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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



How quickly time flies! It seems that just yesterday was the holidays of 2008. Our 193rd Special Operations Wing Association Board of Directors trust you had a wonderful and safe season. We would like to thank all of you who have contributed to this Association in so many ways. Through your financial contributions the 193rd SOW Assistance Fund through the Federal Giving Campaign enabled us to assist our 193rd Military members individually and units within with much needed financial assistance throughout the year. These units extended to the Middletown, State College and Fort Indiantown Gap operations. We hope to extend our financial assistance to even greater degree with your continued contributions through the Federal Giving and SECA Campaigns. I especially want to thank those Board Members (Vice President Barry Frey and Financial

Secretary Randy Eckert) who worked diligently with United Way in the administrative wizardry in gaining approval for the 193rd SOW Association as a member agency.

We ask your assistance in other ways, such as with encouraging membership to others, volunteering to assist with our efforts in representation at functions, etc. In this newsletter you will find nominations for board members and we encourage you to contact the Chair of our Nominating Committee if you would like to volunteer. We are also requesting volunteers for assistance in planning a Retiree's Day at a date this year yet to be determined. We are looking at the possibility of the same date as our annual meeting or thereabout.

This Association has been sending Care Packages to our 193rd Wing Members and have received some quite nice thank you emails. This morale builder to all of you from your supporters is our **thanks to all of you**. Your sacrifice is a fine tribute to our Wing of fine men and women serving this country. Your families also make a sacrifice for which we thank them.

We would like to congratulate all those selected as Outstanding Airman of the Year in all categories and as in the past, this Board will recognize those selected with tokens of our appreciation for a job well done. This is an award appreciation program that was started at the onset of this Association and has continued to this day. We are proud to be a part of this program at the local level.

We would be remiss if we didn't thank our staunchest supporter, Brig Gen Eric Weller. He has been most supportive in our endeavors and in so doing the Commanders and First Sgts. have and will continue to be of vital support to us. We thank them all.

The Board of Directors and Officers work as your representatives and we encourage you to give us feedback and make suggestions for improvements to this Association. We wish you and your families a safe winter and look forward to seeing you at our annual spring membership meeting.

Bill Shupp, President

<http://193sow.org> Has Changed

Have you seen our new website yet? We were caught in the middle between members who only occasionally wanted to hear from us and others who want to know about everything going on. With this new site you must Subscribe or Register to receive any e-mails from us or any of our members. If you are a Registered member you choose the categories of information you want to hear about. If you are a Subscriber you will receive email updates anytime we post something new. You can also respond to some one else's post or make a post of your own. Anyone can comment on any post and you can even have a back and forth discussion in the comments area. Posts and Comments may need to be approved by an administrator. Check it out...

**193rd SOW Association
Spring Membership Meeting
Agenda**

17 May 2010 - 1615 Hours
193rd SOW Dining Facility

1. Refreshments will be available
2. Call to Order - President
3. President's opening comments - William Shupp
4. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting - Kathlene Garrity
5. Financial Report - Dennis Walborn
6. 2010 Budget - Dennis Walborn
7. New Business
 - Election - Glenn Parsons
 - By Law Changes - Paul Weidensaul
 - Web Site Update - Mike Kelly
 - Accomplishments - William Shupp / Barry Frey
 - Association Assistance Fund - William Shupp / Barry Frey
 - United Way Campaign - Barry Frey
8. Meeting Adjournment

Financial Summary 2009

INCOME

Donations	40.00
Fund Raising	244.00
Interest, Checking	2.74
Interest, Investments	349.74
Annual Memberships Dues	2,235.00
Life Memberships Dues	<u>1,707.00</u>
Total Income	\$4,578.50

EXPENSES

Awards Presented	300.00
Donations	
Airman MWR Activity	868.50
Leadership Seminar	35.00
112th Anniversary Function	100.00
Death Benefits	.00
Dues Notices	91.57
Fund Raising	417.68
Membership Meeting	159.94
Newsletters	441.59
Office Supplies	57.92
Pay Pal Service Charge	.74
Postage	84.86
Professional Fees (Audit&Taxes)	100.00
Troop Care Package	<u>351.25</u>
Total Expenses	\$3,009.05

