



PAGENEERS WEST



Hello...

This is a newsletter. It isn't going to be fancy but it will be for us. The idea came at a dinner some of us made it to. Seems we ask each other where so and so is, what's he doing, do you have a phone number? As most of us are into PC's, what else would screw driver jockies get into, it seems and news letter would be a fairly easy thing. I took names and addresses and forgot about it. Ray Tokuda called one evening and along the way asked if I was going to do it.

Well, here it is. I picked "**Pageneers West**" because accountants don't have a lot of imagination. Have you a better name? Charlie Andrew said there was an east coast group that is keeping in touch. Seems to me that we should do the same.

We went over to Viet Nam, most of us, as GI's. We went back when our time was up to work. We drank, chased the girls, gambled and worked. We came from all over the states. We came from all walks of life. Some black, some white and some asian. We came together and did a job. Some found a wife and had kids. We took risks, worked and partied. We learned to laugh at our selves as well as each other. Most of all we did the job.

It would be a shame if we were to drift apart and lose touch. I can think of many names and faces I'd like to see again. Some are gone. Some were the best I've ever known. Some I'll never see again.

If we can take a few minutes to log telephone numbers and addresses we can put together a network of guys that did time in the Nam. I would like to keep it as open as possible so no one will be left out. Page guys, GI's, FEC, who ever you can think of .

I'll take on the job of maintaining the roster. Feed me what you can and I'll keep it up to date. If I get a phone number I will chase down the address.

I'm doing this on WordPerfect and First Publisher. I am using WordPerfect Library to keep the mailing list. My machine is a home grown XT clone, 4MB ram, two 30MD hard drives put together with my own ex-tech hands. Let me know if you want to buy some gear. I know the people at IC Computer, in Buena Park, and they have decent prices.



LOG

Need some ideas on format. The "LOG" is for news, real stuff. Like meets and dinners.

Paul Almond is trying to get a picnic together. Ian Trevet has get togethers now and again.

Is some body in business? A side business? Any good buys? What ever.

Sending two copies this time. One for you and one to pass on.

Looking for more names and addresses. If we can get up to a decent number I'll feel good about doing the work.



ORDER WIRE

Ode'll Robinson left Litton and moved to Hughes. Good Luck at the new job. Visited Robbie, and his beautiful wife, at his home. It is a beautiful place in the woods.

Ray Tokuda moved into his new house I hear. Another homesteader, paid up your cattlemens fees yet?

Been out sailing with **Dan Esberg**. He is a pretty good man at the helm. If I ever get lost at sea remember Dan was my instructor!

Bill Sermon and **Charlie Andrew**, and **Dida**, were at our last dinner. Charlie works for Wang. Bill is in Texas and Charlie in VA.



WHERE IS...

This will be the locator section.
Where is...

Ken Beam
Ed Kurcina
Mike Angleton
Maverick

The Gambler
Col. Bell
Walt Oyama
Tony Sebastian
JB
Ron Peters

Anyone You can think of?



ROSTER

This newsletter is going out to:

Paul Almond
Charlie Andrew
Sam Cady
Dan Esberg
John Lew
Ode'll Robinson
Nelson Shimizu
Al Smith
Bill Sermon
Ray Tokuda
Ian Trevet
Dick Yamada

If I've spelled any names wrong, please let me know.

I plan to keep the roster confidential if you would like it that way. We can work it in the clear for everyone who doesn't object. If you do not want your address published let me know. The secured names can be reached by sending mail to me and I can forward it unopened. Just let me know.

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