

REPORT & MINUTES OF THE 2011 5th ANNUAL 3973RD CDS LOS TOROS REUNION IN CHARLESTON

Another fun filled Los Toros de 3973rd reunion is behind us." Charleston was great and a good time was had by all. In our business meeting today, we decided:

1. Motions or suggestions would be voted on by the members present. Decisions would be made by majority vote.
2. Suggestion to have our reunions on an annual basis and have them in the month of September, after Labor Day weekend was approved by majority vote.
3. Suggestion was made and approved by majority vote that since most of the members present were the core group that normally comes to each reunion, for them to determine today where next reunion would be. Discussion met with eleven places being nominated:
 - a. Colorado Springs, CO
 - b. Cincinnati, OH
 - c. Las Vegas, NV
 - d. Fayetteville, NC
 - e. Branson, MO
 - f. Philadelphia, PA
 - g. Warner-Robins, GA
 - h. Dayton, OH
 - i. Malaga, Spain
 - j. San Destin, FL
 - k. Washington, DC

The person(s) nominating each location were given time before the members to present their case for having the reunion where they suggested. Voting on each one narrowed the field down to the top three of: Colorado Springs; Las Vegas, and Branson.

Final majority vote resulted in Branson, MO being selected. Ron Frankovich mentioned a Veterans Group based in Branson that "arranges" reunions/events for veteran's groups. Ron volunteered to get the details from them on what all they will do for us and he and Bess Baker volunteered to find a host hotel for our September 2012 reunion. Our goal is to find a satisfactory hotel with free breakfast, meeting room, etc., for \$100.00 or less a day per room for two people.

4. Due to some of our members having more fun than others on the Cruise Boat, Friday evening, it was also resolved that what happens in Charleston stays in Charleston. Sorry, details or photos are not available for sharing.> Bill Vickery

THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT A HUGE SUCCESS..... SEE YA NEXT YEAR IN BRANSON...

2011 Charleston, SC Reunion - Los Toros de 3973rd

The Los Toros de 3973rd Committee:

Joe & Rose Vaccone – Hospitality

Bill & Margo Vickery – Hospitality

Dennis Galt – Keepsake Shirts

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