with him and walked around cracking it all the time. That can leave quite an impression!

I was only a 984 from the 126th/104th ASA Det. COMSEC, who drew orders through 3rd ASA, but my most memorable character on Okinawa was a bartender at the EM Club in Sukiran who could never figure out who Santa Claus was. Every Christmas holiday season they would put a lot of Santa images up in the club and he would always ask, "Who is he?" We finally explained to him that Santa Claus was the No. 1 Beer Truck Driver in the U. S. and he was satisfied. Pointing to one of the Santa images, we would ask him, "Who is that?" He would beam from ear to ear and reply, "No. 1 Beer Truck Driver in U.S."

Other things I remember are like the Okinawan typesetters at the Okinawa local newspaper who couldn't read English. They proofed letter by letter and one time when the 8th Army commanding general's wife was arriving and the Okinawans were receiving a gift of a fine guernsey heifer for the new cattle herds, the typesetters got the captions mixed on the pictures and the newspaper came out with something like, "Prize heifer arrives" as the caption under the picture of the commanding general's wife. Okinawa was certainly fun in the '50s!

Dave Whitney, 984.10,
126th/104th ASA Det
Okinawa, '55-'58

I think that my most memorable person would be Duane Culver (Flywheel). He worked in the motor pool for me. I remember him as a good worker, but also as a good friend and a great joker. If you needed someone, he was there.

Warren Tupper

GET READY FOR BALTIMORE, MD!

It's time to start thinking about the next reunion for the ASA Okinawa Association. Your choice of Baltimore for the 2002 reunion is one that everyone should enjoy tremendously. The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn BWI on **October 03-06, 2002**. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend. The following are tours that are available in the area. A survey is included for you to choose the activities you would like to see on your agenda.

Baltimore City Tour: A fully-narrated tour of Baltimore that showcases an array of interesting attractions, restaurants and shopping areas. Hear about Baltimore's history, legends, and lore. See why Baltimore's Inner Harbor has been nationally acclaimed for its extraordinary waterfront development which houses the World Trade Center, USS Constellation, Harborplace, National Aquarium, and Maryland Science Center. Visit Fort McHenry, birthplace of "The Star Spangled Banner." Take a tour of Baltimore's unique neighborhoods of colorfully decorated row houses. Ride by the Shot Tower, Star Spangled Banner House, B&O Railroad Museum, Carroll Mansion, Babe Ruth Birthplace, and the gravesite of Edgar Allen Poe. Cruise through Fells Point, a cobble stoned seaport where you will see 18th century ship captain's homes, high-masted ships, tugboats, piers, specialty shops, pubs and eateries. Stop briefly at Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and visit Baltimore's Korean Memorial to pay homage to these war veterans and other veterans of American Wars. One option offered on this tour is to board the cargo ship, JOHN W. BROWN, one of only two

World War II Liberty ships still in operation. It has been turned into a maritime museum. Be advised that everything described cannot be accomplished in a single day, so on the survey select the items you'd most like to see.

U.S. Naval Academy & Annapolis

Tour: As you travel through Annapolis you will see impressively preserved mansions that once belonged to the signers of the Declaration of Independence and governors of the state. Also see the Maryland State House, the Governor's Mansion and St. John's College where you'll see the famous Liberty Tree and a replica of the Liberty Bell.

At the United States Naval Academy you will ride along the "yard" past many of the Academy's landmarks. A brief stop will be made at the Naval Academy Visitor's Center where a kaleidoscope of Navy memorabilia is available for souvenir shopping. You may also choose a walking tour of the Academy grounds to visit the magnificent Chapel, the Tomb of John Paul Jones, and Bancroft Hall— the midshipmen's dormitory. While here, you may be able to see the Brigade of the Midshipmen perform Noon Formation. *As of this publication date, access to the Naval Academy is being granted on a selective basis. Barring some change in policy, additional security measures, etc, we do anticipate being able to visit there if this is one of the tour options selected.*

Washington, D.C. Tour: On this drive through tour of the federal district you will pass by the U.S. Capitol Building, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, National Archives, and the White House. Visit the Korean and Vietnam Veterans Memorials. Stops can also be made at the Lincoln Memorial and Union Station.

Arlington Cemetery: Here you

can see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and view the changing of the guard ceremony—a very impressive site. You can also visit the gravesite of President and Mrs. Kennedy, their infant children, and Robert Kennedy. See the impressive Arlington House, home of General Robert E. Lee, high on the hill overlooking the cemetery. A guided tour will point out all the famous sites and the history of the property.

The National Cryptologic Museum on Ft Meade is one of the few places where the curtain is parted. Here visitors can glimpse some of the dramatic moments in the history of American cryptology. The people who devoted their lives to cryptology and national defense, the machines they built, the techniques they used, and the places where they worked, are on display. For the visitor, some events in American history will take on new meaning. For the cryptologic professional, it is an opportunity to absorb the heritage of the profession. For additional information, you can visit the web site <<http://www.nsa.gov/museum/tour.html>>. This is a fascinating place and will bring back memories of our own times in the business.

