



U.S. Congressional Proclamation of the National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day



Friday:

Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM

Milwaukee City Hall
200 E Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

4th Annual Celebration

July 22- 23, 2005

Saturday:

Morning Event: Air Salute

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Timmerman Airport
5001 N. 91st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Admission: \$2.00 per person
under 6 years - Free

Evening Event: Banquet

Time: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Elks Club Lodge 46
5555 W. Good Hope Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53223

Admission: \$50.00 per couple
\$30.00 per person
\$20.00 per student

Perform By: Refugee Band
Dress Code: Formal please

We welcome all of you to join us to celebrate a day of Unity Remembrance and Honor. Experience colorful culture, ethnic food, Hmong music, and an Air Salute.

Hosted by:
The City of Milwaukee, in conjunction with Lao-Hmong American Coalition Wisconsin Chapter, Vietnam Veterans of America-Milwaukee Chapter 324, Timmerman Airport, Northwest T-28 Pilots Association, and Milwaukee Elks Lodge 46.
For more information or registration please contact: Lucien Neng Lee at: (414)536-5058 or Joseph F. Campbell at: (414) 607-0527, and Judith A. Singer, at jsinger@uwm.edu or (414)476-0558





National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day Celebration Committee 2005

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President, WI-Chapter Media Chair, Celebration Committee



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INVITATION

On July 22nd, 1995, the first National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day celebration was held. Through the endeavors of then Colorado Governor, Bill Owens, the event was held in Denver, and attended by thousands. Over the years various levels of government throughout the United States have proclaimed July 22nd as National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day as the event continued to grow and the important history of the Hmong people was shared with all

On July 22nd, 2005, Milwaukee Wisconsin will be honored to host this event for a second time. And we are inviting you to attend.

The National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day Celebration 2005

Friday, July 22nd

5PM: "Welcoming" by Milwaukee Mayor, Tom Barrett (at Milwaukee City Hall, 200 W. Wells Street)

7PM: Entertainment and a light meal (at Elks Lodge 46, 5555 W. Good Hope Road).

Saturday, July 23rd

10AM-4PM: celebration, speakers, and Air Salute of T-28's (Timmerman Airfield, 5001 N. 91st Street)

5PM-12AM: Banquet, entertainment, and dancing (at Elks Lodge 46, 5555 W. Good Hope Road)

Banquet Tickets: \$50 per couple.....\$30 per person \$20.00 per student

(Make checks out to: Lao-Hmong American Coalition)

We hope you are able to attend and enjoy a weekend of appreciation and entertainment.

Please send checks to and respond to:

NLRC Committee
5225 N. 54th Street
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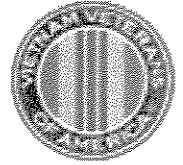
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LAO-HMONG AMERICAN COALITION

National Day of Recognition 2005

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

For Immediate Release

The general public is invited to attend the National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day celebration on Saturday, July 23rd, 2005 at Timmerman Airfield in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The day long event will start at 10AM, and include a special recognition of the Lao-Hmong Veterans of the Vietnam War, and their children who are U.S. soldiers today, fighting in the war against terrorism.

In 1995 the Congress of the United States proclaimed July 22nd of each year as a federally sanctioned "National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day" in honor of the Lao-Hmong veterans of the Special Guerilla Units (SGU) and their leadership, for their loyal service, personal sacrifice, and valiant support of American Armed Forces in Laos during the Vietnam War.

Included in this special day of recognition will be cultural activities, music, food, and wares, with an Air Salute at 2PM. The Air Salute, which will honor the Lao-Hmong Veterans, America's strongest war-time allies, will include over 20 Vietnam era air craft and helicopters. In honor of today's Lao-Hmong soldier, a fly-over of F-16s will be included. After the Air Salute, the Vietnam era air craft will land at the air field for photo opportunities and conversation with the pilots of the T-28 war planes.

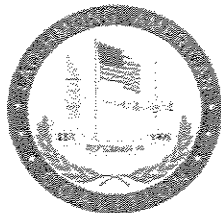
Please join us for this special day of celebration, pride, and honor. Join us and make new friends. Join us to learn about our history and share in our culture.

The Lao-Hmong American Coalition hopes that this unique event will aid in promoting a better understanding of our culture among all people, and enhance the mutual respect already shared between the Lao-Hmong community and the public in general.

For more information please contact:

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National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day Celebration 2005

Sponsorship Form

This honorable and historical event relies solely upon private contributions. We are very thankful for your sponsorship and also hope you attend this celebration to enjoy and experience celebratory event with us.

Name: _____

COMPANY: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Gold Sponsor (\$501.00-\$1000.00) _____

Silver Sponsor (\$200.00-\$500.00) _____

Bronze Sponsor (\$50.00-\$199.00) _____

Please mail your check, made out to "Lao-Hmong American Coalition" to:

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**National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day Celebration 2005
Banquet Reservation**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Friday Banquet: \$30 per couple; \$15 per person; \$15 per student

Number attending Friday: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Saturday Banquet: \$50 per couple; \$30 per person; \$20 per student

Number attending Saturday: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Donation: I will attend the banquet(s) and I would like to make a donation of: _____

