



The 1995 Tackett Reunion

A Daily Diary by Jim W. Tackitt

July 5 (Wed.) - We had a busy day getting packed for our trip to KY. We finally left Concord about 8 pm for the *El Rancho Inn* in Millbrae, CA, where we had a room for the night and where we would be storing our van during our trip east. We finally got to bed by 11 pm.

July 6 (Thurs.) - We had to be at the airport 2 hours prior to departure, due to the "unibomber scare," so we were up at 3 a.m. to catch our flight to Lexington, KY. Our photo I.D.'s were checked at the airport and our computer had to be turned on so they could check it out. We were off on time and it was an easy trip. With the flight about one-third empty, we had plenty of room to stretch out. We were so tired we slept

most of the way to Cincinnati. We caught a shuttle flight to Lexington and arrived right on schedule where **Leah Deane Tackett**¹ was there to greet us.

The surprise: Waiting for us at the curb was **Marlow Tackett's** personal stretch limo. He also sent along his driver, **Ralph Caldwell** (who also happens to have two Tackett lines²), to drive us the 3 hour trip back to Pikeville. **Marlow Tackett**³, a well-known country singer, also runs a club outside of Pikeville. **Thank you MARLOW**, and to **Leah Deane** for arranging this great surprise!

In the excitement, however, we were apparently a bit careless and our new "expensive" camera was stolen off our cart at the airport in Lexington. Not very smart of me. Fortunately, I brought along two other cam-



Marlow Tackett, left, welcomes **Jim Tackitt** to Pike Co., Kentucky