Naturally these are not the only attractions in the Baltimore/Washington area, so your suggestions are welcomed. At the place on the survey sheet, please add your favorite attraction. We hope to make this a very special reunion for you in 2002. Reunion packets will be sent out to everyone in the late June/early July time frame. Hope to see you all in Baltimore.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Larry Eckard

First things, first. Thank you to the membership for your confi-

dence in electing me president of this fine organization. Thanks to efforts of many before me, Paul Watson, Tom Sturgeon, Bill Overholt and Rich Rettig, just to name a few, the ASA Okinawa has grown into what we are today. Thanks to all who have had a hand in our growth and development. I'll try to carry on that tradition. Your suggestions and comments are most welcome. I can be reached at 1-828-256-6008 (W); 1-828-256-5765 (H) 1-828-256-6559 (fax); cw3reteck@aol.com (e-mail). The other board members and Area directors are found elsewhere in the newsletter.

One last word on Baltimore, I am going to tell you in advance, you are going to be shocked and dismayed at the hotel prices. A Motel 6, Comfort Inn, Hampton Inn, those type places are OK to sleep in, but they have no meeting facilities, no restaurant, no alcoholic beverage license, all necessary evils for a reunion hotel.

I realize this is a bit delicate, but it does need to be discussed. As mentioned in the above paragraph, this is going to be the most expensive reunion to date, simply because of the location. Baltimore is an expensive place. With that thought in mind, some of you in the past have not stayed at the host hotel, sometimes because you live in the area, sometimes staying with relatives, sometimes in a near-by less expensive hotel. Hotel amenities such as a complimentary hospitality room, banquet rooms rental free, no charge for bartenders, all are based on room occupancy. If 80% of rooms reserved are not occupied, then we must pay for the hospitality room, banquet rooms, etc. It is extremely important that everyone (unless of course you do live or have relatives near-by) stay in the host hotel or it'll end up costing you more in "add-on" fees than you will save by staying in another hotel. Please consider this when making you reservation for the reunion.

NEWSLETTER EXPENDITURES FOR 11/01
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RENO REUNION IS HISTORY

among the top activities the group has ever participated in.

Saturday many of us went to Virginia City to get a glimpse of the old West, when Virginia City was a thriving mining town.

Although no one (that we know of) professed any interest, one of the drivers thought it would be heresy to be in Reno and not at least drive by one of the famous "bunny ranches", so he did.

The business meeting and "hometown auction" was held after returning from Virginia City. See a separate article on that news.

As usual the banquet seemed to be the highlight of the reunion. A good meal and good fellowship followed by good music capped off a really great three days.

Breakfast on Sunday morning came all too quickly. After the memorial service no one really wanted to be the first to leave, but the inevitable clock on the wall indicated it was time for flights to depart, and those driving needed to get on the road. Slowly the laughter and light conversation turned into hugs and tears (didn't see a single handshake) as everyone echoed the same good-bye, "See you in Baltimore." We hope so!

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"Our Reunion Work So You Don't Have To"

ASA OKINAWA 2002 SURVEY OF SITES IN THE BALTIMORE, MD AREA

In order to provide the kind of reunion you want, not what we "think" you'd like, please take a few minutes to look over, complete and return this survey to ML & RS, Inc right away. The reunion agenda will be created from the responses and the Board's input. Let your voice be heard, return the survey to:

ML & RS, Inc
PO Box 11399
Hickory, NC 28603-6402

Reunion format:

Do you want a welcome reception the first evening? _____yes _____no; If yes, would you prefer only a hors d'oeuvre platter _____ or a hamburger/hot dog or soup & sandwich type dinner _____?

Do you prefer breakfast all three mornings _____ just a farewell breakfast on Sunday _____?

Do you prefer a dinner in the hotel on Friday night with some light entertainment _____, or have the evening free _____?

Do you want a band or DJ after the Saturday night banquet (keeping in mind this will increase the banquet cost to pay for the music) _____?

Please indicate your choice of activities by checking the attractions you would like to visit. With a group the size of ASA Okinawa, it may be possible to offer several options for you to choose from. The trip to Washington, DC is an all day activity and it is not practical to try and do the Baltimore City tour and Naval Academy the same day. Even though all three may be offered (depending upon the responses), you probably will have to choose two of them.

Baltimore City Tour _____; including: (check the things you'd like to see on the itinerary)

Riding tour the city; ____ Stop at Ft McHenry (entrance fee required) ____; Camden Yards (home of the Baltimore Orioles) ____; Grave of Edgar Allan Poe ____; Free time in the Inner Harbor area where you can visit the USS Constellation and National Aquarium and have lunch ____; the Liberty Ship John W Brown ____

U.S. Naval Academy and Annapolis Tour _____

Cryptologic Museum _____

Washington, D. C. Tour _____; including: (check the things you'd most like to see on the itinerary.)

Korean War Memorial ____;
Vietnam Memorial ____; Washington Monument ____; Lincoln Memorial ____;
Arlington National Cemetery ____; Union Station for lunch ____; lunch at Ft Myers Officer's Club ____;
Navy yard and Museum ____;

Other suggestions: _____