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The principal news this issue will focus on the results of the general business meeting that took place in Nashville, TN, 18-20 May 2006. Forty three vets (plus an equal number of spouses or guests) attended the Nashville event. A number of issues were



discussed and voted on that will provide firm guidelines for the conduct of our business in the foreseeable future. The timing of this meeting dovetailed perfectly with a large increase in members. We now stand at over 1,900. We can thank our Membership Chairman, Jerry Blackwell, H-2, 60-61.

Here is what was decided at the meeting – if you have any comments, let me know.

**1. Branson, MO, 26-29 April, 2007.** This will be the site of our next reunion. The headquarters hotel will be the Radisson. We asked for **150** of the hotels' 500 rooms – that insured that we would get a low rate, a large hospitality suite, and other benefits. Therefore, if you intend to stay in a motel while in Branson, we encourage you to use the Radisson so that we can meet our occupancy goal.

Rates. Including taxes **\$78.12** per room (double or king) -- a very competitive rate. Leisure and Presidential Suites costs \$177.25 and \$199.54, respectively.

Banquet. Scheduled for Saturday evening, April 28. Cost: about **\$35** per person.

Registration Fees will be **\$15** per person, this can be paid now, send to David Hawk.

These fees will be used to stock the hospitality room, for name tags, banquet decorations, etc. If individual radar sites wish to schedule site-only meetings (*like done in Dayton and Colorado Springs*), we can also arrange that. More details in the December newsletter. The hotel is located at 120 South Wildwood Dr, Branson, Mo 65616.