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Dear Reg, enclosed are labels for your Cannon Ball mailing. These are paid members. Think I sent you list of deceased members. Bill still has some on his old mailing list. I will send names to you if you do not have. Hope to see you and Mary in LasV. **CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION ASSOCIATION**



CNAC will have their 1994 Reunion October 18-21st in

Las Vegas. Our Host, Capt John Kenehan, has reserved rooms for us at Imperial Palace with a large Hospitality room at our disposal. Located on the Strip within walking distance of the Larger Hotels and shopping Mall. Rooms are only \$45 a day! Thank you John! Please notify me if you are going when you send in your dues. A prompt reply is appreciated.

For those of you unable to travel to HongKong, I want to tell you we had a marvelous trip. Our Leader, Capt Roy Farrell, had emergency surgery days before our departure and cancelled. Forty eight members, family and guests on the trip and the 747-400 Cathay Pacific airplane landed after a fourteen hour flight. Landing at seven pm with a spectacular view of the isle HongKong. Weather was 74° while previous week had been 90°. Everyone enjoyed the marvelous breakfasts at Kowloon Hotel. Also dining and enjoying Tea at the Peninsula next door. The tours and shopping greatly enjoyed also. Witnessed several men buying up to five suits; ladies loved beautiful jewelry. Happily we found Roy home from hospital on return and convalescing nicely. Thank you Roy for making our trip possible.

Gerald R Shrawder

Secy-Treasurer

C N A C

At my age the past is all I have and I savor those memories. CNAC means different things to each of us. To me it was a time of freedom. A kid just out of medical school went off into the unknown, he broke away from what was expected after college, medical school and internship. I wasn't dry behind the ears. I certainly was not a man of the world especially the world I entered. This adventure colored my life ever after. When I came back I went to work as most of us did, making a living, raising a family. I made a lot of mistakes but always I had this brief encounter to remember.

March 13, 1994

Dear Reg,

Following are names of the deceased

CNAC: Carl Brown 91, D Buller 90, Carroll 93'
Conrath 92, H Fisher 90, John Gable 93,
Genson 92, Goodrich 92, Grimshaw 91,
Gudeman 92, Havelick 92, Heilig 89, Histed 91,
Leonard 91, Mabus 92, McDonald 91, Mei PK 93,
Miller R 92, Moss 93, O'Dwyer 91, Richards Dr 92
Terry 89. Cancel Binford-his letter returned
unclaimed, JGR Shrawder

Does anyone know Fuzzy Ball's first name? I do.

Hogy Taw

In 1979 I credited Bartling with discovering Hogy Taw instead of Scoff. I hope Scoff does not hold it against me when I arrive.

Robbie

The article came to me just like this. I have changed nothing. It is one of the best commentaries about some of us possible. It was written by George "Hog leg" Robertson. George was one of the best. This is an unadulterate Robbie. One of these days I'll relate the story of parts of his life. George isn't too well now but then again he was a little older than most of us. A year or so ago I was privileged to spend a day with him on Merritt Island right near Cape Canaveral. I can only wish that I had the nerve to spend half the life he led. It abounded in adventure variety and the accomplishment of the impossible. Most of were too normal. He did not end up wealthy in money but certainly in color and accomplishment. When Robbie gets to Hogy Taw Scoff will have to move over.