Subject to audit

Budget 2010

INCOME

Donations	100.00
Fund Raising	250.00
Interest, Checking	1.00
Interest, Investments	525.00
Annual Membership Dues	2250.00
Life membership Dues	<u>1500.00</u>
Total	\$4,626.00

EXPENSES

Awards Presentations	600.00
Donations,	
Airman MWR Activity	900.00
Leadership Seminars	100.00
Other	50.00
Death Benefit	150.00
Dues Notices	75.00
Fund Raising	750.00
Membership Meeting	200.00
Newsletters (Three)	700.00
Office Supplies	75.00
Pay Pal Surcharge	15.00
Postage	100.00
Professional Fees (Audit & Taxes)	100.00
Recruiting	150.00
Special Project	200.00
Troop Care Packages	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$4,565.00

Surplus \$61.00

Proposed By-Law Change

A complete copy of our by-laws are located on our web site at <http://www.193sow.org>. If you are unable to access our site, e-mail the president or write to us and we will send you a copy.

At the 193rd Association Board of Directors meeting on 6 January 2010, the following changes to the Association By-Laws were unanimously recommended for approval by the Association membership at the Annual Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2010.

Change date on cover sheet

Section 5.02. ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the members shall be held on or before June 1 of each year if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the next full business day following when they shall elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. If the annual meeting shall not be called and held on or before June 1, any member may call such meeting. Delete the balance of Section 5.02 In addition to the annual meeting, the Corporation shall hold at least one (1) additional regular meeting of the members in the Fall of each year.

Section 7.01. OFFICERS GENERALLY. *Add the underlined words* The executive officers of the Corporation shall be chosen by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at the Board of Directors meeting immediately following the annual membership meeting, and shall be a President, Vice President, Immediate Past President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers and assistant officers as the needs of the Corporation may require. The President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Financial Secretary shall be natural persons of full age; the Treasurer, however, may be a corporation, but if a natural person, shall be of full age. They shall hold their offices for a term of one (1) year and shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as are provided by the Bylaws and as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Directors. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall not be the same person. The Board of Directors may secure the fidelity of any or all such officers by bond or otherwise.

Section 7.07. THE RECORDING SECRETARY. *Add the underlined words* The Recording Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board and all meetings of the members and act as clerk thereof, and record all the votes of the Corporation and the minutes of all its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose; and shall perform like duties for all committees of the Board of Directors when required. He/she shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or President, under whose supervision he/she shall be. He/she shall keep in safe custody the corporate seal of the Corporation, and when authorized by the Board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it.

Delete the balance of section 7.07

The Secretary shall forward applications to prospective members and receive and record applications for membership and fees and shall forward all fees to the Treasurer. He shall maintain a record of membership enrollment, provide reports as requested, coordinate special mailings to members.

Add new section

Section 7.08. THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, The Financial Secretary shall maintain applications to prospective members and receive and record applications for membership and fees. He/she shall prepare a detailed record of fees deposited into the Corporations' accounts. He/she shall provide a copy of the detailed report to the Treasurer. He/she shall maintain a record of membership enrollment, provide reports as requested, coordinate special mailings to members.

Change section 7.08 to 7.09

Change section 7.09 to 7.10

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Past President Paul Weidensaul Receives Award



At a ceremony at Fort Indiantown Gap on December 5, 2009 Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Paul W. Weidensaul was awarded the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal. In part the citation reads: As President and now Past President of the 193rd SOW Association since its inception, he physically and spiritually led the efforts to negotiate and execute a formal memorandum of Agreement with the 193rd Special Operations Wing Commander, established the by-laws in April 2004 and its authority to operate as a private organization.

Troop Support Program

In 2009 our working group which includes VFW Post 9639, and the 201st Red Horse Alumni, sent out 66 care packages weighing in excess 1275 pounds to 15 military groups located at different locations in the gulf region at a cost for shipping of over \$700.00.

Thanks to all those who helped make this happen.

193rd SOW Association Assistance Funds

INCOME

United Way Giving	3484.58
Donations	830.00
Fund Raising	<u>8.00</u>
Total Income	\$4,322.58

Individual requests for Assistance-

In 2009, 4 cases were received for monetary assistance from the Association. A total of \$1550.00 was awarded to these individuals in need.

