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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



I am very excited to have been elected by the board of directors to be the president of the 193rd SOW Association. Serving as a board member and the recording secretary I learned from and been mentored by outstanding individuals. Those directors and officers before me had our retirees, Wing members and their families' welfare and success as one of the primary goals of our Association. I plan to continue that goal and will look for ways we can further help the Wing maintain its pre-eminent role within the Air National Guard.

It is with pride and humbleness that I assume the role of president. I want to thank past Presidents Barry Frey, Bill Shupp and President Emeritus Paul Weidensaul for their outstanding service to our organization. Their leadership has forged a strong, dynamic and growing Association. I also want to thank our Board of Directors, past and present that perform a variety of tasks in providing assistance to the Association, and 193rd SOW members.

Working with the Wing we have accomplished much and look forward to continuing a successful partnership that benefits our retirees and all Wing members, at all three locations. This success comes with a price and I would like to extend a challenge to all our members to help increase our rolls by talking with your friends in the Wing and those retired about joining the Association. Membership rates are reasonable and the benefit is seen in our Assistance Fund. We reported at our annual meeting the membership numbers which showed we have only one percent of the active wing members on our rolls. We reported 2015 giving in excess of \$10,000 to 22 members in need and more than \$2,500 to the Wing to help with MWR activities. We also helped financially by supporting the 65th Anniversary book, Right Start program T-Shirts, Association Scholarship, Wing Leadership Seminars and 7773 aircraft display at Ft Indiantown Gap. These benefits are only possible with continued memberships and your support of our fund raising efforts.

I look forward to working toward and achieving our goals of providing an organization that continues the fellowship and friendships we established in the 193rd, helping to ensure our history and heritage is preserved, assist with projects as we are able and to provide financial assistance to the Wing, its Airmen, their families and our retired members.

David Hawkins, President



It has been a wonderful and challenging six years in serving as president of the 193rd SOW Association. The work and dedication required to do the job, are made all the more rewarding in seeing the accomplishments and good works of this one of a kind organization. As always it is left to those that dare, and are willing to give of themselves to succeed in such endeavors. The Association could use more help in doing its work. It could use your help. Contact President Dave Hawkins or any Board Member in finding ways to get involved. Congratulations to our incoming President Dave Hawkins, our Vice President Dale Perry and the newly elected Board Members.

It has been my pleasure to serve.

Barry F Frey, Past President

193rd Special Operations Wing Association Spring General Membership Meeting

April 9, 2016

1. Call to Order:

President Barry Frey called the meeting to order at 15:00

2. Opening remarks and thank you to Col Cason, Wing Commander, for his briefing to those present and his support to the Association

3. Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the last membership meeting were posted and approved as presented.

4. Review of membership numbers for 2015.

Total Membership – 427

Retirees – 238

Active Guardsmen - 189

5. Financial Review for 2015:

Treasurer Dennis Walborn presented a financial summary covering the 2015 calendar year income and expenses. The budget adopted by the Board of Directors for the 2016 calendar year was presented.

6. New Business:

A. Election of Directors- President Frey opened the nominations to fill four Board of Directors positions. Nominating Committee Chairman Scott Keener presented to the membership the following nominees to fill the positions; Craig Lady, Lt Col retired, David Hawkins, SMSgt retired, TSgt Ryan Roberts and SSgt Kaitlyn Cook. Chairman Keener made the call for nominations from the floor and hearing none closed the nominations. Ballots were distributed and the election was held. Craig Lady, Lt Col retired, David Hawkins, SMSgt retired, TSgt Ryan Roberts and SSgt Kaitlyn Cook were the successful candidates.

B. During the counting of the ballots President Frey reviewed the accomplishments from 2015.

Scholarship fund

MWR support to the 193rd - \$1.50 per person assigned for 2016

Association assistance fund for 2015 = 22 cases for \$10,732.27

United Way/SECA campaign income for 2015 = \$9,624.59

Continual updates to Association web site and Face book pages.

7. The next membership meeting will be held in April of 2017. The date and place have not yet been determined.

8. President Frey thanked everyone for attending this year's meeting and invited everyone to get involved with Association activities and to attend Board of Directors Meetings.

9. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 16:00 hours.

Respectfully submitted

David Hawkins.

BOARD of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

At the June meeting of the Board of Directors after its election, Officers were elected for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

President - David S. Hawkins
Vice President - Dale L. Perry
Past President - Barry F. Frey
Treasurer - Dennis C. Walborn*
Financial Secretary - Randy L. Eckert *
Recording Secretary -
Legal Advisor - Robert Burns

3 - Year Directors:

David S. Hawkins
Craig E. Lady
Kaitlyn Penhorwood
Ryan Roberts

2 - Year Directors:

Scott A. Keener
James A. McGovern
Suzanne McMurray

1 - Year Directors:

James M. Lillis
Dale L. Perry
Antonio T. Powell

* Elected each year

CRDP / CRSC

Are you a military retiree who is also receiving a VA disability payment? You may be eligible to receive CRDP (Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments) or CRSC (Combat Related Special Compensation). These are two different programs but you cannot receive both.

