



81 Constellation Court, #14 Middletown PA 17057

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Hello and Welcome 193rd Special Operation Wing Association members, it certainly has been a winter to remember. For those of you that have moved out of the area, we were treated to a long, very cold and white winter. One to tell your grand kids about. So I'd like to spread some sunshine into your life. The Association has had another very busy and productive year.

Our normal programs supporting the Wing, including the Outstanding ready Guardsmen program, the MWR and special request funding for wing activities (over \$5,000 provided) and the assistance provided to the Family Support Office. have been our focus. And again this year we have seen the need for financial help to our stressed Guardsmen growing. The 193rd SOW Association Assistance Fund provided \$11,648.00 for 25 cases of hardship that were requested from Airmen in the Wing. This cooperative effort, serviced by the Wing Association, in close coordination with unit First Sergeants and front line supervisors, provided substantial relief to our members in need. A special thank you needs to go out to all of the unit members who give so generously to support this activity. Especially our technician force, who through their generous contributions through the Combined Federal Campaign provide the lions share of the monies raised to support this activity.

Our annual Association meeting will be held on Saturday, May 17th at 1500 hour in the Wing dining facility. Everyone is welcome, retirees, it would be a great time to come back to see what your wing is up to. We will be having a special picnic lunch at the club, starting at 1100, followed by a briefing and tour of the base. For our Drilling Status Guardsmen, please join us for lunch. Its on the house, and we would be very glad to see you. Parking will be in the upper lot with bus transportation down to the base.

The 193rd SOW Dinning Out will be held this April, 5th at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill, retirees are welcome. Cocktails are at 1800 hours, with Dinner being served at 1900 hours. We will have the 193rd Special Operations Wing yearbook available to purchase at the dinning out.

We have been approached by several members asking the association to provide a contact list, so that people can stay in touch with each other. If you would like to see this happen please contact us to let us know how you feel. It would be necessary to provide your permission if such an undertaking was completed.

In closing I would like to thank each and every one of you for supporting your Association. Without you and your hardworking Board of Directors, and the tremendous generosity of the 193rd Special Operations Wing, we would not be able to carry on the work of the Association.

Barry F Frey, President

The 193rd SOW Association (Combined Federal Campaign #45961) is a 501(c)(3) federally recognized non-profit organization. Your contributions help support Association initiatives. All donations are tax deductible.

193rd SOW Association
Spring Membership Meeting
Agenda

17 May 2014 - 1500 Hours
193rd SOW Dining Facility

1. Picnic Lunch at Clancy's 1100 Hours
2. Walking Tour
3. Mission Briefing
4. Call to Order - President
5. President's opening comments - Barry Frey
6. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting - David Hawkins
7. 2013 Financial Report - Dennis Walborn
8. 2014 Budget - Dennis Walborn
9. New Business
 - By-Law change - John Seitz
 - Election - Scott Keener
 - Accomplishments - Barry Frey
 - Association Assistance Fund - Barry Frey
 - SECA / United Way Giving - Barry Frey
 - Scholarship Program - Dave Hawkins/ John Seitz
 - Youth Recognition Program - Pamela Nee
10. Meeting Adjournment

193rd SOW Association Assets

Checking Account	
General Fund	\$8,141.27
Assistance Fund	\$4,004.97
Special Fund	\$6,999.09
Investments	
Certificates of Deposit, GF	\$14,000.00
Certificates of Deposit, AF	\$5,000.00
KLKS Life, GF	\$6,000.00
Total Wealth and Equity	\$44,145.33

Budget 2014

INCOME	
Donations	3000.00
Scholarship Donations	500.00
Fund Raising	150.00
Interest, Checking	4.00
Interest, Investments	500.00
Annual Membership Dues	2000.00
Life Memberships Dues	<u>750.00</u>
Total Income	\$6,904.00
EXPENSES	
Outstanding Airman Awards	735.00
Donations,	
Airman MWR Activity	2800.00
Scholarship	500.00
Youth Recognition	500.00
Leadership Seminars	50.00
Other	400.00
Death Benefit	100.00
Dues Notices	250.00
Fund Raising	100.00
Membership Meeting	275.00
Newsletters (Two)	700.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Postage	75.00
Professional Fees (Audit & Taxes)	50.00
Recruiting	75.00
Special Project	65.00
Troop Care Packages	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$6,900.00

65th Anniversary Yearbook

There are still copies of the 65th yearbook available. The book covers the Wing and its activities from 1997 through 2012, as well as a DVD copy of the 50th anniversary edition. Copies can be obtained with a donation of \$20.00 and will be available at our 193rd Associations annual meeting on May 17th 2014 in the Middletown Base dining facility. Contact Lt Col David Palmer at djpalmer@epix.net or SMSgt David Hawkins david.hawkins@ang.af.mil 717-948-2231 for more information on getting your copy.

193rd SOW Association 2013 Assistance Fund

Income

United Way Giving \$11,297.96

Requests for Assistance:

In 2013, 25 cases were received for monetary assistance from the Association. A total of \$11,448.06 was awarded to these needy cases.