201st RHS Retirees Picnic

22 May 2010

For additional information contact
Rick Eisenhour at ricknpeggy@comcast.net

Association Presents Fourth Annual Outstanding Troop Awards

The 193rd SOW Association presented its Outstanding Ready Guardsman this year at each members commanders call. The recipients were:

Company Grade Officer: 1Lt Kathleen S Pearson, 193d SOS
Senior NCO: SMSgt Scott T Ball, 148th ACOS
First Sergeant: MSgt William E Benner, 193d AMXS
NCO: SSgt Mathew M Mehalick, 193d MDG
Airman: SRA Stephanie A Ritchie, 193d LRS
Honor Guard Manager: TSgt Timothy S Greiner, 148th ACOS
Honor Guard Member: CMSgt Scotty L Seiverling, 193d MXS

This year the association gave each recipient a free years membership and purchased a \$60 gift card. For the presentation and through its members we also received many gifts from local businesses. The total cash value for these awards were in excess of \$1100.00. This was a job well done for those individuals who did all that leg work, but, it could not have happened if it were not for the generosity of the businesses that made the gifts possible. They supported us, now lets support them.

Brownstone, Café, Middletown
Hershey Bears Hockey Club, Hershey
Holiday Inn at Grantville
Macaroni Grill, Lancaster
Midtown Pizza, Middletown
Moe's Southwest Grill, Harrisburg
The National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg
Pocono White Water, Jim Thorpe
T J Rockwells, Elizabethtown
Trindle Bowl, Harrisburg
Twin Ponds Skating Rink, Harrisburg

Santa's Corner

All the stockings were hung by the chimney with care. The 193rd SOW Family Readiness hosted the annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday of December Drill. Children and families were treated to lunch, games, and craft stations. Santa and Mrs. Clause were on hand and passed out gifts to about 84 children and 150 adults. Thanks to all those that helped.

Annual Election of Association Officers

At our upcoming General Membership meeting on 17 May 2010, at 1615 hrs. we will be holding our annual election for Board of Directors located in the 193d SOW Dining Facility. As our by-laws are written we will elect four (4) members to serve as Board of Directors for three (3) year terms. Any member in good standings is eligible to hold office in the organization. EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT. You can nominate an individual on the absentee ballot by printing the name on the blank line of the Absentee Ballot. The floor will be open for nominations at the beginning of the election. In the event you will be unable to attend this election, we are enclosing the "2010 Absentee Ballot" for your convenience. Please fill it out and mail it to us with a post mark of not later than 30 March. We will also accept your vote via an e-mail to solo@193sow.org. Write in nominations from the absentee ballots will also be brought to the floor. **All nominees must be present to accept the position, or be excused by the Association Board of Directors.** Mail your Absentee Ballot to: 193rd SOW Association, Judge of Elections (Glenn Parsons), 81 Constellation Court, Box 14, Middletown PA 17057

Glenn Parsons, Nominating Committee

SRA Kathleen E. Garrity

SrA Kathleen Garrity has been a member of the 193d SOW for over 3 years. Kathleen works as a full time technician in the Traffic Management Office as a Transportation Assistant. Kathleen has served as the recording secretary on the 193rd SOW Association's Board of Director's as well as the membership committee. Kathleen is a full time student at Penn State's World Campus studying Organizational Leadership. Kathleen is also working toward her Associate's Degree from the Community College of the Air Force in Transportation. Kathleen has a diploma in Professional Bridal Consultant and also a certificate in Bed and Breakfast Management both from Penn Foster College. Other memberships include 193 SOW Enlisted Council and EANGUS.

SMSgt David S. Hawkins

SMSgt David Hawkins enlisted in the PA Air National Guard in October 1977. SMSgt Hawkins was first assigned to Headquarters, PaANG then in 1982 transferred to the 193rd Special Operations Group. SMSgt Hawkins has served in the Audio Visual Photo Lab, Visual Information Support Center, Multimedia Services and currently the Public Affairs office. SMSgt Hawkins has served on various committees at the Wing including Family Day, Boss's Day and Educator Day, has worked with planning committees for the Wing Dining Out's, Enlisted Banquets, Family Christmas parties, the Wing's 45th, 50th and 60th Anniversary celebrations and numerous promotion and change of command committees. SMSgt Hawkins is the Public Affairs presenter during the 193rd NCO Leadership Seminar. SMSgt Hawkins has served as Treasurer and President of Chapter 31 of the NCO Academy Graduates Association, Regional Representative, Vice Chairman and Chairman on the Air National Guard Multimedia Working Group and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the ANG Public Web Transformation Working Group.