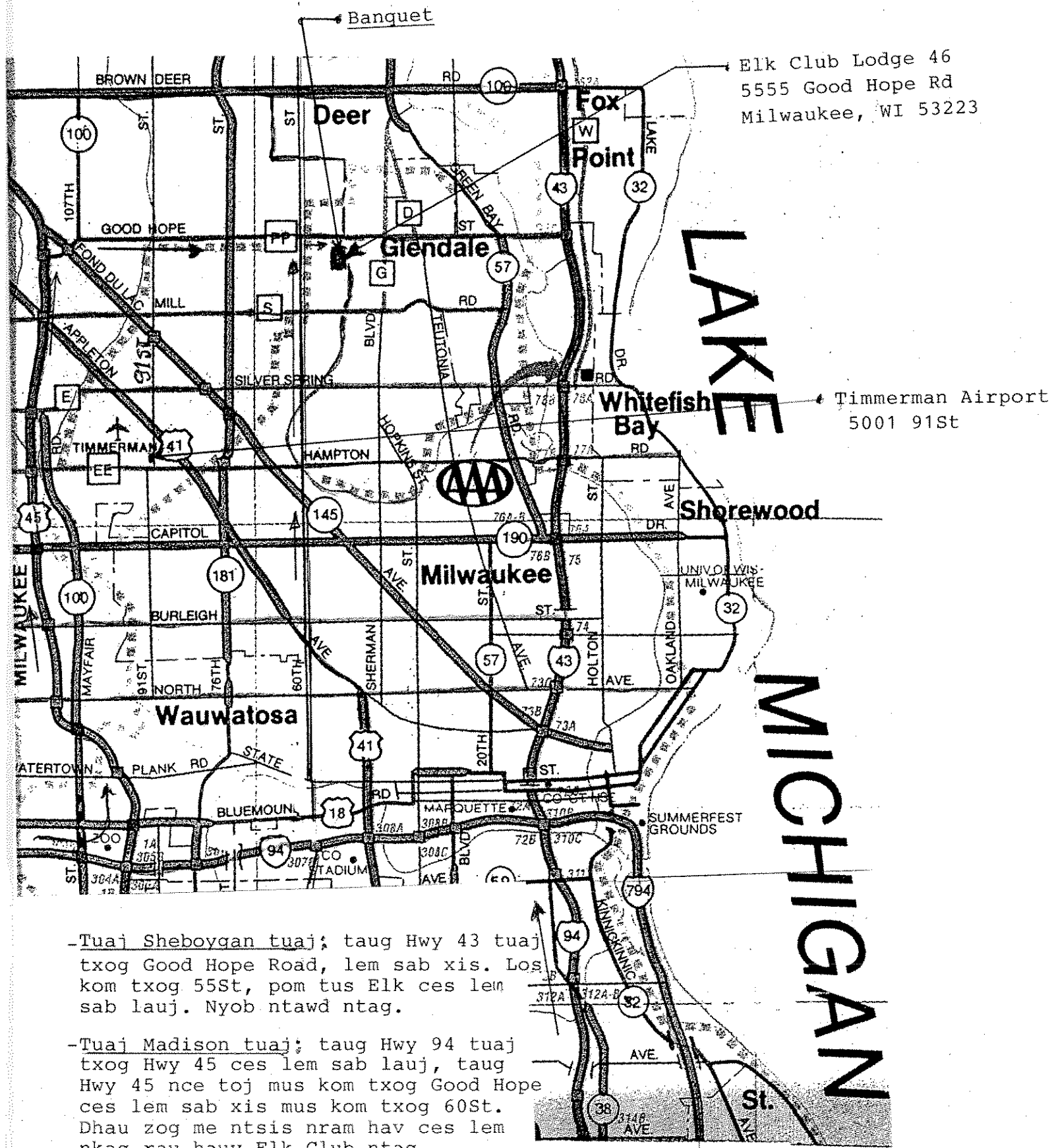
I can not attend the banquet(s), but I would like to make a donation of: _____

I am enclosing: () personal check () money order () cash

Please fill out this form, and with your payment made out to "NLRC," mail it to: NLRC Committee
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Total Amount Enclosed _____

Reservations must be received by July 10, 2005 due to limited seating at both banquets.



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 5555 Good Hope Rd
 Milwaukee, WI 53223

Timmerman Airport
 5001 91St

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-Tuaj Sheboygan tuaj; taug Hwy 43 tuaj txog Good Hope Road, lem sab xis. Los kom txog 55St, pom tus Elk ces lem sab lauj. Nyob ntawd ntag.

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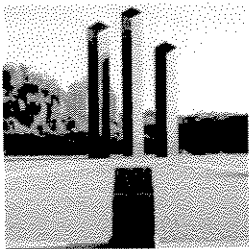


Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans
for the 30th Anniversary Memorial
Commemorating the end of the Vietnam War
April 30, 1975 – April 30, 2005

Vietnam Veterans of America - Milwaukee Chapter 324
Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans – Chapter 1
Veteran and community groups
are inviting you to attend this Memorial Tribute on

Saturday, April 30th, 2005

**Starting at 12:00 Noon
Vietnam Memorial
750 N. Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI**



Please join us and share in recognizing:

**Our Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, Gary Wetzel, the Lance Sijan Family,
All our Vietnam and Vietnam era Veterans, their families, loved ones and friends,
Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Wives & Blue Star Mothers**

We will pay tribute to our Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq Veterans & our Allies.

**We will have the 3 Bronze Men Tribute, Nurses Memorial Tribute, Huey Helicopter
landing, an Aircraft Fly-over, a Sentry War Dogs Tribute, a Tribute to "Donut Dollies",
Wreath Laying Ceremony, POW-MIA Missing Man Ceremony,
Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club-WI, Harley "HOG" Riders,
Lao-Hmong Traditional Dancers, Vietnam memorabilia display and more.**

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**Vietnam Veterans of America Founding Principle
"Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another."**

Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans – Chapter 1

"Together Then – Together Again"

Web Site: <http://www.war-veterans.org/30th.htm>