Case 13- #1	Denied
Case 13- #2	Dropped
Case 13- #3	450.00
Case 13- #4	517.00
Case 13- #5	750.00
Case 13- #6	750.00
Case 13- #7	608.05
Case 13- #8	100.00
Case 13- #9	Denied
Case 13- #10	750.00
Case 13- #11	432.08
Case 13- #12	Denied
Case 13- #13	460.00
Case 13- #14	741.68
Case 13- #15	500.00
Case 13- #16	Denied
Case 13- #17	750.00
Case 13- #18	300.00
Case 13- #19	750.00
Case 13- #20	Denied
Case 13- #21	750.00
Case 13- #22	750.00
Case 13- #23	617.65
Case 13- #24	750.00
Case 13- #25	722.60

Financial Summary 2013

INCOME

Donations	5512.00
Special Donations	5000.00
Fund Raising	3636.00
Interest, Checking	1.86
Interest, Assistance Fund	.39
Interest, Special Fund	.34
Interest, Investments	429.08
Investment Transfer	-11.51
Annual Memberships Dues	2505.00
Life Memberships Dues	1500.00
Bank Surcharge	<u>4.00</u>
Total Income	\$18,580.16

EXPENSES

Outstanding Airman Awards	735.00
Donations	
Airman MWR Activity	2734.50
Softball League	600.00
Honor Guard Sword	315.00
Gas Cards	200.00
3K Walk	151.00
Hero's Grove	100.00
Death Benefit	101.00
Dues Notices	248.42
Fund Raising	9169.00
Membership Meeting	263.28
Newsletters	671.30
Postage	118.68
Special Projects	
Retirement Plaque	28.00
Flowers	<u>52.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$15,487.18
Subject to audit	

All welcome to join us for our

Annual Picnic

May 17th

At Clancy's

Lunch at 1200

Walking Tour

Mission Briefing

Annual Meeting

Additional parking at the West side of the
Airport Long term parking inside the fence.
Ride the bus, no walking please.

193rd SOW Dining Out 2014

5 April 2014

Radisson Hotel

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill

Cost:

\$25 for E-1 thru E-4

\$30 for E-5 thru E-9 and Retirees

\$35 for Officers

Attire:

Military: Dress or Semi-Formal Uniform

Civilian: Formal-Semi Formal

RSVP NLT 17 March 2014

Retirees contact your old section

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 February 2014, 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 2014.

Change date on cover sheet

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, Legal Advisor 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 and Legal Advisor, 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.

Change section 7.10 to 7.11

New section 7.10 will read as follows

Section 7.10. THE LEGAL ADVISOR. The Legal Advisor shall provide legal advice and guidance to the officers and directors of the 193rd SOW Association and ensure that the Association is operating in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. This person needs to be a licensed attorney who is current in all continuing legal education. This person will liaison with the JAG's at the 193rd SOW to ensure that all regulations are followed.

193rd SOW Association 2014 Absentee Ballot

Kathleen Loughran

Peter Mireles

Dale Perry

Anthony Powell

Circle or write in three names and mail to:

“Judge of Elections”
193rd SOW Association,
81 Constellation Court #14
Middletown, PA 17057

Or e-mail your selections to: ballot@193sow.org include your name.

Members Name _____

Annual Election of Association Officers

At our upcoming General Membership meeting on 17 May 2014, at 1500 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 three (3) 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 "2014 Absentee Ballot" for your convenience. Please fill it out and mail it to us with a post mark of not later than 15 April. We will also accept your vote via an e-mail to ballot@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 (Scott Keener), 81 Constellation Court, #14, Middletown PA 17057

Kathleen E. Loughran, SrA

SrA Kathleen Loughran has been a member of the 193d SOW for over 5 years. Kathleen works as a full time technician in Finance. She previously worked as the transportation assistant in TMO where she deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn. SrA Loughran has served as the recording secretary on the 193rd SOW Association's Board of Director's as well as the membership committee. SrA Loughran is working towards her bachelor's degree in Business from Albright College, as well as her associate's degree from the Community College of the Air Force. SrA Loughran also serves as the Post Adjutant for the Highspire VFW.

Peter D. Mireles, SMSgt

SMSgt Petrer Mireles has almost 30 years in the military, 10 years on active duty. 26 years working in the Traffic Management Office. 4 years as a First Sergeant in the 193 SOLRS. 15 years as an educator. 1 year at a parochial school. 14 years in public education with Central Dauphin School District. Currently Co-President of the Central Dauphin Education Association. Sergeant Mireles is a member of the 193rd Wing Association.