CRDP is automatically applied to individuals who are receiving a VA disability of 50% or greater. CRDP like your retired pay is taxable income.

CRSC is available for individuals with as little as a 10% VA disability. CRSC is as the name implies available for individuals who have a combat related disability. CRSC is defined as an issue received or aggravated while engaged in hazardous service; through an instrumentality of war or as a direct result of armed conflict. CRSC must be applied for through your branch of service. CRSC like your VA disability payments themselves are tax free. If you don't know if your VA disability is combat related or not, apply to your branch of service and let them decide. If you want your Associations help on this subject send an email to us at solo@193sow.org.

2017 Association Dues

At the request of many of our members the Board of Directors is giving our current members in good standing for 2016 an opportunity to upgrade their membership to that of a Life Member at a discounted rate. The normal rate is subtract your age from 100 and take that number times 3. Pay your Life Membership fees in September or October of 2016 and subtract your age from 100 and take that number times 2, about a 33% discount. You will receive your dues notice in August, read it carefully and take advantage of this offer.

If you are not a member in good standing you have until 30 August to join the Association or pay your dues for 2016 to qualify for this 2017 Life Membership special.

Lost Members

Each year as hard as we may try we loose track of some of our members. Do you know where any of these folks are at?

SRA Bryon Berger, Chambersburg
SSgt Bryon Schaffer, Florida
TSgt Philip L Willman, Robesonia
TSgt Frederick Winner, Womelsdorf

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CERFP Medical Element Detachment 1, 193rd SOMDG

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, High Yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package is a new mission for the 193rd SOW. The CERFP Medical Element has been designated as a unit; Detachment 1, 193rd Special Operations Medical Group, effective 1 Oct 2015. Since the inception of the CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package, the Medical element has relied on participation from

the three Medical Groups within our state in order to carry out this mission. On 1 October 2015, ANG Medical underwent a transformation, which enabled us to fill our ranks with many fully-qualified members who have transferred to this homeland response mission. Our primary response area is Pennsylvania and FEMA region III.

The CERFP mission is to respond, on order, to chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear incidents, and to assist local, state, and federal agencies in conducting consequence management by providing capabilities to conduct patient decontamination, emergency medical services, casualty search and extraction, as well as fatality management. The specific medical mission is to safely provide short duration, pre-hospital emergency medical treatment during a mass casualty event that may involve chemical, biological or radiological agents.



The Medical Detachment, under the direction of Lt Col Julie Carpenter, Detachment 1 Commander,



is head-quartered at Fort Indiantown Gap and falls under the 193rd Special Operations Medical Group. We have 47 team members, seven of which support the mission fulltime. The medical team consists of Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Medics, Pharmacist, a Command Staff, and a number of Support Personnel.

Morale and Recreation

The Association is proud to be a part of everyone's Morale and Recreation activities again. This year the Association proudly donated \$1.50 per person towards these activities. We hope to hear from everyone and even get some pictures that we can publish in an upcoming newsletter

Enlisted Council Charity Golf Tournament

8 AM - September 3rd
Valley Green Golf Course in Etters
Register by August 25th.

Contact Ryan Roberts for more information
roberts1786@yahoo.com
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RED HORSE Alumni 18th Annual Golf Tournament

8 AM - 2 September
Hidden Valley Golf Course
Deadline for entry is 31 August

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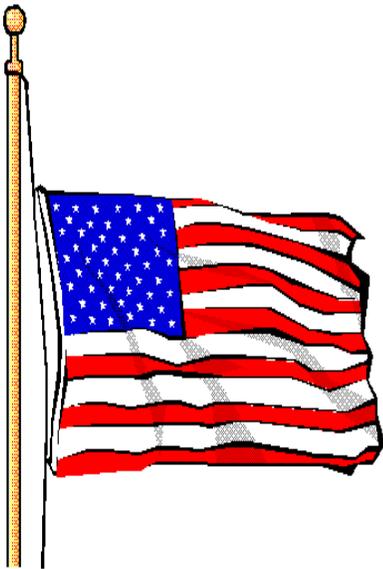
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Lest We Forget

Recently Departed Association Members

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- Ralph E. East, CMSgt (Ret)
- John M. Hunsicker, SMSgt (Ret)
- Lloyd E. Herman Jr, TSgt (Ret)
- Richard A. McHose, SMSgt (Ret)



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