12th Annual Military Gala & Banquet – 1st pics

2007 Patriotism Award Recipient, Ed Burge and Lynn Kellogg Simpers

Some of our guests share memories.


Lynn and John Simpers

Theresa Anderson and Chef Jim Lekander.
Kathy Schultze and Lynn Simpers

Mamie and Harvey Bayless and Lynn Simpers

Rick and Mary Reddig

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Vietnam Helicopter Pilot, CMDR Mik Mikulan, UPHS (Ret) and his wife Robyn.

Col Jim and Vicky Coy, USA (Ret)
Master of Ceremonies Erwin Schultze, NSO, DAV

President of the Mess Col Gary Herschenroeder and Erwin Schultze

College of the Ozarks ROTC and JROTC Cadets perform the White Table POW/MIA service.
The POW/MIA table is set for our candlelight service.

AIM International performs during dinner.

A beautiful message for our guests.

Elegant Christmas trees graced the hall.

The hosts - Mary and Chuck Schantag, POW NETWORK founders.
Tuskegee Airman Major Harvey Bayless, Chuck Schantag and Col Hershenroeder.

Master of Ceremonies Erwin Schultze is named 2008 Patriotism Award recipient for helping veterans get 100 million dollars in benefits from the VA in 5 years.

Kathy and Erwins Schultze, both USAF veterans.

Our guests were treated to music by the Moonlighters before and after dinner.
Mary and Chuck Schantag and Erwin and Kathy Schultze.

Chuck and Mary Schantag and Dr Mac and Nancy Poll.

Major George Boyd, Tuskegee Experience, Mary and Chuck Schantag, and Major Harvey Bayless, Tuskegee Airman.

Chuck Schantag, Mac Poll and Mik Mikulan.

Mik and Robyn Mikulan
Chateau on the Lake decorated for the holidays with a Chef’s Delight Gingerbread House, beautiful Nativity and Christmas decorations throughout.