Dale Perry, SMSgt (Ret)

SMSgt Dale Perry retired in 2013 as the First Sergeant of the 193rd Special Operations Wing and 193rd Special Operations Wing Medical Group, and formerly the First Sergeant for the 112th Air Operations Squadron. SMSgt Perry regularly attended the Association's Board of Directors meeting representing the First Sergeants Council. Sergeant Perry is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation where he serves as the Chief of the Acquisitions Unit where he is responsible for many of the Department's acquisition policies involving land needed for transportation purposes and provides oversight regarding eminent domain transactions. A father of two sons, he has been married to his wife Shirley for 28 years and resides in Shippensburg.

Anthony T. Powell, CMSgt

Chief Master Sergeant Antonio T. Powell is the 193d Special Operations Force Support Squadron Superintendent for the 193d SOW. He is responsible for the day-to-day administration, management and support for the Force Support Squadron. He provides leadership, supervision, and executive oversight to the Personnel, Training, Human Resources, Recruiting, Retention, Readiness, Services, and Family Readiness functional areas. CMSgt Powell joined the 193d in December of 2003 and became a full time technician in January 2009. CMSgt Powell has participated in several operations including Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. CMSgt Powell joined the Wing Association in 2013 and frequently attends the Board of Director meetings.

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<http://twitter.com/193sow> - E-Mail to - solo@193sow.org

Association Presents Eighth Annual Outstanding Airman Awards

The 193rd SOW Association presented its Outstanding Ready Guardsman awards this year at the annual awards ceremony. The recipients were:

Company Grade Officer: Capt David Colna, 201 RHS
Senior NCO: MSgt Christopher Parker, 203 WF
First Sergeant: MSgt Lee Noelani Pao Uhl, 271 CBCS
NCO: TSgt Michelle Wamboldt, 112 AOS
Airman: SrA Matthew Spurgeon, 271 CBCS
Honor Guard Manager: SMSgt James Spring, 193 MXS
Honor Guard Member: SRA Nicholas Peters, 201st RHF

This year the association gave each recipient a free years membership and purchased a \$100 gift card. For the presentation and through its members we also received many gifts from local businesses. 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
Evangelical Free Church of Hershey
Farmers Wife Restaurant, Ono

Hershey Symphony, Hershey
Hershey Bears Hockey Club, Hershey
Sportsmans Golf Course, Harrisburg

193 SOW CHILD OF THE YEAR (COY) AWARD

Any 193rd Special Operation Wing member may nominate a SOW military dependent for the 193rd SOW Child of the Year award. This award is presented to a SOW military dependent who has proven leadership accomplishments, extracurricular activities, and resiliency. A 300 word essay is also required in the child's own words describing this year's topic of what the concept "pay it forward" means to them.

Nominee must be a 193 SOW minor military dependent between the ages of 8-18 from one of the 193rd's three air stations. Age categories are 8-12 and 13-18 years of age. Two overall wing nominees will be selected and awarded \$300. There will also be two winners from each air station, one from each age category selected to receive \$100. If feasible, a military coin and a panel member letter will be presented at their school. Every nomination will receive at a minimum a certificate of achievement.

A panel of diverse members consisting of a 193rd SOW Group/Squadron Commander, 193rd SOW Association, 193rd SOW Chief's Council, 193rd SOW First Sergeant's Council, 193rd SOW Enlisted Council, 193rd SOW Family Readiness, and a community leader will select the topic, review the submissions, and make package selections.

Award information can be found on the 193 SOW portal page and L drive in the Family Readiness Group folder, 193 SOW CHILD OF THE YEAR subfolder. The SOW Instruction 36-2805 award was officially announced at Family Day 2013 and winners will be awarded at Family Day 2014. Please forward your nominations, panel member requests or any questions to TSgt Pamela Nee, MSG/CSS. Thank you to TSgt Ryan Roberts/SFS who helped me put this National level award into a wing level award as an approved Operating Instruction. The award is supported by 193 SOW Enlisted Council and 193 SOW Association, who feel honored to support our military children who want to make a positive difference for others. Spark the change, make a difference for others, and respect the ripple!

TSgt Pamela Nee
193rd MSG Administrator

2014 Association Scholarship Program

The 193 Special Operations Wing Association Scholarship is an annual scholarship that gives a five hundred dollar award to the wing member it feels demonstrates the greatest leadership potential. This past year was our first year of the program and even though we only had a few submissions the selection process was very difficult due to the caliber of the applicants. This coming year we will be awarding two five hundred dollar prizes.

The 2014 Scholarship program will open June 1st 2014 and Close July 31st 2014. The requirement for the scholarship this year will be a 300-500 word essay in your own words on the following topic: ***What is leadership, and what do you think makes a good leader.*** The paper should be double-spaced and grammatically correct. If the paper does not meet the requirements specified it will not be considered for the scholarship!

All packages need to be mailed to the 193rd Sow Association at; 193rd Association, 81 Constellation Court #14, Middletown PA 17057, post marked no later than 31 July. Or they can be e mailed to solo@193sow.org by the same deadline. If there are any questions please contact John Seitz jseitz@193sow.org or David Hawkins david.hawkins@ang.af.mil.

Good luck to everyone we hope to see a lot of applications this year.

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