CMSgt. Wayne G. Isett (Ret)

CMSgt Isett served as a member of the 193rd Special Operation Wing units for over 37 years. Chief Isett started the first 12 years of his career as an aircraft control, warning and communications specialist with the 112th. Chief Isett served as the 193d Special Operations Wing multimedia manager from July 1979 to his retirement in September 2003. Chief Isett has played a major role in the development and facilitation of 193^d NCO Supervisor Leadership Management Seminars and the Officers Professional Development Seminars since 2003. The Chief has served on the Board of Directors for the 193rd Association since 2007.

CMSgt James A. Nelson

CMSgt James Nelson entered military service in 1970 for a period of four years with the United States Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam. Chief Nelson began his duty with the Pennsylvania Air National Guard assigned to the 193rd Special Operations Group as a lodging specialist in March 1987. Chief Nelson has deployed in support of Operation Uphold Democracy, Operation Southern Watch, and two times as 376th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron Superintendent in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Chief Nelson is currently assigned to the 193d Force Support Squadron, providing leadership, supervision and oversight to the Sustainment Flight.

Lt Col David J. Palmer

Lt Col David Palmer enlisted in the then 193rd TEWG in 1982 after six years in the USAF and AFR. In 1987 he was commissioned and was assigned to the 193rd ECG as an administration officer in the consolidated aircraft maintenance squadron. Lt Col Palmer attended in residence at the Air War College. He is a veteran of Operations DESERT STORM/SHIELD; BEYOND DUTY, JOINT GUARD, FLOWING PEN, PROVEN FORCE, NORTHERN WATCH, and ENDURING FREEDOM (2 tours). LT Col Palmer is currently serving as the Executive Officer (XO) to the Commander of the 193 SOW as a Traditional Guardsmen. Currently, Lt Col Palmer is doing an active duty tour at Andrews AFB MD, until Sept 2010, setting up the new Building Partnerships core competency for the ANG. Lt Col Palmer is a charter and life time member of the Association and a regular attendee to the monthly board meetings, (when duty has him at the 193 SOW) in his role as XO and Liaison for the Wing Commander. Lt Col Palmer is a member of the Reserve Officers Association, and the National Guard Association of the United States.

CMSgt Samuel A. Varnicle III (Ret)

CMSgt Samuel Varnicle has celebrated nearly 40 years of service to his community, commonwealth and country spanning from the Vietnam War to every aspect of the Global War on Terror. Chief Varnicle enlisted in the active-duty Air Force, in 1969. Since 1979 Chief Varnicle was the 193rd SOW's, fuels management superintendent of aviation fuels. For his efforts in the GWOT, Chief Varnicle became a twice-decorated Bronze Star recipient. First for his groundbreaking work to stand up the Coalition's base fuels program at Baghdad International Airport at the height of hostilities in Operation Iraqi Freedom; then while assigned to the U.S. Army, when as the only Air National Guard chief, Chief Varnicle directed petroleum distribution to all multinational force convoys while supervising more than 70 active-duty Airmen. Chief Varnicle was most recently assigned the 201st RED HORSE Squadron.

MSgt. Dennis C. Walborn (Ret)

MSgt Dennis Walborn joined the 193rd Special Operation Group in Sept 1968. MSgt Walborn was assigned to the Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in the Electrician and Environmental Shop. MSgt Walborn retired in Dec 2001. For the last 6 years Dennis has served on the board of the Association, as well as being it's treasurer. Dennis has graciously agreed to run again for office as a board member

193rd SOW Association 2010 Absentee Ballot

Kathleen E. Garrity
James A. Nelson

David S. Hawkins
David J. Palmer
Dennis C. Walborn

Wayne G. Isett
Samuel A. Varnicle

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