

**OPERATION ROCKY TOP ALL VETERANS REUNION  
REUNION OCT 14 – 19, 2008**

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- TUES OCT 14** 2:00p RIDE WITH THE WALL (DYERSBURG TO JACKSON)
- THURS OCT 16** 3:30p OPENING CEREMONIES FOR THE WALL \*  
6:30p ELKS LODGE #192 COOKING HAMBURGERS (DONATIONS ACCEPTED)  
7:00p ROLL CALL OF CONFLICTS BY BRAD RICH  
7:15p KARAOKE BY CAPT'N JACK
- FRI OCT 17** 6- 8:00p DINNER BY CREATIVE CATERING  
8:00p MISSING MAN TABLE PRESENTATION BY LOCAL VETERAN GENE BYRUM  
8:30p READING BY DEANNA DAY (MARINE MOTHER)  
8:45p MUSIC BY JOHN STEER  
9:45p MUSIC BY MICHAEL MARTIN  
MAY HAVE KARAOKE BY CAPT'N JACK
- SAT OCT 18** 11:00a OPENING CEREMONIES FOR THE REUNION \*\*  
3:00p MUSIC BY MICHAEL MARTIN  
DUSK CANDLELIGHT SERVICE BY TBA  
8:00p SOCHOP W/MUSIC BY DAVID MONTOYA
- SUN OCT 19** 10a CHURCH SERVICE W/JOHN STEER

**WALL OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY FROM OCT 16 – 19**

## **OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE WALL**

OCT 16, 2008 @ 3:30pm

(TENTATIVE LINE-UP, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

STEVE BOWERS TO MC

OPENING PRAYER – CLARK SHAW (CASEY JONES VILLAGE)

ROTC HONOR – PRESENTS COLORS

MEL MATTHEWS – NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE

SPEAKERS –

- JIMMY ELDRIDGE
- MAYOR JERRY GIST
- COMMANDER, RALPH MURDAUGH
- BRAD RICH
- TN ELKS STATE PRESIDENT, BILL RINGGER
- WILLIAM BUCKLEY, BANCORP SOUTH

LAY WREATHES AT THE WALL

- VFW POST 1848, JACKSON, TN
- ELKS LODGE 192, JACKSON, TN
- VVA 995, JACKSON, TN

CLOSING PRAYER – REVEREND JOHN STEER

## **OPENING CEREMONIES OF REUNION**

OCT 18, 2008 @ 11:00am

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STEVE BOWERS TO MC

OPENING PRAYER – BOB LAYMAN, FIREFIGHTER UNION CHAPLAIN

CIVIL AIR PATROL – PRESENTS COLORS

? – NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE

SPEAKERS –

- JIMMY ELDRIDGE
- MAYOR JERRY GIST
- COMMANDER, RALPH MURDAUGH
- BRAD RICH
- LORI NALLY, REUNION CHAIRPERSON
- WILLIAM BUCKLEY, BANCORP SOUTH

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES

MAIL CALL BY WANDA STANFIL, RED CROSS

CLOSING PRAYER – REVEREND JOHN STEER

DIRECTLY AFTER DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED BY A RED  
CROSS DONUT DOLLY